

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Elections on Tuesday, November 8
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
Stewardship of our environment & climate
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, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we
elect new Bishops, seek God's will regarding
human sexuality & 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
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, Ben Neideigh, and others
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing
Daryl Hawthorne – healing and upcoming surgery
Kuzmenko family – health and transitions
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie Urban – health
Noah Boughter and family
Bryan Nelson
Heather Lindsey
Mike Loechner – new job
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids
Emile & Andrew Muth – healthy pregnancy
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall
Roberta Stone – healing after a fall
Donald Stone – healing
Nicole Wise
Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing
Victoria Fritsch – upcoming surgery
Carl Jones – strength back after illness
Holly Lee – healing
The Jackson Family
Jay Byerly - healing

OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 6, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 22nd 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**

You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

Alive is the alcoholic, tired of being worn out by whiskey and wine. Alive is the drug addict, hearing a fresh call to "come and dine."

You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

Alive is the woman used, abused, and misused by a loved one, needing someone's compassion and care. Alive is the man castrated by the pressures of society, needing divine power and prayer. Alive is the child searching for what can be, when everyone has told him or her what he or she would never be.

You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

Yes, alive is the immigrant looking for a fair and just place to call home. Alive is the descendant of slaves, whose fight for common justice is very well known. Alive is the progeny that still hopes, planting fresh seeds to be sown.

You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

Yes, alive is the poor man struggling for health care. Alive is the hungry woman seeking a job paying a good fare. Alive is the youth who will not quit, the one fashioned to dream and taught to dare.

You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive. We come this morning, feeling a little dead; even with little energy for journey ahead. But you are God, and in you, we are not dead. For to you, all of us are alive! Help us strive; ready us to thrive. Yes, we are alive!! In the name of Jesus, we are alive!

*Joseph W. Daniels Jr., The Africana Worship Book, Year C,
Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, eds., (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 80.*

***HYMN** *The Power of Your Love* **MSFPW #26**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21** **Buni Harbison**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME **Amy Boughter**

***HYMN** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* **UMH #731**

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

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

***Offertory Prayer**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17** **Buni Harbison**
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THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests*

***HYMN** *Children of the Heavenly Father* **UMH #141**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 20:27-38** **Buni Harbison**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Band of Puzzlers* **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** *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* **UMH #103**

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 jbperkowski@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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. We still need singers and instrumentalists.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. This musical worship service will be **shared on Sunday, December 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) and Long Memorial UMC (11AM).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM: Everyone is welcome to join this Bible Study led by Michelle Bame on Sunday mornings. *We will meet in the first classroom in the Education Wing.*

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years through 4th grade **during the 10:30AM Worship Service. 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 must sign children out at their 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 tonight.** 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. 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.** We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meetings: Nov 7 & Nov 21)

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started a new GriefShare 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 (Nov. 7 & 21).**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: 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 the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. *John Rice will teach Nov. 4 and Michelle Bame on Nov. 18.*

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON NOV 6 & 20 AFTER CHURCH: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason. *You can bring a lunch or snack with you.*

POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working with POWER Interfaith for over 6 years and would like to see our church officially engage in this work as well as considering starting a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettia order forms are in your mailboxes. Please return them to the office mailbox along with payment **by Nov 20th.**

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 by tomorrow.** Include their full name, date of birth/death, and 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.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER: We are now taking pre-orders for our Take-out Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Nov 13. Dinner will be spaghetti with meat sauce, a salad, a dinner roll & a sweet treat. There are also Gluten Free and Meatless Sauce options available. Pick up times are from 5-7 PM on November 13th. **Please place your pre-order by Friday, November 11th.** *To pre-order sign up in the hall, call the church office at 717-560-0321 or email FaithUMC@hotmail.com.* Pay what you want. Donations may be made on our website, www.FaithUMC.us under "Online Giving," or you can make a donation when you pick up your meal. All donations support the ministries of the church.

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on November 17 at 11:30 AM will be held at Brickerville House, 2 E 28th Division Hwy, Rt. 501 & Rt. 322, Lititz, PA. Those planning to attend must let Tim Patschke (717-569-0089 tpatschke@outlook.com) know by November 14 so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We will host a joint service on November 23rd at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 27th. Come enjoy decorating the church, singing Christmas carols and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day please contact the office. We will need some people to stay after worship on Nov 20th to form an assembly line to get Christmas items down from the attic.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Dec 10th. If you are available to bake please sign up in the hall or let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@outlook.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

NEW SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING SCHEDULED: EPA will offer a virtual Safe Sanctuaries training on Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 AM to 12 noon, via Zoom. This training is vital for all church leaders and pastors, especially those who relate to children and youth in church facilities. **If you missed our training in July, this is a good option.** The Rev. Jacqueline Daniszewski, Conference Safe Sanctuaries Committee Chair, will lead the training. [Learn more and register.](#)

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 Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Over 45 students are attending each week. **We need additional small group leaders as the program grows.**

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 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.

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

Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM

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

1st Sundays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

Mondays

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC
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
Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

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, Nov 6

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Monday, Nov 7

Deadline to submit names/pictures to honor veterans

Monday, Nov 7

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

Monday, Nov 7

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

Tuesday, Nov 8

Election Day - Faith UMC is a polling place, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 10

Church Council/Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 12

Prep for Spaghetti Dinner, 8:00 AM

Saturday, Nov 12

Safe Sanctuaries Training *via Zoom*, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 13

Take Out Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 17

Senior Men's Lunch at Brickerville House, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Tim Patschke

Sunday, Nov 20

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Monday, Nov 21

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Monday, Nov 21

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

Wednesday, Nov 23

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 27

Hanging of the Greens, 11:45 AM – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols

Saturday, Dec 10

Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 11:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 13 are:

GUEST PREACHER: Joe Sollenberger

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS/ USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP (5 pm): Michelle Bame & Sara Solodky – helping with Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13



Takeout Spaghetti Dinner
5:00 to 7:00 PM



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23



Thanksgiving Eve Service
7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10



**Breakfast with Santa &
Christmas Cookie Sale**
8:00 to 11:00 AM



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Concert at 2:00 PM



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Christmas Cantata

9:00 AM at Faith UMC (No 10:30 AM service)

11:00 AM at Long Memorial UMC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Candlelight Service at 7:00 PM



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Morning Service

9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC

10:30 AM at Faith UMC