

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

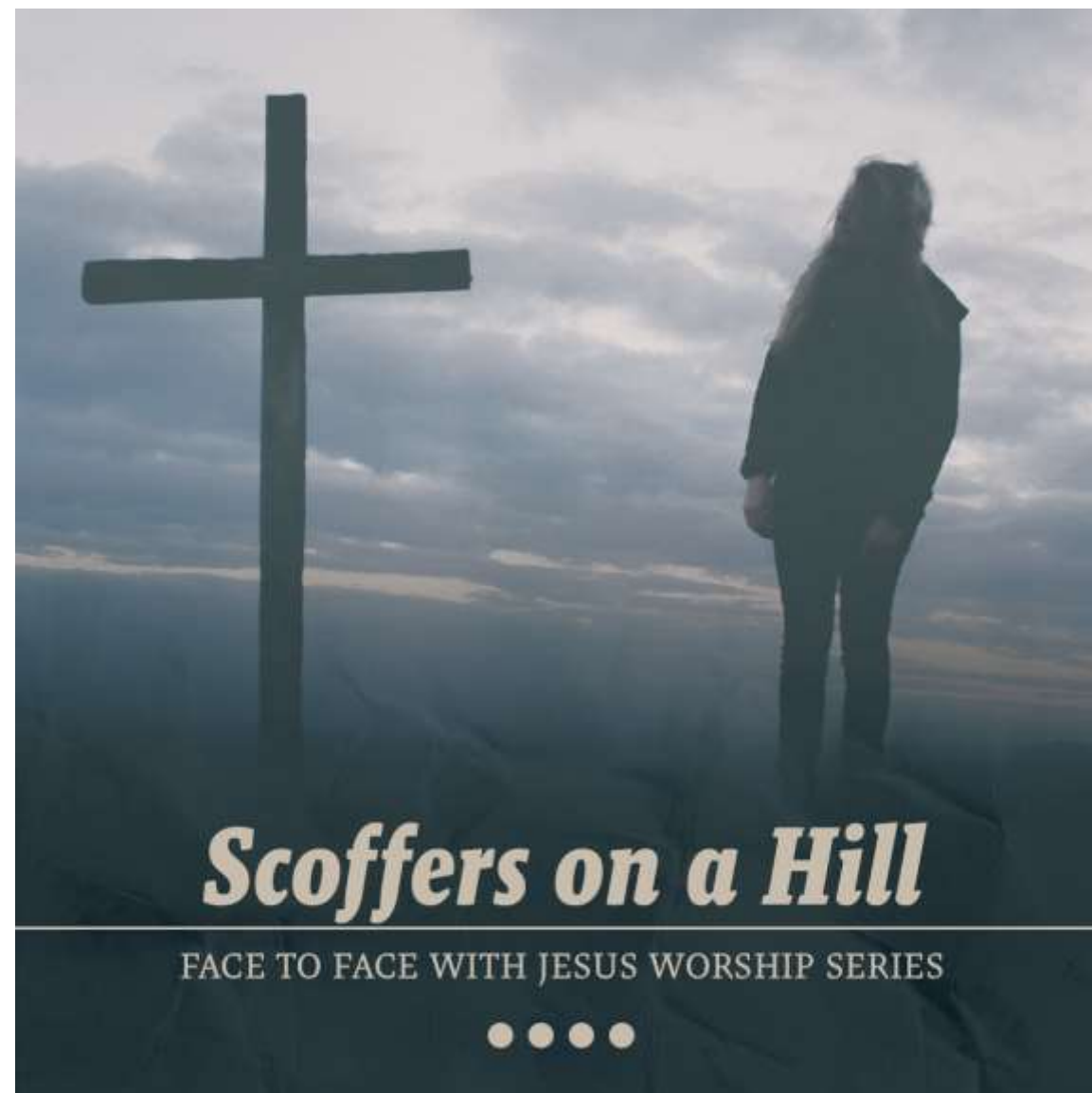
### OUR CONCERNS:

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  
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, new  
Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality  
& evangelism to new 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  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing  
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids  
Josh Zimmerman – healing from car accident  
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 – healing after surgery  
Carl Jones – healing  
Holly Lee – healing  
The Jackson Family  
Jay Byerly – healing  
Newly elected political leaders

### OUR PRAISES:

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



*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



November 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Reign of Christ Sunday

**W**ELCOME: 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!

Please sign the guest book in the hallway if you are new. **There are red pads in each row for everyone to sign in—and includes Prayer Request Cards.** If worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ by commenting on the video. Prayer Requests can be placed in the basket on the altar or submitted in the Facebook Feed.

