

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
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
People who are hungry and unhoused
Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges
Education Funding, 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
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, Nat, etc.

Sarah Kumzenko – Migraines
Ukrainian people and their nation
Margie Urban – health
Noah Boughter, Sophia and family
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Shirley Gehr – healing
The Jackson Family
Jay Byerly – 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 – Parkinson's
Emily Lenz (Kennedy's niece) – pre-eclampsia
Thomas Cash Lenz – in NICU
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests
Don Very – Hip replacement

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Grace and forgiveness from God
Good friends that offer prayers

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



June 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost & Father’s Day

WELCOME: We come together to worship the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit who created, redeem and restore all things. 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

Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham’s door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!

We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God’s work of compassionate community building.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.

As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God’s work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, & our world.

Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Terry Urban

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

CHILDREN’S TIME & FATHER’S DAY

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

UMH #159

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Terry Urban

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

Pastor Jason

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

Holy is His Name

CCLI Song # 14497

MEMBERSHIP LITURGY FOR NATALIE STATLER

UMH #33-39

*HYMN

We Are the Church

UMH #558

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:23

Terry Urban

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

SERMON

Is Anything Too Wonderful?

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

UMH #664

* 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.

CELEBRATION POTLUCK LUNCH JULY 8 AT 12:30 PM. 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 on July 8. 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 1st 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. Activity bags are hanging in the hall. Feel free to bring one into the sanctuary for use during the service and leave it in your seat when you leave so that we may replenish the supplies.

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. *Students who completed 4th Grade can now attend.* **NO Youth Group on Jun 18 or July 2 due to holidays.**

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. **Next Meetings: June 19 & July 3.**

CHATting VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVIYjIOWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 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 **3rd Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm at Faith UMC, including July 20.** To learn more about **Bail Reform**, join the weekly **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFQOT09>

PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from Thurs., June 22 – Sat., July 1. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office (717) 560-0321. They will contact Pike’s Mission Link Clergy.

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 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.**



VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL: JULY 16 – 20, 5:45 – 8:00 PM “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. Learn how everything we have comes from God. By prayer God will meet our daily needs! Sign up now at faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com. We can't wait to see you here!

VOLUNTEERS 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, COME HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party with children from our church and the community! *We are in particular need of persons to do the skit at the beginning and end of the night and for leaders to stay with the class and guide them from one activity center to another.* **There will be a brief meeting for all VBS volunteers on Thursday, June 22 at 6pm.** **VBS WISH LIST:** Clean plastic icing containers, empty 2 liter bottles, empty water bottles (8 & 16 oz), empty coffee cans

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT FAITH UMC: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Faith UMC to schedule an appointment.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH! Our congregation is invited to a cookout at Bethel AME Church on Monday, June 19, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Bethel is asking for folks to bring a sign or poster of their church, a favorite dish to share with at least 30-40 people, and to give a number of folk attending. They are grilling the meat for the night. Please RSVP to Pastor Jason by text, call or email if you are planning to attend.

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.

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 helping.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PROVIDE & SERVE REFRESHMENTS on the first Sunday each month. There is a signup sheet in the hall. The goodies do not have to be homemade. See Diana Valentine for info.

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 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.

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!

OCUMC COMMUNITY DAY & CHICKEN BBQ on Saturday **July 22 from 8am to 1pm** with family activities, and a yard sale. **Planning date is June 12** from 5-6:30PM. **HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.**

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 – *taking a break for the summer*
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM. *No Youth Group on June 18 or July 2*

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

Thursdays

Fridays

1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturdays

Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
Servant Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 19

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM
Nar-Anon meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

Sunday, June 25

Monday, July 3

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

Saturday, July 8

Thursday, July 13

Saturday, July 15

Thursday, July 20

Saturday, July 22

Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00 PM
VBS meeting, 6:00 pm
SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM
Faith UMC provides Grab ‘N Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church, 9:30 AM
Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke
SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM
Pastor Jason’s Ordination Celebration, 12:30 PM
Finance Committee meeting, 6:00 PM
VBS Prep
Senior Men’s Lunch, 11:30AM
Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM (*3rd Thursday of every month*)
OCUMC Community Day and Chicken BBQ, 8AM-1PM
VBS Prep
VBS decorating & setup, noon (light lunch included)
VBS Food Truck Party, 6-8PM

Sunday, July 24

Su – Fr, July 24-28

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, June 25 are:

GUEST PREACHER: Buni Harbison

GREETERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

USHERS: Tim Patschke & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: *Will resume in September*

YOUTH GROUP: Michelle Bame & Sara Solody