

## 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  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Gun violence and wise reforms  
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  
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  
Victoria Fritsch – upcoming surgery  
Carl Jones – healing from pneumonia  
Family of Russ Gehman on his passing  
Family of John Warren (TJ's uncle)

### OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



## Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



October 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOMES: 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

We gather here to worship seeking a focus for our being.

**God calls us to worship the Word made flesh.**

We gather here to worship, though we feel drawn in too many directions, overwhelmed with too many tasks, chasing after something we can't quite name.

**God calls us to worship leaning into the Spirit of Truth**

We gather here to worship, wondering and hoping, doubting and uncertain, frustrated and afraid. But we are here.

**God calls us to worship with our whole selves. We are here; let us worship with joy.**

*Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, March 2022*

### \*HYMN

*Here I Am to Worship*

MSFPW3 #116

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 119:97-104**

Steph Edwards

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### \*HYMN

*Lord, Speak to Me*

UMH #463

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 18:1-8**

Steph Edwards

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

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

**Anthem**

*Celtic Amazing Grace*

Faith Singers

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

**\*Offertory Prayer**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Jeremiah 31:27-34**

Steph Edwards

*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

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH #77

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

Steph Edwards

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

### SERMON

*Itching Ears*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*This Is My Fathers' World*

UMH #144

### 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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com), (messages checked weekdays). Contact Pastor Jason via 717-333-9238 or [jbperkowsk@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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. **Volunteer needed Oct 23.** Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (inc. TODAY). Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC.** 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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=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>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students every week. Over 20 students are attending every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. **We need additional small group leaders every Tuesday and Wednesday as the program grows.**

**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. **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 or want to volunteer, please contact Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707 or [lisa.baker2294@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.baker2294@gmail.com).

**SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH:** The Senior Men's Lunch on **October 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alan@alansimages.net) know by October 17<sup>th</sup> 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. **Volunteers needed to sell hotdogs and help at our church yard sale space.** We will be selling Christmas items stored in our attic. No new donations please.

**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--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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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, 9:45 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

##### **Tuesdays**

##### **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 16**

Youth at Gretna Glen, meet at and return to Faith UMC, 3:30-7:00 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 – **volunteers needed**

##### **Monday, Oct 24**

**Grief Share Group** - Every other Monday from, 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Faith UMC  
Deadline to submit names/pictures for All Saints Day

##### **Saturday, Oct 29**

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

##### **Monday, Nov 2**

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

##### **Saturday, Nov 5**

Oregon Community Holiday Craft Bazaar – *contact Joetta or Pastor Jason to reserve a space*

##### **Monday, Nov 7**

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

##### **Monday, Nov 7**

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

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, October 23 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Carol Kennedy & Marilyn Jones

YOUTH GROUP (5 pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**