PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus

President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris

Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations

Veterans and Service Members

Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions including Afghanistan

For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict

Police officers and their families

Folks harmed in interactions with police

Emergency personnel & 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—including Haiti and the flooding of Hurricane Ida

Wisdom around natural resources & the environment

Eradication of deadly diseases—incl. COVID-19

Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free

People who are hungry and homeless

Security and immigration reform

Prisoners & Prison Leadership

Schools, Education and Foster Care Reform

Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families

Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc. Those suffering depression & mental health

Those suffering depression & menta illnesses

All those caring for sick loved ones

Those grieving the loss of loved ones

Bishop Schol, EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung Coleman Memorial Chapel & calling a new pastor Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone

Udobo School in Durban, South Africa

Campus Ministry: Jacob Marino at Millersville University; Rev. Will Brawner & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley as they seek a

Campus Minister

Brendon Snyder (Mary Shenk's grandson) – shoulder injury

Alma Hollingsworth (John's sister) heal from a fall

Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health

Charlotte Garfield

Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes

Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, and friendships

Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health

Bradley McGowan - ALS

Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy

Donna Parmer – health and broken ribs

Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,

Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman,

Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at

Grandview), Smith's nephew Mark with

leukemia, Lori, Georgia Greiner

Carl Jones – strength & healing

Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes

Chuck Flory - ALS

Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery

John – Cardiac Issues

Clarita – kidney issues

All Impacted by COVID-19 – including Kim, Eileen's niece

Alan Price – Buni's father for health

Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening

Ray – recovering from strokes

Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise

Margie Urban – herniated disk and infection

 $Terry\ Urban-heart\ issues\ and\ infection$

Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & son Kyle's family

Diana Valentine

Terry Kofroth – back pain, fatigue, foot surgery

Brooke & Dennis Dankenbring & family

Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)

Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody

Angela & Maria Rodriguez – to be safe & thrive Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents

Gene Onest – health issues

Bill Heinaman – back pain

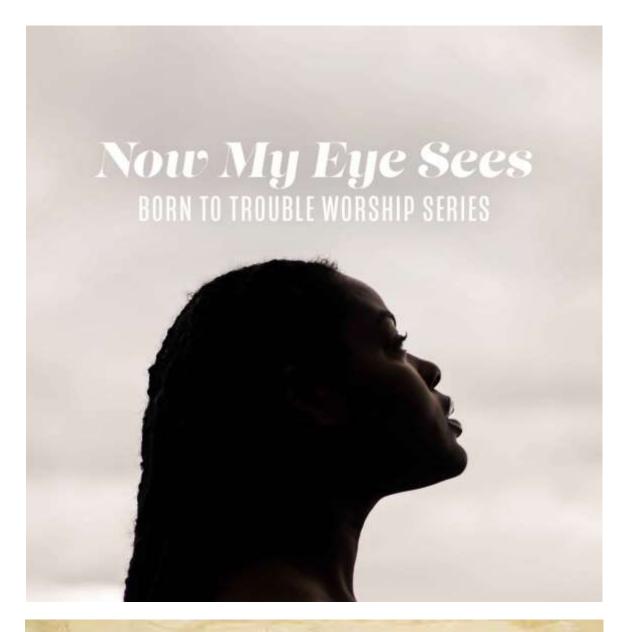
Lydia Erk on the death of her husband

Abbe - victim of domestic abuse

Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury

Jake Ruhl – test results for swallowing problems **OUR PRAISES:**

God's presence through illness and struggle Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19



Welcome

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October 24, 2021 at 10:30AM – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ELCOME: We have been gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God the Father and to love one another in the fellowship with Jesus Christ. You're welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you're here & hope you find what you need in the service.

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

There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary and the altar. You may also give online or by mail.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Heavenly Father, like Job, when we ask for your presence and intervention, we will end up on knees, astounded at your greatness, and humbled by our own unworthiness.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us.

Holy Spirit, when we tearfully share our hopes and dreams with you, you promise a harvest of joy. Fill us with expectations of your goodness.

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Lord Jesus Christ, high priest and intercessor for our sins, help us live as your children, trusting that we are also children of the Heavenly Father.

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Lord Jesus, healer of Bartimaeus' blindness, help us see you in this world active in love, and help us see you by our side, so we may walk your way without stumbling.

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Lord Jesus, Great Physician, hear now the names of those we know who need your healing: _____

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us. The love of God has won. The new life has begun. Amen.

(Written by Paul Sauer. Posted on the *Lutheran Forum* website. http://www.lutheranforum.org)

SCRIPTURE LESSON P

Psalm 34:1-22

Rhonda Leese

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*PRAISE Shine on Us MSFPW #19

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28 Rhonda Leese

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CHILDREN'S TIME Lisa Baker

*HYMN O Worship the King UMH #73

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:46-52 Rhonda Leese

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*HYMN Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH #158

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SERMON Now My Eye Sees Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Pastor Jason UMH #368

UMH #895

* Please stand if you are able

*HYMN

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