

## 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, esp. Syria & Turkey  
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  
Laity and Clergy of the UMC  
The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops as we find our way forward in the Holy Spirit  
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
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  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Don Campbell – health  
Terry Kofroth – healing  
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents

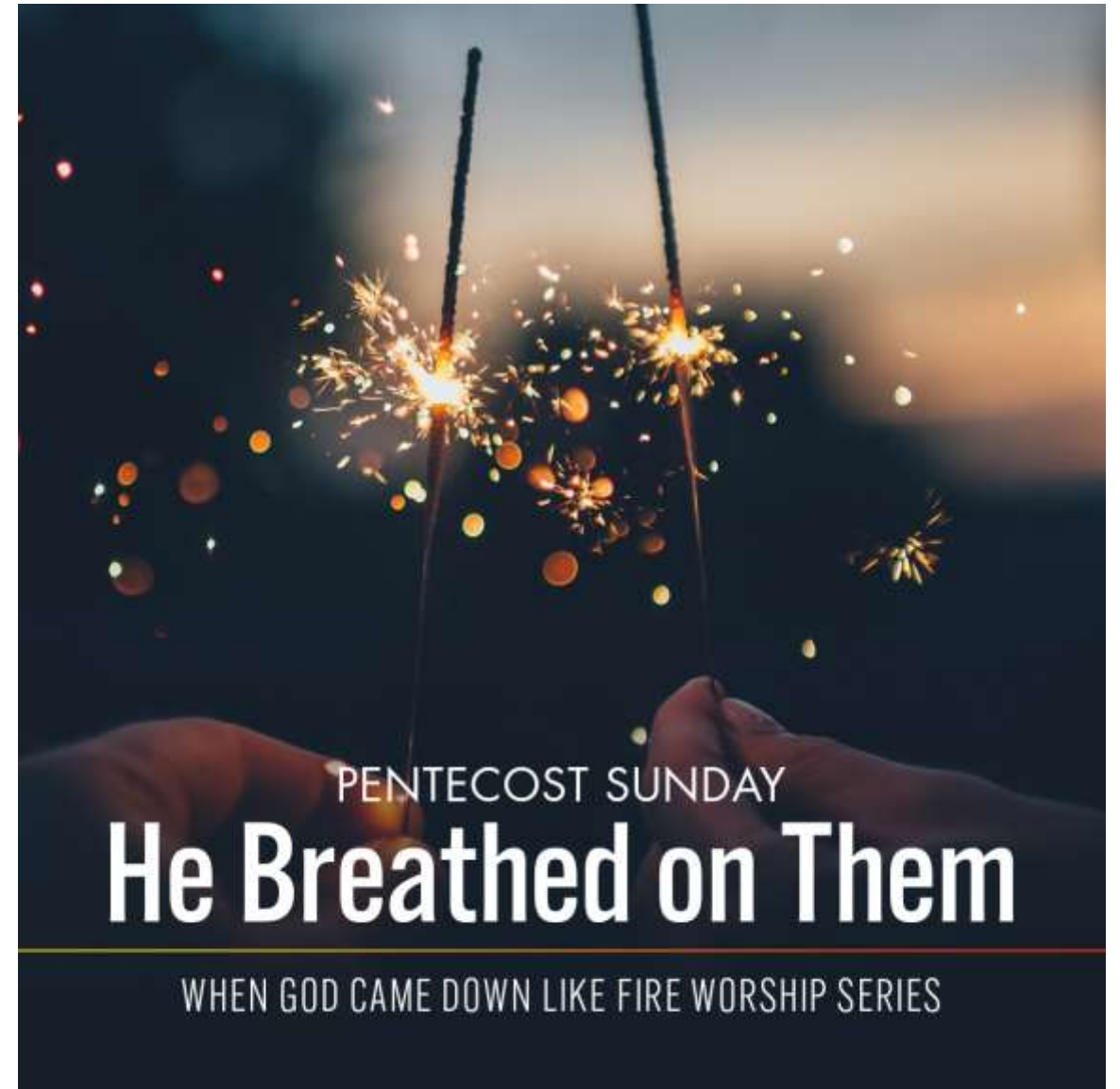
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, etc.

Kuzmenko family – health and transitions  
Sarah Kumzenko – Migraines  
Ukrainian people and their nation  
Margie Urban – health & healing from infection  
Noah Boughter, Sophia and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing  
Megan and Josh – Jackie Black's grandkids  
Shirley Gehr – healing  
The Jackson Family  
Jay Byerly – healing  
Jenita Beth Perkowski – testing and healing  
Robert T. Perkowski – healing  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery  
Veronica Eckman – housing  
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles  
Darius  
Alan Price – Buni's father's  
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom  
Linda Weber - healing  
Bobbi Ann Stone – healing  
Tiffany & those caring for her  
Evelyn (Janet Charles' aunt) – healing & Carl, her son who cares for her  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing problems  
Downtown Ministry to continue in a new form  
Diana Valentine – newly diagnosed with Parkinson's  
Tom Chapman – healing  
Emily Lenz (Kennedy's niece) – pre-eclampsia  
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Grace and forgiveness from God  
Buni Harbison – healing from hip surgery  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing from hip surgery

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



## Welcome

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May 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM – Pentecost Sunday

**WELCOME:** We come together to worship God. On this day of Pentecost we remember the Law given by the Father from the mountain, the Son who fulfilled the Law, and the Holy Spirit who poured into His disciples so that they and we may continue to live out our Faith. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to learn and live out our Faith. We are so glad you are here!

*Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshipping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.*

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason**

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**Pastor Jason**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor Jason & God's People**

Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

**We come ready to receive what God has to give.**

Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.**

Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.**

As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.*

**\*HYMN**

*Spirit Song*

**UMH #347**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**Buni Harbison**

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

**\*HYMN**

*O Spirit of the Living God*

**UMH #539**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Michelle Bame**

**HYMN**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**UMH #328 (2x)**

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Pastor Jason**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**UMH #895**

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

**O Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

**Pastor Jason**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Choir Anthem**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**UMH #95**

**\*HYMN**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**UMH #393**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Buni Harbison**

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

**SERMON**

***He Breathed on Them***

**Pastor Jason**

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

*\* You are invited to stand*

**Worship Musicians:** Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr. & Keagan Meck

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.**

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary. Carol Kennedy, Office Admin, checks messages in the office on weekdays. Pastor Jason is with family from Noon Friday until Sunday & may not respond to non-emergencies then.

**CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR JASON!** On Saturday, May 20, 2023 The Reverend Jason Perkowski was ordained by the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church as an Elder in Full Connection. Help us celebrate with him & Julie on **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. More information to follow. **Mark your calendars now!**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** 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 for info to join in a new membership class.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM** led by Michelle Bame meets in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Education Wing.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for children age 3 years through 4th grade **is taking a break for the summer & will resume in September.** Adults willing to be part of a teaching rotation for Junior Church in the fall should contact the office or Pastor Jason.

**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. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. **No regular youth group tonight due to Memorial Day. Volunteers needed for June 4, 11, & 25. Students completing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2023 can begin attending June 4.**

**GRIEFSHARE GROUP** to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC. **No meeting Memorial Day, May 29. Next Meetings: June 5 & 19.**

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>. **No meeting May 29.**

**BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS** at Oregon Community UMC will take a break for the summer.

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.**

**IN NEED OF HELP?** Contact Pastor Jason, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211.org](http://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.**

**THE FINANCE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to be Treasurer (sign checks, prepare budget, monitor income & expenses, report to Finance Team) or a Tax Form Preparer. Contact the office to help.

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** of Faith & Oregon Community UMCs are exploring how we can engage in improving our community by standing up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. If interested in learning more, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. We will be meeting on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm, including June 15.** To learn more about **Bail Reform**, join the weekly **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

**POWER INTERFAITH ACTION AND ADVOCACY DAY on June 7<sup>th</sup>:** You need to register for it via this link <https://secure.everyaction.com/eicnFeMOMu6gtk1hY1FaSw2>. We will be at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State St, Harrisburg, PA 17101. The program begins at 10am, please arrive early so we can begin on time. Registration will begin at 9:30am. There will be a rally and a chance to engage with legislators. You can ride a bus from the old AC Moore Parking lot into Harrisburg if you would like. See Pastor Jason for more info.

**DOG WASH SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM:** Why not give Dad a hand with chores this Father's Day weekend? Bring your dog to Faith United Methodist Church for our Dog Wash Fundraiser! We will wash your dog (no grooming) for a donation. There will also be picture opportunities as well as gifts, toys and treats for sale. Hope to see you there!!

**OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries. Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line or on an 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](https://www.faithumc.us) or via the **QR Code**. You can also **mail or place an offering in the plate**. We are also able to receive gifts from **various sources: Required Minimum Distributions** from tax deferred **Retirement Accounts** (of those over 73 years of age), **Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs etc.**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LONG MEMORIAL: JULY 16 TO 20** "Keepers of the Kingdom"

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH UMC: JULY 24-28, 6-8PM: CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!!** It's almost time for VBS and this year we're doing a Food Truck Party themed week! Come and join us for a fun filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, snacks, and learn how everything we have comes from God and by prayer he will meet our daily needs! Sign up now at [faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com](https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com). We can't wait to see you here!

**VBS WISH LIST:** Clean plastic icing containers

**TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS!** We need you to join us on our way to Food Truck Party VBS! There is a signup sheet in the hall or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party with children from our church and the community!

**MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING:** You are required to attend this training **annually if you have any interaction with children or youth programs**. Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us on **Thursday, June 1 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training led by Pastor Jason —for youth & adults**. If you are not able to attend that day and need to schedule a different time please let Pastor Jason know and we can explore options.

**SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF.** Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info or visit each camp's website. There is info in the hallway. **For financial support please contact our church office.**

**NECKTIES & T-SHIRTS NEEDED** for the crafts that we will have for sale at Breakfast with Santa next December. Place any **men's neckties** that you no longer want, in the box in the entryway. Place **T-shirts** in the box under the table in the hallway. They need to be clean with no paint, oils stains, or holes. Any questions, see Buni.

**SERVANT SATURDAY:** On the first Saturday of each month, incl. **June 3**, show God's love to the people around you by finding a way to give of your time, talents and treasure. Use your imaginations to find ways to give by yourself or with others.

**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 fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly. Our next turn is on July 3 – contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.**

**CHANGES 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 Monday – Saturday 9am – 6 pm. **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. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

**NEFFSVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year.** Their school is an outreach of Long Memorial UMC located at 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Do you have a child or grandchild ages 2 ½, 3 or 4? Find out more at their website: [www.neffsvillechristianpreschool.com](http://www.neffsvillechristianpreschool.com). You may receive more information or set up an appointment to visit the school by contacting the director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405.

**MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT:** We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. **Remove labels & residue.** The collection basket is under a table as you enter the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE:** Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to one from the rack in the hall** and sign the sheet attached to the rack. **You are invited to knit or crochet prayer shawls or to donate yarn for this ministry.** Each month we deliver prayer shawls and lap quilts to nursing homes, hospice centers, hospitals, etc. Thanks for your support!

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

<b>Sundays</b>	Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship – <i>taking a break for the summer</i> Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM.
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mondays</b>	GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
<b>Thursdays</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays</b>	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
<b>1st Saturdays</b>	Servant Saturday

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	<b>Mandated Reporter Training, 6:30 -8:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday, June 5</b>	GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	Nar-Anon meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke
<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	Finance Committee meeting, 6:00 PM
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month</i> )
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>	<b>Dog Wash Fundraiser, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 21</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00 PM</b>

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, June 4 are:

GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice

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LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Will resume in September

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**