

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Peace in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
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
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
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
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)
Foster children – 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
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain
Shirley Gehr – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine,
Grandma Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr,
Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Jim Royer,
Adam Malik, Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister),
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Benedicta Fair
(Ramonita's Aunt), Isaias Maldonado
(Ramonita's Uncle), Richard Stauffer (Tina's
brother), Missy Landis; Gail (friend of Sandy)

Tracey – follow up reports on a tumor
The Jackson Family
Robyn Meckley – healing
Linda Weber - healing
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing & health
Rev. Dorcas's ministry in Sierra Leone
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy
Brenda, Dave and Mike Loechner – health
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure
Brent Rollins – series of strokes
Deb Stauffer – healing from pneumonia
Carol Dronke – upcoming surgery
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing
Janet Charles – healing after back surgery
Phyllis Miller – Congestive Heart Failure
Ron Lunn – healing after a fall
Pastoral transitions for Long Memorial, Emmanuel
and Salem: Rothsville UMC
Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
The UMC, Conference Delegates & Bishops as they
return from General Conference & provide
leadership & communication on decisions
For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Twin baby boys in foster care with Jason & Julie

OUR PRAISES:

Ron Lunn – healing after a fall
Birth of Odette Brown
& Owen Charles and healing
Pastor Hedwige Mutwale coming to serve
Rev. Sally Ott – healing well from spinal surgery
Love and support of Faith UMC Family
God's faithful love that is new every morning
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Beauty of nature & sunshine
*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by
note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*



We Love One Another
HOW SHALL WE LOVE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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May 5, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God’s Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. 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 that 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 worshiping 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

Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend! **We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love. **We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us. **We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home! **We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

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

*HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH #548

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 98

Michelle Bame

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

Amy Boughter

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

UMH #432

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

Michelle Bame

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

Michelle Bame

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

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH #549

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9-17

Michelle Bame

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

SERMON

We Love One Another

Pastor Jason

COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #13-14 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH #15

UMH #614

UMH #618

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Pastor Jason

UMH #384

** You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM meets in the 1st classroom in the Ed. Wing.

JUNIOR CHURCH for 3-year-olds - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. 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.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. **NO meeting May 12 due to Mother’s Day. Enjoy time with family.**

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There is a video curriculum, discussion and mutual support. **We started a new group in April. We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meetings are May 13 & June 3.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09.>

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

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

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: May 16 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** **Join us by Zoom only at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09.> To learn more,

contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every Wednesday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFQT09.>

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.**

SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE: There are cards in a basket in the hall and complete sets of labels in small bags pinned to the bulletin board. Add a note and drop it in the mail to spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. If you know of someone to add to our list, see Buni.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE: We can always use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held at Faith UMC on Saturday, May 25. You can place items in the room across from the Youth Room. We do not take clothing. You can donate books as well in the library classroom. Thank you.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE: Join us and our neighbors from Wetherburn North for a neighborhood yard sale on **May 25 from 7am – 1pm. Space rentals at Faith UMC are available for \$20.** You may make a reservation for a space by calling 717-696-5321 or visiting www.FaithUMC.us for a link to sign up.

FAITH IN ACTION: Church World Services has found permanent housing for the Pendacheko family who moved here from the DR of the Congo. They are moving into a house in Lebanon this weekend. Thank you for your support in providing food, household supplies and furniture.

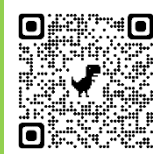
DIRECTORY UPDATE: Carol Kennedy will be updating the directory soon. If you would like your picture updated or do not currently have a picture in the directory, please see her to get your picture taken, submit a picture to the office, or email it to faithumc@hotmail.com. If you haven't already done so, please let her know of changes to your address or phone number.

BINGO NIGHT AT FAITH UMC: May 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach Committee). Refreshments will be provided. Bring a friend!

THANK YOU for your faithful service to the Lord in every aspect of your lives as individuals and as a church family. May every part of your being be made holy as you dedicate it to God!

This includes the ways that you use your financial resources. We need to maintain a regular offering of about \$4,000 per week toward the regular budget and the debt reduction combined. Giving in the first few months has NOT met the average needed for the year. If you are able to give regularly toward our ministry—or to make a one-time donation—that goes a long way to sustaining the work that we do together to serve our community.

Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or 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**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received.



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 or you may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discount on your sandwich! See Carol.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We send prescription pill bottles to clinics in poor countries. *Please remove all labels and sticky residue.* A basket is under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

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.*

FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM: Do you sing, play an instrument, and make a joyful noise to the Lord? If so, please **join the Faith Singers every Wednesday at 6:00 PM** to learn and rehearse the worship music.

WEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 PM at Ruhl's UMC.

PRE-ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION SESSION: Via Zoom Wednesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. Check out the [AC2024 webpage](#) to see the agenda and more information .

2024 EPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, May 21-23, at Wildwoods Convention Center. To see the agenda, hotel options and other information, visit the [AC2024 webpage](#). Volunteers are needed to serve as an usher, minute taker or tellers. If you are interested in being an equalizing lay delegate please contact Pastor Jason or DS Freymoyer.

OREGON COMMUNITY YARD SALE & CHICKEN BBQ on Sat., May 11 from 8AM-1PM at OCUMC.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 22 from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be games and activities for kids and adults, a bounce house, food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community.



SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

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–6PM. *Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC.* Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

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 – **NO meeting May 12 due to Mother's Day**
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
1st Sundays GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM at Faith UMC
Mondays Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
Wednesdays Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM
Worship Team Practice, 6:00 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:

Sunday, May 5 West District Conference at Ruhl's UMC, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8 Pre-Annual Conference Information Session *via Zoom*, 2:00 or 7:00 PM
District Resource Team meeting, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Finance Meeting, 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 9 **Bingo Night at Faith UMC, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**
Friday, May 10 Oregon Community UMC Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday, May 11 Open House at Gretna Glen, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 6:30 PM
Monday, May 13 **Scrapbook Crop Planning meeting, 6:30 PM**
Senior Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Church & Society meeting *via Zoom*, 5:30 PM
Thursday, May 16 **Visioning meeting, 8:00 to 11:00 AM**
Saturday, May 18 Eastern PA Annual Conference in Wildwood, NJ
Tu-Th, May 21-23 **Neighborhood Yard Sale, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Reserve a space**
Saturday, May 25 Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 30 **Dog Wash, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
Saturday, June 8 **Operation Overboard VBS, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**
M-F, July 22-26

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, May 12 are:

GREETERS: Marilyn Jones & Allen Kennedy
USHERS: Allen & Carol Kennedy
LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers
CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Buni Harbison
NO YOUTH GROUP: Enjoy time with family for Mother's Day