

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
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Jackie Black- test results on her heart

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
Kuzmenkos – successful immigration of family
members from Ukraine

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



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Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



August 7, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOMES: 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

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Bame & God's People

God calls us here today.

We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

God calls YOU here today.

We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. Amen.

*HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

UMH #357 v. 1-3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Linda Lunn

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

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

The Heart of Worship

MSFPW2 #71

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-10

Linda Lunn

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

UMH #529

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

If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Linda Lunn

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

SERMON

Do You Understand the Assignment?

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace

*HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH #395

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace

** 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.

WE WELCOME DR. BRENDA INGRAM-WALLACE AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY. She is a professor and Associate Vice President for Advocacy and Full Participation at Albright College and a dynamic preacher/teacher. She and her husband, The Rev. Quentin Wallace, are the parents of four wonderful children. Pastor Quentin serves at Covenant UMC in Lancaster City.

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.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us. **No meeting August 8th due to vacation. Join us again 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 August 8 & 9 due to the paving of Koser Rd. Carol will be working from home on those dates.

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 of ushers to help with that.

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. **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.** Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him.

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.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE: Have you ever considered leaving a gift to the church **in your will** or as part of your **life insurance policy**? A bequest could leave a legacy to support ministries for decades. Also, annual **Required Minimum Distribution from Retirement Plans** may be given directly to non-profits including churches. We are able to work with you to receive **gifts of stocks, bonds, life insurance policies and other investments** so that you receive both a tax deduction and avoid paying additional taxes on those funds. See Pastor Jason for info.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS to the Udobo Pre-School in Durban, South Africa. Our VBS families also contributed to our "Christmas in July" gift to the pre-school. We raised almost \$500. In addition, the VBS families donated shoes, clothing and soccer balls for the Mamaland Village orphanage in Sierra Leone. All your gifts are truly appreciated.

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.**

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on August 18th at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Park City Diner, 884 Plaza Blvd, Lancaster.. Those planning to attend must let Mike Bitner (717-330-8201 or bitnerm2001 @outlook.com) know by August 16th so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

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.

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 September 3: 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 / 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 (*Moved to August 14th*)

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Thursdays

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

Fridays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (via Zoom or in person)

1st (or Last) Saturdays

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 14

Congregational Informational Meeting, Noon

Thursday, August 18

Senior Men's Lunch at Park City Dinner, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Mike Bitner by Sept 16

Sunday, August 21

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 11

"Rally Day"

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 14 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Donna Arnold & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed (*Sign-up sheet is in the hallway*)**