

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 – healing after 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—inc. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Shannon Edwards returns home tomorrow
Birth of Persephone Nelson (Lisa Baker's granddaughter)

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



Under the Wings

GATHERED UP IN JESUS WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



March 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 2nd 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

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

Written by Stephen Fearing, and posted on Wild and Precious Life, <http://www.stephenmfearing.com>

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Alex Drolet

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

*HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH #361

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 27

Alex Drolet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

The Power of Your Love

MSFPW #26

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Alex Drolet

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #117

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

Alex Drolet

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

SERMON

Under the Wings

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

UMH #143 x2

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

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

COVID PROTOCOLS: With the COVID numbers in Lancaster County declining, Church Council has approved Faith UMC being "mask optional" for worship services. We will still be sitting every other row to allow for social distancing. The last four rows on the window side of the sanctuary are reserved for people who feel more comfortable sitting with other people who are masked. Leaders of meetings and individual groups will have the authority to decide their own mask policy.

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 – We will explore ways in which systemic structures cause harm to people in poverty, minority groups, women, and the disenfranchised--and how we can help.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM in person or online via <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=long%20memorial%20um%20church>

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 or by Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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 photos and egg hunts at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. *This is a “pay what you want” event. Please see the signup sheet in the hall or contact Lisa Baker to volunteer. Please donate candy for the egg hunt this week so we can start filling eggs.*

EASTER FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE. If you would like to brighten the worship service by ordering flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, **please let us know by March 17th.** Order forms have been emailed and there are also printed copies available in the hall. Payment may be made on our website or by check payable to Faith UMC with “Easter flowers” in the memo or cash submitted with your form. You may take your flowers home after the Easter Service.

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.** We 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. **Monday Night Bible Study will focus on these topics.**

POWER of Faith Training Sessions: Doing Justice - Getting Beyond Good Intentions

- Monday, March 21, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Faith**
- Monday, April 4, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Community**
- Monday, April 25, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Relationships**

Register for THE POWER OF FAITH: <https://secure.everyaction.com/wDF-AY4B3kOnPu1zjJ0hvQ2>

CASH BAIL PRAYER VIGIL: Faith leaders and their congregations are invited to join Pastor Jason & POWER Interfaith Lancaster County & other allies for a Prayer Vigil at **Binn's Park at 8AM on Thursday, March 17.** We will pray, hear from various community leaders, and then march to the **Prison Board Meeting** at the County Government Building, 150 N. Queen St. by 9:15AM. <http://tinyurl.com/LancasterBailVigil>

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. **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

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.**

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 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays Junior Church *via Zoom* (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 *via Zoom*, 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 (*via Zoom or in person*)

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 17 Senior Men’s Lunch at Alice’s Diner – RSVP to Tom Chapman

Sunday, Mar 20 **Celebration after Worship for Shannon’s return and new members**
SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM - may be rescheduled

Thursday, Mar 31 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM (*in person or via Zoom*)

Saturday, Apr 2 Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Saturday, Apr 9 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt, 8:00 – 10:30 AM

Monday, Apr 11 Faith UMC provides Bag-n-Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:00 AM

Saturday, May 7 Faith Community Day with Chicken BBQ & Yard Sale

HOLY WEEK: In addition to regularly scheduled Sunday services 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 7:30pm at Long Memorial UMC**
- **Easter Sunrise Service, April 17 at 6:30am at Oregon Community UMC**
- **Easter Service, April 17 at 10:30am at Faith UMC**

Our worship participants for next Sunday, March 20 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director; Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Terry Urban

LITURGIST: Steph Edwards

CHILDREN’S TIME: Terry Kofroth

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