

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

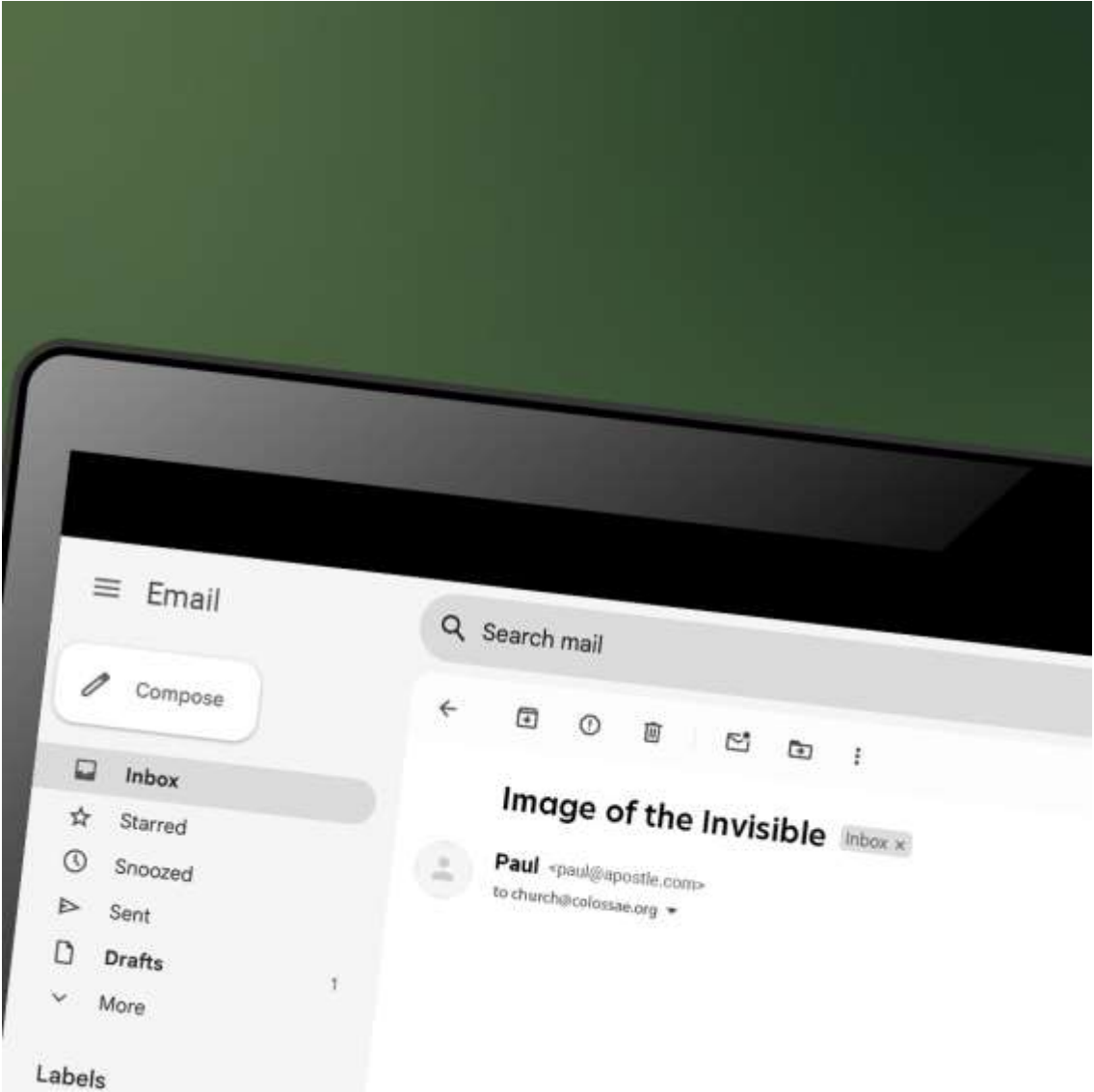
**OUR CONCERNS:**

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

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)  
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  
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  
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor  
Kole – brain tumor needs further treatment  
Kathy Oberholtzer’s mother  
Sandy Patschke – recovery from eye surgery  
Diana Valentine – healing  
Baker & Nelson transitions into new homes  
Chrissy & Family for healing from auto accident &  
prayers for motorcyclist injured  
Elijah Hoffman for broken femur  
Dale Jackman for Surgery  
Kathy Oberholtzer for family concerns  
Jimmie suffering from seizures (Di’s Nephew)  
Michael - housing insecurity and addictions  
Jim Harbison recovery from back surgery  
Diana Allia – heart condition  
Members currently in jail or returning home

**OUR PRAISES:**

Those celebrating weddings this 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)***



***Welcome***

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July 20, 2025 at 10:30AM – 6th 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 & Pastor Jason**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Pastor Jason & God’s People**  
Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.  
**We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.**  
In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.  
**We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.**  
In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.  
**We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.**  
Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.  
**Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025*

**\*HYMN** **Above All** **MSFPW2 #77**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Luke 10:38-42** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN’S TIME** **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** **I Will Trust in the Lord** **UMH #464**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Amos 8:1-12** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER** **UMH #895**

