

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed in interactions with police
All first responders & medical staff
For an end to violence in all forms
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse, racism, and harassment
Abusers and their families
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by natural disasters
Wisdom around the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases—incl. COVID-19
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
People who are hungry and unhoused
Prisoners & prison leadership
Schools, education and foster care reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
All struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from mental health illnesses
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Bishop Schol & EPAUMC Staff
Jenny Freymoyer and Hun Ju Lee as incoming DSs
BK Chung & Steve Morton as outgoing DSs
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our global mission to make disciples of Jesus
Coleman Memorial Chapel & calling a new pastor
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Family of Libby Miller (Ella's extended family)
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Jonathan, Barb Royer
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – abdominal surgery
John – cardiac issues
Clarita – kidney issues
All Impacted by COVID-19
Alan Price – Buni's father transition to new living situation
Ray – recovering from strokes
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Annette McClarigan – health & son Kyle's family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela, Maria and their mom – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – continued healing
Lydia Erk - pregnancy
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Shannon Edwards & family
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Bob Miller – preparing for hip replacement
Phyllis Milller – healing after new pacemaker
Casi Margerum – healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Glenn (friend of Harbisons) recovering from a fall
Family of Donna Jackman (Amy's mother) on her passing
Ukrainian people and their nation—incl. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Shannon Edwards may be home in mid-March
Lisa Baker – healing after surgery

Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



Welcome

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March 6, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 1st Sunday in Lent

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We gather together to see again the ways in which God is revealed in the world. You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here!

OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary and the altar. You may also give online or by mail.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.

Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

*Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies,
<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=Luke+4%3A1-13>*

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH #64 v. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lisa Baker

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Lisa Baker

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH #110

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:8b-13

Lisa Baker

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

UMH #714 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

Lisa Baker

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH #269

SERMON

An Opportune Time

Pastor Jason

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

*HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

All Are Welcome
UMH #383 v. 1, 2, 5

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14 & BOW #60

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the

highest! ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in

praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (Communion Elements are in the hallway)

UMH #15

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

*HYMN

Take Time to be Holy

UMH #395

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

Worship Music: Dolly Bankert and the Worship Choir **Audio / Visual Technology:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Ella in honor of Harry Buchanan on the anniversary of his passing.

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated when attending in person. Walk-ins may register at door.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Please distance and wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). We are *NOT* currently turning anyone away for not wearing a mask, but ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary, so please contact us directly to see when we are available. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com and leave a *detailed message*. Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon through Saturday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4th grade kids. We send families the Zoom link and other resources—*contact the office if interested*.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. *Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the evening and/or provide a snack or light dinner.* Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on March 20 from 2:30-6pm. *Permission slips required.*

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Join us for a new topic each week.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: You can join in person, by a phone call to Pastor Jason on speaker phone, or by Zoom through One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,, *217940# or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT on Sat., April 9th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Enjoy sausage and pancakes with various toppings in our dining room using social distancing or take-out. Gluten free option available! The Easter Bunny will be joining us for egg hunts at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 and will also be available for photos. *This is a “pay what you want” event. Please see the signup sheet in the hall or contact Lisa Baker to volunteer. Please donate individually wrapped candy & stickers to fit in eggs*

FAITH DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We would like to bring back a “New Normal” Faith Day on May 7. In order to do that, we *must have a large number of volunteers*. If interested in helping out, please contact Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine who are co-chairing the event. **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**

THE SENIOR MEN’S LUNCH ON MARCH 17th AT 11:30 AM will be held at Alice’s Diner, 1665 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA. Those planning to attend must let Tom Chapman (717-203-8662) *know by March 15th*.

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a **statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just**. They are working on fair funding for public schools, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. He would like to see our church officially engage in this.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restores homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for homeowners in need. To volunteer on **1st & 3rd Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

AMAZON SMILE: When shopping, if you select *Manheim Township: Faith United Methodist* as your charitable organization, **Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to Faith.**

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund**, or another ministry. Mark your preference in the memo. You can mail a check or donate digitally through the website.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631**

UMC SUMMER CAMPS: You can attend or volunteer as a counselor or support staff. Visit: <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/> for more info or visit each camp’s website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glen in the hallway. *For financial aid, contact the church office.*

SERVANT SATURDAY ON APRIL 2: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God’s love to the world through your time, talents and treasures. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we provide meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **NEW WISH LIST:** **Shaving cream packets**, DOT disposal bags, travel-size deodorant, travel-size tissues, chapstick, individually wrapped cough drops, & 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated. Click here to donate:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share

HOLY WEEK: A few combined services include:

- **Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7pm at Salem UMC: Rothsville**
- **Good Friday, April 15 at Noon at Faith UMC: Manheim Township**
- **Good Friday, April 15 at 7pm at Long Memorial UMC**
- **Easter Sunrise Service, April 17 at 6:30am at Oregon Community UMC**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Junior Church <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM (Gretna Glen Camp on March 20, 2:30-6PM)
1st Sundays	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Mondays	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 7:00 PM
Wednesdays	Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM Lenten Bible Study at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 PM
Thursdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
Fridays	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (<i>via Zoom or in person</i>)
1st & 3rd Saturdays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
1st (or Last) Saturdays	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Mar 10	Church Council Meeting, 6:00 PM (<i>in person or via Zoom</i>)
Thursday, Mar 17	Senior Men’s Lunch at Alice’s Diner – RSVP to Tom Chapman
Sunday, Mar 20	SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM
Thursday, Mar 31	Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM (<i>in person or via Zoom</i>)
Saturday, Apr 9	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Our worship participants for next Sunday, March 13 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

LITURGIST: Alex Drolet

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, & Diana Valentine