

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, amental
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
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
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
Oberholzer’s granddaughter Danielle in need of a car
Bob Black – lung cancer
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
Bob Zimmerman’s family on his passing
Rachel Lindemuth’s family on her passing
Randy White’s family on his passing
Shirley Gehr for health and heart issues
Jake Ruhl for health issues

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***



Welcome

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October 12, 2025 at 10:30AM – 18th 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		Michelle Bame
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Michelle Bame & God’s People
We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds — and hope for your healing touch. From our souls’ depths we raise our voices to you. “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us, we thank you..		
*HYMN	Through It All	UMH #507
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Bob Rodgers
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Bame
*HYMN	There Is a Balm in Gilead	UMH #375
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 66:1-12 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Bob Rodgers
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895
*HYMN	Lift Every Voice and Sing	UMH 519
SCRIPTURE LESSON	2 Timothy 2:8-15 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Bob Rodgers
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		Pastor Jason
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 17:11-19 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Bob Rodgers
SERMON	Whole Faith	Pastor Jason
*HYMN	Something Beautiful	UMH #394
*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: 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.*

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-4th 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 (3rd Thursdays).** **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. Contact Renee Norman for more info. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team** meets at Noon every other Wed. *(Next meeting: Oct 15)* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

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 on Saturday, October 25th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Bring your kids to wear their costumes, get treats at each vehicle decorated and offering candy in the parking lot, and enjoy some crafts and games. We will be offering one free meal ticket to each person to include a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink. Additional food will be available for purchase at a low cost. We are asking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. If you are interested in helping, please sign up by October 5th. Volunteers will also be needed for cooking and serving hot dogs, clearing tables and helping with crafts and games. Sign up sheets are in the hall. If you have any questions please reach out to Lisa Baker. We hope to see you here!

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. **Preparation is Oct 26 at 11:45AM, and 9:30AM for packaging on October 27. Contact Carol for more information.**

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 were due in Arena by September 30, 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: As we head into the final quarter of the year, 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 or via the **QR Code**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received. You can also mail checks directly to the church.



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 November 1.**

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.**

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Salem’s Little Free Pantry is in need of **canned tuna and 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.

LOVING CAT SEEKS A NEW FOREVER HOME: Due to the owner’s declining health, Sunday is looking for a new owner to love and care for him. He is a grey and white striped cat about 13 years old. For more information, please call 717-468-2998.

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

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Every Other Wednesday

1st Wednesdays

Thursdays

Thursdays

1st Thursdays

2nd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

4th Thursdays

Fridays

1st Saturdays

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM (*STARTING SOON*)

Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 23

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

Monday, October 27

Wednesday, Nov 5

Sunday, Nov 23

Wednesday, Nov 26

Saturday, December 13

Zion Grab ‘n Go 11:45AM meal prep at FUMC

FUMC to provide Grab & Go Meal at Zion East Pete, packaging 9:30AM

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 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame

GREETERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy

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LITURGIST: Tim Patschke

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Carol Kennedy

NURSERY: Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson