

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff  
Laity and Clergy of the UMC  
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC  
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Donald Trump and VP JD Vance  
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
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  
All affected by natural disasters & disease  
Stewardship of our environment & climate  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
Security and immigration reform  
People who are hungry and unhoused  
Prisoners, Prison Leadership, Judges & Attorneys  
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice, and Foster Care Systems  
Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries  
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  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Jean & Ben Neideigh – healing  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Carol Dronke – healing  
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing  
Andrea (friend of Lisa) – neck & back pain  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) healing  
Terry Kofroth healing for back & cataract surgery

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams, Nat (friend of Wikers), Aaliyah (high school student with brain tumor), Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister), Heather Williams  
Melanie Jusino for peace and guidance  
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family  
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's  
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty  
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety  
Kayla (Tyler's sister)  
Craig Hathaway for health  
Shirley Gehr for healing  
Holly (Julie H's sister) for healing after stroke  
Mike Seiders healing from brain surgery  
Diana Valentine healing from surgery  
Tim healing from severe workplace injury  
Tom & Sheila struggles with new home  
All those dealing with flu, COVID, infections, etc.  
Javier Robles for healing & guidance  
Dennis Meck for a new car needed  
Annette McClarigan healing after knee surgery  
Chante healing after stroke  
Theron Boughter healing after foot surgery  
Beverly Charles healing from concussion  
Mike Loechner healing from seizures  
Anne Loechner healing from brain aneurysm  
Gwen (Kathy O's friend) healing after back surgery  
Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – declining health  
Gene DeLange for healing  
Michael – struggling with addiction  
Rosemary Ford – Healing from surgery  
Families struggling with day-to-day issues, raising children, relationships, working full time  
Family of Bill Logan, Sr. on his death

### OUR PRAISES:

Many healings for those on prayer list  
Couples preparing for marriage  
Guests worshipping with us each week  
God's loving presence in the midst of struggles

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



## Welcome

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April 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM – Good Friday

**WELCOME:** We come together to worship God: Father, Son & Holy Spirit. We mourn the execution of Jesus, the King of Kings, who humbly offered his life so that we would know we are loved. May we reflect on what a wondrous love this is—and may receive God’s grace through it. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. 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 worshiping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jason

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God’s People  
On this Holy Friday, we follow Jesus through a sham trial and up the hill to Golgotha, all the while questioning:  
**My God, my God, where are you?**  
We follow the women who held vigil at the foot of the cross, all the while despairing:  
**My God, my God, where are you?**  
We come near to Jesus as soldiers mock him, all the while crying out:  
**My God, my God, where are you?**  
We sit in grief and dismay, once again confronted with the horrible reality of sin and evil in our world that people just like us would crucify Love Incarnate. And all the while, God sits with us, saying:  
**My child, my child, I am here.**  
Come, let us worship God who, even on this day, is never far from us. **Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024*

**\*HYMN** Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH #297

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *What pain and sorrow we must bring to you Father. Yet what love you pour out on us! Forgive us for how we’ve let sin corrupt us, contrary to your created purpose. Cause us to see that when we avoid your Son and seek our own ways we are no better than those who sought to silence him. Cause us to see that our greed, anger, distrust, vanity, and pride are the same things that caused His crucifixion. Transform our hearts, our minds, our whole nature to live in full commitment to Christ our Redeemer, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

SILENT PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF PARDON Pastor Jason

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 22:39-44 Bob Rodgers

**HYMN** Go to Dark Gethsemane UMH #290 v. 1

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 26:47-56 Diana Valentine

**\*HYMN** Ah, Holy Jesus UMH #289 v. 1, 2, 3

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 14:61-64 Buni Harbison

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 18:33-37

**HYMN** Go to Dark Gethsemane UMH #290 v. 2

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 15:6-15 Pastor Jason

**\*HYMN** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded UMH #286 v. 1, 2

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 19:5 Bob Rodgers  
**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 10:17-18

