

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

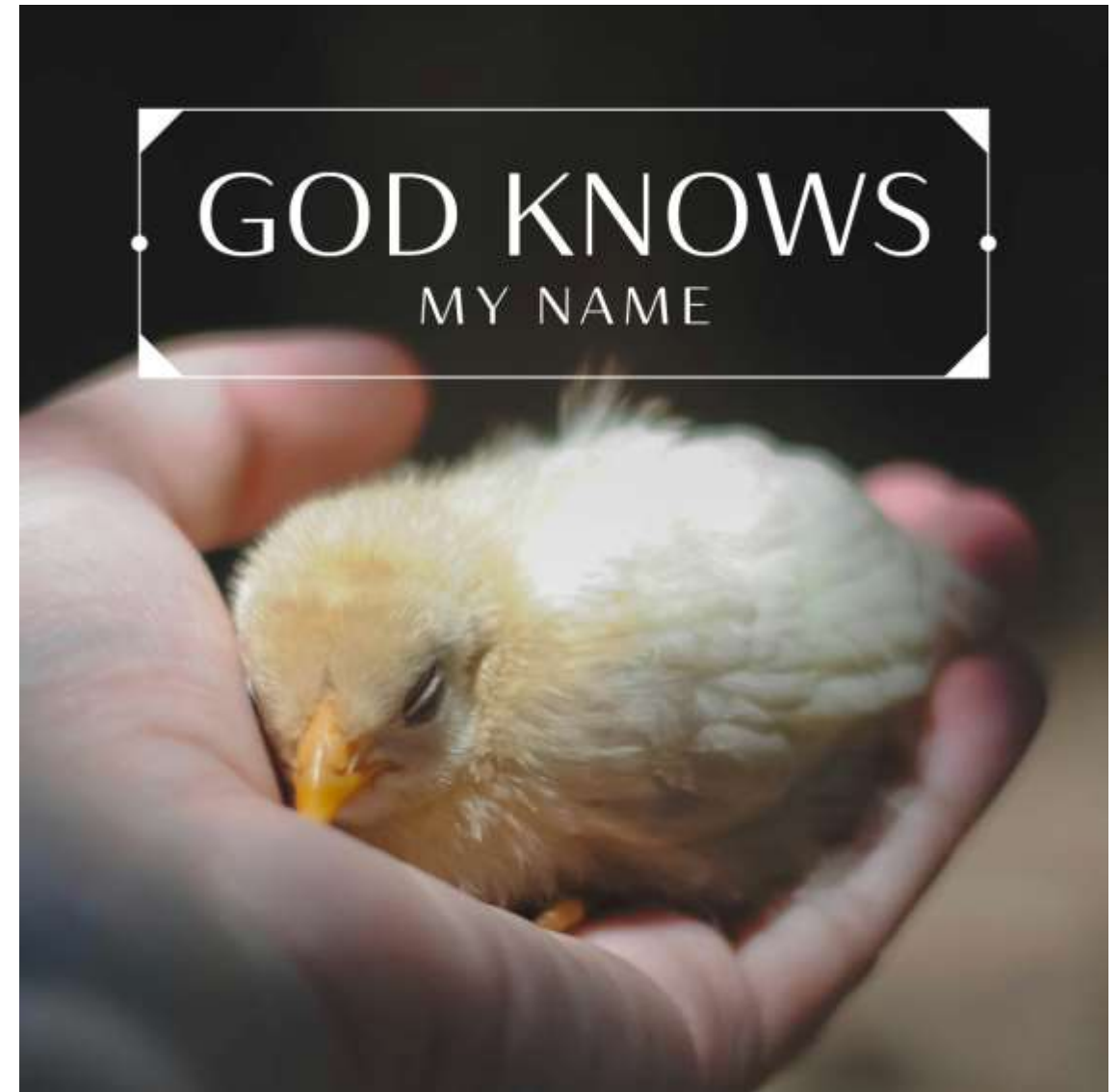
### **OUR CONCERNS:**

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA  
Staff as they travel in South Korea  
Laity and Clergy of the UMC  
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC  
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class,  
gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Donald Trump and VP JD Vance  
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia and the  
Middle East  
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  
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 & Attorneys  
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  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Carol Dronke – healing  
Paul (Jake’s nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing  
Andrea (friend of Lisa) – neck & back pain  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones’ sister) healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin  
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission),  
Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy’s sister-in-law), Isaias  
Maldonado (Ramonita’s Uncle), Missy Landis;  
Marc Barley (Diane’s cousin), Heather Williams,  
Nat (friend of Wikers), Pat Oglesby (Laura G’s  
sister); Eileen Landis, Janet (friend of Lisa)  
Terry Kofroth healing for back issues  
Melanie Jusino for peace and guidance  
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer’s  
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty  
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety  
Kayla (Tyler’s sister)  
Shirley Gehr for health  
Mike Loechner healing from seizures  
Loechner’s health and car accident  
Gene DeLange for healing  
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor & heart issues  
Kole – brain tumor needs further treatment  
Kathy Oberholtzer’s mother & family concerns  
Sandy Patschke – health  
Baker & Nelson transitions into new homes  
Elijah Hoffman for broken femur  
Michael - housing insecurity and addictions  
Diana Allia – heart condition  
Members currently in jail or returning home  
Garnett K. for health & balance issues  
Family & friends of McKenna Rose Gardner (inc.  
Pastor Shannon & Ginger Weaver) on her death  
Bob Black – for healing of lung infection  
Randy White in hospice  
Garnett’s daughter Kimberly Ann Wenger  
Families dealing with custody arrangement  
Family of Pat Drebot (Jake’s sister) on her death  
Family of Alan Strait on his death  
Melodie Dearolf for healing of back and leg pain  
Carter & Ramonita to find an apartment  
Community Members who have lost loved ones—  
including the stillborn babies who will be buried  
on September 9.  
Those who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001

### **OUR PRAISES:**

Jim Harbison ongoing healing from back surgery  
New members and guests in worship  
*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by  
note or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



## ***Welcome***

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**WELCOME:** We come together to worship the Creator God who spoke all things into existence, whose Spirit fills us and invites us into righteous and loving relationship, and who came among us in human flesh as Jesus the Rabbi and Savior. You are welcome to engage with us and our loving God 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!

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Buni Harbison**

Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.  
**Wherever we go, God knows our name.**  
 Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.  
**Whatever we do, God knows our name.**  
 However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.  
**However we live, God knows our name.**  
 We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.  
**We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!**

\*HYMN *The Potter's Hand* MSFP&W 2 #85

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** **Daryl Hawthorne**

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*All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion*

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	<b>UMH #618</b>
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\*HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH#141

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski     **Ministers:** The People of God

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9AM** meets in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Ed. Wing.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **We still need volunteers to provide a meal for youth group each week. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to help.**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST)** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: September 18 at 5PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** Join us by Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. Contact Renee Norman for more info. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team** meets at Noon every other Wed. (*Next meeting: Sept 17*) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBoElVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** People in need may pick up a **Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran** in East Pete every Monday. **Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly.** Our next date is Oct 27. *Contact Carol Kennedy to help.*

**OREGON COMMUNITY UMC COMMUNITY DAY on Sat., Sept 13 from 10AM-2PM** (1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA by the Oregon Dairy). We will be selling Pete's Chicken BBQ, hotdogs, and baked goods. There will be a free bounce house, yard games, face painting and live music (with Mike and Tara from Long Memorial UMC). This is a fun free event for the whole family!!

**VISION MEETING with Church Council, is Sunday, Sept 14 from Noon-3PM** All members of Church Council are encouraged to attend this session after church as we spend time praying, discerning God's call on the ministry of our congregation and community, and developing plans and strategies for how we live into that call. RSVP to Renee Norman, Michelle Bame and Pastor Jason your availability to attend. There is a potluck lunch with hamburger barbecue provided.

**EPAUMC ADJOURNED SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE on Saturday, Sept 20 from 9:45AM-12:30PM in Philly.** Information and Registration is found at: <https://www.epaumc.org/sas2025/>. All Lay Delegates, Equalizing Lay Delegates and Clergy are expected to attend as we pass resolutions on our Annual Budget, Clergy Leave Policies, etc.



**CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMUNITY CONVERSATION *ON HOMELESSNESS* on Sun., Sept. 21 from Noon-1:30PM.** Join us as we have a time of learning around “**Homelessness and Housing Insecurity in Lancaster County” with Duncan Hopkins** and then spend time in discussion about how we can be a part of the solution. A light meal will be provided. Please use sign-up sheet in the hallway to RSVP so we can plan for the food & seating.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** on Sat., Sept. 27th from 8AM.-1PM *RAIN or SHINE*. Spaces for rent are 20’x20’ in the grass for \$20. Pre-registration of spaces is required, with payment due the day of the event. Register for a space online at FaithUMC.us or contact 717-696-5321. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Please sign-up in the hallway to help the day of the event or by donating deserts. Gently used items (no clothing) can be donated in the Purple Sunday School Room to be sold by the youth to support their upcoming events. Donation of books, and puzzles can be dropped off in the 2nd Sunday school room. THANK YOU for supporting our fundraisers at Faith UMC!

**TRIVIA NIGHT COMPETITION at OCUMC on Friday, October 24 from 6-8PM.** Come out and bring a team with you to compete at answering trivia questions created by Pastor Jason. The team that earns the most points after 4 rounds will earn a prize. Everyone is welcome. **FREE TO PLAY**, but we will have hotdogs, pizza and drinks to sell for dinner/snacks. A sign-up sheet for teams will be available as we get closer. Challenge your friends, family and coworkers to come and compete with you or against you!

**TRUNK OR TREAT at Faith UMC on Sat., Oct 25.** Start to plan to decorate your vehicles, look for deals on candy, and / or be ready to sign up to help Lisa Baker with various games, activities and food for this fun event.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR at OCUMC on Sat., Nov. 15 from 8AM – 1PM.** Vendors can rent a table to sell craft items in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve a table call Joetta at 717-371-0112. Be sure to invite your friends.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: We have a balanced budget as we wrap up summer! As of July 31,** we have **received \$105,712** in offerings, fundraising proceeds, & special donations. **Our expenses were \$106,049.** That **difference is only -\$337. Thank you for your generosity!!** We also have a healthy balance in our checking and savings account for various purposes including capital projects and a reserve for cash flow. Our goal is to finish 2025 with at least the same reserves that we began with. **We need an average of \$4,200 per week in giving** toward the general ministry budget and our mortgage payments.

*Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or the Debt Reduction / Building Fund** by marking your preference in the memo line & envelope. You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at [FaithUMC.us](https://FaithUMC.us) or via the **QR Code**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received. You can also mail checks directly to the church.*



**FOOD ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES?** We will have placards on dishes during our meals to identify ingredients that may cause reactions to people who grace our tables. If you are bringing dishes to events in the future, please help us by being prepared to identify ingredients that may be allergens.

**IN NEED OF HELP?** Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1** or visit [www.211.org](https://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.*

**SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** Salem’s Little Free Pantry is in need of Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta. You can donate this in the box in the hallway. Anyone in need – at any hour of the day or night – can come and get what they need. The pantry is located on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

**ONGOING EVENTS:**  
**Sundays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Every Other Wednesday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays**  
**Thursdays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**  
**Fridays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays**

Adult Sunday School, 9AM  
Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live  
Junior Church during 10:30AM worship  
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM  
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments  
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC  
Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM  
**POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon**  
Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM  
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM  
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM  
Finance Team, 6PM  
Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM  
Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM  
Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM  
Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC  
Threads of Faith, 10AM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
**Sunday, Sept 7**

**Wednesday, Sept 10**  
**Thursday, Sept 11**  
**Saturday, Sept 13**  
**Sunday, Sept 14**  
**Saturday, Sept 20**  
**Sunday, Sept 21**  
**Saturday, Sept 27**

Adult Sunday School, 9AM  
Worship with Communion, 10:30AM, Junior Church during 10:30AM worship  
Youth Group, 5-7PM  
Choir Practice, 6:45PM  
Finance Meeting, 6PM  
**Community Day at Oregon Community UMC, 10AM-2PM**  
**Vision Meeting with Church Council, Noon-3PM**  
Adjourned Session of Annual Conference 8AM-Noon  
**Church and Society Community Conversation on *Homelessness*, Noon-1:30PM**  
**Faith UMC Annual Yard Sale, 8AM-1PM**

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, September 14**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bunni Harbison  
GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth  
USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy  
LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Carol Kennedy  
NURSERY: Gwen Newell  
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson