

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Peace in Israel, Palestine, and the Ukraine
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 & disease
Stewardship of our environment & climate
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
Laitly 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 & healing
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
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys

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), Jim Royer, Adam
Malik – brain cancer, Carol Bryner (Allen K's
sister) – pancreatic cancer, Joan (Nancy's sister-
in-law) – breast cancer
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain
Shirley Gehr – healing
The Jackson Family
Robyn Meckley – healing
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom
Linda Weber - healing
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing & health
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
Terry Kofroth – healing after back surgery
Rev. Dorcas – eyes, cancer surgery, & Sierra Leone
Ella Buchanan – healing from pneumonia
Gail's cancer & Bob's dementia – friends of Sandy
Ruthie & Gary – friends of Amy
Regina Jenkins – stroke
Brenda, Dave and Mike Loechner – health
Those impacted by the murder-suicide in Oswego
Village
Family of Reba Guyer on her passing (Allen's Aunt)

OUR PRAISES:

Love and support of Faith UMC Family
God's love that is new every morning, great is his
faithfulness
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Incredible healing of Robert T Perkowski
New folks joining us for worship and ministries
Beauty of nature
Time with friends & family

*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by
note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*



IN EVERYTHING

OUR HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 25th 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

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

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH #160 v. 1, 2, 5

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

UMH #895

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

Pastor Jason

*Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-13

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

In Everything

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH #664

* *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.

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. Youth will go to Gretna Glen TODAY – volunteer needed.** Meet at Faith at 3:30PM and pick up there at 7PM. **Permission slips are required.** Contact Pastor Jason for more info. *All students 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 20 & December 4. November 20 will be especially focused on "Surviving the Holidays" and is open to people who have not been attending the group.**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM Not meeting Nov 22

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. Not meeting Nov 24.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: Dec 21 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** To learn more, contact Renee Norman. 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

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.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 26th. 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 TODAY to form an assembly line to get Christmas items down from the attic.*

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS: We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in Dec. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, post-it notes, cookies, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn or hot chocolate mix **BY TODAY** or let Carol know what you are bringing and when it will arrive. *We will be packaging the items on Nov 26 during Hanging of the Greens.*

SECRET SISTER REVEAL: Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2023! RSVP to Amy Boughter. If unable to attend, please drop your Christmas Surprise at the church before December 2nd.

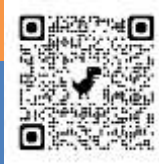
ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA on Saturday December 9th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Breakfast will include pancakes and sausages with various toppings. Gluten free option available! Santa will be there to greet all the kids and pose for photos before his busiest night of the year! Breakfast is by donation. While you're here, choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Servers will be there to guide you through the selections and help fill your chosen container. Cost per container is \$16.50. For questions or more info, please contact us at 717-560-0321 or visit us at www.faithumc.us. We hope to see you here! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There are **signup sheets in the hall.** 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. **If you can help, let us know ASAP.** Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. Please sign up in the hallway to let us know what cookies you will be baking.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS and payments are **due today.** Questions? See Carol.

OFFERINGS: Your faithful giving each week has enabled us to currently keep up with expenses for 2023 through November 9 and to pay 100% of our apportionments from 2022! However, there are some end of year expenses coming up and only one more Fundraiser (Breakfast with Santa and the Cookie Sale). ***So, we are going to have to pull together to end the year with a balanced budget.*** We have made huge progress, but please prayerfully consider your giving through December.

We need \$4,000 per week to meet our Annual Ministry Budget and \$3,900 per month toward Debt Reduction to pay our mortgage on the Education Wing.

PLEDGE CARDS: *Please return your 2024 Pledge Cards now. We are creating the 2024 budget and need your "Best Guess" as to what you will be able to contribute next year so that we can try to balance expenses with giving.*



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.**

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 on January 8, 22, & 29. They need 3-4 adults to play with the kids and provide a light supper for 15 students. To volunteer or get more info, contact Pastor Jason, Diana Valentine 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: *Please remove labels & residue.* A basket is under the table in the hall.

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)

1st Sundays

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Not meeting Nov21
Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Thursdays

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Not meeting Nov22
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Fridays

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st Saturdays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM- Not meeting Nov24

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov 19

Volunteers needed to get Christmas items from the attic, 11:45 AM

Monday, Nov 20

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

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00 to 6:00 PM – *Surviving the Holidays*

Wednesday, Nov 22

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Worship Team Practice, 6:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC

NO Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM

Sunday, Nov 26

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

Thursday, Nov 30

Hanging of the Greens & assemble packages for Millersville students, 11:45 AM

Saturday, Dec 2

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec 6

Secret Sister Reveal, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Thursday, Dec 7

Ladies Lunch at Oregon Dairy, RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Christmas Cookie Drop-off

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Friday, Dec 8

Christmas Cookie Drop-off

Saturday, Dec 9

Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 26 are:

GREETERS/ USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

NO JUNIOR CHURCH: Enjoy the service

NO YOUTH GROUP: Enjoy the holiday weekend with family