**\*HYMN** **All Who Love and Serve Your City** **UMH #433**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 52** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **UMH #95**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Colossians 1:15-28** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** **Image of the Invisible** **Pastor Jason**

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** **UMH #349 (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.*

**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. **During summer, the rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders may begin attending Youth Group and graduates may still attend. We still need volunteers to provide a meal for youth group each week. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to help.**

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Jason at 10AM in the Adult Classroom in Education Wing**

**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 July 23—and then every other Wednesday after that)* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**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 [www.faithumc.us](http://www.faithumc.us) and click the link in the events section. **Invite a friend!**

**ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR VBS ROAD TRIP!** Volunteers are always welcome. 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 in the hall or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, & have fun with children from our church and the community!

**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 date for 2025 is Oct 27. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

**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.

**VBS MISSION PROJECT:** Each year during VBS we invite children *and the congregation* to support a Mission Project. This year we will be helping the Columbia Borough School District support their families in need. They have requested the following items:

- **Hygiene/Clothing/Personal Care Items:** hand sanitizer, baby wipes, deodorant (travel size), toothbrushes & toothpaste, hairbrushes/combs, hair ties, detangling spray, chapstick, kid’s t-shirts (solid colors), new underwear and socks (kid’s sizes)
- **Snacks & Extras:** granola bars, Nutri-grain bars, crackers, applesauce pouches, fruit snacks, individual bags of goldfish, graham crackers, veggie straws, pretzels, fidget toys, stress balls, stickers or small reward items

**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. NOTE: The donation centers are now equipped with the necessary equipment and capacity to accept and sterilize items with padding and cushions. That includes pillows, quilts, sleeping bags, furniture items, and more.*

**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](https://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.



**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.

**MEALS** are being planned for Diana Valentine as she continues to heal from hand surgery and infections. There is a signup sheet in the hallway or contact Amy Boughter at 717-371-2302.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR CAROL KENNEDY ON AUGUST 10** will be here before we know it. In celebration of Carol's long and devoted service to our church, we will host a potluck luncheon on Sunday, August 10th, immediately following the service. Beef BBQ and drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring your favorite side or dessert to share. Donations to cover the costs of the celebration and a gift for Carol may be given in the office to Paula Fultz or given to Diana Valentine or Amy Boughter directly or in their mailbox. Cash is preferred, but if you write a check, please make it payable to Amy Boughter. There are plain envelopes available in Amy's mailbox. Place your donation in an envelope; mark it “Carol's Retirement,” seal it and return it as noted above. We have been blessed by Carol's dedication and love to our church family and would love to place a bench in her honor in the proposed Memorial Garden as well as providing a gift for Carol personally. There will also be a box in the church hallway to drop off cards/notes thanking Carol for her service. Thank you for joining us for the meal and for any gifts you choose to contribute.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, August 17 from Noon - 1:00PM (Dine In or Take Out) and again from 4 - 6:00PM (Take Out Only).** What is better than a sunny summer Sunday? A sunny summer Sunday spaghetti dinner where Faith takes the stress out of Sunday meal planning. We will be hosting a spaghetti dinner at two different times during the day. The dinner includes spaghetti (gluten free or regular as well as meat and meatless sauce options), salad, bread and dessert. You can do take out or dine in at the church fellowship hall from Noon to 1:00PM. Later in the day, there will be *take out only* dinner session available from 4:00PM to 6:00PM.

Walk-ins are welcome while supplies last, however, people are encouraged to pre-order by calling the church at 717-560-0321 or through email at [Faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:Faithumc@hotmail.com). You can also sign up on the sheet in the church hallway. There is no set price for the dinners. Your donation will support the ministries of the church. You can pay by check, cash or credit when you pick up your meal. Online payments can be completed on the church web site: [www.Faithumc.us](http://www.Faithumc.us). Please click [Online Giving](#) site. Be sure to choose "Spaghetti Dinner" on that giving site.

**Donations of supplies and volunteers will be needed so please mark this on your calendar! Volunteer, donation and order sheets will be out on the table beginning Sunday, July 20th.**

**ONGOING EVENTS:**

<b>Sundays</b>	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
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</b>	Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays</b>	Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM
<b>Every Other Wednesday</b>	POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays</b>	Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
<b>Thursdays</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays</b>	Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays</b>	Finance Team, 6PM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays</b>	Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays</b>	Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays</b>	Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays</b>	Threads of Faith, 10AM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	Adult Sunday School, 9AM Worship, 10:30AM Junior Church during 10:30AM worship Youth Group, 5-7PM
<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	<b>VBS Workday after worship, lunch provided</b>
<b>Mon-Fri, July 21-25</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8PM</b>
<b>Thursday, July 31</b>	<b>Church Council (a week later than normal due to VBS), 6PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 2</b>	Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, July 27**

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth  
USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy  
LITURGIST: Drew Hassara  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Julie Perkowski  
NURSERY: Gwen Newell  
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson *(SIGN UP TO PREPARE A MEAL)*