

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process
Prayers for political candidates—safety & wisdom
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Ukrainian people and their nation
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. Morocco &
Libya
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 - eyes, cancer & 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
Chuck Flory – ALS
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Terry Kofroth – healing

Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Duane Lehman, Lori,
Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben
Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma
Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr, Dorcas
Kamanda, Cynthia (from NJ), etc.
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Shirley Gehr – healing
The Jackson Family
Robert T. Perkowski – healing
Robyn Meckley – healing
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom
Linda Weber - healing
Tiffany & those caring for her
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing
Margie Urban – health
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests
Craig Muir – healing after surgery
Ron Lunn – healing from infection
Gene Onest – breathing and strength
Jim Royer – healing
Jeff Johnson – healing after heart attack
Derick Pennell – healing after motorcycle accident
Rachel Link – for a healthy pregnancy
Marilyn Jones – healing after hip surgery
Dave Fisher – car accident
Oksana Kuzmenko – healing from broken ankle
Buni Harbison, Sandy Baird & Marcia Eisenhour on
passing of their fathers
Sandy Patschke – healing after a fall
Tim Patschke – heart surgery
Principal Rilatt, his family and his recovery
Joetta Henry & family on the passing of Fred Hess
Brent Rollins – healing after spinal surgery
Elijah Hoffman – healing after eye surgery

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Grace and forgiveness from God
*Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note
or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*



How Many Times?
The Journey Begins Worship Series

Welcome

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OFFERINGS: Thank you to everyone who has given generously to begin to help us catch up after the summer. Please prayerfully consider if you can become a regular contributor, can increase your weekly giving or make a special one-time gift. **We need \$3,675 per week to meet our Annual Ministry Budget and \$3,900 per month toward Debt Reduction to pay our mortgage on the Education Wing. In September, our anticipated bills, payroll & mortgage are about \$17,600.**



Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line & 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 or a bequest to the church in your will**.

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on September 21 at 11:30 AM will be held at Knight & Day Diner, 3140 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. RSVP to Tim Patschke by September 18 so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

BINGO NIGHT on Sat., September 30 from 5-7pm in Fellowship Hall. There will be snacks and silly prizes for winners! **Best of all, NO COST to you** and you are asked to bring NOTHING—except your best smiles!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: *Contact Pastor Jason or the office if you are willing to volunteer.*

- **Be part of our teaching rotation for Junior Church students during worship.** This class is for 3 years old through 4th grade. We are using the *Deep Blue* curriculum
- If you are interested in **helping lead small groups for the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary** let Pastor know. Faith UMC is hosting this religious education program for 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade students every Tues. & Wed. morning. You could volunteer for 1 class per week. It takes about 1.5 hours.

NEFFSVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is looking for a teacher's aide for **Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:50am to 12:00pm**. Interested people should contact the director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405. **They are also accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year for their 4/5 year-old classes.** Their school is an outreach of Long Memorial UMC located at 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Find out more at their website: 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.

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers needed.*

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE from the rack in the hall. Please sign the sheet attached to the rack.

COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon-Sat, 9am – 6 pm. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner # 10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT. We are sending empty prescription pill bottles to clinics in underprivileged countries that use them to provide medication. **Please remove all labels and sticky residue.** There is a collection basket under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

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.

FALL SOUP SALE: We are kicking off our Fall Soup Sale on Sunday, September 17th! **Orders and money will be due October 8th.** Look for order forms in the hall and sign-up sheets to help prep the soup. **Soup will be available for pick-up on November 4th.** We will be offering each variety of soups offered by Oregon Dairy this year (only by the Quart). Please give all orders to Lisa Baker (in hand or in her box) or to Carol in the office. We do ask that all orders be submitted with order forms and payment. Any questions, please give Lisa a call at 717-615-6707 or email at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Come and join us **Saturday October 28th for our Annual Trunk or Treat event from 6-8pm!** We are in need of all of you who want to decorate your trunks and hand out candy to the kiddos in our community. This is a fun evening for all! Come in costume if you'd like and help us bring some fun and joy to our neighbors! We will have pumpkin decorating and lawn games, as well as offering free hot dogs and hot / cold cider. **As this event was a huge success last year and had a large turnout, we are really in need of volunteers in each area.** If you would like to join in by either being a part of the trunk brigade or volunteering with the kitchen, dining room, games or pumpkin decorating, please contact Lisa Baker at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or call her at 717-615-6707. **Volunteers and decorated vehicles should arrive by 5:00 to set up.** We also are asking for donations of hot dogs and buns. Thank you!

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

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Mondays

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Tuesdays

Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 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

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st Saturdays

Servant Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Sept 17

Pastor Matt and other leaders from POWER Interfaith Lancaster after worship

Thursday, Sept 21

Senior Men's Lunch at Knight & Day Diner, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Tim Patschke
Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM

Sunday, Sept 24

Reception to Thank Jody & Tony after worship

Monday, Sept 25

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

Thursday, Sept 28

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 30

Bingo Night at Faith UMC, 5:00 – 7:00 PM Invite a friend!

Sunday, Oct 8

Soup orders due (pick up Nov 4)

Monday, Oct 9

Faith UMC provides Grab 'N Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church, 9:30 AM

Sunday, Oct 15

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 28

Trunk or Treat, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, September 17 are:

GREETERS/ USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell, Carol Kennedy, & Angela Dillon

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