

## 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

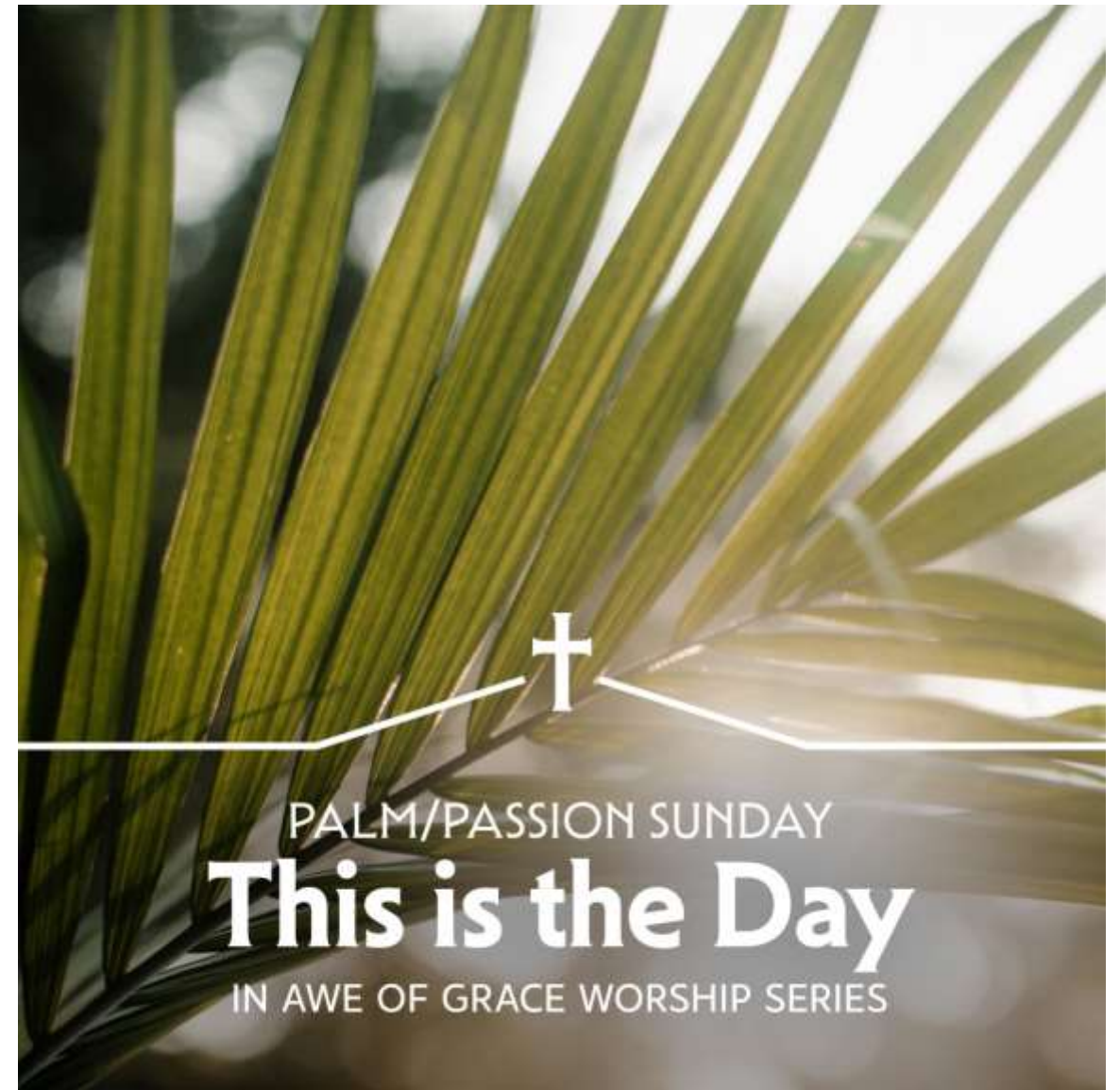
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, etc.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



## Welcome

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

**WELCOME:** We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We come to learn from the life, ministry and teaching of Jesus--who is fully God and fully human. He is the living Word of God. You are welcome in this space to explore this miracle no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to learn and live out our Faith. 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

Amy Boughter & Pastor Jason

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

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

Tim Patschke

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

## \*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH #280 v. 1, 3, 4

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Tim Patschke

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Tim Patschke

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

## \*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 27:11-54

Tim Patschke

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

## SERMON

This is the Day

Pastor Jason

## \*HYMN

Come Just As You Are

MSFPW1 #47

## COMMUNION

UMH #12-15

*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

\*Offertory Prayer

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-15 & #895

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE 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*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

**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.

