

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, esp. Syria & Turkey
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
Education Funding, 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
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops as we find our way forward in the Holy Spirit
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
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
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Gene Onest – health issues
Don Campbell – health
Terry Kofroth – healing
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents

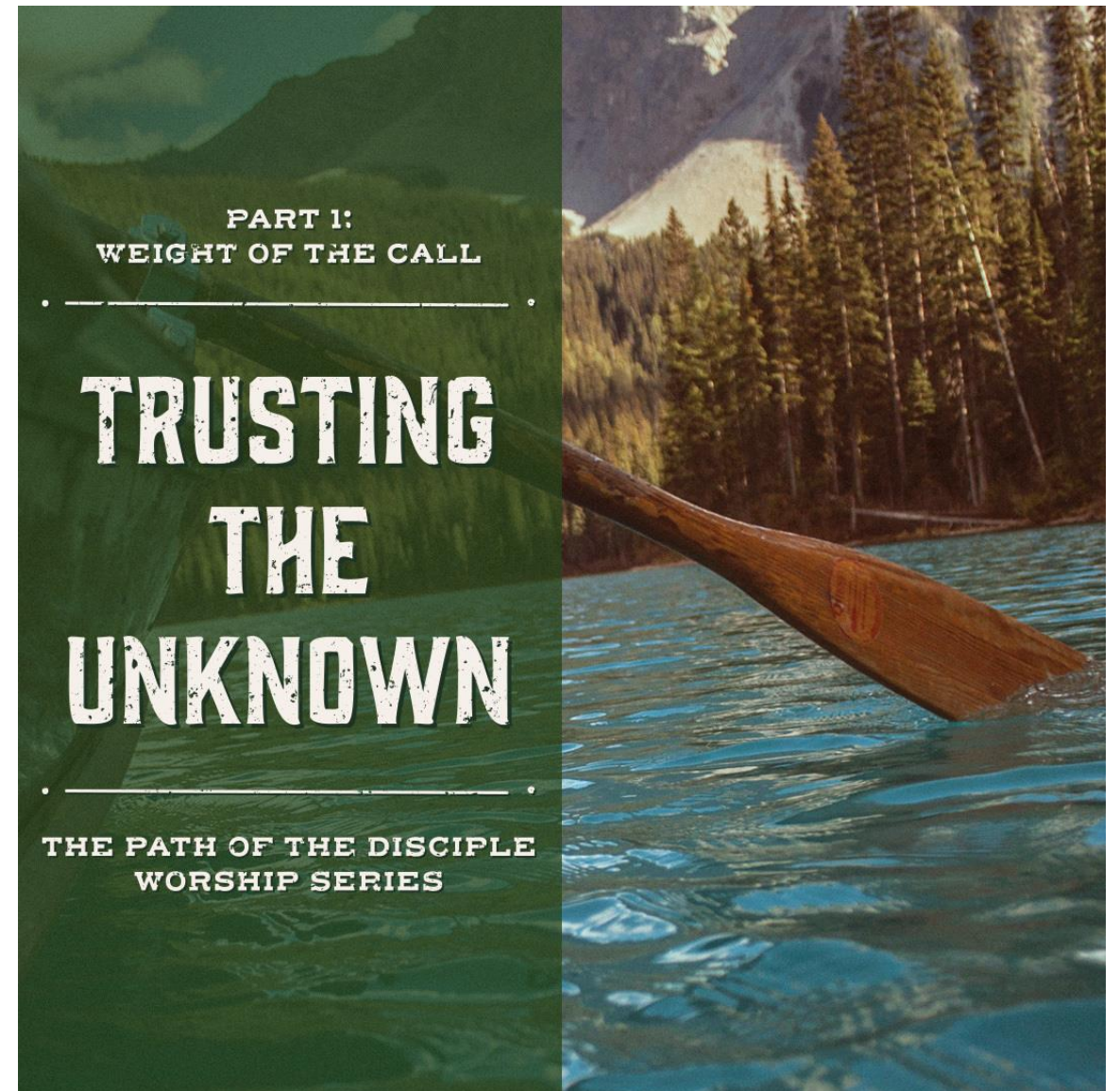
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, Nat, etc.

Kuzmenko family – health and transitions
Sarah Kumzenko – Migraines
Ukrainian people and their nation
Margie Urban – health
Noah Boughter, Sophia and family
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh – Jackie Black's grandkids
Shirley Gehr – healing
The Jackson Family
Jay Byerly – healing
Robert T. Perkowski – healing
Robyn Meckley – healing
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery
Veronica Eckman – housing
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles
Darius
Alan Price – Buni's father's
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom
Linda Weber - healing
Bobbi Ann Stone – healing
Tiffany & those caring for her
Evelyn (Janet Charles' aunt) – healing & Carl, her son who cares for her
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing problems
Downtown Ministry to continue in a new form
Diana Valentine – Parkinson's
Emily Lenz (Kennedy's niece) – pre-eclampsia
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Grace and forgiveness from God
Good friends that offer prayers
Jenita Beth Perkowski – good test results

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



PART I:
WEIGHT OF THE CALL

TRUSTING THE UNKNOWN

THE PATH OF THE DISCIPLE
WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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June 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit who created, redeem and restore all things. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to learn and live out our Faith. We are so glad you are here!

Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshipping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Come! Now is the time to worship! **Come! Now is the time to worship!**

We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news. **We gather as God's sent-out people.**

We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.

