

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 – bronchitis & 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 – anxiety
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall
Roberta Stone – healing
Donald Stone – healing
Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing
Family of Richard Holsinger on his passing
Nicole Wise

OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2nd -4th graders
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Babies born into our extended church family
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver

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

Present Yourself to God

NOT ASHAMED WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



October 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 18th 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!

If this is your first time with us, please sign the guest book in the hallway. There are red pads in each row for everyone to sign in. 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

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we need healing, make us whole!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are chained, break our bonds!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are dying, bring us back to life!**

(2 Timothy 2, Luke 17)

*HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

MSFPW #2

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 66:1-12

Rhonda Leese

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Rhonda Leese

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

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

Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH #98

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-11

Rhonda Leese

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-17

Rhonda Leese

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

SERMON

Present Yourself to God

Pastor Jason

ANTHEM

Great is the Lord Almighty

Faith Singers

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 the Office via 717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com, (messages checked weekdays). Contact Pastor Jason via 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com. He is with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

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.**

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.**

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. **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. Volunteer needed to ride in van to Gretna Glen on Oct 16.** For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238).

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 pm 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. (Next meetings: Oct 17, Nov 7 & Nov 21—no meeting on Oct 31)

***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 VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME) Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIOWmZjTm5oUT09>

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>

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. Over 20 students are attending every Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Several churches in the area support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab ‘n Go Meals quarterly.** We usually package them at 9:30 am to be delivered by 11am. Sometimes we need people to provide a dessert or help with meal preparation the day before. **We are looking for volunteers to help with packaging on Monday, Oct 10th at 9:30 am.** If you would like to be involved, please contact Carol Kennedy.

TRUNK OR TREAT: **We are still looking for volunteers** for our Trunk or Treat event scheduled for **October 29th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.** Please see signup sheets in the hall. **By Friday October 14th we need to have a final count of volunteers** for the event—**especially people who will decorate their car trunks for Halloween.** Cars will then be lined up and volunteers will hand out candy to kids as they come to your car. We are hoping to hold this community event this year with pumpkin decorating, fall games for the kids, as well as the trunk-or-treating. We are also offering free hot dogs, chips and drinks. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

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! We will move inside if it is raining.

SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH: The Senior Men's Lunch on October 20th at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Scooter's Restaurant, 921 Lititz Pike, Lititz. Those planning to attend must let Alan Strait (717-239-9055) or alan@alansimages.net know by October 17th so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

YARD SALE: Faith UMC is offering yard sale sites 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On October 30, we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY: On November 13** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service** (Oct 24 / Nov 7). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them as part of the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; please just let us know if you want them to be included.*

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.

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.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to a prayer shawl** from the rack in the hall and sign the attached sheet. **You are invited to knit or crochet prayer shawls or you are always welcome to donate yarn for this ministry.** Each month we deliver prayer shawls and lap quilts to nursing homes, hospice centers, hospitals, etc. Thank you for your support!

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.

OREGON COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Saturday, Nov 5 at Faith UMC: Contact Joetta Henry at 717-371-0112 or Pastor Jason 717-333-9238 to reserve a space for the event.

ELLA BUCHANAN is looking for someone to help with light housekeeping and laundry once a week. She may be reached at 717-669-3783.

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

Mondays

Grief Share Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM **← NOTE NEW TIME**

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

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

Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC

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

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)

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Fridays

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st (or Last) Saturdays

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 - Every other Monday from, 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Faith UMC

Friday, Oct 14

Deadline to sign up to volunteer at Trunk or Treat.

Saturday, Oct 15

Harvest Party at Faith UMC, 6 -8 PM

Monday, Oct 17

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Thursday, Oct 20

Men's Lunch at Scooters, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Allen Strait by Oct 17

Saturday, Oct 22

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

Monday, Oct 24

Grief Share Group - Every other Monday from, 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Faith UMC

Deadline to submit pictures for All Saints Day

Saturday, Oct 29

Trunk-or-Treat, 5:00 -8:00 pm – **volunteers needed by Oct 14**

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, October 16 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Donna Arnold & Allen Kennedy

USHERS: Donna Arnold & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Steph Edwards

CHILDREN'S TIME: **volunteer needed**

JUNIOR CHURCH: Julie Hassara & Allen Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP (5 pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed to ride in van to Gretna Glen**