

August 30, 2026, 10:30AM
14th Sunday after Pentecost



Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the dish on the altar, please note if they are private. For our friends at home, “sign in” and add your prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Michelle Bame

Call to Worship:

Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Sometimes God calls us, and we don’t understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Beloved, God’s call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God’s call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.
God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock
Discipleship Ministries, May 2026*

Today’s Service

*HYMN

Here I am Lord UMH#593

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15 Drew Hassara
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME Amy Boughter

*HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart MSPWF2 #57

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26; 45b Drew Hassara
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER
UMH #895

*HYMN

Mighty to Save WS# 3038

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21 Drew Hassara
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

OUR OFFERING Pastor Trevor
*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28 Drew Hassara
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

TODAY’S MESSAGE

Did You Get The Memo? Pastor Trevor

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Trevor

*HYMN

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love FWS2223

* SENDING FORTH Pastor Trevor
*We invite you to stand in body or in Spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS for September 6, 2026

GREETERS: Marilyn Jones, Sydney Dohring, Linda Swank

USHERS: Marilyn Jones, Linda Swank, Allen Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN’S TIME: Volunteer Needed

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Carol Kennedy

NURSERY: Ann Byers

YOUTH GROUP: Bryan Nelson/Pastor Trevor-
NEED VOLUNTEERS

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: You can reach Melodie in the church office from 11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs at or by calling 717-560-0321. We ask that you please submit all information you’d like us to include in the bulletin and the Faith-a-Gram before Wednesdays at 12 PM.

IN NEED OF HELP? Call Pastor Trevor, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Aug 31	Last Grab & Go Meals – meet at Faith 9:30 am to prep
Wednesday, Sept 2	Ladies Lunch 11:30 @ Oregon Dairy
Saturday, Sept 5	Good Works Guild (No Meeting Sept – Labor Day)
Saturday, Sept 12	Adult VBS- Beach Blanket Bingo 4-7pm
Saturday, Sept 12	Oregon Community Days & BBQ
Saturday, Sept 19	Fall Yard Sale-Link is open
Saturday, Sept 26	Serve Safe Class 10 AM
Saturday, Oct 10	Faith & Festivities Makers Market 8AM-2PM- Copy Link to register

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ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Adult Sunday School 9AM Worship/Jr Church 10:30AM Youth Group 5-7PM Communion, Fellowship to follow.
1 st Sundays	Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM
1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	Women's Bible Study, Parlor, 6-7:30PM
Tuesdays	OCUMC Church Council 7PM
2 nd Tuesdays	Wednesdays Bible Study, 10AM Worship Team Practice, 6PM
1 st Wednesdays	Ladies' Lunch, Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Thursdays	Wing & a Prayer AA Meeting 10AM Fellowship Hall, 10AM Girl Scouts (once a month) 5-6:30PM (NOT OVER SUMMER) Staff Parish Relations (SPRC), 6PM
1 st Thursdays	Men's Lunch, Oregon Dairy
3 rd Thursdays	11:30 AM Finance Team, (Even Months), 6PM Trustees (Even Months), 6PM Church Council (Odd Months), 6PM
4 th Thursdays	

1st Saturdays Good Works Guild 9AM-12 PM
2nd Sat. (odd months) AL-ANON Dist. Leader Meeting
ONLINE Worship:

You can find our Sunday services broadcast live on YouTube! Search for us, [@FaithUMCLititz](#) to find links for the playlists of past Worship Services and Live broadcasts. You can also find a link at www.FaithUMC.US under *Online Worship*.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM with Michelle Bame in the Education Wing.

NURSERY (1-3 years old) & **JUNIOR CHURCH** (4-years-old - 4th grade). We hold both during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in on arrival & get a numbered badge. *The Nursery begins before worship.* **Children attending Junior Church should stay in the service until after "Children's Time."** After worship, parents will sign their children out from their classrooms in the Education Wing.

HELP! Our Junior Church and Children's Sunday morning programs need smiling faces! We do all the planning; you have all the fun! For more info, contact Lisa at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7PM: Grades 5-12. Each week the youth share food, fellowship, and a lesson. *If you're interested in signing up to give Bryan or Pastor Trevor a week off, or to help feed these teens, please sign up in the hallway.*



Welcome
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www.FaithUMC.us
Connect with us on Facebook!
10:30AM YouTube Live Worship
The Rev. Trevor L. Webster
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Faith United Methodist Church

WELCOME: We are all welcomed into this sacred space by God revealed as Father Creator, the Living Word Incarnate as Jesus the Son, & the Holy Spirit that indwells all Creation. You are welcome to engage with us 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!

FUMC EVENTS OF INTEREST:

LAST GRAB AND GO COMMUNITY MEAL: for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. **Faith UMC provides sixty-five meals quarterly. We will share our final meal with this ministry on August 31st.** Please let Carol Kennedy know if you have some time to help. Again, our heartfelt thanks to you, Carol, for your dedication to this ministry.

