

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
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
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race,
class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by natural disasters
Wisdom around the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases—incl. COVID-19
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
People who are hungry and unhoused
Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges
Cash Bail and Prison Reform
Schools, education and foster care reform
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
Bishop Schol & EPAUMC Staff
Jenny Freymoyer as new District Superintendent
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we
seek God's will regarding human sexuality &
our mission to make disciples of Jesus
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Alan Price – Buni's father's health

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb
Royer, Mary Kohler, Linda Mutzel, John Serio,
Ruthie and others
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth –recovering from surgery
Daryl Hawthorne - recovering from surgery
Kuzmenko family – health, settling extended family
into USA from Ukraine, etc.
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie Urban health
Noah Boughter – Expecting a daughter
Bryan Nelson
Ron Lunn – healing
Heather Lindsey
Mike Loechner – concussion
Bob Miller (Di's father) – broken femur
Diana Valentine – healing after back surgery
Bob Perkowski – healing after Rotator Cuff surgery
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Tina Miller – healing & test results
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Gun violence and wise reforms
The Edwards family
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Jackie Black- test results on her heart

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Babies born into our extended church family
Ian Solodky and Shannon Weaver as they begin their
first appointments as pastors

*Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note
or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*

Yielding Wild Grapes

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



August 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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 you are here – and pray you find what you came looking for!

THANKS FOR COMING: *If you are joining us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway. There are also red pads in each row for everyone to sign in during the service. We would love to stay in touch with you. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God's People

We cry out– Restore us, O God!

We petition– God, may your face shine upon us!

We lift our voices– We turn toward you, O God and call on your name! Amen.

***HYMN** *God of Wonders* MSFPW2 #80

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 5:1-7** Rhonda Leese
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN** *Days of Elijah* MSFPW3 #139

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 80** Rhonda Leese
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *Soon and Very Soon* UMH #706

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 12:49-56** Rhonda Leese
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Michelle Bame

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests*

***HYMN** *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH #710

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 11:29-12:2** Rhonda Leese
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Yielding Wild Grapes

Pastor Jason

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

All Are Welcome

***HYMN**

Come Just As You Are

MSFPW #47

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the

highest! ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in

praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen;**

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #15

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

***HYMN**

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

UMH #310

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*** You are invited to stand**

Director of Worship: Shannon Edwards **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

A rose was placed on the altar by Tim & Sandy Patschke in honor of the birth of their great-granddaughter, Alexis Noelle Maguire.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional. We still sit every other row for social distancing.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Contact us directly for availability. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked on weekdays. Contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com and leave a *detailed message*. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

MINI-JUNIOR CHURCH: We will be holding a Mini-Junior Church *via Zoom* on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in August. The format will start with conversation allowing attendees to share what has been going on in their lives that week. This will be followed by a song, a Bible Story, a short video reinforcing the story, and a closing prayer. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know and we will send you an email with the link.

JUNIOR CHURCH: We are planning to hold Junior Church in person during worship in the fall using the Deep Blue curriculum. September 11 will be “Rally Day” with a special family-oriented worship service. Following the service, there will be refreshments and a chance for families to get to know the teachers and see the classroom. *If you are interested in being a teacher or 2nd adult in the classroom, please let the office know ASAP.*

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. **Sign up in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Volunteers needed August 14th & 21st.** Bring friends to join in the fun. Each week are dinner, games and a lesson.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM with Mike Shifflet at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Each week we explore a small group study based on the scriptures for this week’s sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

USHERS NEEDED: We are happy to be able to start passing the offering plates and communion elements again. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the team of ushers to help with that.

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just. They are working on fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church and Society Team.** Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him.

OFFERING TITHES TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction / Building Fund**, etc. Mark preferences in the memo. You can mail a check, donate through the website, or give in the plate.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason. You can also 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**

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: In order to make sure that everyone’s prayer / praise requests are heard during the service we are providing you with prayer request cards at the entrance to the sanctuary and in each of the red attendance pads. Please fill out a card and place it on the altar prior to the service or during a hymn. We will include them during prayer time--and in our printed bulletin if you wish.

FAITH UMC IS OFFERING A LENDING LIBRARY, consisting of books, puzzles, and DVDs for all ages to borrow and enjoy. There is no sign-in, sign-out procedure. The library is located in the second classroom on the right as you enter the education wing with crates labeled for donations & returns. See Buni or Marilyn for more info.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING DISAFFILIATION: TODAY at Noon. Pastor Jason and Church Council will provide a presentation regarding the potential disaffiliation of congregations from the UMC denomination around differing opinions on homosexual marriages and ordination. This will be followed by a time to share questions, concerns, or comments. *You are encouraged to attend this meeting.* Ballots were mailed to full professing members. **Please return them by Sept 7 in person or mail them in time to ARRIVE by September 7 (due to an updated timeline from Conference).**

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on August 18th at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Park City Diner, 884 Plaza Blvd, Lancaster. Those planning to attend must let Mike Bitner (717-330-8201 or bitnerm2001 @outlook.com) know by August 16th so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: We are now taking pre-orders for our Take-out Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, August 21st from 5-7pm. Please place your pre-order by Friday, August 19th. Donations may be made on our website, www.FaithUMC.us under “Online Giving,” or you can make a donation when you pick up your meal. **Please see the signup sheets in the hall to volunteer or to donate items from the wish list! Thank you for your support!**

WEST DISTRICT CELEBRATION DAY AT GRETNNA GLEN ON SEPTEMBER 18: From **2-3 PM - Worship/DS Installation**; From **3-5 PM Family Fellowship Time:** Pork BBQ (w/Veggie options), Boating, Archery, Lawn Games, Hiking, Basketball, Gaga, Swing-zebo.

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in having your student participate or if you would like to be a mentor. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. with the class being led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason.

SERVANT SATURDAY ON September 3: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God’s love to the world through your time, talents and treasures. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we provide meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-283-6099. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **Updated Wish list:** bottled water, men's white crew socks, chapstick, travel-size deodorant.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restores homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for homeowners in need. To volunteer on **1st & 3rd Saturdays contact Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

1st Sundays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM (*Moved to August 14th*)

Mondays

Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursdays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

Fridays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (via Zoom or in person)

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

1st (or Last) Saturdays

Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 14

Congregational Informational Meeting, Noon

Thursday, August 18

Senior Men’s Lunch at Park City Dinner, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Mike Bitner by Sept 16

Saturday, August 20

Spaghetti Dinner Prep, 8:00 AM

Sunday, August 21

SMO (Shepherding/Missions/Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM

Sunday, August 21

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM (volunteers needed at 3PM)

Sunday, August 28

Peaches & Ice Cream Social, noon

Saturday, September 3

Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Wednesday, September 7

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Sunday, September 11

“Rally Day”

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 21 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Mike Bitner

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME: **volunteer needed**

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**