

Faith-A-Gram

Weekly Newsletter April 18, 2024

Sermon Series: How Shall We Live

Sermon Title for Sunday Morning: *We Abide in Christ*

Scripture Readings for Sunday: Psalm 23; Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Our worship participants this Sunday, April 21

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert and the Faith Singers

A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr. and Keagan Meck

GREETERS: Janet & Beverly Charles

USHERS: Janet & Beverly Charles

LITURGIST: Terry Urban

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Marilyn Jones

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**

Our worship participants next Sunday, April 28

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 Rice & Jake Ruhl

LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Colette Borden

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & David Ryan

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!

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

Birthdays: Faith Meier, Sammy Minder, Amy Boughter, Janet Charles, Tina Miller, Erin Drolet, Donna Arnold

Anniversaries: Dave & Melissa Urban, Dennis & Laurel Meck

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Senior Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Church & Society Team meeting via Zoom, 5:30 PM

Friday, April 19

Bible Study with Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

Sunday, April 21

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 AM

Worship Team practice, 9:30 AM

Worship Service at Faith UMC, 10:30 AM (also on Facebook & our website)

Junior Church during worship

Assemble care packages for Millersville students, 5:00 PM

Youth Group, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Monday, April 22

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 23

Primary Election – Faith UMC is a polling place, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Soup and Sandwich Sale, 11:00 am to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 24

Worship Team Practice, 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 25

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

Trustees meeting, 6:00 PM

Friday, April 26

Bible Study with Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame if you would like to help.

Sunday, April 28

Faith-ful Volunteers Tea Reception, 11:45 AM

Monday, Apr 29

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 2

Lancaster County National Day of Prayer, 6:15 PM at Calvary Church

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

Friday, May 10	Bingo Night at Faith UMC, 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday, May 11	Oregon Community UMC Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Tu-Th, May 21-23	Annual Conference in Wildwood, NJ
Saturday, May 25	Neighborhood Yard Sale, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Reserve a space
Saturday, June 8	Dog Wash, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
M-F, July 22-26	Operation Overboard VBS, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
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 May 5.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL 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:

DIRECTORY UPDATE: I 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 Carol Kennedy 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 me know of changes to address or phone number.

FAITH IN ACTION: In continued support of the Pendachekeo family, who are refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, we have a sign up sheet in the hall. They are seeking donations to set up a permanent home. Please see the sheet requesting new or gently used items. Questions – see Diana Valentine.

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 May. We will be assembling the care packages on **Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 PM. You are welcome help the youth fill and wrap the boxes.**

SOUP & SANDWICH SALE: On **Tuesday, April 23** (Primary Voting day), we are having a fundraiser selling soup, sandwiches, drinks and more during the lunch and dinner hours. There is a need for volunteers during those time frames; we are also asking for some donations. We would like to have 2-3 volunteers for serving and cashier. **Times are 10:30am-1:30pm and 3:30-6:30pm.** The following items would be appreciated for donations: small bags of chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.; packaged desserts (brownies, cookies and the like); bottles of water and cans of soft drinks; and, of course a few bags of ice. Signup sheets are in the hall. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Buni.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS: Primary Election Day is Tuesday, April 23. For general voting information visit the following websites: <https://www.vote.pa.gov>, <https://www.vote.org>, <https://www.vote411.org> **Please Vote!**

FAITH-FUL VOLUNTEER TEA RECEPTION: April 22-28 is Volunteer Week. Faith UMC could not survive without our Faith-ful volunteers, and we recognize that all of you in the congregation volunteer do something. Whether it's opening the door for someone with a smile on Sunday mornings or taking lap blankets to hospitals to helping with VBS, we are grateful for all that you do. As a thank you to you, SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach Committee) is hosting a tea reception after church on **Sunday, April 28th**. Please plan to come for us to say our thanks!

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!

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: At Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA. This year's theme is: **Lift up the Word. Light up the World** taken from 2 Samuel 22:29-31. You are invited to join in a time of repentance and a time of **Prayer & Worship on May 2nd at 6:15 PM**. Featured guest is Charles Billingsly, GRAMMY nominated Christian artist, and the One A-Chord Community Choir, directed by Amy Fennimore. For more information and other participating venues go to www.lancasterndp.com.

