

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
Stewardship of our environment & climate
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, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff
The UMC and General Conference Delegates, new
Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality
& evangelism to new 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 – bronchitis & motor neuropathy
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Alan Price – Buni's father's health
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb
Royer, Linda Mutzel, John Serio, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, and others
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing
Daryl Hawthorne – healing and upcoming surgery
Kuzmenko family – health and transitions
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie Urban – health
Noah Boughter and family
Bryan Nelson
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids
Josh Zimmerman – healing from car accident
Mark Norman – healing from car accident
Emile & Andrew Muth – healthy pregnancy
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall
Roberta Stone – healing after a fall
Donald Stone – healing
Nicole Wise
Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing
Victoria Fritsch – upcoming surgery
Carl Jones – health
Holly Lee – healing
The Jackson Family
Jay Byerly – healing
Glessner Family on loss of infant son
Newly elected political leaders

OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOMES: 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!

If this is your first time with us, please sign the guest book in the hallway. There are red pads in each row for everyone to sign in. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Bame & God's People

We gather in the beautiful space **To worship an amazing God.**
Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours **To give praise to the source of all our gifts**
We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.
We are more blessed to be disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God. **We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.**

Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, April 2022

*HYMN *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* MSFPW2 #56

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 12** Terry Kofroth
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Michelle Bame

*HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH #694

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 65:17-25** Terry Kofroth
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

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** Terry Kofroth
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HONORING OF VETERANS Michelle Bame

We thank you all for your service and your selfless love for your neighbors!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests* UMH #895

*HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* UMH #706

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

Terry Kofroth

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Open-Mouthed Tourists

Joseph Sollenberger

*HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

UMH #160

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

Guest Preacher: Joseph Sollenberger

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Contact the Office via 717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com, (messages checked weekdays). Contact Pastor Jason via 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. He is with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: Prayer request cards are 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.

PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from November 11-19. Please contact Rev. Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office (717) 560-0321.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. We still need singers and instrumentalists.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. This musical worship service will be **shared on Sunday, December 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) and Long Memorial UMC (11AM).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00 AM: Everyone is welcome to join this Bible Study led by Michelle Bame on Sunday mornings. *We will meet in the first classroom in the Education Wing.* Nov 20th will begin an Advent study based on Rev. Matt Rawle's book [The Heart that Grew Three Sizes](#).

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years through 4th grade **during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the Worship Service. Each child and parent will be assigned a badge** with a matching number. Children will begin the service in the sanctuary and be dismissed to Junior Church after the Children's Time Message. **After worship, parents must sign children out at their classroom in the Education Wing.**

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **Volunteer needed to chaperone the Gretna Glen trip next week.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from **7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade.** We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meetings: Nov 21 & Dec 5)

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started a new GriefShare 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. **This group is meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Nov 21 & Dec 5).**

CHATting VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. *Michelle Bame will teach on Nov. 18.*

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON NOV. 20 AFTER CHURCH: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason. You can bring a lunch or snack with you. *We may offer another class once this class is complete.*

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: LIGHT OF THE WORLD with Rev. Jim Garner. This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. Please order the book in advance at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy. You must order the book yourself. This will be a Zoom Study (link will be shared later) on Thursday evenings at 7pm (Dec 1-22).

POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working with POWER Interfaith for over 6 years and would like to see our church officially engage in this work as well as considering starting a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on November 17 at 11:30 AM will be held at Brickerville House, 2 E 28th Division Hwy, Rt. 501 & Rt. 322, Lititz, PA. Those planning to attend must let Tim Patschke know now.

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettia order forms are in your mailboxes. Please return them to the office mailbox along with payment by Nov 20th.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We will host a joint service on November 23rd at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

SECRET SISTER REVEAL: Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2022! RSVP to Judy Hurst or Amy Boughter. If unable to attend, please drop your Christmas Surprise at the church before December 3rd. New forms for Secret Sister 2023 will be out shortly.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 27th. Come enjoy decorating the church, singing Christmas carols and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day please contact the office. We will need some people to stay after worship on Nov 20th to form an assembly line to get Christmas items down from the attic.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Dec 10th. If you are available to bake please sign up in the hall or let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatshk@outlook.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Over 45 students are attending each week. **We need additional small group leaders as the program grows.**

PRAYER SHAWLS 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 attached sheet.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE 2022: The Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference has elected Hector A Burgos as a bishop of The United Methodist Church. He is the first Hispanic elected bishop in the jurisdiction. He will be serving Western New York. New Bishops will be authorized to begin January 1, 2023.

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, 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.**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM

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

1st Sundays Mondays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Tuesdays Wednesdays

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Bible2School, 11:20 AM-1:20 PM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursdays Fridays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

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, Nov 13

Take Out Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 17

Senior Men's Lunch at Brickerville House, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Tim Patschke

Sunday, Nov 20

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Monday, Nov 21

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Monday, Nov 21

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Wednesday, Nov 23

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 27

Hanging of the Greens, 11:45 AM – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols

Saturday, Dec 3

Secret Sister Reveal Brunch, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Wednesday, Dec 7

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Saturday, Dec 10

Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 11:00 AM

Sunday, Dec 18

Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 20 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Alan Strait & Sydney Dohring

USHERS: Gwen Newell & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN'S TIME: **volunteer needed**

JUNIOR CHURCH: Carol Kennedy & **volunteer needed**

YOUTH GROUP (3:30-7 pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed to ride in van to Gretna Glen**