## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

#### **OUR CONCERNS:**

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff as they travel in Tanzania 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, India,

and Pakistan

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

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 sisterin-law), Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams, Nat (friend of Wikers), Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister); Eileen Landis, Janet (friend of Lisa)

Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) healing Terry Kofroth healing for back issues 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)

Shirley Gehr for healing

Mike Seiders healing from brain surgery

Tim healing from severe workplace injury

Tom & Sheila struggles with new home

Javier Robles for healing & guidance

Dennis Meck for a new car needed

Chante healing after stroke

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 – brain tumor needs further treatment

Kathy Oberholtzer's mother

Sandy Patschke – recovery from eye surgery MaryAnn Unangst (Julie's Mom) – healing

Carolyn Olein – end of life

Diana Valentine – healing

Baker & Nelson transitions into new homes

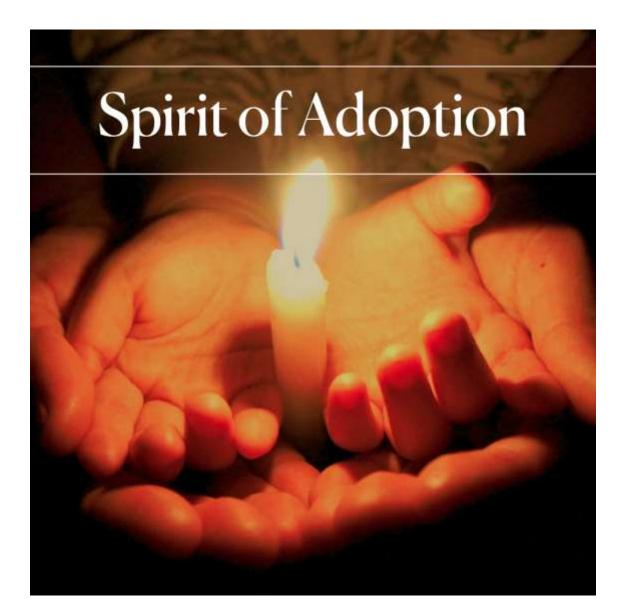
Keith for recovery from tick bite.

Jean Neideigh & family on the passing of Ben Family & friends of Joan Scott on her passing

## **OUR PRAISES:**

Those celebrating weddings this Spring/Summer

Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



# Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



## June 8, 2025 at 10:30AM – Day of Pentecost

**ELCOME:** In this season of Pentecost, we remember Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit would come and baptize us, empower us, & remind us of God's teachings so that we might become who we were always meant to be. As you experience the Holy Spirit's work in your life, you are welcome to engage with us 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**

**Buni Harbison & Pastor Jason** 

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

**UMH #895** 

Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

## We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

## We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

### We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

#### We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

*HYMN	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	<b>UMH #334</b>
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 2:1-21	Drew Hassara

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

CHILDREN'S TIME & REMEMBERING FATHER'S DAY **Amy Boughter** 

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 104:24-35 Drew Hassara

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

\*HYMN **UMH #122** God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

**Drew Hassara** SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:14-17

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

## **OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**

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

**UMH #95** \*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*HYMN Spirit of the Living God UMH #393 (2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:8-27 **Drew Hassara** 

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

SERMON Spirit of Adoption **Pastor Jason**  BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH \*HYMN

El Shaddai

Pastor Jason UMH #123 (2x)

\* 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. NOTE: Week of 6/6/25 the Office Administrator hours will be Tues-Friday 10AM-3PM.

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

NURSERY (1 year old - 3 years old) & JUNIOR CHURCH (4-years-old - 4th grade) are offered during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. The Nursery is available at the start of the worship service. Junior Church begins after the Children's Message during the worship service. After worship, pick up kids in the Education Wing, 3rd classroom on the right.

ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS WE WILL BRING CHILDREN BACK TO THE SANCTUARY AS COMMUNION BEGINS so that they are with their parents. Parents can decide if they want their children to receive communion or to simply observe and learn. Please be prepared to receive your children as communion begins. Then turn in their numbered tags and sign them out on the clipboard right after the service.

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. During summer, the rising 5th graders may begin attending Youth Group and graduates may still attend. No Youth Group on June 15 so you can celebrate Father's Day with your family.

**GRIEFSHARE** helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. Monday, June 9 from 5-6:30PM is our last session until the Fall.

#### 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: June 19 at 5PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays). Join us by Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vOT09. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team meets online at Noon every other Wed. (inc. June 11): https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 6-8PM. This year we are going on a Road Trip! Our Travelers will discover how they can trust that God is with them in all kinds of situations and know that God is always with us as we share the good news of Jesus with the world. Come and join us for a funfilled week of skits, games, music, crafts, and snacks. Sign up now by using this link: https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/ or visit our website and click the link in the events section. We can't wait to see you here!

ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR VBS ROAD TRIP! Volunteers are needed to co-lead games, crafts, & snacks. You could be a puppeteer or lead a skit, provide childcare, lead a group, help decorate, and more! There are so many ways to help! Although we would love to have you here every evening July 21-25, we would appreciate any time you can give. There is a paper with brief job descriptions next to the signup sheet in the hall or go to https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/ or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, & have fun with children from our church and the community! There will be a brief, but important VBS meeting in the fellowship hall following the worship service on June 22.

**DOG WASH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 10AM-2PM:** Our walk-in Dog Wash will be held rain or shine. Let our Faith volunteers share some love with man's best friend, while you relax and enjoy some Duckey's BBQ! Donations will be accepted for the Dog Wash to support the ministries of the church.



FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of May 31, we have Received over \$73,720 in offerings, fundraising proceeds, & special donations. Our Expenses have been \$77,237. That Difference is only \$3,516. We are almost at a balanced budget as we come toward the middle of the year!! Thank you for your generosity!!

We began the year with a healthy balance in our checking account that assists with cash flow as giving is balanced with bills that each come in at different times. Our goal is to have our annual income exceed our annual expenses so that we finish 2025 with at least the same reserves that we began with. We need an average of \$4,200 per week in giving toward the general ministry budget and our mortgage payments.

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 automatic gifts through your own bank or at <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home</a>. There is a link at <a href="faithUMC.us">FaithUMC.us</a> or via the QR Code. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received. You can also mail checks directly to the church.

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.

**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 <a href="www.211.org">www.211.org</a> to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or dial 9-8-8.

**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.

**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.

**FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM:** We are looking to add some new musicians and singers to our worship team. So, if you sing or play guitar, bass guitar or drums we would love to have you join us. **The Worship Team meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM** to learn Sunday morning's music.

## **ONGOING EVENTS:**

Sundays 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

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Sundays** Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC Wednesdays Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM

Every Other Wednesday POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon (June 11 & June 25)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays** Women's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM (No SPRC June 5 or July 3)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays** Finance Team, 6PM

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM

4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM

**Fridays** Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10AM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays Threads of Faith, 10AM

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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Monday, June 9 GriefShare, 5PM

DRT Meeting via Zoom 6:30PM - 8PM

**Thursday, June 12** Finance Meeting

Saturday, June 14 Dog Wash, 10AM – 2PM

Sunday, June 15 Father's Day – No Youth Group

Baptism and New Members joining Faith UMC Refreshments and Fellowship Time at 11:45AM

Sunday, June 22 VBS Meeting at 11:45AM Sunday, June 29 SMO Meeting at 11:45AM Puzzle Palooza, 1-2:30PM Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8PM

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, June 15**

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Julie Perkowski

NURSERY: Ann Byers

YOUTH GROUP: No Youth Group in honor of Father's Day