**\*SPECIAL MUSIC** Via Dolorosa Jessica Maldonado

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 23:26 Diana Valentine  
**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 23:27-31

**HYMN** Were You There UMH #288 v. 1, 2

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 23:33-34 Buni Harbison  
**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 23:39-43

PRAYER – SILENT PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 19:25-27 Pastor Jason

**HYMN** Were You There UMH #288 v. 3, 4, 5

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 19:28-34 Bob Rodgers

**HYMN** What Wondrous Love Is This UMH #292 v. 1, 2

SILENT PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 19:38-42 Jessica Maldonado

**\*HYMN** What Wondrous Love Is This UMH #292 v. 3, 4

**HOMILY** Do Not Be Far from Me Pastor Jason

**HYMN** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH #298 v. 1, 2

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Jason

*You are welcome to come forward and to pray by the altar or to pray in your seats. You are invited to depart as you feel led. Please depart in silence. Offering Plates are by the doors for those who would like to make an offering to the ministries of the church. You can also donate online to any of the churches.*

*\* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

**Pianist:** Jessica Maldonado **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck  
**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

**OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS:** **Paula Fultz, our Office Administrator, will be in the office and responding to messages Mon-Thur, 10AM–3PM.** Pastor Jason will be on duty Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-Noon. His Sabbath is Friday at Noon -Sat. *Please call ahead to ensure that we are available and not in a meeting.*

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 AM** meets in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Ed. Wing.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for 3-year-olds - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. Children are dismissed to Jr. Church after the Children’s Message. After worship, pick up kids in the Education Wing, 3rd classroom on the right.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. ***No Youth Group Easter Sunday.***

**GRIEFSHARE** helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. We are meeting **every Monday from 5-6:30 PM at Faith UMC** in the Education Wing **until June 9, 2025** (except for **April 21** and May 26). More information and registration forms are at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261153> or see Pastor Jason.



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

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST)** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: May 15 at 5:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wed. (*Apr 30 & May 14*): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZiZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**“COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS: Pursuing the Common Good”** is a new opportunity from our Church and Society Team (CST) to gather to learn about timely issues in our community and to have civil, kind and honest conversations. Our next session will be **on Sun, May 18, Noon-1:30pm**. That session’s topic is **“Immigration and Loving Our Neighbors.”** Hosted by: Faith UMC’s Church and Society Team.

**EDUCATION JUSTICE TOWN HALL on Sun., April 27 at 4 PM at The Church of the Apostles UCC**, 1850 Marietta Ave. Join POWER Interfaith Lancaster Co. for an important conversation on Education Justice with local legislators. **This is your chance to learn and speak up for fair & equitable funding for public schools.**

**BRIDGE OF HOPE:** We will begin supporting a family moving into our neighborhood thru the Bridge of Hope program. To volunteer please contact Pastor Jason to start completing the training and clearances. **Those who had already registered should have received a book and an email with registration information.**

**MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING:** You are required to attend this training annually if you have any interaction with children or youth programs or work with vulnerable adults. Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or join us **on Mon., May 5 from 6:30-8 PM**.

**THANK YOU for your faithfulness** through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness for our ministries. **In 2025 we will need about \$4,200 per week in giving** toward the general ministry budget and paying down the debt on our mortgage. Please consider setting up an automatic via Online Giving or through your bank—or mailing in your gifts on weeks when you miss worship.

Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or the Debt Reduction / Building Fund** by marking your preference in the memo line & envelope. You can set up gifts through your own bank or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at [FaithUMC.us](https://FaithUMC.us) or via the **QR Code**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received.



**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–6PM. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC before they unload.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes. **WE ARE HOSTING A CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THEM THRU MID-MAY WITH BINS BY MAILBOXES!**

**ANNUAL OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE is on Saturday May 24th from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM (RAIN or SHINE).** We have **Yard Sale spaces for rent that are 20’x 20’ in the grass for \$20**. Pre-registration to rent a space is required, with payment due the day of the event. On-line space registration through [www.FaithUMC.us](https://www.FaithUMC.us) or contact 717-696-5321. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Please see the sign-up sheet in the hall to help the day of the event or to donate deserts. **Donation of gently used items (no clothing)** can be brought to the purple Sunday School room across from the Youth room to be sold by the youth to support their upcoming events. **Donation of books, and puzzles** can be dropped off in the 2nd Sunday school room. **THANK YOU!**

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

**EQUALIZING LAY DELEGATES:** If you want to represent the laity of the EPAUMC and help set policy and missional focus for our denomination, see Pastor Jason. You would be a delegate to the 2025-2028 Annual Conference sessions. We meet in **Wildwood, NJ for Annual Conference from May 20 at 1 PM until May 22 at Noon. Sun., May 4** is the **West District Conference at Cornwall UMC at 3 PM**. All are encouraged to attend.

**THREADS OF FAITH is for those who** like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt. Join us 10AM - Noon the first Saturday of each month for fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies! **Next meeting is May 3.**

**CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS:** We will provide care boxes to college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in May. It has always been very much appreciated. **Please donate** shoe boxes, Post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, candy, etc. **by April 20.** We will be **assembling the care packages on April 27th at 5:00 PM**. You are welcome to help the youth fill and wrap the boxes.

**EASTER SUNDAY will include a Sunrise Service at 6:15AM at OCUMC’s Pavilion followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall, as well as Easter Sunday Services at 9AM at OCUMC and 10:30AM at Faith UMC.**

**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 Youth Group at Faith, 5 - 7 PM Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC <b>Women’s Lunch 11:30 AM at Oregon Dairy</b> <b>Men’s Lunch 11:30 AM at Oregon Dairy</b> <b>GriefShare, 5:00 – 6:30 PM except April 21 &amp; May 26</b> <b>Nature’s Healing, CANCELLED (You may call Kathy to set up a one-to-one)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays</b>	
<b>Mondays</b>	
<b>Tuesdays</b>	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Worship Team Practice, 6:45 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>1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays</b>	Threads of Faith, 10 AM - Noon

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise 6:15 AM (OCUMC)</b> Easter Breakfast 7:00 AM following worship <b>Easter Services 9 AM (OCUMC) &amp; 10:30 AM (Faith UMC)</b> <b>No Sunday School, Junior Church or Youth Group</b> Trustees Meeting 6 PM <b>Tina Miller Funeral 2 PM</b> <b>Education Justice Town Hall Meeting at Church of the Apostles UCC, 4 PM</b> <b>Assembling Millersville University Care Packages 5 PM</b> West District Conference at Cornwall UMC at 3 PM <b>Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries Training 6:30-8 PM</b> <b>Community Conversation: Immigration and Loving our Neighbors, at Noon</b> Annual Conference at Wildwood Convention Center, NJ (1 PM Tues - Noon Thurs) <b>Annual Yard Sale / Book Sale 7 AM – 1 PM</b> Dog Wash 10 AM – 2 PM Puzzle Palooza 1 - 2:30 PM Vacation Bible School 6 – 8 PM
<b>Thursday, Apr 24</b>	
<b>Saturday, Apr 26</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 27</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 4</b>	
<b>Monday, May 5</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	
<b>May 20-22</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 24</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 12</b>	
<b>Mon-Fri July 21-25</b>	

**WORSHIP LEADERS for This Sunday, April 20**

GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice  
USHERS: John Rice & Allen Kennedy  
LITURGIST: Buni Harbison  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter  
JUNIOR CHURCH: No Junior Church  
YOUTH GROUP: No Youth Group

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, April 27**

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth  
USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Jake Ruhl  
LITURGIST: Drew Hassara  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Julie Perkowski  
YOUTH GROUP: Diane Black & Carol Kennedy