

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 as new District Superintendent
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

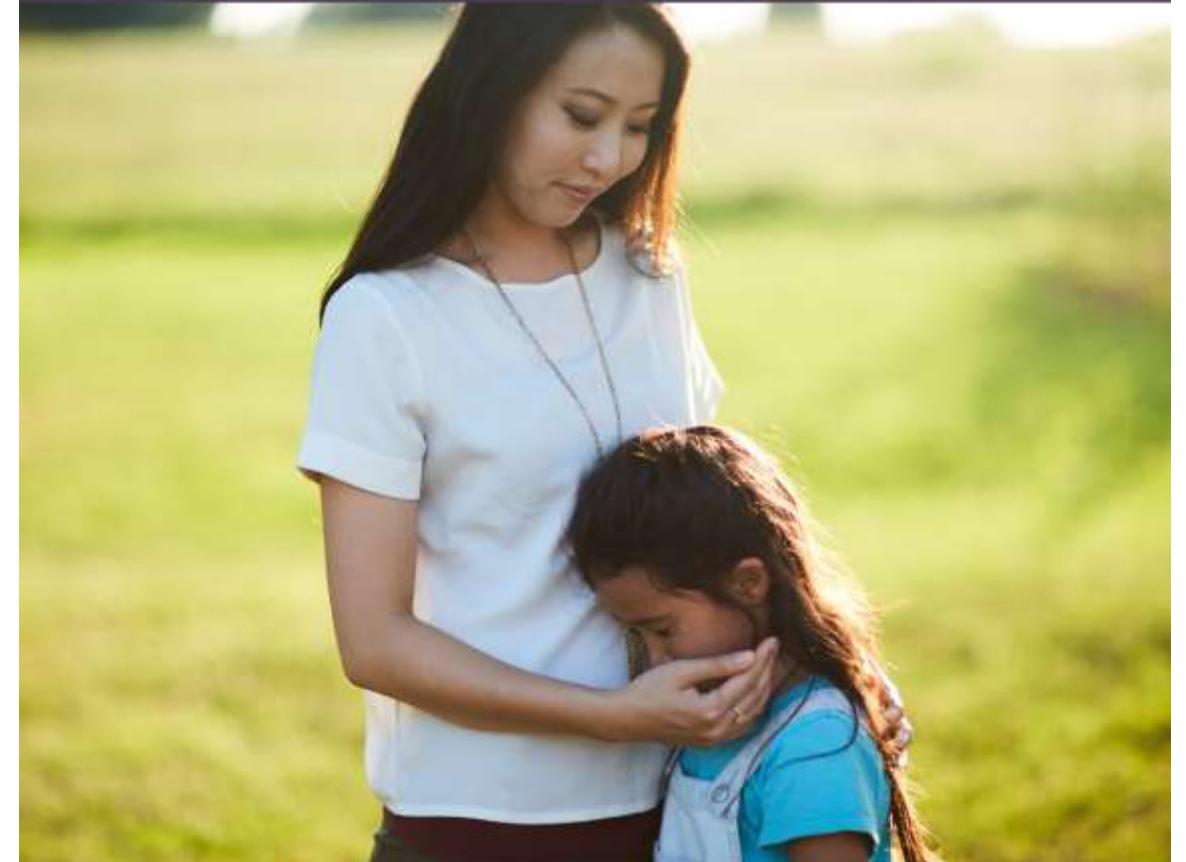
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb
Royer, Mary Kohler, Linda Mutzel, John Serio,
Ruthie and others
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - 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
Kuzmenko family – health, settling extended family
into USA from Ukraine, etc.
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie Urban health
Noah Boughter – Expecting a daughter
Bryan Nelson
Ron Lunn – healing
Heather Lindsey
Mike Loechner – concussion
Bob Miller (Di's father) – broken femur
Diana Valentine – healing after back surgery
Bob Perkowski – healing after Rotator Cuff surgery
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Tina Miller – healing & test results
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Gun violence and wise reforms
The Edwards family
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery
Alex & Erin Drolet as they move to Virginia
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Jackie Black- test results

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

Cords of Kindness

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



July 31, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 8th 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.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things. Amen.

*HYMN

Shout to the Lord

MSFPW # 16

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

Drew Hassara

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

*HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name in High

MSFPW # 2

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Drew Hassara

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMNS

*God Is on the Move
Hosanna, Praise Is Rising*

VBS Kids
& Congregation

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

Drew Hassara

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11

Drew Hassara

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

SERMON

Cords of Kindness

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Seek Ye First

UMH #405

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.

MINI-JUNIOR CHURCH: We will be holding a Mini-Junior Church *via Zoom* on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in August. The format will start with conversation allowing attendees to share what has been going on in their lives that week. This will be followed by a song, a Bible Story, a short video reinforcing the story, and a closing prayer. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know and we will send you an email with the link.

JUNIOR CHURCH: We are planning to hold Junior Church in person during worship in the fall using the Deep Blue curriculum. September 11 will be "Rally Day" with a special family-oriented worship service. Following the service, there will be refreshments and a chance for families to get to know the teachers and see the classroom. *If you are interested in being a teacher or 2nd adult in the classroom, please let the office know ASAP.*

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 August 7**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us. **No meeting August 1st or 8th due to vacation. Join us on August 15th** 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.

PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from August 1 – 9. Please contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office.

THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WILL BE INACCESSIBLE on the following dates due to the paving of Koser Rd: **August 1, 2, 5, 8, & 9.** Carol will be working from home on those dates and Bible Study on August 5 is cancelled. Activities on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday of that week are not affected.

USHERS NEEDED: We are happy to be able to start passing the offering plates and communion elements again. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the team.

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, donate through the website, or give in the plate.

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 or Dial 9-8-8**

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.

THE UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL in Durban, South Africa prepares students for their public school education—especially those who are financially impoverished. Our Mission Team would like to send them a financial donation to help purchase school supplies for their coming school term. While they help many, they rely on people like us to help them make this happen. This Sunday is the last week to contribute to the “Christmas in July” offering. Please prayerfully consider helping these children get their best future possible. 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. There is also a donation jar in the hallway.

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 with crates labeled for donations & returns. See Buni or Marilyn for more info.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING DISAFFILIATION: 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. **You are encouraged to attend this meeting.** Ballots were mailed to full professing members. Please return them by Sept 7.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH VBS. We were blessed to have 20 children in the building! All the time and energy spent preparing and teaching is so appreciated. We also thank the parents and their children who participated! We pray that VBS made a positive impact in the lives of these kids and their families.

FAMILY PICNIC: after worship today. Everyone is invited! The church will provide hotdogs, beverages, chips and pretzels. You may bring a side dish to share if you wish.

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in having your student participate or if you would like to be a mentor. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. with the class being led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason.

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/>

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. **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 / leonshe37@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 (*Moved to August 14th*)

Mondays

Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM (*Will resume August 15th*)

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM (5:00 PM on July 26)

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) *NOT on AUG. 5*

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 31

Family Picnic, Noon

Wednesday, August 3

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

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

Thursday, August 18

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM - location: TBD

Sunday, August 21

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 7 are:

GUEST PREACHER: Dr. Brenda Wallace

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice

LITURGIST: Linda Lunn

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Michelle Bame *& a volunteer is needed*