We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do. **We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

Lisa Baker

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

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH #467

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 4:13-25

Lisa Baker

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

*HYMN

Ancient of Days

MSFPW #1

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

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

Pastor Jason

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH #128

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:9-26

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Trusting the Unknown

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

* *You are invited to stand*

Worship Musicians: Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Carol Kennedy, Office Admin, checks messages in the office on weekdays. Pastor Jason is with family from Noon Friday until Sunday & may not respond to non-emergencies then.

CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR JASON! On Saturday, May 20, 2023 The Reverend Jason Perkowski was ordained by the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church as an Elder in Full Connection. Help us celebrate with him & Julie on **July 8th at 12:30 pm**. More information to follow. **Mark your calendars now!**

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: 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 for info to join in a new membership class.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM led by Michelle Bame meets in the 1st classroom in the Education Wing.

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years through 4th grade **is taking a break for the summer & will resume in September.** Adults willing to be part of a teaching rotation for Junior Church in the fall should contact the office or Pastor Jason. Activity bags are hanging in the hall. Feel free to bring one into the sanctuary for use during the service and leave it in your seat when you leave so that we may replenish the supplies.

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. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. **Students who completed 4th Grade can now attend.**

GRIEFSHARE GROUP to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC. **Next Meetings: June 19 & July 3.**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWZjTm5oUT09>

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.

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.**

THE FINANCE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to be Treasurer (sign checks, prepare budget, monitor income & expenses, report to Finance Team) or a Tax Form Preparer. Contact the office to help.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM of Faith & Oregon Community UMCs are exploring how we can engage in improving our community by standing up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. If interested in learning more, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. We will be meeting on the **3rd Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm at Faith UMC, including June 15.** To learn more about **Bail Reform**, join the weekly **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

DOG WASH SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM: Why not give Dad a hand with chores this Father's Day weekend? Bring your dog to Faith United Methodist Church for our Dog Wash Fundraiser! We will wash your dog (no grooming) for a donation. There will also be picture opportunities as well as gifts, toys and treats for sale. Hope to see you there!! **WISH LIST:** Old towels, plastic kiddie pools, empty plastic squeeze bottles.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to wash & dry dogs so that people can rotate in and out. Pizza will be provided. We are also looking for people to bake homemade dog treats. Recipes are available.

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries. Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line or on an envelope. You can set up recurring gifts through your own financial institution or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at FaithUMC.us or via the **QR Code**. You can also **mail or place an offering in the plate**. We are also able to receive gifts from various sources: **Required Minimum Distributions** from tax deferred **Retirement Accounts** (of those over 73 years of age), **Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs etc.**



VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL: JULY 16 – 20, 5:45 – 8:00 PM “Keepers of the Kingdom”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH UMC: JULY 24-28, 6-8PM: CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! It's almost time for VBS and this year we're doing a Food Truck Party themed week! Come and join us for a fun filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, snacks. Learn how everything we have comes from God. By prayer God will meet our daily needs! Sign up now at faithumclititz.mycokeburyvbs.com. We can't wait to see you here!

VBS WISH LIST: Clean plastic icing containers

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS! We need you to join us on our way to Food Truck Party VBS! There is a signup sheet in the hall or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, COME HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party with children from our church and the community!

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info or visit each camp's website. There is info in the hallway. **For financial support please contact our church office.**

NECKTIES & T-SHIRTS NEEDED for the crafts that we will have for sale at Breakfast with Santa next December. Place any **men's neckties** that you no longer want, in the box in the entryway. Place **T-shirts** in the box under the table in the hallway. They need to be clean with no paint, oils stains, or holes. Any questions, see Buni.

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. Our next turn is on July 3 – contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in helping.**

COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at their retail store located at 31 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6 pm. **Our partner number is 10221.** Make sure to tell the staff to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT FAITH UMC: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Faith UMC to schedule an appointment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PROVIDE & SERVE REFRESHMENTS on the first Sunday each month. There is a signup sheet in the hall. The goodies do not have to be homemade. See Diana Valentine for info.

OCUMC COMMUNITY DAY & CHICKEN BBQ on Saturday **July 22 from 8am to 1pm** with family activities, and a yard sale. **Planning date is June 12** from 5-6:30PM. **HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.**

MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT: We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. **Remove labels & residue.** The collection basket is under a table as you enter the Sanctuary.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to one from the rack in the hall** and sign the sheet attached to the rack. **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. Thanks for your support!

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH ON JUNE 15 AT 11:30 AM will be held at The New Cloister Restaurant, 607 W Main St, Ephrata. RSVP to John Rice by June 11 so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

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 – *taking a break for the summer*
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

Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Thursdays

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

Fridays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st Saturdays

Servant Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 15

Senior Men's Lunch at The New Cloister Restaurant, 11:30AM – RSVP to John Rice
Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM (*3rd Thursday of every month*)

Saturday, June 17

Dog Wash Fundraiser, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

Nar-Anon meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21

Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00 PM

Monday, July 3

Faith UMC provides Grab 'N Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 8

Pastor Jason's Ordination Celebration, 12:30 PM

Thursday, July 13

Finance Committee meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 15

VBS Prep

Thursday, July 20

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30AM

Saturday, July 22

Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM (*3rd Thursday of every month*)

Sunday, July 24

OCUMC Community Day and Chicken BBQ, 8AM-1PM

Su – Fr, July 24-28

VBS Prep

VBS decorating & setup, noon (light lunch included)

VBS Food Truck Party, 6-8PM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, June 18 are:

GREETERS: Donna Arnold & Leon Bame

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LITURGIST: Terry Urban

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: *Will resume in September*

NO YOUTH GROUP: *Enjoy time with family for Father's Day*