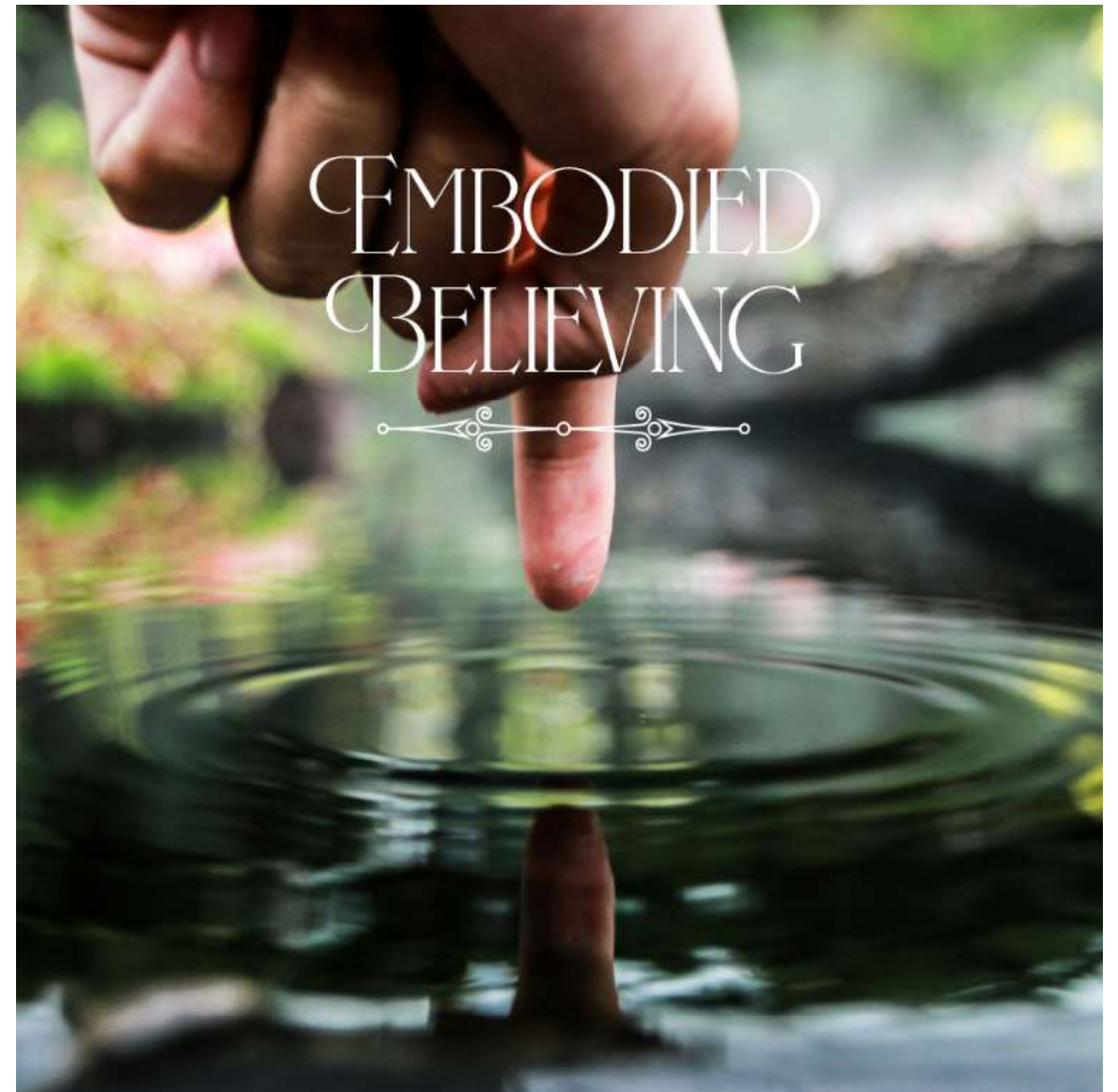


PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

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)
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) healing
Terry Kofroth healing for back & cataract surgery
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
Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister) for Health & Housing
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
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
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor
Kole (grandson of Shiela Kyle) – brain tumor
Ashley recovery after emergency C-Section and her infant Hannah and fiancée Dustin
Kathy Oberholtzer's mother
Sandy Patschke – eye surgery
Eileen Landis – spots on lungs and lymph nodes
OUR PRAISES:
Aaliyah -- student with brain tumor and it was surgically removed with clear margins
Many healings for those on prayer list
Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



Welcome

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April 27, 2025 at 10:30AM – Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We worship a Risen Savior, Jesus, God’s Son & our Messiah. As a Resurrection People we gather to praise God and we go out to share the Good News. The Father has seated Jesus at His Right Hand to reign with justice & mercy and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. 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 worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Jason & God’s People
In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks: You are my children. Shine!		
In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks: You are my children. Grow!		
In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks: You are my children. Stand with strength!		
In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks: You are my children. Trust!		
In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us		
And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks: You are my children. Live!		
<i>Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement</i>		
*HYMN	Majesty, Worship His Majesty	UMH #176
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 150 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 5:27-32 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
*HYMN	Holy Spirit, Rain Down	MSFPW2 #88
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Revelation 1:4-8 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
*HYMN	Trust and Obey	UMH #467
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 20:19-31 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
SERMON	Embodied Believing	Pastor Jason
BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jason
*HYMN	Blessed Assurance	UMH #369
* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit		

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado

AV Tech: Dennis Meck, Sr

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 9AM meets in the 1st 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, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **To help chaperone or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. .**

BIBLE2SCHOOL for students from Reidenbaugh Elem is finished for the year. **Volunteers are needed for the 2025-26 School Year.** Contact Pastor Jason if interested.

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 5-6:30PM at Faith UMC** in the Education Wing **until June 9, 2025** (except for May 26). More information and registration forms are at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261153> or see Pastor Jason.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM 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 5PM (3rd 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

BOOK CLUB on *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee. The Church and Society Team (CST) invites you to a monthly book via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. We will meet to discuss the remaining chapters on Mon., May 5 at 5pm. Contact Renee Norman for more info.

“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 4PM 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 from Bridge of Hope. If you need copies of your clearances that we have on file, let us know.**

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 6:30-8PM**

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 1PM until May 22 at Noon. Sun., May 4** is the **West District Conference at Cornwall UMC at 3PM**. All are encouraged to attend.

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 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!**

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church** in East Petersburg every Monday. **Faith UMC provides sixty Grab ‘n Go Meals quarterly.** Our remaining dates for 2025 are July 7 and Oct 27. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

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.*

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. We will be **assembling the care packages on April 27th at 5PM.** You are welcome to help the youth fill and wrap the boxes.

SUB SALE: We have \$7 certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for delicious made-to-order subs w/over 7+ varieties on sub rolls, bread or wraps. Support our ministries & get a discount! See Carol

FOOD ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES? We are working to have placards on dishes during our meals to identify ingredients that may cause reactions to people who grace our tables. If you have a food allergy or sensitivity (nuts, fish, dairy, etc.) or are vegetarian or vegan, please see Buni Harbison. If you are bringing dishes to events in the future, please help us by being prepared to identify ingredients that may be allergens.

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ANNUAL OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE is on Saturday May 24th from 7AM to 2PM (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 is available through 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!**

ONGOING EVENTS:
Sundays

- 1st Sundays**
- Mondays**
- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**
- Wednesdays**
- 1st Wednesdays**
- Thursdays**
- 1st Thursdays**
- 2nd Thursdays**
- 3rd Thursdays**
- 3rd Thursdays**
- 4th Thursdays**
- Fridays**
- 1st Saturdays**

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, April 27

- Thursday, May 1**
- Sunday, May 4**
- Monday, May 5**

- Thursday, May 8**
- Saturday, May 10**
- Monday, May 12**
- Thursday, May 15**
- Sunday, May 18**
- Tuesday, May 20**
- May 20-22**
- Saturday, May 24**
- Monday, May 26**
- Saturday, June 14**
- Saturday, July 12**
- Mon-Fri July 21-25**

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, May 4
GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice
USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice
LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers
CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Marilyn Jones
YOUTH GROUP: **NEEDED**

Adult Sunday School, 9AM
Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Junior Church during 10:30AM worship
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
GriefShare, 5PM – 6:30PM
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC
Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM
Women’s Lunch 11:30AM at Oregon Dairy
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
SPRC, 6PM
Finance, 6PM
Men’s Lunch 11:30AM at Oregon Dairy
CST, 5PM
Trustees (even months) Council (odd months), 6PM
Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10AM
Threads of Faith, 10AM

Education Justice Town Hall Meeting at Church of the Apostles UCC, 4PM
Assembling Millersville Care Packages 5PM
SPRC
West District Conference at Cornwall UMC at 3PM
Book Club 5PM via Zoom
Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries Training 6:30PM – 8PM
Finance Meeting
Dist 22 AFG 10AM-Noon
DRT 6:30PM – 8PM via Zoom
CST via Zoom 5PM
CST Community Conversations Noon-1:30PM
Primary Election, Faith UMC Polling Place 6AM-9PM
Annual Conference at Wildwood Convention Center, NJ (1PM Tues - Noon Thurs)
Annual Yard Sale
Memorial Day, No GriefShare
Dog Wash 10AM – 2PM
Puzzle Palooza 1-2:30PM
Vacation Bible School 6 – 8PM