

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process
Prayers for political candidates—safety & wisdom
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Ukrainian people and their nation
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
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
Lait and Clergy of the UMC
The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops as
we find our way forward in the Holy Spirit
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
Chuck Flory – ALS
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)

Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Duane Lehman, Lori,
Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben
Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma
Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr, Dorcas
Kamanda, Cynthia (from NJ), etc.

Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Shirley Gehr – healing
The Jackson Family
Robert T. Perkowski – healing
Robyn Meckley – healing
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom
Linda Weber - healing
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing
Margie Urban – health & infections
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests
Craig Muir – healing after surgery
Jeff Johnson – healing after heart attack
Rachel Link – for a healthy pregnancy
Dave Fisher – car accident
Oksana Kuzmenko – healing from broken ankle
Sandy Patschke – healing after a fall & back
Principal Rilatt, his family and his recovery
Brent Rollins – healing after spinal surgery
Denny Armstrong – healing after colon surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing after back surgery
Rev. Dorcas – eyes, cancer surgery, & Sierra Leone
Ella Buchanan – healing from pneumonia
Carl Derr – breathing problems
Families of students who committed suicide
Peace in Israel & Palestine
Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister) – pancreatic cancer
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law) – breast cancer
Gail's cancer & Bob's dementia – friends of Sandy
Ruthie & Gary – friends of Amy

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Grace and forgiveness from God
Birth of Maleek – son of Tiffany Gaut and godson of
Natalie Statler

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

FROM Every Tribe

All Saints Sunday Worship Series



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 5, 2023 at 10:30 AM – All Saints Sunday

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH #711 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Revelation 7:9-17** Tim Patschke

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Boughter

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 34:1-10, 22** Tim Patschke

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

*HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH #710

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 John 3:1-3** Tim Patschke

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 5:1-12** Tim Patschke

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

SERMON *From Every Tribe* Pastor Jason

COMMUNION

UMH #12-15

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

*Hymn *My Tribute* UMH #99

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #13-15 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP UMH #13-15

*HYMN *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* UMH #702

*HYMN *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH #714

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Pastor Jason

*HYMN *Ye Servants of God* UMH #181

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service today

* You are invited to stand

Pianist: Dolly Bankert **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr & Keagan Meck

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

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.

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 - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service and get a badge with matching numbers. Children are dismissed to Jr. Church after the Children's Message. After worship, pick up kids in the Education Wing, 3rd classroom on the right. **Adults willing to be part of a teaching rotation for Junior Church should contact the office or Pastor Jason.**

JUNIOR CHURCH TEACHERS NEEDED: Teaching our children about our faith is a core mission of our church. We need people to take turns teaching during the 10:30 AM Service. *Deep Blue* Curriculum and materials are all provided. **We need teachers and teacher's aides. Please volunteer TODAY!**

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.** November 19, youth will go to Gretna Glen. Meet at Faith at 3:30PM and pick up there at 7PM. Permission slips are required. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. Students from any church are invited.

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: November 6 & 20.**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09.>

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM

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

VETERANS DAY: On November 12 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 November 6.** Include their full name & 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 and if their rank has changed.*

VOTE: Don't forget to vote this Tuesday, November 7. You can find candidates info on vote411.org.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: Nov 16 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** To learn more, contact Renee Norman. **POWER Interfaith will be hosting a Community Wide Assembly on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 3-5pm at Grandview Church,** 888 Pleasure Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601. We will plan on ways to work together for justice in Lancaster County across multiple faith communities. Register at: <https://secure.everyaction.com/uKGVNAO2AESIkjQIadaA8A2>. To be a part of the team working on **Bail Reform & Representation for persons accused of crimes,** join the Zoom Session at Noon every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBoeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

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.*

SUB SALE: We have certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for \$7.00. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. You have 7+ varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap. See Carol.

VISIONING MEETING: Saturday, November 11, 8:00-11:30 AM. Members of Church Council are **encouraged** to attend this important meeting where we will spend time discerning God's will for our ministries.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE on November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence.

CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY: Trustees are holding a work day **Nov 18 at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to lend a hand.** There will be tasks to do outside (weed whacking, tree cutting, roof repair and more). And of course there will be a number of indoor tasks. We are looking for one or two people who are willing to climb ladders for lights in Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Buni.

OFFERINGS: *Thank you for your generous gifts. We have had several really positive weeks of offerings that are enabling us to meet our obligations. We have also paid off our 2022 past due apportionments in full!* This is excellent progress. Please keep up the generosity as we work together to fully fund our ministries for the year.



Please prayerfully consider if you can become a regular contributor, can increase your weekly giving or make a special one-time gift as we enter the final quarter of 2023. **We need \$3,675 per week to meet our Annual Ministry Budget and \$3,900 per month toward Debt Reduction to pay our mortgage on the Education Wing. Please also return your 2024 Pledge Cards by Sunday, Nov. 5.**

Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund.** Mark preferences in the memo line & 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 or a bequest to the church in your will.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADERS are needed for 2-4th grade classes on Tuesdays and Wednesday for 1.5 hours each class. Students from Reidenbaugh get bussed in. The teachers provide the core lesson, **but we need small group leaders for a short discussion with pre-planned questions.** Contact Pastor Jason to help.

SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE: There are two baskets on the table in the hallway. One has cards & the other has address labels of church members who are homebound. Take cards and address labels, add your thoughts and prayers, maybe include a special memory, and drop it in the mail. Getting "snail mail" is always a delight; spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. The address labels will be changed regularly so we can include all our members who are homebound. If you know of someone to add to our list, please see Buni.

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers needed.*

IMPACT MISSION LUNCH CREW needs volunteers on **Thursdays, 10AM-Noon.** Volunteer for 1 or more Thursdays a month (or some Wednesdays). **Help make bagged lunches for Impact volunteers** at Christ UMC, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster. Contact Sue Grimm Mattox at sgrimm1028@gmail.com or 717.575.6414

LUMINA KIDS NIGHT needs volunteers for Monday evenings Nov. 6, 13, & 20. They need 3-4 adults to play with the kids and provide a light supper for 15 students. Contact Pastor Jason or Correen Russo 717-808-8633.

COMMUNITY AID will donate **\$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated** at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon-Sat, 9am – 6 pm. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner # 10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We are sending empty prescription pill bottles to medical clinics overseas. **Please remove labels & residue.** There is a collection basket under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

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 (3:30-7PM to Gretna Glen on 3rd Sundays)
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

1st Sundays Mondays

Tuesdays

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (**not Nov 7**)
Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Thursdays

Fridays

1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturdays

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
Servant Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Nov 6

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

Tuesday, Nov 7

Wednesday, Nov 8

Thursday, Nov 9

Saturday, Nov 11

Thursday, Nov 16

Election Day: Faith UMC is a polling place, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm **←Remember to Vote!**
District Resource Team meeting in Fellowship Hall, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Visioning Meeting, 8:00 to 11:30 AM

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM location to be determined
Church & Society meeting, 5:30 PM

Church-wide Work Day, 9:00 AM

Youth Group at Gretna Glen - meet at Faith UMC, 3:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 18

Sunday, Nov 19

Wednesday, Nov 22

Sunday, Nov 26

Thursday, Nov 30

Saturday, Dec 9

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM
Hanging of the Greens, 11:45 AM – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols
Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM
Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 12 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Sara Solodky