

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
Rev. Jenny Freymoyer - 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
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb
Royer, Linda Mutzel, John Serio, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell and others
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 – healing and upcoming 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
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
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery
Alex & Erin Drolet as they settle into new life in VA
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids
Pamela Hummel – healing from fall
Emile & Andrew Muth – healthy pregnancy
Julie Didyoung - healing after neck surgery
Margo – healing from surgery
Samantha – crippling anxiety
Family and friends of Bill Burrey on his passing
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall
Diana Valentine – healing after hand surgery
Bible2School Program for 2nd -4th graders
Roberta Stone – healing
Donald Stone - healing

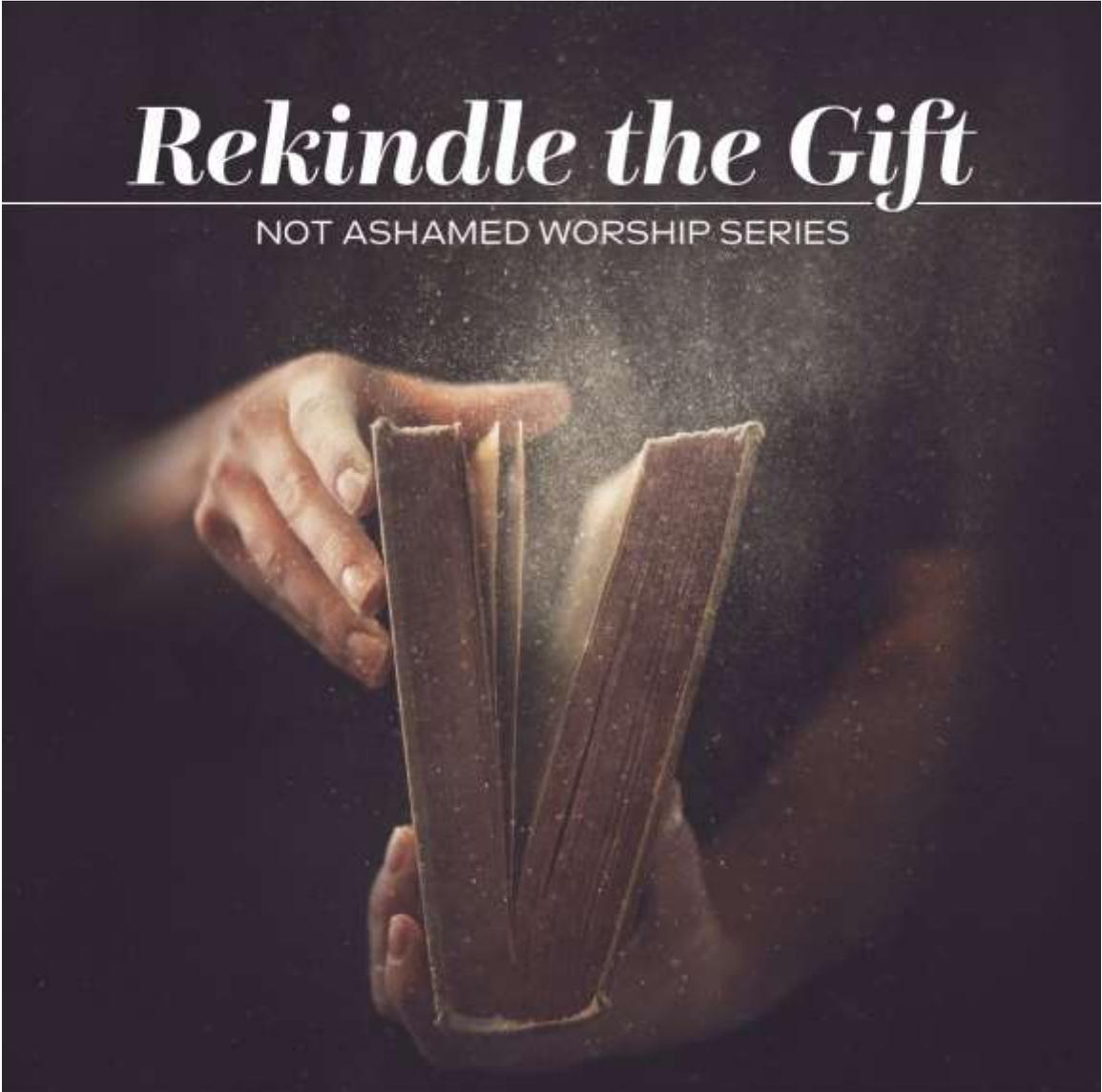
OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Babies born into our extended church family
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver
Marriages of Mathenys, Bouchettes, and Yungingers

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

Rekindle the Gift

NOT ASHAMED WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



October 2, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 17th Sunday after Pentecost & World Communion Sunday

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 & Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God's People

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, **God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**
We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life,
knowing that while friends may turn against us, **God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**
We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,
knowing that even when life is no picnic, **God prepares a feast for us.**

Written by Thom Shuman and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=2+Timothy+1%3A1-14>.

