

## 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

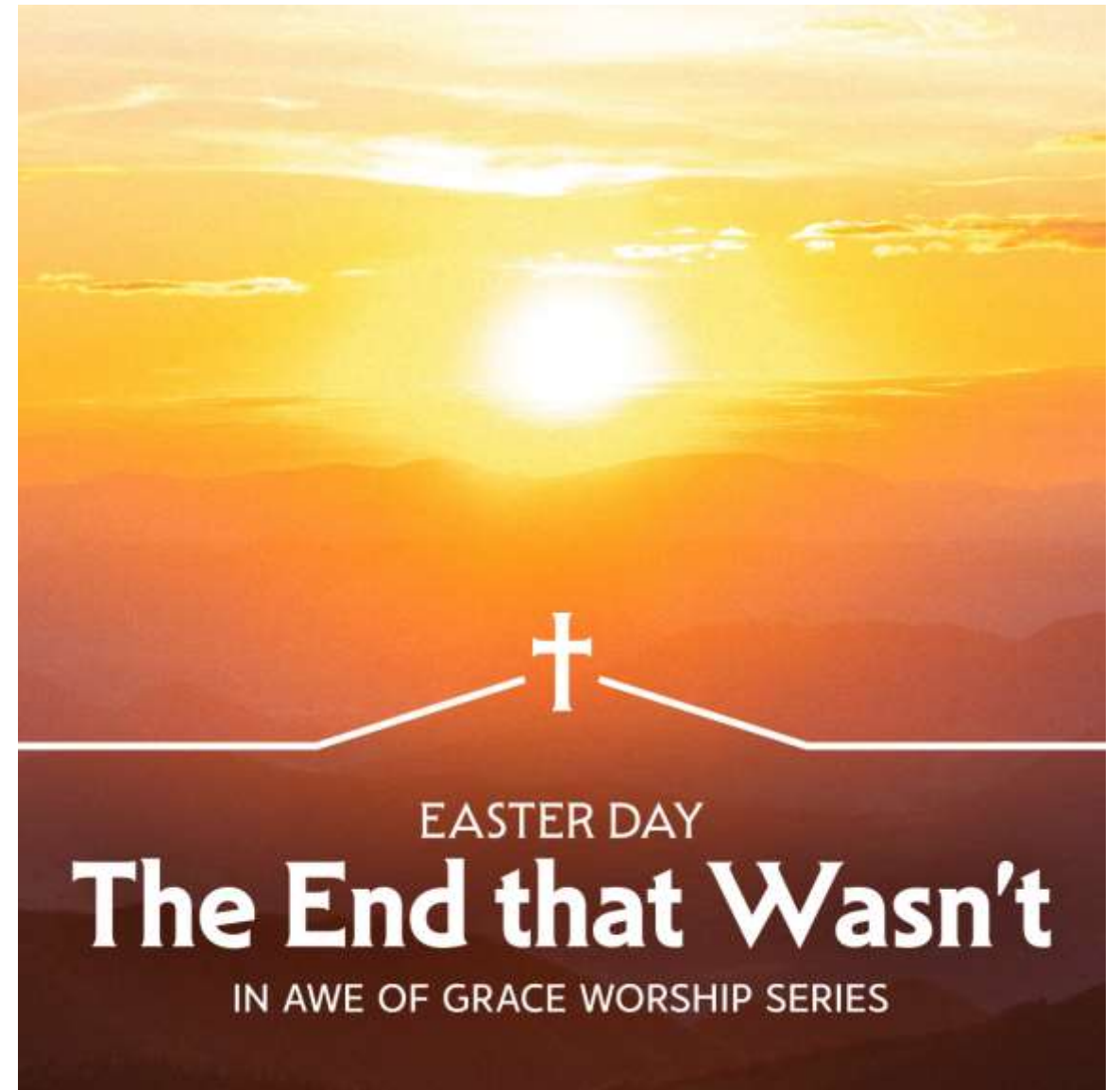
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb Royer, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, etc.

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  
John Black & Karley Wiest -- healing & comfort  
Shannon Edwards & family during transition  
Family & friends of Bernice Wilkison on her passing  
Webster family for nephew in hospice

### 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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# Faith United Methodist Church



April 9, 2023 at 10:30 AM – Easter Sunday

**WELCOME:** We come together to worship God. Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God 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** **Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason**  
Christ is Risen... **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER** **Pastor Jason**

**HYMN** *Were You There* **UMH #288 v. 1, 4, 5**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Pastor Jason & God's People**

The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.

**All that remains is the empty tomb and the wrappings of pain and death.**

The Lord has risen; he's no longer among the dead. **He lives. The Lord has risen!**

Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning fills our hearts with joy and hope.

**Let us then worship together, extinguishing all doubt and fear with joyful songs and an unbreakable faith in our Redeemer.**

*Written by Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz, translated by Raquel Mora Martinez, Fiesta Jubilosa, ed. Raquel Mora Martinez (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2022), #123.*

**\*HYMN** *Up from the Grave He Arose* **UMH #322**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Acts 10:34-48** **Lisa Baker**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** **Michelle Bame**

**\*HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **UMH #302 v. 1-4**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Colossians 3:1-4** **Lisa Baker**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN** *Thine Be the Glory* **UMH #308**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **John 20:1-18** **Lisa Baker**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *The End that Wasn't* **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** *He Lives* **UMH #310**

**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**

**Special Music**

*Roll Away the Stone*

**Shared by Anthony & Jody Wiker**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH #95**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**UMH #13-15 & #895**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**UMH #13-15**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Behold the Lamb**

**Shared by Anthony & Jody Wiker**

**\*HYMN**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

**UMH #614**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

**UMH #304**

**\* You are invited to stand**

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**Worship Musicians:** Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

**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. No Junior Church on Easter – enjoy the service with family.** *(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. **NO Youth Group tonight – Happy Easter!**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS for Youth at Faith UMC, 7:30-9 PM every other Monday.** Next meetings: **Apr 17 & May 1.** 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. **Next Meetings: Apr 17 & May 1.**

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

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

**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.

**PASTOR VACATION:** Pastor Jason and Julie will be on vacation after Easter from April 9 (after services) through April 15 (until Picnic at Noon). For pastoral emergencies during that time, please contact the church office (717-560-0321) or Lay Leader Michelle Bame. Pastor Jason will be back in time for the Bible2School Picnic and Sunday Morning worship.



**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 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 Gwen Newell. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway.** We need lots of help with serving food, running yard games, etc. Let us know if you are attending by using the sign-up sheet in the hall or by registering your family at: <https://forms.gle/WKFGj652dKkWhqCP7>

**THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH** on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Knight & Day Diner, 3140 Lititz Pike, Lititz. Those planning to attend must let Ron Lunn (717-568-8567) know by April 16<sup>th</sup> so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

**THE FINANCE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to serve as Treasurer (sign checks, prepare budget, monitor income & expenses, report to Finance Team) and/or a person to serve as the Tax Form Preparer. 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 [www.211.org](http://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.*

**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:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

**MINISTRY UPDATE:** Your gifts support the many ministries of our church into the community from pastoral care, pre/marital counseling, evangelism, community wide youth and children's ministries, etc. The building is being utilized by outside groups from AA to Bible2 School to music ministries. Thank you for your gifts and support!

**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 <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at [FaithUMC.us](http://FaithUMC.us) or via the **QR Code.** You can also **mail a check** or **place an offering in the plate.** **We are also able to receive gifts from various sources: Required Minimum Distributions** from tax deferred **Retirement Accounts** (of those over 73 years of age), **Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs etc.** Note: Any distribution from 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** *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 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info or visit each camp's website. There is info in the hallway. **For financial support please contact our 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 also provide meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City on Servant Saturdays. **Meet at 2pm to 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 support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly.** **Our next turn is on April 10. Help package meals at 9:30 AM. Contact Carol Kennedy if you can help.**



## THE FLOWERS AROUND THE ALTAR ARE



### PRESENTED BY:

Lisa Baker  
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Erich, Ann, & Angela  
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Janet & Beverly Charles  
Marilyn Jones  
Allen & Carol Kennedy  
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Terry Kofroth  
Tina Miller  
Gwen & Ruthmary Newell  
Renee Norman  
Tim & Sandy Patschke  
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Pastor Jason & Julie Perkowski  
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Jake Ruhl  
Jake Ruhl  
Diana Valentine

### IN MEMORY OF:

Ruth Whelan  
Clara Nelson  
Margaretta Buckel  
Mary Byers  
Abe Strom  
Herbert M Charles, Jr.  
Carl Jones  
Jay & Jesse Kennedy  
Herbert & Vera Bergman  
Barry Kofroth  
Her son, Zachary  
Donald Newell  
Richard & Gladys Kilmer  
Allen & Lorraine Patschke  
Ruth & Gene Stillwagner  
Unangst family loved ones  
Perkowski loved ones  
Beverly Ruhl  
Mom & Dad  
Jackie Valentine

### PRESENTED BY:

Lisa Baker  
Her Secret Sister  
Erich, Ann, & Angela  
Marilyn Jones  
Terry Kofroth  
Gene & Marilyn Onest  
Pastor Jason & Julie Perkowski  
Diana Valentine

### IN HONOR OF:

Persephone Nelson (aka Penny)  
Diane Black  
Sandy Winters  
Sheri Jones Sherman & Andy Jones  
Matthew, Carrie, Julie, & Alex  
Their family  
Their family  
Friends who have become family

## ONGOING EVENTS:

<b>Sundays</b>	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.
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mondays</b>	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
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	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
<b>Thursdays</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays</b>	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help
<b>1st Saturdays</b>	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, Apr 9</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 AM</b> <b>Easter Service at Oregon Community UMC, 9:00 AM</b> <b>Easter Service at Faith UMC, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday, Apr 10</b>	Faith UMC provides Grab ‘N Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church, 9:30 AM
<b>April 10-15</b>	<b>Pastor Jason on Vacation – contact the Church Office for Pastoral Support</b>
<b>Thursday, Apr 13</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM <b>Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, Apr 15</b>	Bible2School Family Picnic at Faith UMC, Noon – 2:00 PM <i>Everyone is invited!</i>
<b>Monday, Apr 17</b>	SPRC meeting has been postponed GriefShare Group, 5:00 to 6:00 PM Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM Confirmation Class, 7:30-9:00 PM
<b>Fri – Sun, Apr 21-23</b>	Confirmation Retreat at Gretna Glen
<b>Sunday, Apr 30</b>	<b>New Members Class begins, Noon</b> (also May 7 & 14)

## WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, April 16 are:

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

WORSHIP MUSIC: Jody & Anthony Wiker and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Marilyn Jones & Leon Bame

USHERS: Jake Ruhl & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Brenden Edwards

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Sara Solodky