

## 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 & Judges  
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 & their 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, and others  
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 transitions & health  
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 & son Shaughn – custody & moving  
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 – infection & healing after new pacemaker  
Casi Margerum – college & healing from pain  
Don Campbell – health  
Bernice Wilkison – health  
Ukrainian people and their nation—incl. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members  
Bryan Nelson  
Michael – healing from addictions

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19  
New members of Faith: Linda and Ron Linda Lunn, Erin Collins and Alex Drolet  
New babies: Philbin twins, great niece for Kennedys, and families expecting babies

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



*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



March 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

**W**ELCOME: 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**

Let this be the welcoming place the place of return  
**and let it be built by a love that bends towards those who return here.**  
For it is a love that has been waiting like a candle in the window  
**ever lighting the way back and never willing to let go the hope that each child will return home.**  
Let it be the place where the only appropriate response to love that has come to the end of its longing  
is to kill the fatted calf,  
**feast and celebrate, send up balloons and prepare the party for that which has been lost has returned to be among us once more. Amen!**

*Roddy Hamilton, posted on Mucky Paws, <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>*

### \*PRAISE

*Grace Alone*

**MSFPW2 #100**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 32**

**Drew Hassara**

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

**UMH #895**

### \*HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

**UMH #378 v. 1-4, 6**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Drew Hassara**

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**Lisa Baker**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Joshua 5:9-12**

**Drew Hassara**

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

### \*HYMN

*Just As I Am*

**UMH #357 v. 1, 2, 3, 5**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

**Drew Hassara**

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

## SERMON

*Lost & Found*

**Pastor Jason**

### \*HYMN

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

**UMH #365**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

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**Worship Director:** Shannon Edwards, **Piano:** Dolly Bankert, **The Faith Singers & AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.  
**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Placed by Jake in honor of Beverly Ruhl on the anniversary of her passing. Everyone is invited to take a flower as you leave this morning.

**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 to 15 new cases and 0 deaths per day, **masks are now optional for worship services.** We will still be sitting every other row to allow for social distancing. **The back section on the window side of the sanctuary is reserved for people who want to sit with other people who are masked.** Leaders of meetings, individual groups, and events 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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com), will be checked from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@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-4<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. *Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult for the evening and/or provide a snack or light dinner.*

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's topic:** 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. All are invited to join us. These sessions will be led by Pastor Jason. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**NOTE:** April 4th & 25th the link will be different as we engage with POWER Interfaith. See below for info:

**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=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 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. *See the signup sheet in the hall or contact Lisa Baker to volunteer. Help needed Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM to prep.*

**FAITH DAY** will be held on Sat., May 7. We will have a **Craft & Yard Sale** area (spaces can be rented to sell crafts or yard sale items yourself or items can be donated for the youth to sell), a **Book Sale** (books can be donated beginning AFTER EASTER), a **Chicken BBQ Sale** with ala carte **deserts and baked goods**, etc. **Volunteers Are Needed!** If interested in helping out, please contact Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine who are co-chairing the event. **A sign up sheet is in the hallway.** This is a great outreach to the community!

**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, 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>

**OFFERING TITHES TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund**, etc. Mark preferences 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](http://www.211.org) to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services.** **The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631**

**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 FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** individually packaged salty snacks (chips, pretzels, popcorn, Doritos, nuts, etc.) fun-size candy, hard candies & bottled water. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated. Donate at:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](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 **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).

**THE COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES** will feature tribal language preservationist Halay Turning Heart at its annual Spring gathering on Zoom, on **Sunday, April 3 at 4 PM.** She will share her story about working for language restoration of her Yuchi people. Turning Heart, a trained linguist, created a Yuchi language immersion school that is a model for many around the world. Register at [www.epaumc.org](http://www.epaumc.org).

**MESSIAH SING-A-LONG** will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster on Friday, April 22, at 7 PM. Details at [www.messiah-singalong.org](http://www.messiah-singalong.org).

**YWCA 67<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022** at the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd, Lancaster. The doors will open at 7:00 am. The buffet breakfast and program will be at 7:30 am. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.friday.rosesymca.org](http://www.friday.rosesymca.org). Tickets are *not* available at the door.

**UMCOR Sunday is today.** Gifts given on UM Committee on Relief Sunday strengthen the church’s global humanitarian response by underwriting administrative costs. This allows 100% of additional funds to be used for specific programs like U.S. disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration. **Special Sunday Envelopes are in the hallway. You can also give online at** [https://umcmmission.org/umcor\\_sunday/](https://umcmmission.org/umcor_sunday/)

**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT:** You can make donations online at [FaithUMC.US](http://FaithUMC.US) or by a designated gift at the church to support refugees from Ukraine and humanitarian work in the country.

**EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE 2022: PURSUING AN UNFAILING GOD** is coming to Calvary Church on **Oct 14-15, 2022.** See the flyers in the hall or [www.ewomen.net](http://www.ewomen.net).

#### 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

**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*)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

**1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays** Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, Mar 27** UMCOR Sunday – bring an offering to support the work of the Committee on Relief

**Sunday Mar 27** SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM

**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 (Prep April 7 at 5PM)

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

**Saturday, Apr 16** Easter Egg Hunt at Long Memorial UMC – Details coming soon

**Saturday, Apr 30** Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

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

#### HOLY WEEK: Our Holy Week Services shared with sister churches 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 9:00am at Oregon Community UMC or 10:30am at Faith UMC**

**Our worship participants for next Sunday, March 27 are:**

**WORSHIP MUSIC:** Shannon Edwards, Worship Director; Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Faith Singers

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

**GREETER/USHERS:** Lisa Baker & Mike Bitner

**LITURGIST:** Michelle Bame

**CHILDREN’S TIME:** Amy Boughter

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