

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

### **OUR CONCERNS:**

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
For accuracy and trust in confirming the votes and  
a peaceful transfer of power  
President-elect Donald Trump and VP-elect JD  
Vance  
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
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 shrunken 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 & 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 & cataract surgery  
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  
Rogers family – Bob's mother Alma passed away  
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty  
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety

### **OUR PRAISES:**

God's loving presence in the midst of struggles  
Those who have seen healings from prayer

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



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# Faith United Methodist Church



November 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**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

Pastor Jason & God's People

Teach us, Ruler of the Universe, to see people by the light of the faith we profess, that we may check in ourselves all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous claims, that, recognizing the needs and rightful claims of others, we may remove old hatreds and rivalries and hasten new understandings, that we may bring our tributes of excellence to the treasury of our common humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*England, 20<sup>th</sup> C. Alt., UMC BOW #519*

### \*HYMN

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH #529

### HONORING OF VETERANS

*We thank you all for your service and your selfless love for your neighbors!*

Pastor Jason

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### \*HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH #526

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

UMH #895

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

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Jeremiah 29:4-14**

Terry Kofroth

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

### \*HYMN

*Stand By Me*

UMH #512

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Terry Kofroth

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

### SERMON

*Faithful Responses: Pray & Live*

Pastor Jason

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*We'll Understand It Better By and By*

UMH #525

*\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 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 3:30PM to carpool—back by 7PM. 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 meeting is Nov 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and on Wednesdays for 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. **Volunteers are needed as Small Group Leaders** 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19 & Dec 3) at: <https://verainstitute.zoom.us/j/92512144651>

**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.

**CHILI BAR FUNDRAISER: TODAY** after worship 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. Eat here or create pints to-go.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC on Sat., November 16 from 8am-1pm.** We are looking for vendors to rent a table in their newly updated church basement and in the sanctuary on the main floor. In addition to the craft items sold by vendors, there will be food for sale, such as soup, baked goods, & pulled chicken BBQ. **Call Joetta at 717-371-0112 to reserve a table.**

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** Final Class is TODAY at Noon in the Adult Classroom

**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 improve the water run-off from the parking lot into the grass. 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. Bring your tools and ladders (8 foot). 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. Order forms are in the hallway. Please return them to the office mailbox along with payment **by November 17th.**

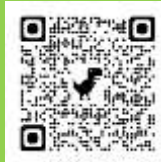
**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will take place **after worship on Sunday, Dec 1.** Come enjoy decorating the church and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day please contact the office.*

**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, highlighters, crackers, snack /granola bars, popcorn, teabags, hot chocolate mix, & travel tissues **by Nov 24.** *No candy, pens, snack bags, or wrapping papers are needed. 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 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**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](https://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.



**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.

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

**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.

**IN NEED OF HELP?** Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1** or visit [www.211.org](http://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](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).**

**PLEDGE CARDS:** We are asking our congregation to consider how they can financially support our ministries in 2025. Once you determine how much you may be able to contribute, please submit a Pledge Card that indicates those amounts that you will give to the General Ministry Budget and to the Debt Reduction Fund (for mortgage payments on the Fellowship Hall and Education Wing). This enables the Finance Team to develop a budget for 2025 that is aligned with expected gifts as well as fundraising income. ***These were due Nov. 3 but can still be turned in.***

### 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<sup>rd</sup> 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 (Nov 5 meeting moved to Nov 12)  
**Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
Worship Team Practice, 6:45 PM  
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 & Threads of Faith (No meeting Dec 7)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**

#### **Mondays**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**

#### **Tuesdays**

#### **Wednesdays**

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#### **Thursdays**

#### **Fridays**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Sunday, Nov 10**

**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

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC (rescheduled from Nov 5)

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

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

Hanging of the Greens following worship (lunch included)

Assemble Care Packages for Millersville students following worship

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

Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Cookie Sale, 8:00 AM until sold out

Pastor/Staff appreciation fellowship time after worship

#### **Sunday, Dec 15**

### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, Nov 17 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Carol Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson