PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris Veterans and Service Members Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict 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 Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears All affected by natural disasters, esp. Syria & Turkey Stewardship of our environment & climate Eradication of deadly diseases-incl. COVID-19 Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free Security and immigration reform People who are hungry and unhoused Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges Cash Bail and Prison Reform Schools, education and foster care reform 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 Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff Laity and Clergy of the UMC The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops as we find our way forward in the Holy Spirit Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone Udobo School in Durban. South Africa **Campus Ministries** Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes Eileen Williams – muscles Bradley McGowan - ALS Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) - healing Michelle Rathvon Mitterer - healing from strokes Chuck Flory – ALS Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family Jean Neideigh – healing (MS) Gene Onest - health issues Don Campbell – health Terry Kofroth – healing Angela, Maria and Becky - to be healthy & thrive Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, etc. Kuzmenko family - health and transitions Sarah Kumzenko – Migraines Ukrainian people and their nation Bernice Wilkison – health Margie Urban - health & healing from infection Noah Boughter and family Heather Lindsey Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys Jake Ruhl – hip pain Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing Megan and Josh – Jackie Black's grandkids Shirley Gehr – healing Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing The Jackson Family Jay Byerly – healing Jenita Beth Perkowski – testing and healing Robert T. Perkowski – healing Kay Newcomer – healing & peace Robyn Meckley – healing Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery Veronica Eckman - housing and support Children – to know they are not alone in struggles Ed Kelly (Mike Bitner's Son-in-Law) – brain tumor Darius Alan Price – Buni's father's health and transitions Buni Harbison – healing from hip surgery Daryl Hawthorne – healing from hip surgery Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom Linda Weber - healing Bobbi Ann Stone – upcoming surgery Tiffany & those caring for her Family & friends of Jeff Beaver on his passing - Amy's extended family member John Black & Karley Wiest -- healing & comfort Shannon Edwards & family during transition

OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders God's presence through illness, struggle & loss Ralph Stone –successful hip surgery

Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY This is the Day

IN AWE OF GRACE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

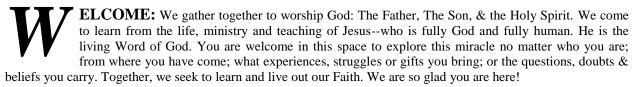
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Faith United Methodist Church



April 2, 2023 at 10:30 AM – Palm/Passion Sunday



Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshiping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Amy Boughter & Pastor Jason

Give thanks to God for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna! We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help! The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna! Our salvation is at hand! It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Come save us, Lord! Hosanna! Give thanks to God for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Adapted from Psalm 118: 1, 19-29 in the NRSVUE and the CEB.

*HYMN	Hosanna	On Screen
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Tim Patschke
CHILDREN'S TIME		Amy Boughter
*HYMN	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	UMH #280 v. 1, 3, 4
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 21:1-11 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Tim Patschke
THE PRAYERS OF GOD'	S PEOPLE	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 50:4-9a This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Tim Patschke
*HYMN	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	UMH #278
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 27:11-54 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Tim Patschke
SERMON	This is the Day	Pastor Jason
*HYMN	Come Just As You Are	MSFPW1 #47
COMMUNION All are invited to th	ne Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through	UMH #12-15 ugh Communion

OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS *Offertory Prayer

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & T	THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH #13-15 & #895
RECEIVING THE BREAD AND TH	IE CUP	UMH #13-15
*HYMN	Holy, Holy, Holy	UMH #64 v. 1, 3, 4
BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	Here I Am, Lord	UMH #593
* You are invited to stand		

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Director of Worship: Shannon Edwards **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr. Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

Join us after church today for a Fellowship Time and Thanksgiving for Shannon's Edwards' service as Worship Director. Shannon's last day as Worship Director is today. He and his family will continue as active members.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Carol Kennedy, Office Admin, checks messages in the office on weekdays. Pastor Jason is with family from Noon Friday until Sunday & may not respond to non-emergencies then.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info to join in a new membership class on **Sunday**, April 30, May 7 & 14 at noon. We will meet in the first classroom in the Education Wing.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM led by Michelle Bame meets in the 1st classroom in the Education Wing.

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service and get a badge with matching numbers. Children are dismissed to Jr. Church after the Children's Message. After worship, pick up kids in the Education Wing, 3rd classroom on the right. (Adults willing to teach Junior Church on April 23 or May 14 should contact the office or Pastor Jason).

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. CONFIRMATION CLASS for Youth at Faith UMC, 7:30-9 PM every other Monday. Next meetings: Apr 3 & 17. Confirmation Retreat is April 21-23 at Gretna Glen. \$60 is due to "Faith UMC" ASAP.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC (Apr 3 & 17). Note change in schedule – 2 weeks in a row.

