

October 11, 2026, 10:30AM
20th Sunday after Pentecost



*Please let us know you're here with the Fellowship Pads.
Please place Prayer Request Cards in the altar dish.
(please note if you want them kept private)*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Terry Kofroth

L: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

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

Today's Service		
*HYMN		
Days of Elijah	UMH #340	PW3 #139
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
Exodus 32:1-14	Buni Harbison	
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God!		
CHILDREN'S TIME		
Amy Boughter		
*HYMN		
Give Thanks		PW3 #2036
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Buni Harbison	
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		
He is Exalted		PW3 #2070
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
Philippians 4:1-9	Buni Harbison	
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God!		
OUR OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY		Pastor Trevor
		UMH #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
Matthew 22:1-14	Buni Harbison	
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God		

TODAY'S MESSAGE	
Focus, People	Pastor Trevor
CLOSING PRAYER	
Pastor Trevor	
*HYMN	
Open Our Eyes Lord / Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
TFWS #2086 / UMH# 349	
* SENDING FORTH	Pastor Trevor
<i>*We invite you to stand in body or in Spirit</i>	
<u>WORSHIP LEADERS for October 18, 2026</u>	
GREETERS: Wayne & Melodie Dearolf	
USHERS: Wayne Dearolf & Carol Kennedy	
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth	
LITURGIST: Bob Roders	
CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame	
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy	
NURSERY: Gwen Newell	
YOUTH GROUP: Bryan Nelson & Pastor Trevor	
Need Volunteers	
OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: You can reach	
Melodie in the church office from 11AM- 2PM Mon.-	
Thurs or call 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 Tuesdays at 4	
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:

Tuesday, Oct 13	Women's Bible Study 6PM Parlor
Wednesday, Oct 14	Mixed Bible Study 10AM Worship Team 6PM
Thursday, Oct 15	Men's Lunch 11:30 Oregon Dairy Finance Meeting 6PM Girl Scouts 5-6:30 PM
Saturday, Oct 24	Trunk N Treat- Sign Up sheet on table in hallway 5-7PM

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
2 nd Tuesdays	OCUMC Church Council 7PM
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10AM adult classroom 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
1 st Thursdays	Staff Parish Relations (SPRC), 6PM
3 rd Thursdays	Men's Lunch, Oregon Dairy 11:30 AM Finance Team, (Even Months), 6PM
4 th Thursdays	Trustees (Even Months), 6PM Church Council (Odd Months), 6PM
1 st Saturdays	Good Works Guild 9AM-12 PM
2 nd 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.

Nursery service begins before worship.

Junior Church begins after “Children’s Time” in regular worship. After worship, parents sign their children out from the Education Wing.

HELP! Our Children’s Sunday morning programs need smiling faces! The Christian Ed. Team does all the planning; all you do is come & have fun with the kiddos! For info, contact Lisa at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or 717-615-6707.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7PM:

Grades 5-12. Each week the youth share food, fellowship, and a lesson or discuss what they learned in worship. This group is not just for Faith UMC youth. We invite all area youth to attend.

If you're interested in helping to give these teens and pre-teens a solid Faith Base, or just to help feed these teens, please sign up in the hallway.



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:

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING MIXED 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!

TRUNK N TREAT – Oct 24, 5PM to 7PM

Sign-up sheet on table in hallway to decorate your trunk and hand out candy and donate supplies. Come see the fun through the kids' eyes and be a kid again!

SAVE THE DATE: DEC 5TH FOR SECRET SISTER REVEAL. MORE INFO TO COME

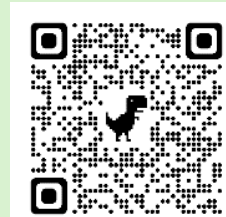
SIGN UP SHEETS: We have sheets in the hallway for many opportunities to “*get to work!*” You can choose to sign up to bring the youth a **meal for youth night**, be a **greeter or usher** during worship, rock babies or play with little ones in the **nursery**, teach or help teach the **Junior Church** kiddos a weekly lesson or pick from any number of different ways to serve our great big, little church family. *We currently have a great need for additional help with our younger congregants in Children's Time, Junior Church, the Nursery and Youth Nights.*

POST A REVIEW OF FAITH UMC to spread the word about our church. We have met so many people seeking a church home and some who have wandered. Many of them look online at various websites AND online reviews. By posting online reviews to pages like Google, you can help them find us and, if The Spirit moves them, maybe they'll find a new church home with us.

You can post on your favorite review site or via Google: <https://tinyurl.com/3668mns8> You don't have to have Gmail, but you may have to follow the prompts.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of September 30, we have received gifts of \$129,651.75 and incurred \$153,571.80 in expenses. Our Checking Account balance is \$12,980.40 and Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account balance is \$1,155.42. We have almost \$66,850 saved in other restricted funds. Our current debt on our mortgage is approx. \$375,000. 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 gift to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. For example, if you give \$100 per week, we recommend \$75 to General Ministry and \$25 to Mortgage/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



OUR UNIVERSAL CONCERNS:

God's Universal Church
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Our Bishop, DS & EPA Staff as they lead us
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for world leaders
For peace & wisdom globally in areas of conflict
Peace and health to Veterans.
Strength and safety to Those who serve our nation and their leaders at home and abroad.
Our own friends and members in Active, Guard, or Reserve military service.
First Responders and their families.
Our own friends and members serving as First Responders.
Victims & families of violent crime, abuses of all nature, and discrimination in all forms.
Abusers and their families
Relief from nature's wrath and diseases' corruption
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 caring for the sick
Those grieving loss.
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;
and those unnamed and undiagnosed but to God.
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Garnett Knippenberg
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf, heart palpitations, back and knee pains.
Bob Black – Continuing treatment for lung cancer, Immunol therapy one time per month.
Priscilla Rice – comfort from lung cancer complications and for healing
Marilyn Jones prayers for family members' healing concerns
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
Pastor Trevor's son AJ having seizures
Kathy Oberholtzer's daughter's friend Rob health issues
Pastor Trevor's Father, Terry; Emergency Colectomy and ongoing cancer. Prayers for family healing. Pastor Trevor, his travels and peace for the entire family
Safety for Maleek & Tiffany
Lauren Pennell, shingles causing extreme pain
Charles Valentine having a hard time
Bob Rodgers- for the Lord knows his needs
Catherine Knezevic emailed us to pray for healing for her daughter Amber, 26 years old stage 4 cancer

WE PRAISE GOD FOR:

The Faith UMC Prayer Team
Those healing from medical, surgical, and mental health treatments.
For the servant hearts who help others and the church
Donna Arnold's 101-year-old mother is back at her home
Jason Martin to serve at Christiana UMC

“Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

— Philippians 2:4

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