

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

### **OUR CONCERNS:**

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA  
Staff as they travel in South Korea  
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 and the  
Middle East  
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  
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer’s  
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty  
Shirley Gehr for health  
Mike Loechner healing from seizures  
Loechner’s health and car accident  
Gene DeLange for healing  
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor & heart issues  
Kole – brain tumor needs further treatment  
Kathy Oberholtzer’s mother & family concerns  
Sandy Patschke – health  
Michael - housing insecurity and addictions  
Diana Allia – heart condition  
Members currently in jail or returning home  
Garnett K. for health & balance issues  
Randy White in hospice  
Garnett’s daughter Kimberly Ann Wenger  
Families dealing with custody arrangements  
Melodie Dearolf for healing of back and leg pain  
Sebastian for start of rehab  
Eileen Williams  
Oberholzer’s granddaughter Danielle in need of a car  
Bob Black – lung cancer  
Police Officers shot in York County  
All those affected by violence and hate  
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength  
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress  
Unity in the midst of differences of opinions and  
wisdom to recognize opinions versus absolutes

### **OUR PRAISES:**

Carter & Ramonita found an apartment  
Bob Miller recovery from hip replacement  
All who are healing from various surgeries  
New members and guests in worship  
Church leaders gathering to hear God’s vision for us  
***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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September 28, 2025 at 10:30AM – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME:** We come together to worship the Creator God who spoke all things into existence, whose Spirit fills us and invites us into righteous and loving relationship, and who came among us in human flesh as Jesus the Rabbi and Savior. You are welcome to engage with us and our loving God 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
We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call. We gather to rest in the shadow of God’s wings. We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call. We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God’s wings. We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call. We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God’s wings. Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love. We gather to worship in the shadow of God’s wings.		
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April, 2025		
*HYMN	My Hope is Built	UMH #368
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 32:1-15 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Bame
*HYMN	Are Ye Able	UMH #530
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 91:1-16 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895
*HYMN	His Eye is on the Sparrow	TFWS #2146
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Timothy 6:6-19 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		Pastor Jason
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 16:19-31 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
SERMON	Safety in the Shadow of the Lord	Pastor Jason
*HYMN	Shalom to You	UMH #666
*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jason

* 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: For the week of 9/28/25 only, Office Admin, Paula Fultz, will be in the office and responding to messages Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 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.	
PASTOR JASON IS ON VACATION from Thursday, October 2 through Thursday, October 9. 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 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. Children who are 4 years old-4 <sup>th</sup> grade should stay in the service until after the Children’s Message during the worship service. After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on the First Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins.	
YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. 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: October 16 at 5PM (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays). Join us by Zoom at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09</a> . Contact Renee Norman for more info. The Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team meets at Noon every other Wed. (Next meeting: Oct 1) <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09</a> .	
PUZZLE PALOOZA! DO YOU LOVE JIGSAW PUZZLES? Join us at Faith UMC on Saturday, Oct 11, 2025 from 10AM-11:30AM. 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 9:45PM 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 <a href="http://www.faithumc.us">www.faithumc.us</a> . 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 MEAL: People in need may pick up a Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran in East Pete every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. Our next date is Oct 27. Contact Carol Kennedy to help.	
TRIVIA NIGHT COMPETITION at OCUMC on Friday, October 24 from 6-8PM. Come out and bring a team with you to compete at answering trivia questions created by Pastor Jason. The team that earns the most points after 4 rounds will earn a prize. Everyone is welcome. FREE TO PLAY, but we will have hotdogs, pizza and drinks to sell for dinner/snacks. A sign-up sheet for teams will be available as we get closer. Challenge your friends, family and coworkers to come and compete with you or against you!	
TRUNK OR TREAT at Faith UMC on Sat., Oct 25 from 5-7PM. Plan to decorate your vehicles, look for deals on candy, and / or be ready to sign up to help Lisa Baker with various games, activities and food for this fun event.	



**CHARGE CONFERENCE on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30PM at Faith UMC.** Our Charge Conference for Faith and Oregon Community UMC will be a joint charge conference at Faith UMC. Everyone is invited to join us as we report on and celebrate our ministries, complete official annual documentation, and learn about upcoming District and Conference opportunities. All members of Church Council are expected to attend. **All Charge Conference Forms/Reports are due in Arena by September 20, 2025.**

**HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR at OCUMC on Sat., Nov. 15 from 8AM – 1PM.** Vendors can rent a table to sell craft items in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve a table call Joetta at 717-371-0112. Be sure to invite your friends.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: With many people travelling over the final month of summer, we are now about \$2,500 behind when comparing income and expenses for the year. If you have gotten behind in your planned giving, we encourage you to consider ways to close that gap. Thank you for your generosity!!** We still have a healthy balance in our checking and savings account for various purposes including capital projects and a reserve for cash flow. Our goal is to 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.*



**FOOD ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES?** We will have placards on dishes during our meals to identify ingredients that may cause reactions to people who grace our tables. If you are bringing dishes to events in the future, please help us by being prepared to identify ingredients that may be allergens.

**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*.

**SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** Salem’s Little Free Pantry is in need of canned tuna and chicken noodle soup. You can donate this in the box in the hallway. Anyone in need – at any hour of the day or night – can come and get groceries from this outdoor pantry located on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

**THREADS OF FAITH:** If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **Next meeting is October 4.**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**  
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**Wednesdays**  
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**Every Other Wednesday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays**  
**Thursdays**  
**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**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Wednesday, October 1**  
**Thursday, October 2**  
**Saturday, October 4**  
**Saturday, October 11**  
**Thursday, October 23**  
**Friday, October 24**  
**Saturday, October 25**

**Monday, October 27**  
**Wednesday, Nov 5**  
**Sunday, Nov 23**  
**Wednesday, Nov 26**  
**Saturday, December 13**

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  
**Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM (*STARTING SOON*)**  
**Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon**  
**Bible2School, 10:20AM-1:20PM**  
Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM  
**POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon**  
Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM  
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM  
Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM  
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM  
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 in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC  
Threads of Faith, 10AM

**Ladies’ Lunch, Oregon Dairy 11:30AM**  
**SPRC Meeting, 6PM**  
Trustees Work Day at Faith UMC, 8:30AM-Noon  
**Puzzle Palooza 10AM-11:30AM**  
Girl Scouts, 5PM-6:30PM  
OCUMC Trivia Night, 6PM-8PM  
Celebration of Life for Alan Strait, 1PM Visitation and 2PM Service  
Trunk or Treat, 5-7PM  
FUMC to provide Grab & Go Meal at Zion East Pete  
Charge Conference at Faith UMC w/ OCUMC, 6:30PM  
Hanging of the Greens, after Worship  
Thanksgiving Eve service at OCUMC 7PM  
Breakfast with Santa & Cookie Sale, 8AM-10:30AM

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, October 5**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame  
GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice  
USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice & Lisa Baker  
LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne  
CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Colette Borden  
NURSERY: Ann Byers  
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson