

Faith-A-Gram

Weekly Newsletter May 8, 2025

Sermon Series: *Believing into Christ*

Sunday Sermon: *Springs of Living Water*

Scriptures for Sunday: Psalm 23, Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

Our worship participants for Sunday, May 11

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

WORSHIP MUSIC: Jessica Maldonado
and the Faith Singers

A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Lisa Baker & Marilyn Jones

USHERS: Lisa Baker & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Michelle Bame

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Allen Kennedy

NURSERY: Carol Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP: Happy Mother's Day! No Youth
Group

Our worship participants next Sunday, May 18

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

WORSHIP MUSIC: Jessica Maldonado
and the Faith Singers

A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Donna Arnold & Leon Bame

USHERS: Donna Arnold & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Colette Borden

NURSERY: Diane Black

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Sara Solodky, and
Bryan Nelson

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!

MAY CELEBRATIONS: We extend our prayers and best wishes to those who celebrate their birthdays & anniversaries this month. *If we missed your special day, please notify the office so we can update our records.*

Birthdays: Paula Fultz, Marilyn Onest, Julie Perkowski

Anniversaries: Erich & Ann Byers, Bob & Diane Black, Allen & Carol Kennedy

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

Thursday, May 8

Finance Team, 6PM

Friday, May 9

Bible Study, 10AM

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mother's Day! (No Youth Group, No Adult Sunday School)

Worship, 10:30AM

[New Membership Class, Noon-1:30PM \(May 11, May 25, June 1\)](#)

Monday, May 12

Grief Share, 5PM

District Resource Team via Zoom, 6:30PM – 8PM

Wednesday, May 14

[Bridge of Hope Training, 5:45PM – 8PM](#)

Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM

Thursday, May 15

Church and Society Team via Zoom, 5PM

Friday, May 16

Bible Study, 10AM

Sunday, May 18

Worship, 10:30AM (No Adult Sunday School)

CST Community Conversation: *Immigration and Loving our Neighbors*, Noon-1:30PM

Youth Group, 5PM-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 20

Primary Election, Faith UMC Polling Place 6AM-9PM

May 20-22

Annual Conference at Wildwood Convention Center, NJ (1PM Tues - Noon Thurs)

Saturday, May 24

Annual Yard Sale / Book Sale, 7AM – 1PM

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day (No GriefShare)

Saturday, June 14

Dog Wash, 10AM – 2PM

Saturday, July 12

Puzzle Palooza, 1-2:30PM

Mon-Fri, July 21-25

Vacation Bible School, 6 - 8PM

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9AM (**No Adult SS May 11 or May 18**)
Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Junior Church during 10:30AM worship
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM, (**No Youth on May 11 or May 25**)

1st Sundays

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Mondays

GriefShare, 5PM – 6:30PM (*except May 26*)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM

Every Other Wed.

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

1st Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM

1st Thursdays

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM (**No SPRC June 5 & July 3**)

2nd Thursdays

Finance Team, 6PM

3rd Thursdays

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

3rd Thursdays

Church and Society Team (CST), 5PM

4th Thursdays

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

Fridays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10AM

1st Saturdays

Threads of Faith, 10AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

9AM AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC & 10:30AM AT FAITH UMC

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional for worship services. There are two rows toward the back of the sanctuary that 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 Sunday, June 1, 2025. Communion is now served using rice wafers to avoid gluten allergies and Welch's Grape Juice.

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. We also have prayer cards in the red pew pads in the Sanctuary that you may fill out and place in the basket on the altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BRIDGE OF HOPE: We will begin supporting a family moving into our neighborhood thru the [Bridge of Hope](#) program. To volunteer please contact Pastor Jason to start completing the training and clearances. **Those who had already volunteered should read through the book and complete the online training ASAP. Our in-person training meeting will be held at Faith UMC on Wed., March 14 from 5:45PM-8PM with Caleb Simmers, Bridge of Hope Church Engagement and Housing Director.** Caleb has shared that the renovations at the property on Fruitville Pike have been completed and is ready to receive a family into the home!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: We will be starting the next class to prepare folks to be the new members of our churches at Oregon Community and Faith UMC. If you are interested in participating in this class, please contact Pastor Jason. **We are tentatively scheduling 3 classes for May 11, May 25, and June 1.**

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 6-8PM. This year we are going on a Road Trip! Our Travelers will discover how they can trust that God is with them in all kinds of situations and know that God is always with us as we share the good news of Jesus with the world. Come and join us for a fun-filled week of skits,

games, music, crafts, and snacks. Sign up now by using this link: <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or visit our website and click the link in the events section. We can't wait to see you here!

PARTNER WITH US FOR ROAD TRIP VBS! Adults and youth are invited to join us on our Road Trip! There is a sign-up sheet in the hall to volunteer to help. Go to <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, & have fun with children from our church and the community.

FOOD ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES? We are working to have placards on dishes during our meals to identify ingredients that may cause reactions to people who grace our tables. If you have a food allergy or sensitivity (nuts, fish, dairy, etc.) or are vegetarian or vegan, please see Buni Harbison. If you are bringing dishes to events in the future, please help us by being prepared to identify ingredients that may be allergens.

CLOTHING DRIVE: Community Aid has notified us that **they need donations of gently used clothing**, especially for men and women. **While the youth do not accept clothing for the yard sale, we will accept clothing through mid-May for Community Aid.** Please do not put it in the room with the yard sale items. **You may put clothes in the bin near the mailboxes.** If you have a large amount of clothing, please consider taking it directly to Community Aid. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Monday – Saturday 9AM – 6PM. Before they unload be sure to **tell the staff to credit your donations to partner number 10221.** Faith UMC will receive 13 cents per pound. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE is on Saturday May 24th from 7AM to 2PM (RAIN or SHINE). We have **Yard Sale spaces for rent that are 20' x 20' in the grass for \$20.** Pre-registration to rent a space is required, with payment due the day of the event. On-line space registration through www.FaithUMC.us or contact 717-696-5321. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Please see the sign-up sheet in the hall to help the day of the event or to donate desserts. **Donation of gently used items (no clothing)** can be brought to the purple Sunday School room across from the Youth 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! **Anyone who wants to help paint lines in the field to mark spots for vendors, see Gwen & plan to help on Thur., May 22 at 6pm.**

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: May 15 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).** Join us by Zoom 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 other Wed. (May 14 & 28): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZiZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VfQT09>.

“COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS: Pursuing the Common Good” is a new opportunity from our Church and Society Team (CST) to gather to learn about timely issues in our community and to have civil, kind and honest conversations. Our next session will be **on Sun, May 18, Noon-1:30PM.** That session's topic is **“Immigration and Loving Our Neighbors.”** Hosted by: Faith UMC's Church and Society Team.

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.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness for our ministries. **In 2025 we will need about \$4,200 per week in giving** toward the general ministry budget and paying down the debt on our mortgage. Please consider setting up an automatic via Online Giving or through your bank—or mailing in your gifts on weeks when you miss worship. **Giving has not been keeping up with our expenses so far this year. While we have reserves from 2024, we need to try to catch up so that the 2025 giving and expenses are balanced. Please consider if you can catch up if you have gotten behind in your regular donations or if you can make a special gift to support our ministries.**

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.



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! Please see Carol Kennedy to buy a certificate.

BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9AM meets in the 1st classroom in the Education Wing. **We hope to have you join us each week for this interactive study and discussion. No Adult SS May 11 or 18.**

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.

NURSERY: We now offer Nursery Care in the Education Wing for families with younger children. Please sign your child in at the start of the service and then you will receive a badge and pick that child up at the end of the service in the Nursery Classroom. *Please contact Lisa Baker if you have any questions.*

COMMUNION SUNDAYS WE WILL BEGIN BRINGING CHILDREN BACK TO THE SANCTUARY AS COMMUNION BEGINS SO THAT THEY ARE WITH THEIR PARENTS. PARENTS CAN DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVE COMMUNION OR SIMPLY OBSERVE AND LEARN. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILDREN, TO TURN IN THEIR NUMBERED TAGS, AND TO SIGN THEM BACK INTO YOUR CARE.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited to join us. **To be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. HELP NEEDED FOR MEALS & CHAPERONING IN MAY. SIGNUP SHEET IS IN HALLWAY.**

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. We are meeting **every Monday from 5-6:30PM at Faith UMC** in the Education Wing **until June 9 (except for May 26)**. Information and registration is at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261153> or see Pastor Jason.

BIBLE2SCHOOL for students from Reidenbaugh Elem is finished for the year. **Volunteers are needed for the 2025-26 School Year.** Contact Pastor Jason if interested.

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.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to **join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **Next meeting is June 7.**

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

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 Worship Team meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM** to learn Sunday morning's hymns, praise and worship songs, and anthems designed to enhance the worship experience. *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.*

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. *Please note: we are only able to use the smaller bottles that measure approximately 1.25 inches in diameter by 3 inches tall.*

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 these houses. **Leon Bame volunteers on the 1st and 3rd 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

LITITZ MEALS ON WHEELS has an 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.

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 sixty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly.** Our remaining dates for 2025 are July 7 and Oct 27. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry—including this week.*

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.*

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.

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.



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 Mon – Sat 9AM – 6PM. **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 **before they unload.** 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** 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:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff
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
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
Jean & Ben Neideigh – healing
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

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark
Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben
Neideigh, 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
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) healing
Terry Kofroth healing for back & cataract surgery
Melanie Jusino for peace and guidance
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety
Kayla (Tyler's sister)
Shirley Gehr for healing
Mike Seiders healing from brain surgery
Tim healing from severe workplace injury
Tom & Sheila struggles with new home
Javier Robles for healing & guidance
Dennis Meck for a new car needed
Chante healing after stroke
Mike Loechner healing from seizures
Anne Loechner healing from brain aneurysm
Gwen (Kathy O's friend) healing after back surgery
Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – declining health
Gene DeLange for healing
Michael – struggling with addiction
Rosemary Ford – Healing from surgery
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor
Ashley recovery after emergency C-Section and her infant
Hannah and fiancée Dustin
Kathy Oberholtzer's mother
Sandy Patschke – recovery from eye surgery
Cooper Baldwin – Infant getting spinal testing
MaryAnn Unangst – healing for legs
Carolyn Olein – end of life

OUR PRAISES:

Aaliyah & Kole – young people with brain tumors that
were surgically removed with clear margins.
Couples preparing for marriage
Many healings for those on prayer list
Guests worshipping with us each week
God's loving presence in the midst of struggles

*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 (*entrance to parking lot on Koser Road*)

<http://www.FaithUMC.us>

& Facebook as **Faith UMC** (<https://www.facebook.com/faith.umc.1>)

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Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 10AM–3PM

Pastor: Jason Perkowski

Phone: 717-333-9238

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Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-Noon. He is also in the building teaching, leading choir and in committee meetings in the evenings. 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. 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.*

Faith UMC Office hours and Pastor Jason's hours change based on activities and meetings that are scheduled. Please contact Pastor Jason and Paula Fultz by phone or email to be sure we are in the building and available before you stop by. **Deadlines for Bulletin & Faith-A-Gram are Wednesdays at 2PM.** 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 Thursday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com and leave a detailed message.