

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, the
Middle East, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria,
Somalia, Yemen, etc.
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 those affected by violence and hate
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, mental
health illnesses, anxiety and stress
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Members currently in jail or returning home
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, 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), Kole; Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister);
Eileen Landis; Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black
– lung cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung cancer; Craig
friend of Bob Lawrence

Terry Kofroth for upcoming test for continued pain
Craig & Nancy Hathaway
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Ray Carpenter – heart surgeries and broken femur
Ruthie Johnson for Health
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery
Garnett for health & balance issues
Kimberly Ann Wenger, healing
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Vickie (friend of Natalie) healing after a heart attack
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls
The Philbin family as Linda's health has declined
Amy Boughter's niece's friend's mom Lisa in
hospice care and her son having brain surgery
Daryl Hawthorne – healing from knee surgery
Family of Daryl on the passing of her brother Rich
Kathie Rittenhouse to be healthy for upcoming
surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3 year old granddaughter broken leg
Amy Weaver for regaining strength

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
Melodie Dearolf brother-in-law Frank Hood, vehicle
accident is now home recuperating

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



Welcome

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April 5, 2026 at 10:30AM – Easter Sunday

WELCOME: Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God’s Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. 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 that 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

Terry Kofroth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God’s People

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing! **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear! **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

God has transformed a dead end into a new start! **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025

HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

UMH #504

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Buni Harbison

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

Amy Boughter

*HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose

UMH #322

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302 v. 1-4

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH #308

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

Buni Harbison

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

HOMILY

Witnesses to Glory

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

He Lives

UMH #310

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

*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

*HYMN

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH #15

*HYMN

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

UMH #616

UMH #622

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

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

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr. **Ministers:** The People of God

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Melodie Dearolf will be in the office **11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs. Submit info for the Faith-a-Gram & Bulletin by Wed., 11AM. Pastor Jason** will be on-duty **Sundays, plus Mon.-Thurs. (9AM–2PM)** due to a limited schedule to acclimate a new foster child into their home. Call ahead to see if available.

SIGN UP SHEETS: There are several spaces where you can volunteer to support our ministries. You can **sign up in the hallway** to provide a **meal for youth**, help as a **greeter or usher, nursery & junior church helper**, serve on **altar guild** resetting the paraments in the front of the church, or providing **refreshments** on Communion Sunday.

BOOK STUDY DURING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM; *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado is new study, led by Michelle Bame. *She has workbooks available.* It’s inspiring to consider that we’re not only invited but commissioned to leave the world better than we found it.

NURSERY (1 year old - 3 years old) & **JUNIOR CHURCH** (4-years-old - 4th grade) are offered during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. *The Nursery is available at the start of the worship service. Children who are 4 years old-4th grade should stay in the service until after the “Children’s Time”.* After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on 1st Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in nursery and junior church.** We are on a rotation, based on our volunteers’ availability. We provide lesson plans. For more info, contact Lisa at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to provide a meal. No Youth on April 5.**

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP meets **every Monday at 5PM until April 13.** It’s for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use support and tools for dealing with all of the emotions and struggles that come from grief. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and register at: <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6-7:30PM. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically. Meet in Parlor.

JOIN “EXERCISE IN LOVE” Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Library at Long Memorial UMC. Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for info.

PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 16 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).** Contact Renee Norman for info. **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM **Next meeting: April 15 at Noon (every other Wednesday).** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZG00LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

40 DAYS OF GIVING: During the 40 days of Lent, we invited you to collect food for those in need. There are lists of items to collect on the tables in the hallway. **Bring your items in by April 12th.** If you need help to carry boxes in, let us know.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of Feb. 28, 2026, we have **received gifts of \$36,190 and \$44,345 in expenses.** Our Checking Account = \$28,355 and Debt Reduction Account = \$5,949. *We have had some significant gifts in March that are not included yet.* **We need an average of \$3,430/week in giving towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770 towards our Mortgage/Debt Reduction through 2026.**

As you consider what to give, we recommend ¾ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and ¼ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. *For example, if you give \$100 per week, we recommend \$75 to General Ministry and \$25 to Debt Reduction.*

You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank, mail checks directly to the church, place an offering in the plate on a Sunday, or donate online by scanning the QR Code or through Online Giving at: www.FaithUMC.US



GRAB ‘N GO COMMUNITY MEAL for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Patnry is on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

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.

