

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

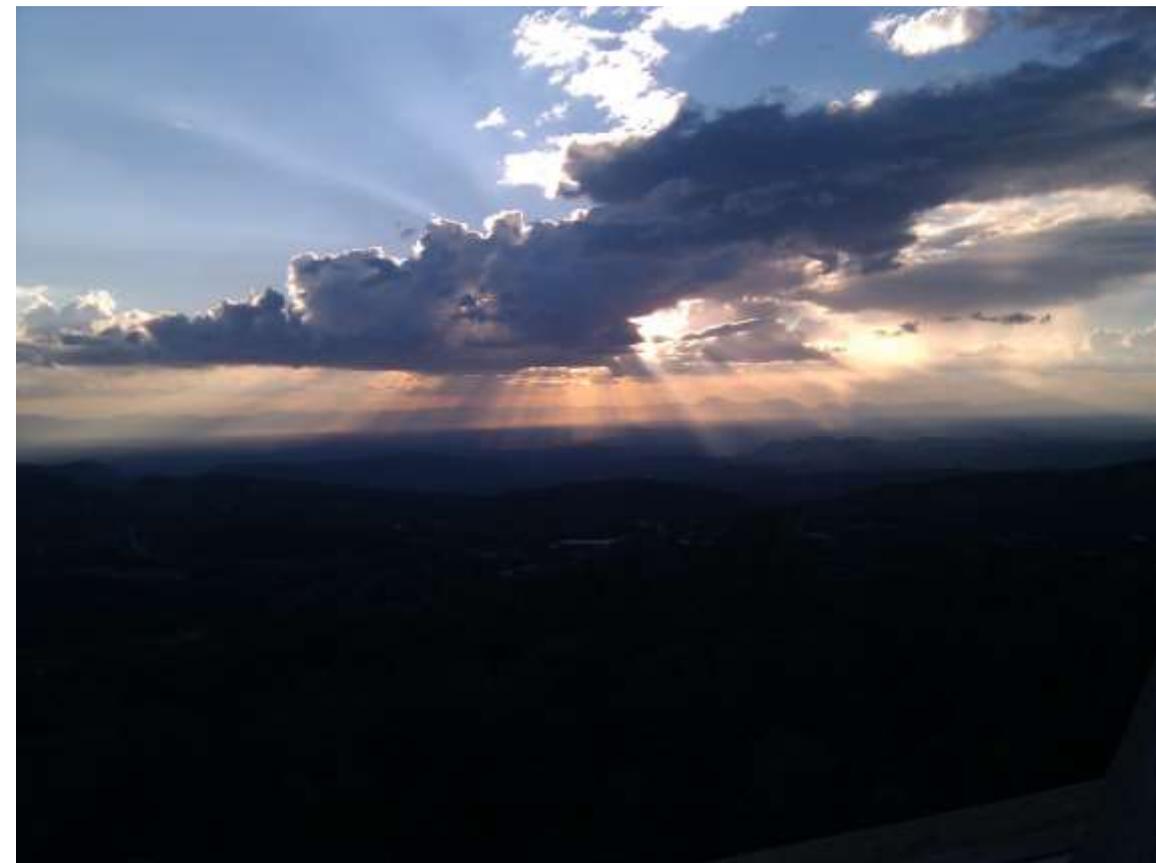
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed in interactions with police
All first responders & 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, Martin Campbell 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 –recovering from surgery
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 & Linda Lunn – health
Heather Lindsey
Mike Loechner – concussion
Bob Perkowski – healing after Rotator Cuff surgery
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Gun violence and wise reforms
The Perkowski family on the loss foster daughter
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery
Alex & Erin Drolet as they settle into new life in
Virginia
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids
Pamela Hummel – healing from fall
Emile & Andrew Muth – healthy pregnancy

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
Tina Miller - good test results & healing from surgery

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



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Welcome

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August 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 12th 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

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Bame & God's People

Family, breathe in the love of God with me. (*deep breath in*)

Beloved Children of God, breathe out your self-doubts. (*deep breath out*)

Knowing that you are loved by the God of the Universe, I welcome you to worship today.

