

Faith-A-Gram

Weekly Newsletter November 24, 2023

Sermon series: *Our Hymn of Grateful Praise*
Scripture Readings for Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-24; Psalm 95:1-7; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Title for Sunday: *After Thanksgiving*

Our worship participants next Sunday, November 26

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski
WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert and the Faith Singers
A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr. and Keagan Meck
GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice
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

Our worship participants next Sunday, Dec 3

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski
WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert and the Faith Singers
A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr. and Keagan Meck
GREETERS: Jim & Buni Harbison & Leon Bame
USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison & Leon Bame
LITURGIST: Drew Hassara
CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Colette Borden
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Erich & Ann Byers

Remember: if you are unable to serve this week, you are responsible for finding a substitute and for informing the church office. **We are not responsible for finding a substitute.** Thank you!

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS: We extend our prayers and best wishes to those who celebrate their birthdays & anniversaries during the month of December. *If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the office so that we can update our records.*

Birthdays: Chris Urban, Michelle Bame, Dolly Bankert, Erich Byers, Danielle Hassara, Gary Gehman, Rob Woodward

Anniversaries: Allen & Casi Margerum

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS: (See the announcements for links to these events)

Sunday, Nov 26 Adult Bible Study, 9:00 AM
Worship Service in the sanctuary, 10:30 AM (also on Facebook & our website)
NO Junior Church during worship
Hanging of the Greens & assembling care packages for Millersville students, 11:45 AM
NO Youth Group

Monday, Nov 27 Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov 28 Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Nar-Anon meeting, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov 29 Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM

Thursday, Nov 30 Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

Friday, Dec 1 Bible Study with Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

Saturday, Dec 2 Servant Saturday
Secret Sister Reveal in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1st & 3rd Saturdays Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame if you would like to help.

Monday, Dec 4 GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec 6 Ladies Lunch at Oregon Dairy, RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Thursday, Dec 7 Christmas Cookie Drop-off, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM or make other arrangements
SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 9 **Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE MEETING IN THE SANCTUARIES
9:00 AM AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC & 10:30AM AT FAITH UMC**

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional for worship services. The last two rows on the window side of the sanctuary are reserved for people who want to sit with other people who are masked with more spacing.

COMMUNION: The next time Communion will be offered is December 3 & 24.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING, WORKING, SICK, OR ARE SAFER WORSHIPPING AT HOME:

By Facebook: The service is broadcast on Facebook Live. If you look up Pastor “Jason Perkowski” (<https://www.facebook.com/jason.perkowski.3>) you will see an invitation to a Facebook Live Worship Service for 10:30AM each Sunday. That link is shared via Faith UMC & Oregon Community UMC Facebook Pages.

By Website: You can also click on the **link from the “Online Worship” section of www.FaithUMC.us** and www.OregonCommunityUMC.us.

Bulletins & Links to Scriptures will be available on the website so that you can follow along from home.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You may send prayer requests or needs to Pastor Jason at jbperkowski@gmail.com with Prayer Request in the Subject Line and he will share those during the service. You can also post requests via Facebook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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.*

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 **& let Carol know what you will be bringing.** Thank you to Walmart for providing highlighters, pens, and pencils. *We will be packaging the items on Nov 26 during Hanging of the Greens.*

SECRET SISTER REVEAL: Saturday, December 2 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2023! Please email/call/text Amy Boughter if you think you will attend. It helps for planning, but even if you don't RSVP, please come out and enjoy the fellowship! If unable to attend, please drop your Christmas Surprise at the church before December 2nd. New forms for Secret Sister 2024 will be out shortly.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES DURING ADVENT: Prayerfully consider if you would like to help with any of these projects. *We do not expect you to donate to each one.* Please participate as your heart and capacity leads you.

- **TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER:** We will be collecting cleaning products of all types for the families living at the Transitional Living Center in Downtown Lancaster. Look for the basket next to the tree in the hall.
- **MISSION TREE:** Please decorate the tree with scarves, hats, and gloves for refugees supported by Church World Services. For many of these people, it is their first experience with a winter like ours and are in need of winter gear.
- **UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL:** We support the Udobo School in Durban, South Africa at Christmas. Visit <http://UdoboSchool.com> for details. Your gift will help provide food, educational supplies and teaching staff. If you are interested in helping checks can be made out to *Faith UMC* with “Udobo School” in the memo or donate online to that fund at www.faithumc.us. All gifts in the special Faith UMC Christmas offering envelopes or marked for Udobo School will go directly to the school. Unmarked gifts in the Christmas Eve offering plate will also go the school.

