

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
For gentle and honest campaigns & election
Safety for Trump and Harris as they campaign
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
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice,
and Foster Care Systems
Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries
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
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone
Eileen Williams – muscles
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Ben Neideigh – healing
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure
Carol Dronke – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine,
Grandma Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Dorcas
Kamanda (in remission), Jim Royer, Adam
Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias
Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis;
Gail (friend of Sandy), Hector Rosado, Meleny
Fisher (friend of Daryl), Geneva (sister of Larry
Landis), Marc Barley (Diane's cousin)
Lexi Compton – treatment for tumor on spine (which
has shrunk 50% in size)
Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC
Staff
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys
Dottie Sheaffer – healing
Andrea – neck & back pain
Nancy – healing
Hank Kloiber – healing after heart attack
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & lung cancer
Pat Oglesby (Laura Gehman's sister) – declining
health
Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – declining health
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – declining health
Tom Boehm (Amanda & Tyler's friend) – healing
Tom & Sheila looking for housing
Dolly Bankert – healing after knee surgery
Diana Valentine – healing after hand surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing
Jake Ruhl – upcoming shoulder surgery
Melanie Jusino – for peace and guidance
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family
Mary Shenk – Alzheimers
TJ & Lily – perseverance, patience, & cooperation
Marilyn Jones – healing after shoulder surgery

OUR PRAISES:

God's loving presence in the midst of struggles
Those who have seen healings from prayer
Opportunities for education and dedicated teachers
and professors
Tim (Marilyn Jones' nephew) – cancer free
Harmony Chiccarine – news of remission & art show

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 3, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 24th Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday

WELCOME: Each Sunday we gather together to worship as a communal activity where individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture and discernment. We support and pray for one another in the journey. We submit together to obey God's call on our lives. May the Spirit of God inspire & fill us as we worship together today! 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!

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

Buni Harbison & Pastor Jason

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Litany for Christian Unity UMH #556* **Pastor Jason & God's People**

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world. **Listen to us, O Lord.**

Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

***HYMN** *Take Time to Be Holy* **UMH #395**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Proverbs 15:1-10** **Buni Harbison**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME **Amy Boughter**

***HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* **UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 3, 5**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **James 1:5-8, 17-27** **Buni Harbison**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **UMH #549 v. 1-4**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 14:1-18** **Buni Harbison**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Disagreeing without Being Disagreeable* **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

Special Music *Sing to the Mountains* **OCP #80674**
***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 **UMH #15**
***HYMN** *Let Us Break Bread Together* **UMH #618**
***HYMN** *One Bread, One Body* **UMH #620**

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* **UMH #557 v. 1, 2, 4**

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

Guest Musicians: Jody & Anthony Wiker **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. *John Rice is filling in as teacher for Michelle. We hope to have you join us each week for this interactive study and discussion.*

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. All students are invited to join us—you don't have to be a member of one of our churches. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. *The youth will be travelling to Gretna Glen on Nov 17. Meet at Faith at 3:30 to carpool. Drivers needed. No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1.*

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 meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meetings are Nov 4 & 18 which will focus on "Surviving the Holidays" during a season of grief.** This is open to the church and community. **We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year. Contact Pastor Jason to register.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC on **Tuesdays for 3rd Grade and on Wednesdays for 4th and 2nd Grade** students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. **Volunteers are needed** to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help—especially as the classes are growing.*

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: November 21 at 5:00 PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us by Zoom only at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wed. (Nov 13 & 27): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>. Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Nov 5 & 19) at: <https://verainstitute.zoom.us/j/92512144651>

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Jason will be teaching another new membership class for those who are interested in learning more about Faith UMC and the denomination. We will answer your questions and help you explore whether or not you would like to officially become a member. **We will meet on November 3 & 10 after worship services. Please contact Pastor Jason if you are interested in being a part of this class.**

FAITHFUL RESPONSES IN THE REAL WORLD is our current sermon series. We will address various topics and how we address them in a way that is faithful to the Scriptures and our walk with God, realizing that we are *called to be in the world but not of the world* (John 17:4-7). If there are topics that you would like to see addressed in this series, please contact Pastor Jason. This would be a great series to invite your friends and family to hear as they seek Godly advice on the real life situations and struggles.

VETERANS DAY: On November 10 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 by tomorrow.** Include their full name, their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them during 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.*

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER: On Tuesday, November 5, we are having a food sale during Election Day. We are starting off the day at 7 a.m. with coffee and some breakfast items, leading into lunch with sandwiches and soup and the segueing into dinner with some hot sandwiches. We are looking for some helpers, particularly after 1 p.m. until close at 6 p.m. and cleanup afterwards. We are also asking for some donations to make this day a success – water, soda, and dessert items (please pre-bag them). Thank you. Any questions, contact Buni.

