# **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

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

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, Smith's nephew Mark, 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 – health & son Kyle's family

Diana Valentine

Terry Kofroth – healing of back & foot

Brooke & Dennis Dankenbring & family

Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing

Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody Angela & Maria Rodriguez – to be safe & thrive

Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents

Gene Onest – health issues

 $Bill\ Heinaman-back\ pain$ 

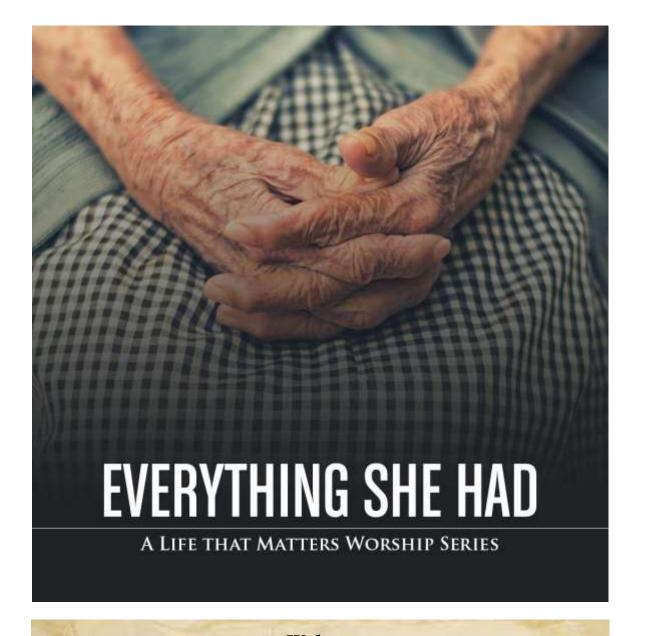
Lydia Erk - death of husband and pregnancy

Abbe - victim of domestic abuse

Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury

#### **OUR PRAISES:**

God's presence through illness and struggle Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19 Donna Parmer – returned home after a fall New members preparing to join our church



# Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



November 7, 2021 at 10:30AM – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & All Saints Sunday

**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.

During worship today, if you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has passed away, feel free to quietly make your way to the table in the front corner before the service or during any of the songs.

#### A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Come and worship the one who wants your all.

We come to worship the one who offers all.

Come and worship with all your heart and soul and mind and strength.

We come and offer all that we have and all that we are in worship and in service.

Come and be blessed and you pour yourself out in worship.

We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

(Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, Discipleship Ministries of the UMC, June 2021)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 127** 

**Drew Hassara** 

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

\*HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **UMH #384** 

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ruth 3:1-5: 4:13-17

**Drew Hassara** 

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**UMH #895** 

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Hebrews 9:24-28** 

**Drew Hassara** 

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

**Terry Kofroth** 

**MSFPW #54** 

\*PRAISE SONG The Family Prayer Song **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 

Mark 12:38-44

**Drew Hassara** 

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

**SERMON Everything She Had** 

Sermon Series: A Life That Matters

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

UMH #33-39

Pastor Jason

Welcome new members!

\*PRAISE SONG

Come Just As You Are

**MSFPW #47** 

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**UMH #12** 

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**UMH #13-14** 

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the **highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**UMH #895** 

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP** (Communion Cups are in the hallway)

**UMH #15** 

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

**HYMN** 

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH #618 v. 1-3

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** 

\*HYMN Rejoice, the Lord Is King

**UMH #715** 

\* Please stand if you are able

**Director of Worship and Music Ministry:** Shannon Edwards

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr.

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated when attending in person (and you may register for a month at a time). Walk-ins may register at door. Register at: https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on FM 89.9, Facebook & our website.

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** Confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster Co. are still averaging about **150 new cases/day—and 50 deaths in the last 2 weeks.** Only 54% of our county is vaccinated. **So, please wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service** (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). At this time, we will NOT turn anyone away because they are not wearing a mask, but **simply ask you to consider the needs of those around you who may be at high risk.** We also request social distancing.

**NEW MEMBERS JOINING FAITH UMC**: We invite you to celebrate the newest members of our congregation as they officially join our fellowship of believers today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments after the service.

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids. *Feel free to invite friends!* We send families the Zoom link and other resources—contact the office if interested.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS at 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. RSVP. Youth in 5th-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited. Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp November 21 (& every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) from 2:30-6pm.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's theme:** "In-Person Worship: How Many Will Return?" We will discuss what we learned while being virtual and how we grew spiritually. In living a Christian life, how much of it is an individual endeavor and how much is it a faith community endeavor? *Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:* 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps restore homes to be sold to low-income families and does repairs for homeowners in need. They need volunteers. Join Leon Bame on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** On **November 11th** we will meet to review church ministries and approve the 2022 General Budget. Our **Charge Conference** will be a joint meeting with the The Pikes & Northern Lancaster Mission Link churches on **Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC**, 140 N. Penn Street, Manheim. Everyone is invited to attend and committee chairpersons are encouraged to do so.

**VETERANS DAY: On November 14** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church by tomorrow**. Include their full name, veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them as part of the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; just let us know if you want them included.* 

DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, November 14th from 4 to 6 pm: Looking for a delicious homemade meal you don't have to cook? We can help! Veteran or active service member? We very much appreciate your sacrifice and service, so your meal is free!! All other meals are by donation. Your meal will include pasta, sauce (meat, plain, or no sauce), salad, bread and a sweet treat. There will also be gluten-free options. See you there! *Pre-orders are encouraged*. Call the church office at 717-560-0321 or sign up in the hall. Donations may be made on our website, www.FaithUMC.us under "Online Giving," or you can make a donation in the basket when you pick up your meal. *To volunteer to help with the event please contact Michelle Bame or Lisa Baker*.

**DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS:** Allen Strait is taking photographs today. Please see him if you would like to have your directory picture updated or to arrange for your photo to be taken at a different time.

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH on November 18 at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Olde Hickory Grill, 709 Olde Hickory Rd, Lancaster. Those planning to attend must let Jim Harbison (609-510-7171 or JamesHarbison.07@verizon.net) know by November 16 so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

M.U. CARE PACKAGES: We are looking forward to supporting the Millersville Students with care packages that will be packed on Nov 21 after church. Please donate shoeboxes, cookies, candy, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn, highlighters, travel tissues, sticky notes, hot chocolate mix, and individually wrapped teabags to give to college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry. Christmas wrapping paper and tape would also be useful. *Please have your donations to the church by Nov 14<sup>th</sup>*.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** We will host a joint service on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Long Memorial 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!

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 or bringing things down from the attic prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> please contact the office.* 

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Dec 11th. If you are available to bake please, let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@msn.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

**POINSETTIAS:** We would like to decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias to share in the Christmas spirit whether we meet in-person or online. If you would like to help decorate by purchasing a red 5 + bloom poinsettia in honor or memory of someone for \$7.00, **please let the office know by November 15**<sup>th</sup>. You may pay for your poinsettia by mailing a check with "poinsettia" in the memo or online though our website. We will make arrangements for you to pick up your poinsettia after the service.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 FROM 9 AM TO NOON. Amy and Judy will prepare a light repast. Please RSVP to Amy Boughter (thamno@live.com) or Judy Hurst.

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, & Benevolence. Mark your preference in the memo. You can mail a check or donate digitally through the website. The area of greatest need right now is the General Ministry Budget.

**AMAZON SMILE:** When shopping, if you select *Manheim Township: Faith United Methodist* as your charitable organization, **Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to Faith.** 

SPECIAL NEEDS: For help, contact Pastor Jason. You can also 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

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON DEC 4:** On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God's love to the world through your time, talents and treasures.

**DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we are providing meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST: Christmas Socks**, Summer's Eve wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, and Chapstick. **WISH LIST: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref\_=wl\_share** 

**ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED:** Dennis is a non-smoker with no pets. He would like to pay about \$800 rent per month. Location is not important. If you hear or know of an apartment that is available, please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message. Thank you.

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary, so please contact us directly to see when we are available.

**ONGOING EVENTS:** 

Sundays Junior Church via Zoom (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM (Gretna Glen on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 2:30-6PM)

**1st Sundays** Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

Mondays Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh El. in Fellowship Hall

Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM

Joint Christmas Cantata Rehearsals at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 PM

Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

**Thursdays** Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

**Fridays** Bible Study with Pastor Jason in the room across from the church office, 10AM

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, Nov 11 Church Council Meeting – review ministries & budget approval, 6:30 PM

Sunday, Nov 14 Worship & Veterans honored, 10:30 AM

Sunday, Nov 14 Veterans Day Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday, Nov 18 Senior Men's Lunch at Olde Hickory Grill, 11:30AM – RSVP to Jim Harbison

**Thursday, Nov 18** Finance Team Meeting, 6:00PM (& Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6:00PM)

Sunday, Nov 21 Pack MU Care Packages after church

Monday, Nov 22 Faith UMC serves Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM Wednesday, Nov 24 Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Long Memorial UMC, 7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 28

Saturday, Dec 4

Hanging of the Greens after church – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols
Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Saturday, Dec 11 Annual Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC

Sunday, Dec 19 Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)

# Our worship participants for next Sunday, November 14 are as follows:

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr. GREETER/USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, & Diana Valentine