***HYMN** *Standing on The Promises* UMH #374 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 137** Michelle Bame
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Boughter

***HYMN** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH #452 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Lamentations 1:1-16** Michelle Bame
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

Anthem *God Will Make a Way* Faith Singers
***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95
***Offertory Prayer**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 17:5-10** Michelle Bame
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

***HYMN** *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)* TFWS #2235-b

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Timothy 1:1-14** Michelle Bame
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Rekindle the Gift* Pastor Jason

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE *All Are Welcome*
***HYMN** *Come Just As You Are* MSFPW #47

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH #12
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13-14
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP UMH #15
All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

***HYMN** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH #578 v. 1, 3, 4

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.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON Oct 2 is an ecumenical celebration by people of many denominations in an effort to promote unity among Christians around the world. Special Offerings collected by UMCs on World Communion Sunday fund scholarships for college students & seminarians. You may donate in the special envelope provided in the bulletin, online, or with a check made payable to Faith UMC marked "World Communion Sunday."

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: Prayer request cards are 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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:45 to 8:45 PM every Wednesday beginning September 21, alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMCs. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info. **All singers are welcome to join us** as we prepare a musical worship service for Sunday, December 18 to be performed at Faith and Long Memorial UMCs. **Note: Regular Worship Team practice will stay on Wednesdays at Faith at 6:30 PM before Cantata Practice. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins on **October 3, 2022 from 7:30-8:30pm** every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know at (717) 333-9238 if you are interested in participating as a student or mentor. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason.

SHOWING OF NOAH by Sight and Sound at Coleman Memorial Chapel (Brickerville) on Saturday, Oct 8 at 6pm. Outdoors, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket. There will be a free-will offering.

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years through 4th grade. **Parents please sign your child in before the Worship Service. Each child and parent will be assigned a badge** with a matching number. Children will begin the service in the sanctuary and be dismissed to Junior Church after the Children's Time Message. **After worship, parents are asked to sign children out at a station directly outside the classroom in the Education Wing**—and are asked to wait outside the class until their child is brought to them.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. Friends are welcome. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC.** For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). Permission slips are required.

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started 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. **This group is meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Oct 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21).**

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>

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.

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every week and could use additional leaders to help guide small group discussions and the music. See schedule under "Ongoing Events."

SOUP SALE: Thank you for supporting our soup sale. You may pick up your soup on Sat., Oct 8, 11 AM - 1 PM. If you can help with packaging the soup on Thursday, Oct 6 at 5 pm please sign up in the hall or contact Lisa Baker.

HARVEST PARTY: Hey, do we have an event for you!! The SMO committee invites you to an evening of good old fashioned fall fun at the Harvest Party on **Sat., October 15th from 6 - 8 pm.** We'll be having apples and caramel sauce, hot dogs, and the ever popular s'mores around the fire pit. So, bring your lawn chairs, your lawn games, and your friends! We look forward to seeing you all there!

YARD SALE: Faith UMC is offering yard sale sites for our yard sale scheduled for Sat., October 22nd from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sites are 20 feet by 20 feet and are \$20 per space. Reserve your space by October 21st. Payment due at time of set up. There will be no rain date. You need to bring your own table and/or pop-up tent if you desire one. For any questions or to reserve your spot please call us at 717-560-0321.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS & MEMBERS: Our CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 9:00AM at Lititz, UMC. Please make every effort to attend.

FREE LENDING LIBRARY of books, puzzles, & DVDs for all ages to borrow is in the 2nd classroom in the Education Wing. There is no sign-in/out procedure. See Buni or Marilyn for info. Donations welcome.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason, 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.**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Junior Church during worship
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

1st Sundays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM

Mondays

Tuesdays

Bible2School, 9:30 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Bible2School, 11:20 AM-1:20 PM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursdays

Fridays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
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, Oct 2

SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45

Wednesday, Oct 5

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

Saturday, Oct 8

Faith UMC Charge Conference at Lititz UMC, 9:00 AM

Saturday, Oct 8

Soup Sale Pickup, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (prep Oct 6, 5pm – volunteers needed)

Monday, Oct 10

Faith UMC provides Bag-n-Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:00 AM, prep 9:30 AM

Monday, Oct 10

Grief Share Group, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 15

Harvest Party at Faith UMC, 6:00 -8:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 22

Yard Sale, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, space rentals available

Saturday, Oct 29

Trunk or Treat, 5:00 -8:00 pm – volunteers needed

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, October 9 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER & USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Carol Kennedy & Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP (5 pm): Pastor Jason & Renee Norman