

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

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)
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)
Elijah Hoffman for broken femur
Dale Jackman for Surgery
Kathy Oberholtzer for family concerns
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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Faith United Methodist Church

July 6, 2025 at 10:30AM – 4th 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

Buni Harbison

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Buni Harbison & God’s People

What do we have to boast about? **The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

And what does this cross mean for us? **Everything is a new creation.**

As we are being re-created and our stories are being guided by God may we testify to his good news.

May we tell the stories of Jesus and the stories of Jesus revealed in our own lives!

*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH #277

CHILDREN’S TIME

Amy Boughter

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH #156

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

Daryl Hawthorne

SERMON

What’s Your Story?

The Rev. Richard Rimert

COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

All are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive God’s forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

The Rev. Richard Rimert

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #13-14 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #15

*HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

*HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH #383

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

The Rev. Richard Rimert

*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR REFRESHMENTS

** 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

OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY IS THE REV. RICHARD RIMERT: We are grateful for him bringing us the message today. He is a retired United Methodist Pastor who has served various churches across our West District. In retirement he has sometimes worshipped with us here at Faith and has family in the congregation. He and his wife are currently worshipping at Ruhl’s UMC where they were married. They enjoy Longwood Gardens, Hershey Park and time with family. Pastor Rick is also an avid bicyclist.

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 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 to provide the meals in July**

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.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: August 21 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!

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.

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.*

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.* **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 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.

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.***

MEALS are being planned for Diana Valentine. She had a set-back with her hand and will be getting IV antibiotics. There is a signup sheet in the hallway. Please contact Amy Boughter at 717-371-2302 if you have any questions.

GET WELL CARDS: Annette McClarigan’s 7 year old grandson Elijah Hoffman was seriously injured in an accident – his femur was broken and he had surgery at Penn State Hershey. If you would like to lift his spirits, you may send a card to him at 95 Valley Road, Lancaster PA 17601

PASTOR JASON ON VACATION: Pastor Jason is on vacation until July 12. ***He will be back to preach next Sunday.*** If you have any pastoral care while he is away, 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.

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 Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM
1st Sundays	POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon (Next Meeting July 16)
1st & 3rd Tuesdays	Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Wednesdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
Every Other Wednesday	Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM (No Meeting July 3)
1st Wednesdays	Finance Team, 6PM
Thursdays	Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
1st Thursdays	Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM (No Meeting July 17)
2nd Thursdays	Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM
3rd Thursdays	Bible Study, 10AM (John Rice is teaching)
3rd Thursdays	Threads of Faith, 10AM
4th Thursdays	
Fridays	
1st Saturdays	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, July 6	No Adult Sunday School Worship with Communion at 10:30AM, refreshments to follow No Youth Group
Monday, July 7	Bag ‘n Go Lunch, Zion at 11AM, Prep at 9:30AM at Faith
Saturday, July 12	Puzzle Palooza, 1-2:30PM
Saturday, July 12	VBS Workday, 9AM
Thursday, July 17	No CST Meeting
Saturday, July 19	VBS Workday, 9AM
Sunday, July 20	VBS Workday, after worship, lunch provided
Mon-Fri, July 21-25	Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8PM
Thursday, July 31	Church Council (a week later than normal due to VBS)

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, July 13

GREETERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke
USHERS: Tim Patschke & Allen Kennedy
LITURGIST: Lisa Baker
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Marilyn Caro l Kennedy
NURSERY: Diane Black
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson (***WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEAL FOR JULY 13***)