

## 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, & AIA non 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 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, Duane Lehman, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Barb Royer, and others  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
All Impacted by COVID-19  
Alan Price – Buni's father's health  
Ray – recovering from strokes  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons' & family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing  
Erek Perkowski & son Shaughn – custody  
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Terry Kofroth – healing for foot and ribs  
Abbe – protection and healthy future  
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury  
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines  
Kuzmenko family for immigration process, health and future plans  
Don Campbell – health  
Bernice Wilkison – health  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise for health and granddaughter Abby on birth of new baby  
Margie Urban health  
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  
Heather Lindsey  
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery  
Lydia Erk and her baby daughter  
Mike Loechner - concussion

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Spring weather  
Church family

*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



May 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOMES: We come together to worship God. During this season of Easter, we remember God's sacrificial, resurrecting and redeeming love. 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 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!

**GUEST BOOK:** *If you are visiting with us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway and provide us with your contact info. We would love to stay in touch with you.*

## 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

Psalm 148

Pastor Jason & God's People

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

**He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

**Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. **Praise the Lord!**

### \*HYMN

*No Higher Calling*

MSFPW2 #70

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

UMH #895

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:31-35

Alex Drolet

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

### \*HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH #384

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

### \*HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

UMH #731

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

Alex Drolet

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

### \*HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

UMH #62 v. 1, 4, 5, 7

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Alex Drolet

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

## SERMON

*What God Called Clean*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH #77

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

**Director of Worship:** Shannon Edwards    **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.**

**COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional.** 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

[jbperkowsk@gmail.com](mailto: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-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids.** We send families the Zoom link and other resources—*contact the office if interested. May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last Junior Church meeting for this school year. We are planning to resume on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> with Junior Church in person during worship.*

**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** Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. *Note: No meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> due to Annual Conference.* Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY on THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM** with Mike Shifflet at Oregon Community UMC.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM:** Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZl1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS:** This has been an unusually busy week starting with the Downtown Ministry, followed by helping Bill move, making meals for Mary, Faith Community Day Yard Sale & Chicken BBQ, and ending with a memorial service for Edy. Your efforts are really appreciated. Thank you for all you do!!

**HELP NEEDED FOR MARY SHENK:** As Mary recuperates from surgery and is not able to use her right arm, she could use some help with meals and yard work. If you are available please let Diana Valentine know.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT.** This project is on hold. Please do not bring bottles to the church at the present time. We will let you know if/when more are needed.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8 PM at Faith. There will be a brief VBS planning meeting after worship on May 15. For planning purposes we need to know how many volunteers will be available. Please let us know ASAP how you would like to be involved.** Thank you in advance for being a part of this ministry! Contact Carol Kennedy (VBS director) at 717-560-0321 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com).

**VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM.** Theme: *Big Fish Bay*. To volunteer, call the LMUMC Office 717-569-2931 or plan to attend their meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> after Worship Services.

**THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH ON MAY 19<sup>th</sup> AT 11:30 AM** will be held at Scooter's Restaurant, 921 Lititz Pike, Lititz. Those planning to attend must *let Jim Harbison know by May 17<sup>th</sup>* so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

**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 work.**

**PAINTING PARTY ON JUNE 11 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM:** The cost is \$35.00 per person to cover materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions, Heather's time to come and lead us through the project & light refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. To save your place, have payments in by Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at [thamno@live.com](mailto:thamno@live.com).

**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 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 JUNE 4:** 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 717-283-6099. 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.**

**FAREWELL FOR BK on June 8, 6-8PM:** Faith UMC will be hosting the Farewell Service for District Superintendent BK Chung. **We need volunteers to serve light snacks & cake at 6pm** for a drop-in reception in Fellowship Hall, as well as **greeters** and **singers to lead worship** that evening. **If interested, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. The West District is also collecting an offering that will be shared between a gift to his family and to the ministry of NarSarah Clinic and Orphanage in Sierra Leone in his honor. If you would like to contribute to this, send gifts to Faith UMC with "BK Farewell Gift" in the memo line or give at FaithUMC.US in the section labeled as a "Farewell Gift for BK."**

**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).

**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.

**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://Eastern PA Conference of the UMC (epaumc.org))



**SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF.** Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/> for more information or visit each camp's website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glen in the hallway. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

### 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, 6:30 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*) – **Not on 5/20**

#### **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, May 15**

VBS meeting, 11:45 AM

#### **Tuesday, May 17**

Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

#### **Thursday, May 19**

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM – Location TBD

#### **Fri & Sat, May 20-21**

**Annual Conference, (via Zoom) All delegates should pre-register**

#### **Wednesday, June 1**

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

#### **Thursday, June 2**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 8**

Farewell Service for DS Bumkoo Chung at Faith UMC, 6:00-8:00 PM

#### **Saturday, June 11**

Painting Party in Fellowship Hall

#### **Friday, July 8**

Game Night at Faith UMC

### **Our worship participants for next Sunday, May 22 are:**

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Terry Urban

LITURGIST: Steph Edwards

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker

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