

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Passage of wise county, state and federal budgets
and those impacted by the loss of funding
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 those affected by violence and hate
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
Members currently in jail or returning home
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone

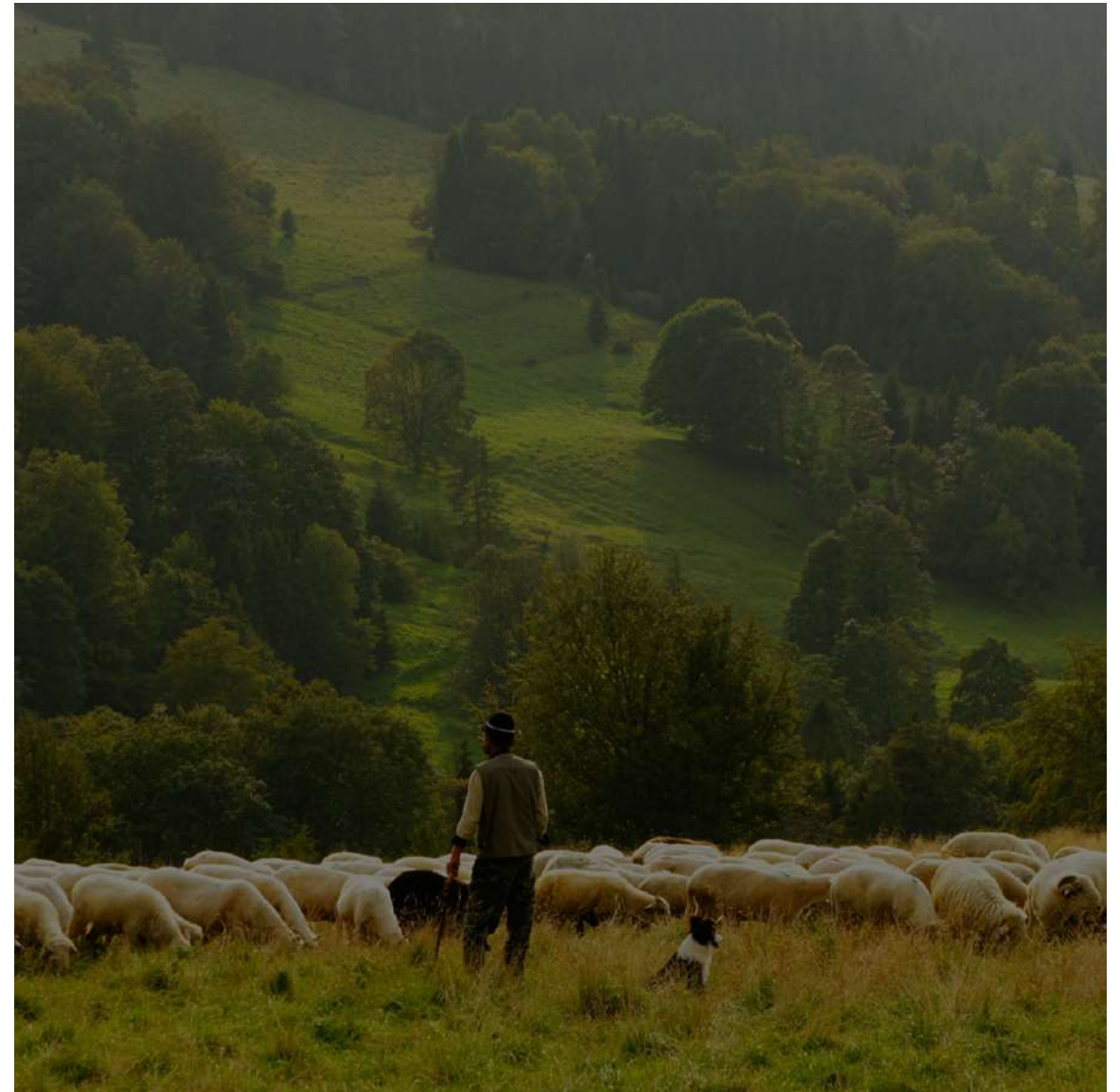
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission),
Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias
Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis;
Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams,
Nat (friend of Wikers), Destiny Eckman; Kole;
Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister); Eileen Landis,
Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black – lung cancer

Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Sandy Patschke – health
Diana Allia – heart condition
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
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Pastor Ian Solodky for knee injury
Little girl with Lyme disease symptoms
Joy Lane, sister of Wayne Dearolf for mass detected
Eileen Williams – muscles
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) healing
Terry Kofroth healing for back issues
Daryl Hawthorne – knee pain and other health issues
Cheri Henry needs heart surgery; health issues; Chris
for knee problems (friends of Melodie)
Mary Hurdle - healing & transitions (friend of
Blacks)
Kathy Brandy Berry hand & shoulder pain
Jake Ruhl who is in rehab at Hamilton Arms
Dottie Sheaffer – infection and dementia
Bob Schroeder – recovering from heart surgery
Craig Hathaway for illness
Linda Burklew sick with fever
Peggy Burley recovering from illnesses

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
All those joining us in worship

*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



November 23, 2025 at 10:30AM – Christ the King 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**
Children of God, whom do you follow? **We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**
Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?
Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.
Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?
We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.
Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!
Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024

***HYMN** *We Will Glorify the King* **TFWS #2087**
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Colossians 1:11-20** **Drew Hassara**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME **Michelle Bame**
***HYMN** *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* **TFWS #2145**

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

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

***HYMN** *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* **UMH #203**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 2:29-47** **Drew Hassara**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Blessed Shepherd and King* **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* **UMH #611**

BAPTISM OF TAYTUM ROSE MONGER **UMH #33**

***HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* **UMH #529**

***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: The office will be closed on **Thanksgiving Day, November 27**. Paula Fultz, our Office Administrator, will be in the office and responding to messages **Mon-Wed this week, 10AM–3PM**. Pastor Jason will be on duty **Mon-Wed, 10AM–5PM this week**. *For emergencies over the holiday weekend, please call Pastor Jason directly at 717-333-9238.*

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. THERE IS NO YOUTH GROUP ON NOVEMBER 30.** *Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with family.*

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE is on Wednesday, Nov 26 at Oregon Community UMC (1214 Creek Road, Lititz) at 7PM. This will be a time of singing hymns of thanksgiving, lifting up the things for which we are grateful, and celebrating the providence of God. Please join us for this uplifting service as we enter into the Thanksgiving celebration.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Jason at 10AM in the Adult Classroom in Education Wing. ***NO Bible Study on November 28. Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with family.***

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: December 18 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 26*) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place **after worship TODAY: 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.*

NEIGHBORS IN NEED: Two families have sought assistance with groceries. We have finished collecting food for the first family. The second family of 10 was specifically concerned about Thanksgiving. Their groceries will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving. Sign-up sheet for this family is in the hall. We will collect donations from Nov. 16-23. Contact Amy Boughter or Diana Valentine for more info.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS: As we continue to plan and pray for the year ahead, we kindly ask that you return your Estimate of Giving card at your earliest convenience. Your response helps us steward our resources wisely and faithfully support the ministries that matter most to our community. If you have already returned your card—thank you! If not, you can mail to 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543 or put it in the office mailbox or the offering plate. We are grateful for your partnership in ministry and your commitment to the work God is doing through our church. **Although the deadline has passed, you may still turn yours in. This helps the Finance Team with their planning. Our current 2026 budget draft expenses are approximately \$5,000 more than the estimated income.** Having more Estimates of Giving cards will help us know what adjustments we need to make.

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.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Thank you for your generosity!! We have a balanced budget with income just slightly exceeding expenses. There are some end-of-year expenses that we need to prepare for. So, please continue your faithful donations. Our goal is to finish 2025 with at least the same reserves that we began with. Please continue your faithful giving 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 general ministry and our mortgage.

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.



SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: 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.

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**.*

SECRET SISTER forms are due by December 26, 2025. Please put completed forms in the box beside the Secret Sister basket. **Secret Sisters Reveal Brunch** for the 2025 participants will be on **Saturday, Dec 6, from 9-11AM**.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is on Sat., Dec. 13 from 8-10:30AM. Volunteers are needed to help with cooking the pancakes and sausages (starting at 6AM), serving the food and collecting donations, cleaning up in the dining area, helping with the Elf Shelf program for the children, etc. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. **Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this event. They can enjoy the breakfast and shop for cookies, kids can shop for presents for their family via the Elf Shelf, and we will have a retelling of the Christmas Story at 9AM and 10AM with Pastor Jason.**

FAITH BAKERS, we need lots of delicious homemade cookies for Faith's annual cookie sale **on Sat., Dec. 13** (running together with Breakfast with Santa) from 8-10:30AM. Please put cookies in separate containers, labeling them as to type of cookie, whether gluten-free, and if they contain any nut based products. We need 4 dozen cookies of each kind so we can have lots of varieties 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 you will be baking cookies. Questions? See or contact Gwen Newell or Marilyn Jones.

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday**. Several churches in the area support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides sixty Grab ‘n Go Meals quarterly**. Our next date is January 12. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating.*

HEALTHY MASCULINITY: Redefining Strength. Saturday, **Dec. 6 from 3:30PM-5PM at the Lancaster Public Library** Board Room. This is a group for adult men to explore how masculinity impacts mental health, relationships, media and more, and build tools for emotional resilience and authentic connection. More info and registration is available at: <https://ywcalan Lancaster.org/events/healthy-masculinity>

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS for anyone looking to join Faith UMC will be on Dec. 7 from Noon-4pm. We will have one class and then **take in new members on Dec. 14**. There will be light refreshments available as well. Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like more info and to register to participate.

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP will meet Mondays, beginning Dec. 1, **at 5PM** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use support and tools for dealing with all of the emotions and struggles that come from grief. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and to register to participate in this group.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Mondays

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov 23

Wednesday, Nov 26

Thursday, Nov 27

Saturday, Nov 29

Sunday, Nov 30

Sunday, Nov 30

Monday, Dec 1

Saturday, Dec 6

Saturday, Dec 6

Sunday, Dec 7

Thursday, Dec 11

Saturday, Dec 13

Sunday Dec 14

Sunday, Dec 26

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 (*3rd Sundays are @Gretna Glen EXCEPT DECEMBER*)

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC

Grief Share, 5PM in Adult Classroom (beginning Dec. 1)

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

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 (**EXCEPT Nov 28**)

Threads of Faith, 10AM

District Meeting of AI-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

Hanging of the Greens, after Worship

Thanksgiving Eve service at OCUMC, 7PM

Thanksgiving Day

Elf Shelf Setup – 9AM

Assemble Millersville Care Packages

NO YOUTH GROUP – Enjoy the Thanksgiving Weekend with family

Grief Share 5PM

Secret Sisters Reveal Brunch 9-11AM

Healthy Masculinity, Lancaster Public Library 3:30PM-5PM

New Member Class Noon-4PM

Girl Scouts 5PM-6:30PM

Breakfast with Santa & Cookie Sale, 8AM-10:30AM

New Members joining Faith UMC

Secret Sister forms due

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, November 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison

GREETERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy

USHERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Julie Perkowski

NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: NO YOUTH GROUP – Enjoy time with family this Thanksgiving Weekend!