

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, 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), 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
Chrissy & Family for healing from auto accident &
prayers for motorcyclist injured

OUR PRAISES:

Those celebrating weddings this Spring/Summer
New members and guests in worship
Volunteers completing projects around our church

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



Welcome

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June 22, 2025 at 10:30AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: 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 worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Michelle Bame
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Michelle Bame & God’s People
As we have been baptized into Christ, we are clothed with Christ. And if we belong to Christ, then we are Abraham’s offspring And heirs according to the promise. Thanks be to God. May we then live according to that promise, and behave obediently as his beloved children. Amen.		
*HYMN	Here I Am to Worship	MSFP&W 3 #116
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 10:17-31 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Terry Kofroth
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Bame
*HYMN	As the Deer	TFWS #2025
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (UMH #895)		Michelle Bame
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		Michelle Bame
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
*HYMN	God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian	UMH 648
SCRIPTURE LESSON	James 1:22-27 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Terry Kofroth
SERMON	A Drop in the Ocean	Terri Larson
BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH		Michelle Bame
*HYMN	Freely, Freely	UMH #389
* <i>You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit</i>		

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado

AV Tech: Dennis Meck, Sr

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS TERRI LARSON: We are grateful for her bringing us the message today. She and her husband Donald have roots in Lancaster County with family who worship at Long Memorial UMC. They now live in Mozambique where they founded and run the Sunshine Nut Company and the Sunshine Approach Foundation. They create sustainable farming and factory practices, empower local citizens through employment, and have developed Sunshine Homes to provide families for orphaned children and widows. To learn more, visit <https://sunshinenuts.com>

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Paula Fultz, our Office Administrator, will be in the office and responding to messages **Mon-Thur, 10AM–3PM.** Normally, Pastor Jason will be on duty Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-Noon. His Sabbath is Friday at Noon -Sat. *He is on vacation June 20-July 12. Please call ahead to ensure that we are available and not in a meeting.*

PASTOR JASON ON VACATION: Pastor Jason will be on vacation from June 20-July 12. If you have any pastoral care needs during that time, please contact Paula in the church office during regular hours or Lay Leader Michelle Bame (717-537-5064). They will have contact information for local pastors who can provide support.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9AM meets in the 1st 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, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing.

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. While Pastor Jason is away Pastor Ian and Bryan Nelson will lead youth group. No Youth Group on July 6 so you can celebrate Independence Day.**

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 10AM in the Adult Classroom in Education Wing: While Pastor Jason is away, Bible Study will be lead by John Rice. **We will NOT meet on July 4th.**

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: July 17 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. *(Next meeting is not until July 16 due to vacations)* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

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 fun-filled 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

TODAY, June 22.

SHEPHERDING, MISSIONS & OUTREACH TEAM will meet after worship on **Sunday, June 29**. You are invited to join us if you have ideas for ways we can shepherd and care for people who are part of our church, do missions and ministry to serve our neighbors, and reach out to invite in new people.

PUZZLE PALOOZA! DO YOU LOVE JIGSAW PUZZLES? Join us at Faith UMC on **Saturday, July 12, 2025 from 1PM-2:30PM**. If you are a puzzle enthusiast, jump onto Faith's Online Giving link and pre-register your 2–4-member team for this fast-paced event! Twenty teams will vie to be crowned the Palooza champion by completing a 500-piece puzzle in the fastest amount of time. Doors open up at 12:15PM for a puzzle swap. The cost is 40.00 per team and must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Pre-register now via our "Online Giving" link at www.faithumc.us. Be sure to choose "Register Now" under "Puzzle Palooza" on the online giving site. It will then ask you to enter the name of a contact person for the team along with their email and phone number in case we need to contact you ahead of the event. *To join with another team or if you have questions, please contact Gwen at 717-696-5321 or the church office.*

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.

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 <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. You can also mail checks directly to the church.*



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**.

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

1st Sundays
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Every Other Wednesday
1st Wednesdays
Thursdays
1st Thursdays
2nd Thursdays
3rd Thursdays
3rd Thursdays
4th Thursdays
Fridays
1st Saturdays

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, June 22
Wednesday, June 25
Thursday, June 26
Sunday, June 29
Saturday, July 12
Mon-Fri, July 21-25

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
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC
Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM
POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon (**Next Meeting July 16**)
Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM (**No SPRC July 3**)
Finance Team, 6PM
Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM
Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM
Bible Study, 10AM (**John Rice is teaching**)(**No Meeting July 4**)
Threads of Faith, 10AM

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, June 29
GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice
USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice
LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy
NURSERY: Diane Black
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson (**WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEAL FOR JUNE 29 & JULY 13**)