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 information about registration, hotels, focus groups and volunteer opportunities.

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. Please complete and submit the form provided to serve as an usher, minute taker or tellers. See descriptions on the [Volunteers Needed](#) webpage. If you are interested in being an equalizing lay delegate please contact Pastor Jason or District Superintendent Freymoyer.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE: While you are doing that spring cleaning, please keep in mind we can always use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held at Faith UMC on Saturday, May 25. There is an area in the room across from the Youth Room for your yard sale donations. We do not take clothing. You can donate books as well in the library classroom. Thank you.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE AT FAITH UMC: Join us and our neighbors from Wetherburn North for a neighborhood yard sale on Saturday, **May 25 from 7am – 1pm. Space rentals at Faith UMC are available for \$20 for a 20'x20' space.** You may make a reservation for a space by using [this link](#), calling 717-696-5321 or visiting our website at www.FaithUMC.us on the events page for a link to sign up online. Stop by for food and baked goods while you shop.

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

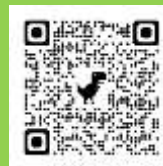
OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on **June 22** from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be games and activities for kids and adults, a bounce house, food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community.

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 or you may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discount on your sandwich! Please see Carol Kennedy in the office to purchase your certificates.

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 three 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. Contact the church office for more info.



SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more information or visit each camp's website. Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.

IT'S EASY TO SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE: There a basket on the table in the hallway with a selection of cards. There are complete sets of address labels of church members who are homebound in small bags pinned to the bulletin board. 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. If you know of someone to add to our list, please see Buni.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 18 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** We will discuss "Building Power Together." There are printed copies in the hall. **These sessions are 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 Wednesday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

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://umcmision.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. **NO meeting April 28.**

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 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, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Trips to Gretna Glen will resume next fall.** For more info or to help, please contact Pastor Jason. Students from any church or school are invited to join us.

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 will start a new group in April** with a **series of 13 classes (spread across 26 weeks) using a brand-new curriculum.** People are also invited to go through the program a second time. **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 April 29 & May 13.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

CHATting VIA ZOOM – MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: This is a member-led, discussion-oriented "Philosopher's Club." Come with your ideas & questions for discussion each week. You may join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC at 6:30 PM led by Mike Shifflet in the OCUMC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend—from either church.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 10 AM 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.

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 leonshe137@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

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.

FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM: Do you sing, play an instrument, and make a joyful noise to the Lord? If so, then we have an opportunity for you! **The Faith Singers meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM** to learn Sunday morning's hymns, praise and worship songs, and 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. *If you are interested in sharing special music, please contact Pastor Jason as well. Other forms of artistic expression in the services are also welcomed—so if you want to share a drama, share the gospel through art or poetry, or other means please contact us.*

SERVANT SATURDAY: Faith UMC is encouraging a Servant Saturday on the first Saturday of each month, including **May 4.** 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.



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.*

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.*

PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES 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, crochet, or quilt 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 Lititz.** 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 jbperkowsky@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** or the **NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE** 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:

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
Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Eileen Williams – muscles
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin –motor neuropathy
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

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
Vickie - neurological issues & GI issues
Steve Valente – healing of broken hand
TJ (Buni's granddaughter) relief from stress
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing
Janet Charles – back injury
Phyllis Miller – Congestive Heart Failure
Kay Newcomer – healing from Covid
Ron Lunn – healing after a fall
Jeff, brother-in-law of Michelle – pancreatitis
Diana Valentine – health concerns & infections
Birth of Odette Brown & Owen Charles and healing for
 both with prenatal health issues
Pastoral transitions for Long Memorial, Emmanuel and
 Salem: Rothsville UMC

OUR PRAISES:

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
The Promise of Heaven
God is in control & walks with us through everything
*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:

1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

<http://www.FaithUMC.us>

& Facebook as Faith UMC

Office Administrator: Carol Kennedy

Phone: 717-917-5266

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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, 9AM–3PM & 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 -
leave a detailed message.

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 on Sabbath rest from Friday Noon until Sunday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.**