

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
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, & 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
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we
seek God's will regarding human sexuality &
our mission to make disciples of Jesus
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Alan Price – Buni's father's health

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, Ruthie and others
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 – upcoming surgery & healing
Daryl Hawthorne - recovering from surgery
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Kuzmenko family – immigration process, health, etc.
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health and move
Margie Urban health
Noah Boughter – Expecting a daughter
Bryan Nelson
Ron Lunn – healing
Heather Lindsey
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery
Mike Loechner – concussion
Bob Miller (Di's father) – broken femur
Diana Valentine – healing after back surgery
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Tina Miller – recovering from surgery
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Gun violence and wise reforms
Family & friends of Tyreese Smith & Tyler Zook -
CV students who passed away
The Edwards family
Alex & Erin Drolet as they move to Virginia

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
Katya and Tom Littrel – her successful immigration
from Ukraine this upcoming week
*Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note
or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*

Living in a Bitter Day

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



July 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 6th 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. There are also red pads in each row for everyone to sign in during the service. We would love to stay in touch with you. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video.*

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

Prophets, what do you see? **We see the many ways we distract ourselves.**

What else do you see? **We see the good and the bad fruits we have produced.**

What do you see today? **We witness and worship God today, grateful for love and forgiveness.**

Amen.

*HYMN

God Will Make a Way

SFP&W #40

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

Linda Lunn

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

*HYMN

Breathe

MSFPW2 #61

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Linda Lunn

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 52

Linda Lunn

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

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

UMH #306

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 8:1-12

Linda Lunn

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

SERMON

Living in a Bitter Day

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH #103

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 jbperkowski@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. **Volunteer needed for July 24.**

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us. **This week's topic: U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Broadens Understanding of What Constitutes Free Exercise of Religion:** around the SCOTUS decision regarding a HS football coach who knelt to pray on the 50-yard line after games. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Each week we explore a small group study based on the scriptures for this week's sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be 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. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

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, prison and bail reform, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. **We 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.**

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.**

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: In order to make sure that everyone's prayer / praise requests are heard during the service we are providing you with prayer request cards at the entrance to the sanctuary and in each of the red attendance pads. Please fill out a card and place it on the altar prior to the service or during a hymn. We will include them during prayer time--and in our printed bulletin if you wish. Please mark how you want those prayer requests shared. Be sure that you respect the privacy of those for whom we are praying, too.

UDOBO SCHOOL OFFERING: The Udobo Pre-school in Durban, South Africa prepares students for their public school education—especially those who are financially impoverished. Julie Perkowski got to visit the school over ten years ago and can attest to the positive impact on its students. We have been collecting a Christmas Eve Offering annually to provide supplies, facility upgrades, resources for salaries and scholarships, etc. Our Mission Team would like to collect a “Christmas In July” Offering on July 24 and 31 for the Udobo School to help provide resources as they get ready for their next school year. You can make a gift online at www.FaithUMC.US, through the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church. Please mark Udobo School on your gift and we will route it to the school to support its ministry to kids.


FAITH UMC IS OFFERING A LENDING LIBRARY, consisting of books, puzzles, and DVDs for all ages to borrow and enjoy. There is no sign-in, sign-out procedure. The library is located in the second classroom on the right as you enter the education wing. There are crates labeled for donations & returns. Questions: see either Buni Harbison or Marilyn Jones. *We are also looking for donations of book ends for our shelves.*

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on **July 21st** at 11:30 a.m. will be held at the Bright's Restaurant, 1025 S State St, Ephrata. Those planning to attend must let John Rice (717-733-3894) know by July 18th so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING: July 21 at 6:30 PM and August 14 at Noon. Pastor Jason and Church Council will provide a presentation regarding the potential disaffiliation of congregations from the UMC denomination around differing opinions on homosexual marriages and ordination. This will be followed by a time to share questions, concerns, or comments. *Please see the letter Church Council sent. You are encouraged to attend these meetings.*

SECRET SISTERS! Christmas in July - Brunch Celebration: 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.

VBS at Long Memorial UMC: ~ July 17–21, 6-8 PM. Big Fish Bay for ages 4 to 5th Grade. Join them on **Saturday July 16 from 11AM-2PM for their Down by the Bay community picnic.** You will have an opportunity to register for VBS there or register at 5:30 PM on Sunday.

 **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.** Space is limited – register your children now at <https://forms.gle/YQPhwmmSoPR5bE4A>.

Invite a friend! Please see the upcoming events section and help us with decorating! If you would like to cut things out at home, we will need them back by Saturday morning, July 23.

2022 CHOCOLATE TOUR is a bicycle ride across the county to **raise funds for cancer research on Saturday, August 6 from 7am-4pm.** OCUMC will be hosting a rest stop for the cyclists. They need folks to serve drinks and snacks. They are also looking for help at the main Manheim Start site and folks who may want to ride/walk. For more info or to ride that day, contact Pastor Jason or visit: <https://www.thechocolatetour.com/>

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: You can make donations online at 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.

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.

SERVANT SATURDAY ON August 6: 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 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 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

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.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Neffsville Christian Preschool is looking for an aide to help in their classroom for 4- & 5-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 AM to noon. Please contact their director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405 or email carolzartman.ncns@gmail.com for more information about the position.

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:

Sunday, July 17

VBS decorating, noon (light lunch included)

Sunday, July 17

~~SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM~~ **will be rescheduled**

S – Th, July 17 – 21

Big Fish Bay VBS at Long Memorial UMC, 6 – 8 PM

Thursday, July 21

Senior Men's Lunch at Bright's Restaurant, 11:30 AM – RSVP to John Rice

Thursday, July 21

Congregational Informational Meeting, 6:30 PM

Saturday, July 23

Secret Sister Christmas in July Brunch, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Sunday, July 23

VBS decorating, 11:30 AM

Sunday, July 24

VBS decorating & setup, noon (light lunch included)

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

Saturday, August 6

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

2022 Chocolate Tour for Cancer Research, 7 AM - 4 PM – help needed

Sunday, August 14

Congregational Informational Meeting, Noon

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, July 24 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

LITURGIST: Steph Edwards

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**