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.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sunday, April 19. Dine in or Take Out from Noon to 2PM. Take Out Only from 4-6pm. Pre-order to guarantee meals are available. Walk ins welcome while supplies last. You may pay what you want. Donations support the ministries of the church. Meal includes Spaghetti (gluten free & meat free options available), Salad, Bread, and Dessert. If you have any questions or to place your order you may call 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com. We hope you enjoy your dinner. Thank you for your support.

CAR SHOW: We are planning a Car Show Fundraiser in August at Faith UMC. Charlie Parmer is leading this event. Our next planning meeting is **Thurs., April 9th at 6:30PM.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 to volunteer.

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community. **On April 22 we will also have Trivia** with prizes and music. Invite friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEEDED: We are looking for a volunteer to direct our **5-Day VBS this summer.** This is a program that serves our own children and is an outreach to families in the community. You would be responsible for selecting the program, organizing volunteers, and leading the ministry. **See Pastor Jason if interested. If we do not get a volunteer by April 15, we will need to cancel VBS for this summer.**

CHURCH RECORDS: Information cards are available on the desk outside the office. If you are new here, we would love for you to fill one out so we can get to know you better. If you are already in the directory please provide updated info. Please return completed cards to the office mailbox. Photos will be updated or taken as needed or you may submit one of your own choosing. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

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 May. It has always been very much appreciated. **If you wish to participate, please donate** Post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, tea, candy, etc. **by April 19.** We will be assembling the care packages on **April 26th.** **We are also looking for a volunteer willing to shadow Carol & take over this ministry next year.**

DO YOU HAVE ANY JEWELRY THAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR? Maybe some that is broken? Please donate it to be sold during the May yard sale. There is a table is in the purple room for jewelry (inc. parts).

SERMON IDEAS: There is a Church Family Check In Box in the hallway. Please drop Sermon Ideas in that Box to provide ideas for topics that we can cover this Spring.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 6 Grief Share, 5PM Adult Classroom (**thru April 13**)
Tuesday, April 7 Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM
Wednesday, April 8 Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom
Worship Team Practice, 6PM
Thursday, April 9 Car Show Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Sunday, April 12 Shepherding, Mission and Outreach Meeting, 11:45AM after the service
Sunday, April 12 Youth Group, 5-7PM @ Faith
Thursday, April 16 Men’s Lunch @ Oregon Dairy 11:30AM
Sunday, April 19 Spaghetti Dinner from Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 4-6PM (Take-Out)

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays Adult Sunday School, 9AM - *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado
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
1st Sundays Grief Share through April 13
1st & 3rd Tuesdays Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon
Mondays Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM
Tuesdays Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC
Tuesdays Bible2School, 10:20AM-1:20PM
Wednesdays Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM
Wednesdays POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon
Every Other Wednesday Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
1st Wednesdays Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
Thursdays Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM
Thursdays Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM
1st Thursdays Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM
2nd Thursdays Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
3rd Thursdays Church and Society Team by Zoom, 5PM
3rd Thursdays Finance Team (on even months), 6PM
3rd Thursdays Trustees (on *even* months), 6PM // Church Council (on *odd* months), 6PM
4th Thursdays Threads of Faith, 10AM **NEXT MEETING: May 2**
1st Saturdays District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon
2nd Sat. (odd months)

WORSHIP LEADERS for April 12th

GREETERS: Sydney Dohring & Marilyn Jones USHERS: Carol Kennedy & Marilyn Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth // LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Colette Borden // NURSERY: Ann Byers

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson