

## **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  
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  
Lisa Baker's Aunt on sudden passing of her husband  
Jim Whelan (Lisa's uncle & Godfather)

### **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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



**Guest Preacher: Mike Shifflet**  
**Committee on Native American Ministries**  
**June 29, 2025**

### ***Welcome***

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June 29, 2025 at 10:30AM – 3<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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| GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  |  | Michelle Bame                |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP   |  | Michelle Bame & God’s People |
| Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit. <b>We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.</b> |  |                              |
| We live a new life of spirit and truth. <b>Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.</b>           |  |                              |
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| *HYMN  | Holy Spirit, Truth Divine                | UMH #465                     |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON   |  | Bob Rodgers                  |
| James 2:8-19   |  |                              |
| This is the Word of the Lord — <b>Thanks be to God!</b>  |  |                              |
| CHILDREN’S TIME  |  | Michelle Bame                |
| *HYMN  | Swing Low, Sweet Chariot                 | UMH #703                     |
| THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (UMH #895)   |  | Michelle Bame                |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON   |  | Bob Rodgers                  |
| Romans 15:7-16   |  |                              |
| This is the Word of the Lord — <b>Thanks be to God!</b>  |  |                              |
| OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS  |  | Michelle Bame                |
| *DOXOLOGY  | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH #95                      |
| *HYMN  | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling         | UMH #384                     |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON   |  | Bob Rodgers                  |
| Ephesians 4:1-6 & 4:30-32  |  |                              |
| This is the Word of the Lord — <b>Thanks be to God!</b>  |  |                              |
| SERMON   |  | Mike Shifflet                |
| BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH  |  | Michelle Bame                |
| *HYMN  | Lift High the Cross                      | UMH #159                     |
| * <i>You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit</i>   |  |                              |

Pianist: Tara Betham

AV Tech: Dennis Meck, Sr

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

**OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY IS MIKE SHIFFLET:** We are grateful for him bringing us the message today. He and his wife Paula are part of the Oregon Community UMC where they lead the weekly Sunday Morning Bible Study. They also serve on the Conference Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM). We are also grateful for their help with our Breakfast with Santa at Faith UMC. Mike is a local chemist and enjoys volunteering to teach science in the community through the Science Fair and local museums.

**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 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, 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders may begin attending Youth Group and graduates may still attend. While Pastor Jason is away Pastor Ian Solodky and Bryan Nelson will lead youth group. *No Youth Group on July 6 so you can celebrate Independence Day. (WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEAL FOR JUNE 29 & JULY 13)***

**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 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST)** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: August 21 at 5PM (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. **(Next meeting is not until July 16 due to vacations)** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZiZGQ0LzBOeIvIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**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! Also, Buni Harbison is looking for people to donate maps for VBS. Please see Buni if you have any questions.



**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](http://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](http://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.* **Monday, July 7 we will serve the Bag ‘n Go Lunch at Zion at 11AM. Prep is at 9:30AM at Faith.**

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

**SHEPHERDING, MISSIONS & OUTREACH TEAM** will meet after worship TODAY, 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.

**ONGOING EVENTS:**  
**Sundays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Every Other Wednesday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays**  
**Thursdays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**  
**Fridays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays**

Adult Sunday School, 9AM (**No Sunday School July 6**)  
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 (**No Meeting July 17**)  
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 (**No Meeting July 5**)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 29**  
**Wednesday, July 2**  
**Friday, July 4**  
**Saturday, July 5**  
**Sunday, July 6**

**SMO Meeting** at 11:45AM  
**Ladies’ Lunch 11:30 at Oregon Dairy**  
Independence Day – **No Bible Study**  
**No Threads of Faith**  
**No Sunday School**  
Worship with Communion at 10:30AM, refreshments to follow  
**No Youth Group**  
**Bag ‘n Go Lunch, Zion at 11AM, Prep at 9:30AM at Faith**  
Puzzle Palooza, 1-2:30PM  
**VBS Workday**  
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Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8PM  
**Church Council (a week later than normal due to VBS)**

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, July 6**

GREETERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy  
USHERS: Jake Ruhl, Allen Kennedy & John Rice  
LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Carol Kennedy  
NURSERY: Marilyn Jones  
YOUTH GROUP: No Youth Group – Happy Independence Day Weekend (**WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEAL FOR JUNE 29 & JULY 13**)