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09.

BIBLE STUDY ON SAMUEL on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM led by Mike at Oregon Community UMC.

LENTEN STUDIES:

- Wednesdays at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM. You are invited to dive into The Grace of Les Misérables
- Thursdays at Salem: Rothsville UMC at 5:00 PM. Based on the book, Aging: Growing Old in Church

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM in Fellowship Hall: We explore the scriptures for the upcoming sermon. You can prepare by exploring the scriptures printed in the bulletin and Faith-a-Gram.

THE FINANCE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to serve as Treasurer, Tax Form Preparer, Secretary, and Counters. Please let Pastor Jason, Gwen Newell, or Jim Harbison know if you are willing to serve. **IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1 or visit** <u>www.211.org</u> to reach the **United Way Call Center** for **social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is** (717) **394-2631 or** *dial 9-8-8.*

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM of Faith & Oregon Community UMCs are exploring how we can engage in improving our community by standing up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. If interested in learning more, contact Renee Norman. If you are interested in learning more about **Bail Reform**, join the **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09</u>

MINISTRY UPDATE: Part of your offerings each week **fund our United Methodist Benevolences and Connectional Ministries**, which include the **Annual Conference**, **the World Services**, **and the General Church**. As a connectional church, we participate in ministries beyond our walls and beyond the boundaries of our community. In other words, we not only provide **ministry and missions in Lancaster County, but throughout the world**. The annual conference also supports our Pastor & congregation through trainings, programs, & support staff.

FINANCE UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries locally and throughout the world. **Please consider if you are able to make gift** to support our shared ministries. Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line or on an envelope. You can set up recurring gifts through your own financial institution or at <u>https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home</u>. There is a link at <u>FaithUMC.us</u> or via the **OB Code**. You can also **mail a check or place an offering in the plate. We are also able to**



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a self-directed IRA to a charity is not considered taxable income (regardless of age).

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 May. It has always been very much appreciated. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, wrapping paper, post-it notes, cookies, candy, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **by April 23.** Thank you to Walmart for providing highlighters, pens, and pencils. *The youth will be packaging the boxes during their meeting time on the evening of April 30th. If you would like to help with packing or wrapping or just getting to know the youth, please join them at 5:00 pm on April 30th.*

NECKTIES & T-SHIRTS NEEDED for the crafts that we will have for sale at Breakfast with Santa next December. Place any **men's neckties** that you no longer want, in the box in the entryway. Place T-shirts in the box under the table in the hallway. They need to be clean with no paint, oils stains, or holes. Any questions, see Buni.

MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT: We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. *Remove labels & residue*. The collection basket is under a table as you enter the Sanctuary.

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <u>https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat</u> for more information or visit each camp's website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glenn in the hallway. Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the first Saturday of each month, incl. *May 6*, show God's love to the people around you by finding a way to give of your time, talents and treasure. Use your imaginations to find ways to give by yourself or with others. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** We provide meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City on Servant Saturdays. **May 6 at 2pm we will cook a hot meal** at Faith UMC, and then **go downtown to deliver it.** To help, contact Diana at 717-283-6099.

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 fifty Grab 'n **Go Meals quarterly**. Our next turn is on **April 10** – *volunteers are needed to package meals at 9:30 AM*. Please contact Carol Kennedy if you can help. **LONG MEMORIAL UMC EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT:** Saturday, April 8 from 9-11:30 AM. They will have breakfast (9–10:30 AM) and Easter activities for everyone--with an Egg Hunt at 11 AM.

BIBLE2SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC on Sat., April 15 at Faith UMC, Noon – 2 PM. We have invited the families to join us for a fun end of school year celebration. This is a great way for the families to get to know us. **If you would like to help with food, yard games, and hosting, please contact Diana Valentine & Amy Boughter.** *There are sign-up sheets in the hallway.* We need lots of help with serving food, running yard games, etc.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM
	Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship
	Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM.
1st Sundays	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Mondays	GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM
	Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
Tuesdays	Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	Bible2School, 11:20 AM-1:20 PM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
	Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
	Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM & Long Memorial, 7:30 PM
Thursdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Fridays	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
1st & 3rd Saturdays 1st Saturdays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
•	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM
UPCOMING EVENTS:	
Monday, Apr 3	GriefShare Group, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
	Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM Confirmation Class, 7:30-9:00 PM
Thursday, Apr 6	Maundy Thursday Service at Emmanuel UMC: Brownstown, 7:00 PM
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JUNIOR CHURCH: NO Jr Church – enjoy the service YOUTH GROUP: NO Youth Group – Happy Easter!