Our hearts are ready. Amen. (*Kate Minnis from UMCDiscipleship.org*)

*HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

UMH #578

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Tim Patschke

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Tim Patschke

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lisa Baker

*HYMN

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

UMH #557

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests*

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:2-21 (The Message)

Tim Patschke

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

SERMON

One of Those God-Moments

Pastor Kent Kroehler

*HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

UMH #413

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.

WE WELCOME THE REV. KENT KROEHLER AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY.

After serving for many years at First UMC in downtown Lancaster, Pastor Kent came out of retirement to serve here at Faith UMC with Pastor Jason from Nov 2011 through June 2014. We are so glad to have him back again with us and wish blessings on him, his wife Joy and their family.

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. 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 there are dinner, games and a lesson. **On Sunday, September 18, youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 1:00 -5:30 PM. Church van will leave from Faith UMC.** Please see the article on the next page regarding Celebration Day for more information on this event. We go to camp for Youth Group Night on the 3rd Sunday of most every month except summer. For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). *RSVP each week so we can plan activities based on number of students attending.* Permission slips are required for all off campus events & are available in the Church Lobby and in youth section of website.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to 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=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

***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.

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.

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.

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.

VOTE REGARDING EXPLORATION OF DISAFFILIATION: Ballots were mailed to full professing members. **Please return them by Sept 7 in person or mail them in time to ARRIVE by September 7 (due to an updated timeline from Conference). Please note, the postal service has been particularly slow of late, so please mail them soon.**

GAME NIGHT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00PM. Bring your favorite games and team up with some folks you don't know and maybe some of your old buddies. Bring the kids, come with a friend, or invite someone in your neighborhood so that they can meet your church family! This is sure to be an evening not to be missed!

WEST DISTRICT CELEBRATION DAY AT GREтна GLEN ON SEPTEMBER 18: From 2-3 PM - **Worship/DS Installation;** From 3-5 PM **Family Fellowship Time:** Pork BBQ (w/Veggie options), Boating, Archery, Lawn Games, Hiking, Basketball, Gaga, Swing-zebo.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: It is time to start working on Charge Conference forms. The forms for your committee are available online at [2022 Charge Conference Report Checklist | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](http://2022.Charge.Conference.Report.Checklist.Eastern.PA.Conference.of.the.UMC.epaumc.org) or contact Carol or Pastor Jason. All forms need to be completed ASAP so that we can approve them at the September 8th Church Council meeting and get them submitted to the Conference by September 15th. Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Nominations, and Church Council all have forms to complete. **Our Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 9:00AM at Lititz, UMC. Please make every effort to attend.**

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.

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. **Updated Wish list:** bottled water, men's white crew socks, chapstick, travel-size deodorant.

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.

REVERBERATE 2022 will be taking place on Sunday, September 18th in Long's Park. A one night, free event full of unity, fellowship and praise through varying worship styles and the sharing of powerful testimonies! Experience the togetherness and joy found in coming together with thousands of other believers, giving back in praise to the very One who gives us a reason to sing and joyfully gather in worship. The event runs from 4-8 pm (food trucks 4-6 pm, worship begins at 6pm). Learn more at: www.reverberatelancaster.com.

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, August 28	Peaches & Ice Cream Social, noon
Saturday, Sept 3	Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM
Wednesday, Sept 7	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke
Thursday, Sept 8	Church Council Meeting, 6:00 PM (in person or via Zoom)
Sunday, Sept 11	“Rally Day” Family-oriented worship service, followed by refreshments, 10:30 AM
Friday, Sept 16	Game Night, 6-8pm
Sunday, Sept 18	West District Celebration Day at Gretna Glen, 2:00 to 5:00 PM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, September 4 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Terry Urban & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): NO youth group – Enjoy time with family this Labor Day weekend