

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

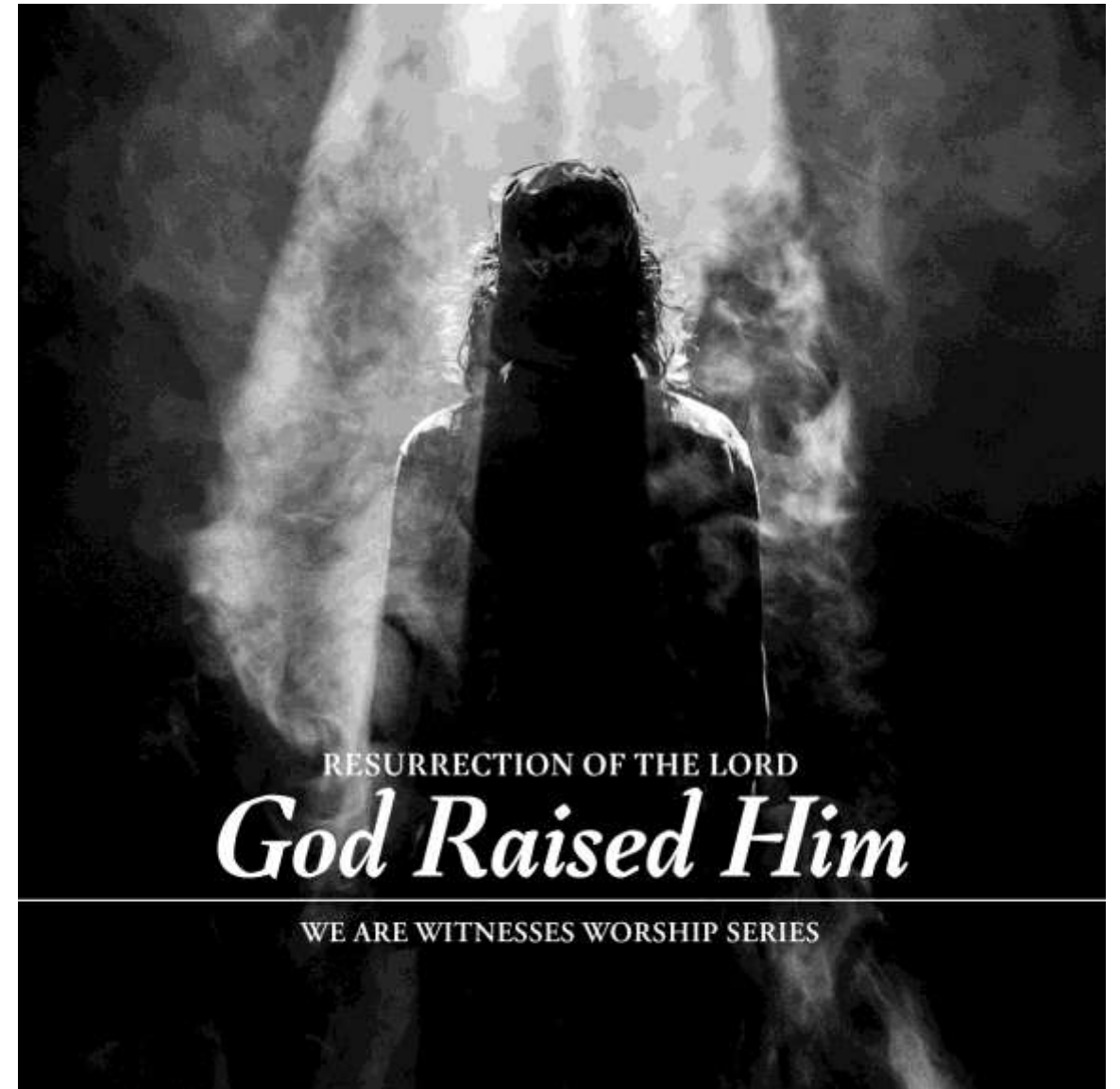
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Police officers and their families  
Folks 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, & AIAAnon 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 & Pastor Karen Bachman  
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

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton, Lori, Georgia Greiner, 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  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons' & family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing  
Erek Perkowski & son Shaughn – custody  
Angela, Maria and their mom – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Terry Kofroth – healing & upcoming foot surgery  
Lydia Erk - pregnancy  
Abbe – protection and healthy future  
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury  
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines  
Bob Miller – healing after hip replacement  
Phyllis Miller –healing after new pacemaker  
Casi Margerum – college & healing from pain  
Don Campbell – health  
Bernice Wilkison – health  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise  
Margie Urban infection  
Ukrainian people and their nation—inc. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members  
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery  
Bryan Nelson  
Michael – healing from addictions  
Ron Lunn – healing after a fall  
Darryl Collins – healing after car accident

### OUR PRAISES:

Shannon Weaver – Assigned as Pastor to Brunnerville UMC  
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19

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



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# God Raised Him

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES

*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



April 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Easter Sunday

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship God. Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God 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

### ANTHEM

*Were You There?*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many worries and too little faith.

**On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying, "Mary don't you weep!"**

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too much criticism and too little affirmation.

**Today, Martha, don't you moan!**

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many questions and too few answers.

**This is Easter morning: dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus is not dead. He is Alive! God has conquered death and Jesus has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day! Leap for joy!**

*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, The Africana Worship Book, For Year C,*

*Valerie Bridgeman Davis, PhD and Safiyah Fosua, eds. (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 67.*

### \*HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH #302 v. 1-4

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Buni Harbison

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### \*HYMN

*Up from the Grave He Arose!*

UMH #322

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 24:1-12**

Buni Harbison

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

Buni Harbison

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

### \*HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH #327

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Acts 10:34-43**

Buni Harbison

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

### SERMON

**God Raised Him: We Are Witnesses**

Pastor Jason

### INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

*All Are Welcome*

### 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.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*You Have Broken the Chains*

*Played by Shannon Edwards*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

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 Cups 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

*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH #308

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

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**Director of Worship:** Shannon Edwards    **AV Tech:** 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.



**THE FLOWERS AROUND THE ALTAR ARE**



**PRESENTED BY:**

Gary & Laura Gehman  
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Jim & Buni Harbison  
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Daryl Hawthorne  
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Daryl Hawthorne  
Terry Kofroth  
Tim & Sandy Patschke  
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Tim & Sandy Patschke  
Jake Ruhl  
Diana Valentine

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Mary Gehman  
Alma & Nicholas Oglesby  
Nicholas E. Oglesby III  
James & Anna Jean Harbison  
Mildred Price  
Her husband  
Her parents  
T.J. (her dog)  
Barry Kofroth  
Allen & Lorraine Patschke  
Ruth Stillwagner  
Gene Stillwagner  
Beverly Ruhl  
Jackie Valentine

**PRESENTED BY:**

Amy Boughter  
Her Secret Sister  
Her Secret Sister  
Her Secret Sister  
Jim & Buni Harbison  
Terry Kofroth

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Glory of God  
Dolly Bankert  
Lisa Baker  
Daryl Hawthorne  
Alan Price  
Matthew, Carrie, Julia, & Alex Kofroth

*\* You may take your flowers home after the service.*

**COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are now optional for worship services.** We will still be sitting every other row for social distancing.

**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.

**PASTOR JASON** will be on vacation from April 20-May 4. Please contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman for Pastoral Emergencies via Michelle Bame or the Church Office. Carol will also be out of the office Apr 22-26.

**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. **Not meeting Easter Sunday.***

**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. Youth will NOT meet on Easter Sunday. Youth will pack boxes for The HUB at MU on April 24 from 5-7pm.*

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's topic: NO MEETING APRIL 18 DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAY.** These sessions will be led by Pastor Jason. Join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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

**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: Doing Justice - Getting Beyond Good Intentions: Monday, April 25, 7 to 8:30 pm -- The Power of Relationships Register <https://secure.everyaction.com/wDF-AY4B3kOnPu1zjJ0hvQ2>**

**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 in the Fellowship Hall. No Zoom Session on April 22 or 29. We will have guest teachers while Pastor Jason is on vacation.

**LOST AND FOUND:** We have hats, gloves, eyeglasses, sunglasses, phones, and more. **Claim your items.**

**THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH ON APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> AT 11:30 AM** will be held at Gracie's on West Main, 264 W Main St, Leola. Those planning to attend must *let Tim Patschke know by April 19<sup>th</sup>* so we can reserve space.

**FAITH COMMUNITY DAY will be held on Sat., May 7.** We will have a **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 & yard sale items can be donated beginning AFTER EASTER), a **Chicken BBQ Sale** with ala carte side dishes and baked goods, etc. There will also be a **fire truck** and **raffle baskets**. **Volunteers are needed to work that day as well as to make side dishes and baked goods!** Bottled water & soda are also 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!

**SECRET SISTERS:** Remember to pick up your Easter treat from Amy & Judy.

**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 30:** 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 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).

**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 and humanitarian work in the country. You can also make donations at <https://umcmmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support Ukrainian refugees.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS:** We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in May. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, wrapping paper, highlighters, sticky notes, pens, pencils, cookies, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **today.** *The youth will be packaging the boxes during their meeting time on the evening of April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with packing or wrapping or just getting to know the youth, please join them at 5:00 pm on April 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**MESSIAH SING-A-LONG** will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster on Friday, **April 22 at 7 PM**. Singers from the community are invited to be part of the choir for the 2.5 hour evening but anyone is welcome to come and listen. Details at [www.messiah-singalong.org](http://www.messiah-singalong.org).

**EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE 2022: PURSUING AN UNFAILING GOD** is coming to Calvary Church on Oct 14-15, 2022. Cost is \$59.00 per person. See the flyers in the hall or [www.ewomen.net](http://www.ewomen.net) for more information. Please let the office know if you are interested in attending.

**WORKSHOP FOR SPRCS: May 14: 12:30 PM - 2 PM, via Zoom.** Led by Julie Anderman, Executive Director, Artos Retreats. The EPA Board of Benefits co-sponsors this program with Artos Retreats.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25 – 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.** I welcome everyone's thoughts and suggestions. There are lots of ways you can help before and after the event and the week of VBS. **Please let me know ASAP how you would like to be involved.** Thank you in advance for being a part of this ministry! Carol Kennedy, VBS director. Call 717-560-0321 or email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com).

**THE 2022 EASTERN PA ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will meet May 20-21 via Zoom for voting members, while sessions are video livestreamed for other viewers on the conference Facebook page. The session begins on Friday, May 20, at 8:30 AM with the Episcopal Address by Bishop John Schol, presiding over his first EPA Conference session. All who were previously elected as (Equalizing) Lay Delegates are still serving in this capacity through 2024. Please register at [Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](http://EasternPAConferenceoftheUMC(epaumc.org))

### 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 (*NOT on May 1*)

**Mondays** Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM

**Wednesdays** Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall  
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 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:

**Thursday, Apr 21** Senior Men's Lunch at Gracie's on West Main, 11:30 AM RSVP to Tim Patschke

**Saturday, Apr 23** Fellowship Hall in use, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Monday, Apr 25** **POWER Interfaith Training 7-8:30 PM**

**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, & Fire Truck**

**Saturday, May 14** Workshop for SPRCs, 12:30 PM - 2 PM, *via Zoom*

**Fri & Sat, May 20-21** Annual Conference, *via Zoom*

### **Our worship participants for next Sunday, April 24 are:**

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director; and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS John & Priscilla Rice

LITURGIST: Tim Patschke

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker

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