TUESDAY EVENING *WOMEN'S* BIBLE STUDY- ON PSALM 23, **FROM 6-7:30PM.** MEET IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – 10AM IN THE FAITH ADULT CLASSROOM. Please join us in the education wing. Most weeks we will cover the previous week's sermon and scriptures and discuss how they impact our faith and daily lives. All are welcome!

BEACH BLANKET BINGO

We'd like to extend our **adult VBS** by having a Bingo night, Saturday Sept 12, 4-7 pm. And to make it more fun, one last summer's bash - Beach Blanket Bingo!! Wear your best "summer" outfits, we'll have beachy snacks and fun prizes

RALLY DAY AND BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

On **September 13th 12p-2p** we will be holding our Rally Day and Back to School Celebration for junior church and youth group kids. All kids from ages 4 through 18 are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall for a light lunch and refreshments from 12-12:30 before enjoying some games and fellowship at 1. Please contact either Lisa Baker at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or Bryan Nelson at bznelson14@gmail.com to **RSVP by 9/5/26.**

FALL YARD SALE 9/19 8 AM TO 1 PM

Rent a space for only \$20, pre-registration required. Go to <https://forms.gle/Gu7o4u7GY7LJAPPk7> to register. It is Rain or Shine, payment due day of yard sale.

SERVE SAFE FOOD SERVICE CLASS

SEPTEMBER 26, 10 AM- Sign up with Donna Arnold

GOOD WORKS GUILD SEPT 5TH - 9AM TO NOON

Meet in fellowship hall to work on crafts for Faith's table for the craft show on Oct 10th.

FAITH & FESTIVITIES MAKERS MARKET

Saturday Oct 10th, 8AM to 2PM, handmade crafts, holiday décor, woodworking, jewelry, candles, soaps, gifts & more. No direct sales or food permitted. Set up Friday 6-8 PM or Sat 7-8 AM. <https://forms.gle/N8Pa5VBCevxE8Wk89>

TRUNK N TREAT-Oct 24, 5PM to 7PM

Sign-up sheet to be out soon, save the date!

SIGN UP SHEETS: 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. **We need additional help, especially for the Children's Time, Junior Church, Nursery and Youth to fill in gaps**

POST A REVIEW OF FAITH UMC to spread the word about your church. Many people seeking a church home look at our website AND online reviews. You can post on your favorite review site or via Google: <https://g.page/r/CcgWhgsaiJaBEBM/review> You don't have to have Gmail, but you may have to follow the prompts.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of June 30, we received **gifts of \$87,094.15** and incurred **\$107,522.81 in expenses.** Our **Checking Account = \$15,585.68** and **Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$3,702.51.** We have almost **\$68,200 saved** in other restricted funds. Our current debt on our **mortgage is approx. \$383,000.**

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and $\frac{1}{4}$ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. 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



OUR UNIVERSAL CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff as they lead us
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 world leaders
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Peace and health to Veterans.
Strength and safety to DOD Civilians, Servicemembers, and their leaders at home and abroad.
First Responders and their families
Victims & families of violent crime, sexual abuse, and/or discrimination in all forms.
Abusers and their families
For an end to violence in all forms
Relief from natural disasters & disease
Stewardship of our environment & climate
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
God's hungry and unhoused children
Prisoners, Prison Leadership, Judges & Attorneys
The incarcerated or recently released.
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice, and Foster Care Systems
Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
Those burdened with addictions, finances, mental health illnesses, anxiety and stress
Those caring for sick loved ones,
Or those grieving the loss of loved ones
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone

OUR OWN PRAYERS:

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), 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
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Garnett for health & balance issues
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother passed away
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf back, knee issues & pain
Marilyn Jones' daughter's partner, Larry healing from liver cancer surgery
Bob Black restarting treatments for lung cancer
Priscilla Rice complications from lung cancer, healing.
Chris Street's cousin Jan Kohlmoir in ICU
For Christiana UMC
Marilyn Jones's sister Rosie having seizures & monitoring cancer in her brain & spine.
Natalie's friend Eric is struggling with alcohol addiction
Marilyn Jones prayers for family members' healing concerns
Pastor Jason & Julie Perkowski on the passing of Julie's mom Mary Ann Unangst
Diana Valentine recovering from another back surgery
Mike Herr (dad of Lauren Pennell) and family as Mike was diagnosed with beginning stage of Alzheimer's.
Kathy Oberholtzer on the passing of her mother

WE PRAISE GOD FOR:

Those healing from surgeries and mental health treatments
Becky Mowery continued hearing improvement
Jessica's cousins living on outskirts of Caracas survived earthquakes.
Kathy Oberholtzer daughter's friend Rob cancer is shrinking, no cancer found anywhere else. Dr lowered chemo.
Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle) Cancer is disappearing
For all who have a servant heart to help others and the church.

*God inscribed the Ten Commandments on stone tablets, making them a permanent record: *"When He had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God"*
Exodus 31:18

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