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.

FAITH UMC T-SHIRTS: There is a signup sheet in the hall if you would like to order t-shirts with the Faith UMC logo. They are available in sizes Small to XXXL and range in price from \$16.50 to \$20.00. Please sign up as soon as possible with how many you want and in what sizes you want. Call or text Diana Valentine with any questions. 717-283 6099

SUB SALE: Faith UMC has certificates from S. Clyde Weaver available for sale for \$7.00 each. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. It's so convenient when you don't feel like cooking! You have a choice of at least 7 varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap. Please see Carol Kennedy in the office to purchase your certificates. **These certificates are so convenient when you need a quick meal during this busy holiday season and make great stocking stuffers.**

IT'S EASY TO SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE: There are two baskets on the table in the hallway. One has a selection of cards. The other has four different address labels of church members who are homebound. Please feel free to take cards and address labels, add your thoughts and prayers, maybe put in a note with a special memory, and drop it in the mail. All you need to provide is a stamp. 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.

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.*

Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries locally and across the world. Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line or on an 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 (below)**. You can also **mail a check** 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.** Note: Any distribution from a self-directed IRA to a charity is not considered taxable income (regardless of age). Please contact the Finance Team if you have questions.



You can scan this QR Code on your phone to link to the Online Giving website through Vanco:

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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VlVlQ09>

JUNIOR CHURCH TEACHERS NEEDED: Teaching our children about our faith is a core mission of our church. We need people to take turns teaching 3year-4th grade students during the 10:30 AM Service. *Deep Blue Curriculum* and materials are all provided. **We need teachers and teacher's aides. Please volunteer TODAY!**

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: You can make donations online at www.FaithUMC.US or by a designated gift at the church to support refugees from Ukraine and humanitarian work in the country. You can also make donations at <https://umcmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support Ukrainian refugees.

BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS:

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. No Jr. Church on Nov. 26*

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.* No Gretna Glen trips until January 21 (3:30-7PM). Contact Pastor Jason for more info. Students from any church or school are invited to join us. *No Youth this Sunday, Nov. 26 – Happy Thanksgiving.*

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason is leading a GriefShare Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **This group is meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC.** Next Meetings: December 4 & 18.

CHATting VIA ZOOM – MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: This is a member-led, discussion-oriented "Philosopher's Club." Come with your ideas, questions and wonderings for discussion each week. Pastor Jason will facilitate. You may join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC at 10AM led by Mike Shifflet in the OCUMC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend—from either church. *No Meeting this Wednesday, Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving Eve Service.*

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 10AM led by Pastor Jason in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall: We explore the scriptures for the upcoming sermon. You can prepare by reading the Scriptures printed in the bulletin & Faith-a-Gram. *No Bible Study on November 24. Happy Thanksgiving.*

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

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 houses for those in need. **Leon Bame volunteers on the first and third Saturdays** and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Community UMC join him. **For more information please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

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 **January 8, 22, & 29.** They need 3-4 adults to play with the kids and provide a light supper for 15 students. Contact Pastor Jason, Diana Valentine or Correen Russo 717-808-8633.

LITITZ MEALS ON WHEELS has an urgent and on-going need for volunteer cooks. Follow pre-printed easy menus for 50-60 people with prep and cooking time about 1.5 to 2 hours. Cooks can be men or women and can work alone, or as a team with a friend. Additional kitchen helpers, meal delivery drivers and Team Leaders are also welcome. Contact Jewel Shaub at 717-626-4352 or tjshaub@gmail.com or John Huber at 717-627-1176 or jehuber@ptd.net or leave a message at 717-626-2500.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT. We are sending empty prescription pill bottles to clinics in underprivileged countries that use them to provide medication. *Please remove all labels and sticky residue.* There is a collection basket 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 are needed from 5-6pm.*

SERVANT SATURDAY: Faith UMC is encouraging a Servant Saturday on the first Saturday of each month, including **December 2.** We are asking everyone to show God's love to the people around you by finding a way to give of your time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is a flyer on the church website with suggestions, but use your imaginations to find new ways to give individually or with others.



FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM: Do YOU, yes YOU, sing, play an instrument, love to laugh and fellowship with Faith friends, and in general, make a joyful noise to the Lord? If you do, then have we got an opportunity for you! **The Faith Singers meet every Wednesday at 6:30 PM** to learn Sunday morning's hymns, praise and worship songs, and beautiful anthems designed to enhance the worship experience. We want YOU to share with us in this opportunity! We will welcome you with open arms, open hearts, and open voices. Come join us on Wednesday night!