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God’s People

It is done. God has always been in charge—yesterday and today.

**Let us prepare the way for God.**

Even when things seem out of control, God’s reign is on its way.

**Let us prepare the way for God. Amen**

Hans Holznagel, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4410/worship-elements-november-24-2019>.

### \*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

Lisa Baker

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

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### \*HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

MSFPW2 #65

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lisa Baker

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

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

Anthem

Great is the Lord Almighty

\*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer

### \*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH #157 v. 1, 2, 4

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:68-79

Lisa Baker

*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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

Lisa Baker

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

### SERMON

*Scoffers on a Hill*

Pastor Jason

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

UMH #715

### \* 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 [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com). He is with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

**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.* Advent Study begins today.

**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. 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. Nov. 20.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **Volunteer needed for the Gretna Glen trip TODAY.**

**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. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meetings: Nov 21 & Dec 5)

**GRIEFSHARE GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller lead a GriefShare Group to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. To learn more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. This group meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (**Nov. 21 & Dec 5**).

**CHATting VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM:** Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**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.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** We will host a joint service on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS AFTER CHURCH TODAY:** 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. *We may offer another membership series once this class is complete.*

#### ADVENT STUDIES:

- **THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES with Michelle Bame.** 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings (Nov 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11). In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.
- **CHILDREN'S ADVENT STUDY: The Heart That Grew Three Sizes with Carol Kennedy.** 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings (Nov 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11). Children ages 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to explore the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* There will be discussion, music, crafts, and a snack.
- **LIGHT OF THE WORLD with Rev. Jim Garner.** This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. **Please order the book in advance** at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy. You must order the book yourself. This will be a Zoom Study (link will be shared later) on Thursday evenings at 7 PM (Dec 1, 8, 15 & 22).

**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. Poinsettia orders are due TODAY.

**SECRET SISTER REVEAL:** Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2022! RSVP to Judy Hurst or Amy Boughter. If unable to attend, please drop your Christmas Surprise at the church before December 3<sup>rd</sup>. New forms for Secret Sister 2023 will be out shortly.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

**ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE ON DEC 10th.** To help with the event please contact Lisa Baker or Sandy Patschke regarding cookie baking. We need people to bake cookies, run cookie room, cook pancakes and sausage, package and hand out food, run craft table for kids, collect money, set up / tear down tables & chairs in sanctuary, decorate, sanitize tables between groups, clean up, etc.

**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 Tuesday and Wednesday morning for 45 students.

**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.

**JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE 2022:** The Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference has elected Hector A Burgos as a bishop of The United Methodist Church. He is the first Hispanic elected bishop in the jurisdiction. He will be serving Western New York beginning on January 1, 2023.

**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](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:

<b>Sundays</b>	Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM (Advent Study Nov 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11) Children's Advent Study, 9:00 AM (Nov 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11) Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mondays</b>	GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	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
<b>Thursdays</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM Advent Bible Study with Pastor Jim online, 7:00 PM (Dec 1-22)
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays</b>	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
<b>1st (or Last) Saturdays</b>	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, Nov 20</b>	<b>New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room</b>
<b>Monday, Nov 21</b>	GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM
<b>Monday, Nov 21</b>	Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
<b>Wednesday, Nov 23</b>	<b>Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 27</b>	Hanging of the Greens, 11:45 AM – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols
<b>Monday, Nov 28</b>	Joint Church Council/Finance Meeting, 6:00 PM
<b>Saturday, Dec 3</b>	Secret Sister Reveal Brunch, 9:00 to 11:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, Dec 7</b>	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
<b>Saturday, Dec 10</b>	Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 11:00 AM
<b>Friday, Dec 16</b>	Concert at Faith UMC, 2:00 PM
<b>Sunday, Dec 18</b>	<b>Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)</b>

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 27 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth

USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Michelle Bame

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

NO JUNIOR CHURCH OR YOUTH GROUP: Happy Thanksgiving Weekend