

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, mental
health illnesses, anxiety and stress
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
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
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
Shirley Gehr for health and heart issues
Pastor Ian Solodky for knee injury
Youth group members with sprains and injuries
Jake’s friend Carol for fall
Little girl with Lyme disease symptoms
Joy Lane, sister of Wayne Dearolf for mass detected
Daryl for possible knee replacement

OUR PRAISES:

Weddings taking place this weekend
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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Faith United Methodist Church



October 19, 2025 at 10:30AM – 19th 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 Terry Kofroth

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Terry Kofroth & God’s People
We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.
We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.
We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.
We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

Derek Weber, March 2025

***HYMN** Thy Word is a Lamp **UMH #601**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 31:27-34 **Tim Patschke**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Jason

***HYMN** Here I Am Lord **UMH #593**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 119:97-104 **Tim Patschke**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

***HYMN** Sweet Hour of Prayer **UMH #496**

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 **Tim Patschke**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 18:1-8 **Tim Patschke**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON Persistent Faith **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** The Gift of Love **UMH #408**

***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. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to provide a meal.**

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6PM-7:30PM starting on October 21. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically.

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: November 20 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 29) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

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. Kids are invited to wear their costumes, stop by all of the decorated vehicles to get candy in the parking lot, and enjoy some crafts and games. We will be offering one free meal ticket to each person for a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink. Additional food will be available for purchase at a low cost. **We are seeking volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy—as well as to cook and serve hot dogs, clear tables or help with crafts and games.** Sign up sheets are in the hallway or call Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707. 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. This month we will start at 9am to allow time to also help create some of the craft items for the Elf Shelf.**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: On November 2, we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY:** On November 9 we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service (Oct 27 / Nov 3). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them during the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; please just let us know if you want them to be included and if their rank has changed. We may also have obituary photos on file—contact us if you want them used.*

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Tuesday, October 21
Thursday, October 23
Friday, October 24
Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26
Monday, October 27
Saturday, Nov 1
Wednesday, Nov 5
Saturday, Nov 15
Sunday, Nov 23
Wednesday, Nov 26
Saturday, December 13

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, October 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame
GREETERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke
USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke
LITURGIST: Michelle Bame
CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Julie Perkowski
NURSERY: Ann Byers
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson

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 October 21)
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

Bible Study with Kathy, 6-7:30PM
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
Zion Grab ‘n Go 11:45AM meal prep at FUMC
FUMC to provide Grab & Go Meal at Zion East Pete, packaging 9:30AM
Threads of Faith (10AM) and Elf Shelf Crafting (9AM)
Charge Conference at Faith UMC w/ OCUMC, 6:30PM
Holiday Craft Bazaar at OCUMC 8AM-1PM
Hanging of the Greens, after Worship
Thanksgiving Eve service at OCUMC 7PM
Breakfast with Santa & Cookie Sale, 8AM-10:30AM