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab 'n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday.** Several churches in the area support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly.** *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to a prayer shawl from the rack in the hall** and sign the sheet attached to the rack. **You are invited to knit or crochet prayer shawls for this ministry.** Each month we deliver prayer shawls and lap quilts to nursing homes, hospice centers, hospitals, etc. Thank you for your support! **We are also looking for individuals to help create new prayer shawls. Contact the church office if you are interested in helping**

NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

THE PARK CITY AND KNIGHT & DAY DINERS want to give back to the community by offering their "SHARING OUR SUCCESS" (SOS) Program to local non-profits. During checkout, at either diner, please ask the cashier to donate 10 % of your sale to **Faith UMC Litztz.** There are cards available in the hall. The card does not need to be presented, but please give the name as specified to avoid confusion. **If you have an old card please exchange it for the current card – our name has changed in their new computer system.**



FOR COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS: Community Aid will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at their retail store located at 31 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6 pm. **Our partner number is 10221.** Make sure to tell the staff at the door that you're there to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church.

It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

CHURCH SUPPORT: **If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Pastor Jason at (717) 333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com.** We are here to help, whether there is a need for prayer, a phone call, delivery of food or supplies, financial support, etc. Perhaps there are tangible things that you need help with at your home. There are many people who are willing to provide help, and we simply need to know where there are needs. Please let us know how we can serve you or those in your family/community.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES HELP:

1) **The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990,** is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

2) People can **dial 2-1-1** on their phone or 855-501-6785 to reach the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. You may also visit <http://www.pa211east.org/Lancaster> or <http://www.211.org> for more info.

3) If someone is in crisis, suffering from **severe depression or is suicidal**, you can also call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

***** NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE is reached by dialing: 9-8-8 *****

OTHER LOCAL MINISTRY EVENTS & INFORMATION:

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS! Be sure to check out the West District Website for up-to-date events happening in our churches. <https://www.epaumc.org/category/local-church/local-church-events/>

WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

Faith United Methodist Church: www.FaithUMC.us

Oregon Community United Methodist Church: www.oregoncommunityumc.us

West District of EPA Conference: <https://www.epaumc.org/districts/west/>

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church: <http://www.epaumc.org>

The United Methodist Church: <http://www.umc.org>

The World Methodist Council: <http://worldmethodistcouncil.org/>

LUMINA (Lancaster United Methodist Inner-City Alliance): <http://www.luminaoutreach.org>

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
Laity 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 from break
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 Kennedy's sister) – pancreatic cancer,
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law) – breast cancer, Benedicta
Fair (Romanita's Aunt)
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

OUR PRAISES:

Love and support of Faith UMC Family
God's faithful love that is new every morning
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
Thank you God for sunshine
The Promise of Heaven
Thank you that no matter what is going on in the world, we
know that you dear Lord God, are in control
ultimately!

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

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Please keep these persons in prayer. We encourage you to write letters or send cards to these men to thank them for their service. If you have an armed forces member you would like to include on this list, or you would like to make a correction, please contact the church office at 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Soldier."

Armed Forces Members in the States:

SSG SCOTT F. ECKENROD

261 PINE BRIDGE LN
LANCASTER, PA 17603

SGT TIM KUSTER

570 RED CLIFF RD
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906

PFC BRADY M NELSON

990 MAPLE ST
LITITZ, PA 17543

Submissions to Faith-A-Gram will be accepted until Wednesday night. Articles received later will not be included in that week's e-newsletter. **Please note** that not all submissions will be accepted. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. To submit something, place it in the Office mailbox or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Faith-a-Gram Submission."

Please Note: We are still accepting email addresses for the Faith-a-Gram email list. If you know of someone who is interested in it, please leave a message at the church office (717-560-0321). If you do NOT wish to receive this e-newsletter any longer, please send an email to faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject "Unsubscribe". Thank you!

Faith UMC Office Contact Information:

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Office Hours: Mondays: 9am – 12 pm

Wednesdays: 9am – 11 am & 2 pm – 4 pm

Thursdays: 1pm – 5pm

(She is also in the office additional hours.

Please call ahead.)

Pastor: Jason Perkowski

Phone: 717-333-9238

Email: jbperkowski@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-Noon

(Please call ahead to make sure that he is in the office and not in a meeting, Bible Study or working from home)

Faith UMC Office hours and Pastor Jason's hours change based on activities and meetings that are scheduled. Please contact Pastor Jason and Carol by phone or email to be sure we are in the building and available before you stop by. **Please check the church website and Facebook Page for ongoing updates as well.**

Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com and leave a detailed message. **Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon until Sunday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.**