CHILI BAR FUNDRAISER: On November 10th, after church through 2pm, you may stop by Fellowship Hall for a warm bowl of chili with toppings. We include a choice of 3 bases (Tater tots, rice, or pasta), 2 types of chili (beef or vegan), and plenty of toppings to make it just to your spice level. Like our spaghetti fundraiser, this will be a goodwill offering. You can also create pints to-go for those who wish to eat it during your favorite sports events later in the day. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet and a donation sign-up sheet in the hall. ***WE'RE NOT COLD, WE'RE JUST A LITTLE CHILI.***

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC on Sat., November 16 from 8am-1pm. We are looking for vendors to rent a table to sell their crafts. We also need help to donate food (perhaps making soup with leftover chicken BBQ), sell food, greet guests, and help set up the night before (Friday at 6pm). **Call Joetta at 717-371-0112 to reserve a table. Contact Christie to volunteer to help at 717-368-9995.**

THE TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR HELP ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, from 1:00 PM until completion. We have two tasks we are looking to accomplish. First, we are going to do some digging to increase the area of water run-off near the beginning of our driveway. We are looking to enlarge the swale to carry off the rain that accumulates in the driveway and parking lot which gives us large puddles (or small ponds) and increases the potholes. Second, we need to re-install the insulation in the ceiling area of the large kitchen. Due to some roof leaks over the years, the insulation has fallen and we need to put it back where it belongs. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Buni.

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettia order forms are in your mailboxes. Please return them to the office mailbox along with payment **by November 17th.**

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place **after worship on Sunday, Dec 1.** Come enjoy decorating the church 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 on Nov 24th 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, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn or hot chocolate mix **by Nov 24.** *We will be packaging the items on Dec 1 during Hanging of the Greens.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Dec 14th. If you are available to bake please sign up in the hall. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

SUB SALE: We have \$7 certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations with over 7+ varieties on sub rolls, bread or wraps. Support our ministries & get a discount! See Carol.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We have raised \$144,150, with \$148,510 in expenses. We need to work to make up the \$4,360 deficit as we finish the year. We need about \$4,100 per week in giving toward the general ministry and our mortgage debt reduction.

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-Z370/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.



THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, we would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Join us from **10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for fellowship and crafting! Work on your projects while we chat and share talents in our Fellowship Hall! **NO meeting in December. Our next gathering will be Sat., Jan 4.**

SECRET SISTER REVEAL: Saturday, December 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2024!

FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES is a faith-based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with various disabilities. They could use craft supplies for their activity department. See Mission Team for info.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We send *small* 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.

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 before they unload.*** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every Friday at 6pm.

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.**

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners without means to do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help restore these houses. **Leon Bame who has been volunteering. Contact him for more info at 717-344-9924 or leonshe137@gmail.com.**



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



I would like to order poinsettias to help decorate Faith Church for Christmas.
I will remove the flowers after the Christmas Eve service.

Given By _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Quantity _____ 6 1/2 inch pot 1 branched plant (Red, 5+ blooms) \$8.00 each Amount Paid _____

Please put this sheet and payment in the office mailbox or mail to
Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Litzitz, PA 17543.

Payment may be made by cash, check payable to Faith UMC with poinsettia in the memo
or online at www.FaithUMC.us.

Order & payment must be received by November 17th.

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 (*3rd Sundays to Gretna Glen Camp instead*)
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM at Faith UMC
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC
- 1st Sundays**
- Mondays** **Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays** **Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
- Tuesdays** Worship Team Practice, 6:45 PM
- Wednesdays** Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
- Wednesdays** Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
- Thursdays** Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
- Fridays** Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (No meeting Dec 7)
- 1st & 3rd Saturdays**
- 1st Saturdays**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, Nov 3** Refreshments following worship
New Membership Class, Noon following Worship Service (also Nov 10)
Request that pledge cards are returned by this date
Committee Chairs please have your budget requests in by this date
Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Election Day Fundraiser, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM RSVP to Sandy Patschke
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC (moved to Wed due to polling on Tues)
SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM
Chili Prep, 5:30 PM - *new date & time*
Chili Bar FUNdraiser, 12:00 to 2:00 PM
New Membership Class, Noon following Worship Service
District Resource Team meeting at Faith UMC & via Zoom, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Finance meeting, 6:00 PM
Oregon Community UMC Holiday Bazaar, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach) meeting after worship
Youth Group Night at Gretna Glen, 3:30 – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, Nov 5** Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM RSVP to Mike Bitner
Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM
Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Nov 6** Hanging of the Greens following worship (lunch included)
Assemble Care Packages for Millersville students following worship
- Thursday, Nov 7** Secret Sister Reveal Brunch, 9:00 to 11:00 AM
- Friday, Nov 8** Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- Sunday, Nov 10** Cookie Sale, 8:00 AM until sold out
- Monday, Nov 11**
- Thursday, Nov 14**
- Saturday, Nov 16**
- Sunday, Nov 17**
- Thursday, Nov 21**
- Sunday, Dec 1**
- Saturday, Dec 7**
- Saturday, Dec 14**

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, Nov 10 are:

- GREETERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke
- USHERS: Tim Patschke & Jake Ruhl
- LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth
- CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason
- JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy
- YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson