

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
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
Melodie Dearolf for healing of back and leg pain
Sebastian for start of rehab
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
Pastor Ian Solodky for knee injury
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
Shelda's son Tim recovering from back surgery
The family of Sandy Winters on her passing
The family of Shirley Gehr on her passing
Tara Reber's family on passing of her daughter Kyra
Joann Yoder's family on her passing
Cheri Henry needs heart surgery; health issues; Chris
for knee problems (friends of Melodie)
Mary Hurdle - healing & transitions
Kathy Brandy Berry hand & shoulder pain

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
New members and guests in worship

*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by
note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*

LOVE INCREASING



Welcome

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November 2, 2025 at 10:30AM – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday

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

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us. **We give thanks!**

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises. **We give thanks!**

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years. **We give thanks!**

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith. **We give thanks!**

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor. **We give thanks!**

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today. **We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!**

Adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto.

***HYMN** For All the Saints UMH #711

Throughout the service you are invited to light a candle on the table in memory of loved ones who have passed away. We celebrate the Good News that all who have confessed Jesus as their Savior are now in God’s Presence.

A TIME FOR PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Reading of Names on Screen

***HYMN** Hymn of Promise UMH # 707

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10 Buni Harbison

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

CHILDREN’S TIME Amy Boughter

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE Pastor Jason

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Buni Harbison

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

SERMON Love Increasing: Sanctification Pastor Jason

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

***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** Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH #616

***HYMN** When the Poor Ones UMH #434

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Pastor Jason

***HYMN** Be Still My Soul UMH #534 v 1-4 English

*** 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” 6-7:30PM. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically. Meet in Adult Classroom.

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: Nov 12)* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

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.**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SHIRLEY GEHR at Leola UMC, 10AM Visitation & 11AM Service

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 23. Come enjoy decorating the church and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day, please contact the office.*

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY is in need of peanut butter & jelly. Place donations in the box at Faith UMC. Anyone in need can come at any time to get groceries on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: **Thank you for your generosity!!** We 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. Please continue your faithful contributions to the ministries that we do together locally and in connection with the UMC worldwide. **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.*



ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS: We are asking our congregation to prayerfully consider how they can financially support our ministries in 2026. Once you determine how much you may be able to contribute, please submit an "Estimate of Giving" card that indicates those amounts that you will give to the General Ministry Budget and to the Debt Reduction Fund (for mortgage payments on the Fellowship Hall and Education Wing). This will enable the Finance Team to develop a budget for 2026 that is aligned with expected gifts as well as fundraising income. **ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2. There are extra cards available in the hall. Please submit your cards in the Offering Plate or in the Church Office mailbox TODAY.**

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 the service (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.*

THE OREGON DAIRY SOUP SALE is in full swing! Place your orders by **November 2nd** by either calling the church office, going online and clicking online giving, emailing Lisa at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or completing one of the order forms in the hall and placing it in Lisa’s Mailbox. All varieties available! Vegetable Beef, Chicken Corn Soup, Tomato Bisque, Creamy Potato Soup, Chicken Corn Noodle and Ham and Bean Soup. \$12/quart. **Pick up is Saturday, November 22nd 10AM-Noon. Payments are due with orders.**

If you'd like to **volunteer to help fill quart containers, we will be meeting at 5:30 PM on Friday November 21st.** We will also need a few people to **help distribute orders at time of pick up on the 22nd.** Please arrive by 9:30AM. Sign up sheet in the hall.

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS: We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in Dec. **If you wish to participate,** please donate shoe boxes, Post-it notes, highlighters, travel-size tissues, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn or hot chocolate mix by **Nov 23. We will be packaging the items and wrapping the boxes *on Nov 30 after worship.***

FAITH BAKERS: We need lots & lots of delicious homemade cookies for Faith's annual cookie sale on Sat., Dec. 13 from 8-10:30 AM (running together with Breakfast with Santa). Please put cookies in separate containers, labeling them as to type of cookie, whether gluten-free or containing nuts in any form. We are asking for 4 dozen per cookie selection so we can have lots of varieties for our cookie-loving public to choose from. We have a holiday cookie reputation to live up to! There's a sign-up sheet in the hallway or you can call the church office to let us know if you will be baking cookies. Questions? Contact Gwen Newell or Marilyn Jones.

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.**

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Order forms are in the hall. Please return them to Carol Kennedy's mailbox along with payment by Nov. 16th

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

2nd Sat. (odd months)

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM
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
District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov 2

Wednesday, Nov 5

Saturday, Nov 8

Soup Orders Due
Charge Conference at Faith UMC w/ OCUMC, 6:30PM
District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon
Funeral for Shirley Gehr at Leola UMC, 10AM Visitation & 11AM Service
Holiday Craft Bazaar at OCUMC 8AM-1PM
Soup Sale Preparation, 5:30PM
Oregon Dairy Soup Sale, 9:30AM Prep, 10AM-Noon Sale
Hanging of the Greens, after Worship
Thanksgiving Eve service at OCUMC, 7PM
Assemble Millersville Care Packages
Secret Sisters Reveal Brunch 9-11AM
Breakfast with Santa & Cookie Sale, 8AM-10:30AM

Saturday, Nov 15

Friday, Nov 21

Saturday, Nov 22

Sunday, Nov 23

Wednesday, Nov 26

Sunday, Nov 30

Saturday, Dec 6

Saturday, Dec 13

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, November 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth

USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Allen Kennedy

NURSERY: Julie Perkowski

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