

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

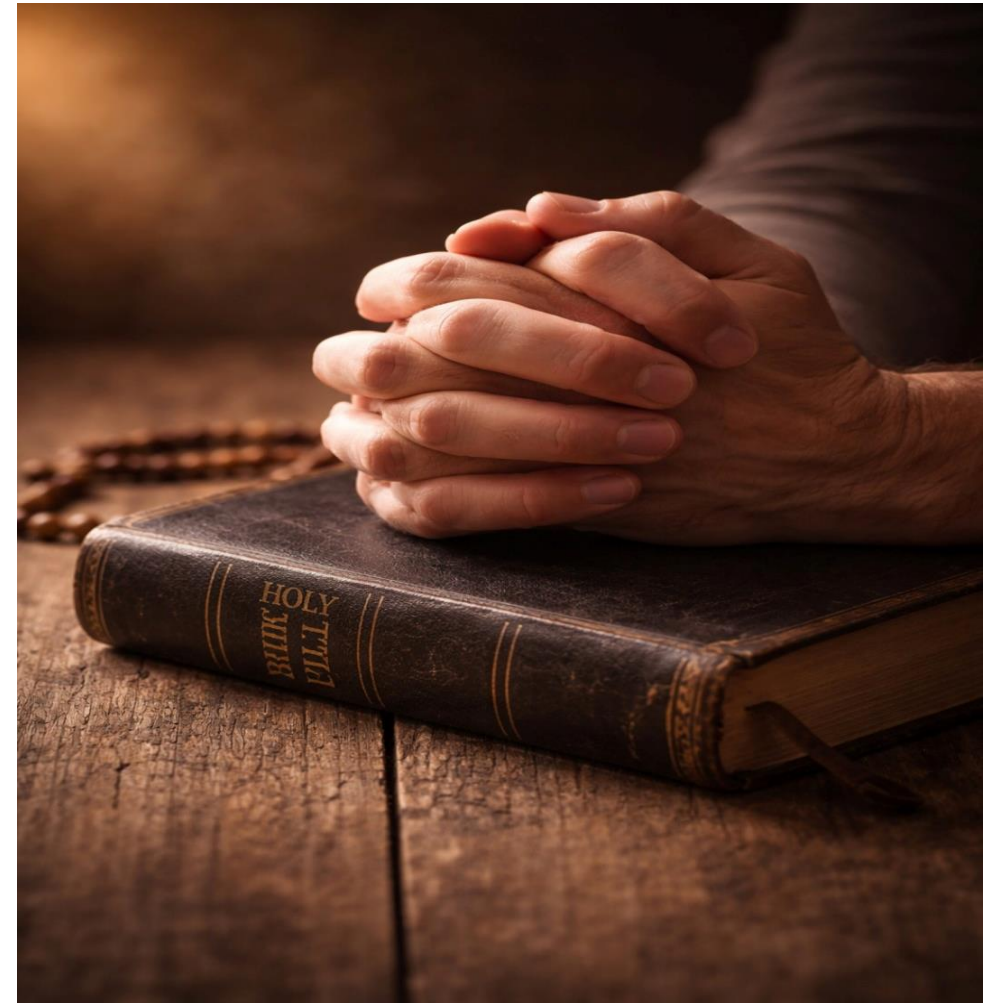
Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they travel in South Korea
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class,
gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald 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 & liver 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
Kathie Rittenhouse to be healthy for upcoming
surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3-year-old granddaughter broken leg
Cora Miller, broken leg
Amy Weaver for regaining strength
Patte Lund-friend of Diana Valentine, healing of
multiple myeloma & stage 3 bladder cancer

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
Melodie Dearolf brother-in-law Frank Hood, vehicle
accident is now home recuperating
Praise for the rain that held off for Easter Sunrise
Service!

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



Welcome

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FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of March 31, we have received gifts of \$52,962 and \$59,222 in expenses. Our **Checking Account = \$29,914** and **Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$4,474**. To meet our Budget, we need an average of \$3,430/week towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770/week 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. Pantry 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.*

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. **Please donate** Post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, tea, candy, etc. **by April 19.** We will assemble the care packages on **April 26.** **We are also looking for a volunteer 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 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS for April 19th

GREETERS: Wayne & Melodie Dearolf **USHERS: 2 Volunteers Needed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth // **LITURGIST:** Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Carol Kennedy // **NURSERY: Volunteer Needed**

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23rd, 7AM– 2PM. There will be dozens of vendors across the church property. Faith UMC will have a variety of items for sale including books, DVDs/CDs, jewelry, toys and other household items. Our Youth Group will sell various items for by donation. **You can reserve a space to sell your items (20'x20' in the grass for \$20 (no tables provided)).** Pre-registration of spaces is required (payment due May 23) via FaithUMC.us or 717-696-5321. *Vendors may not sell food or drinks.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 12

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

Wednesday, April 15

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

Thursday, April 23

Sunday, April 26

Saturday, May 2

Saturday, May 23

Monday, June 1

Saturday, June 13

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Every Other Wednesday

1st Wednesdays

Thursdays

Thursdays

1st Thursdays

2nd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

4th Thursdays

1st Saturdays

2nd Sat. (odd months)

Shepherding, Mission & Outreach Meeting, 11:45AM after the service in Sanctuary

Youth Group, 5-7PM @ Faith

Grief Share, 5PM Adult Classroom **(FINAL SESSION)**

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Men's Lunch @ Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

Church & Society Meeting via Zoom 5PM

Finance Team, 6PM

Spaghetti Prep, chop veggies 10AM

Spaghetti Prep, 8AM make sauce, spaghetti, salads, package rolls etc

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship

Spaghetti Dinner: Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 4-6PM (Take-Out)

Youth Group, 5-7PM

Trustees Meeting 6PM

Assemble Care packages for Millersville Students, 11:45AM

Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

Book Sale & Yard Sale 7AM -1PM (space rentals available via FaithUMC.US)

Grab 'n Go Community Meal at Zion Lutheran - Contact Carol Kennedy to volunteer

Dog Wash, 7AM-1PM

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

Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon **(FINAL SESSION)**

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

Bible2School, 10:20AM-1:20PM **(FINAL SESSION)**

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

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

Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM - NO Meeting May 7th

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

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

Church and Society Team by Zoom, 5PM

Finance Team (on *even* months), 6PM

Trustees (on *even* months), 6PM // **Church Council** (on *odd* months), 6PM

Threads of Faith, 10AM **NEXT MEETING: May 2**

District Meeting of AI-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon