

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
Cash Bail and Prison Reform
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 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

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Mary Kohler and others
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Alan Price – Buni's father's health
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing for leg, ribs & COVID
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Kuzmenko family – immigration process, health, etc.
Katya and Tom Littrel – immigration from Ukraine
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health and move
Margie Urban health
Noah Boughter – Expecting a daughter
Bryan Nelson
Michael – healing from addictions
Ron Lunn – healing
Heather Lindsey
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery
Amelia Patschke to grow and thrive
Mike Loechner – concussion
Bob Miller (Di's father) – broken femur
Diana Valentine – upcoming back surgery
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Teddi Carbaugh & family of Heather Gower on her passing
Tina Miller
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Gun violence and wise reforms

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Babies born into our extended church family
Ian Solodky and Shannon Weaver as they begin their first appointments as pastors
Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com

Brought Home in the Spirit

Living the Spirit Life Worship Series



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



June 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

THANKS FOR COMING: *If you are joining us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway. We would love to stay in touch with you. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video. There are red pads in each row for everyone to sign in during the service.*

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

Offering plates are on the altar & by the doors to the sanctuary. You may also give online or by mail.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

God is a God who calls. **We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.**
God is a God who equips. **We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.**
God is a God who sends. **We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.**
God is a God who blesses. **We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing.**
Let us worship God. **Amen!**

Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Discipleship Ministries, 2021

*HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH #141

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20** Tim Patschke
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Lisa Baker

*HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH #152

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Galatians 5:1, 13-25** Tim Patschke
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Because We Believe*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** Tim Patschke
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests* UMH #895

*HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* UMH #398

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 9:51-62** Tim Patschke
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Brought Home in the Spirit* Pastor Jason

*HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH #396

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 still sit every other row for social distancing.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Contact us directly for availability. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked on weekdays. Contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com and leave a *detailed message*. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited—and those just finishing 4th grade. **Sign up in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal.** Bring friends to join in the fun. Each week are dinner, games and a lesson.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics. **This week: Planet Word Museum Launches Exhibits to Raise Literacy and Love of Language Through Joyful Wordplay.** While we often see the damage caused by toxic and ill-chosen words, we may miss the way language can inspire, encourage and unite people to accomplish amazing things. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS 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>

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.**

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. **Pastor Jason would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church and Society Team.**

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.**

IMPORTANT!! You are required to attend **MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING *annually if you have any interaction with children or youth programs.*** If you missed last Wednesday's training, please provide us with a certificate showing you have completed this training elsewhere. It may be done online at <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu> or another approved course.

GAME NIGHT'S A COMIN'!!! Looking for something family friendly to do after all the hullabaloo of July 4th is over? Come out to the **Game Night and Ice Cream Social on July 8th from 6:30 to 8:30!** Bring your favorite games and team up with some folks you don't know and maybe some of your old buddies. Enjoy some ice cream with toppings provided by the SMO committee. You don't have to be a professional gamer to have a great time and it's hot so ice cream is a welcome treat! Bring the kids, come with a friend, or invite someone in your neighborhood you've been dying to meet! This is sure to be an evening not to be missed!

CALLING ALL SECRET SISTERS! Christmas in July - Brunch Celebration: Come on out and meet the secret sisters **Saturday, July 23rd from 10 to 11:30 AM.** Brunch/light refreshments will be served. Stop in for the whole time or just pop in for a few minutes to grab a snack and head out to run your errands. If you have time, set up for VBS may be happening the same day. It's a great way to meet your fellow secret sisters and you can put faces with names. Wear your best Christmas attire or summery July outfit. Personally, I'm thinking tank top and flip flops – but hey, whatever works best for you. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter.



VBS at Faith UMC: July 25–29, 6-8 PM. Faith UMC invites all children ages 4 through 10 to move, act, care, follow, & share at **G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION** Vacation Bible School. We are looking forward to spending time with your children learning, singing, playing games, doing crafts & participating in our mission project. A snack will be provided. **Space is limited – register your children early at <https://forms.gle/YQPhhwmmSoPR5bE4A>.** **Invite a friend!**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON JULY 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 717-283-6099. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **NEW wish list:** men's white crew socks, pocket packs of tissues, and individually wrapped summer's eve feminine hygiene wipes.

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.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: You can make donations online at [FaithUMC.US](https://umcmmission.org) 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.

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.**

NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: **Several businesses will donate a percentage of your sale to Faith UMC.** Please see the Faith-a-Gram for specific instructions for Amazon Smile, Community Aid, Park City & Knight and Day Diners.

HOUSING NEEDS: **There are at least three families/individuals in need of housing.** If you know of anyone looking to rent a room, apartment or home at a reasonable cost, please contact Pastor Jason with details.

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller are considering starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. If there is enough interest, we will begin selecting times to meet.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays 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 Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursdays Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
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:

Saturday, July 2 Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM
Wednesday, July 6 Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Sandy Patschke
Friday, July 8 Game Night & Ice Cream Social at Faith UMC, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Sunday, July 10 Spaghetti Dinner (pick-up only), 5:00 -7:00 PM
Monday, July 11 Faith UMC provides Bag-n-Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:00 AM
Thursday, July 14 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 PM (in person or via Zoom)
Saturday, July 16 Pancake Breakfast (pick-up or eat-in), 8:00 – 10:30 AM
Sunday, July 17 SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM
Thursday, July 21 Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM – Location TBD
Thursday, July 21 Congregational Informational Meeting, 6:30 PM
Saturday, July 23 Secret Sister Christmas in July Brunch, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
S – Th, July 17 – 21 Big Fish Bay VBS at Long Memorial UMC, 6 – 8 PM
M – F, July 25 – 29 G-Force: God's Love in Action VBS at Faith UMC, 6-8 PM (Ages 4-10)
Sunday, July 31 Family Picnic, 11:45 AM
Sunday, August 14 Congregational Informational Meeting, noon

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, July 3 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers
AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.
GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Alan Strait
LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth
CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter
NO YOUTH GROUP – enjoy time with family for July 4 Weekend