

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

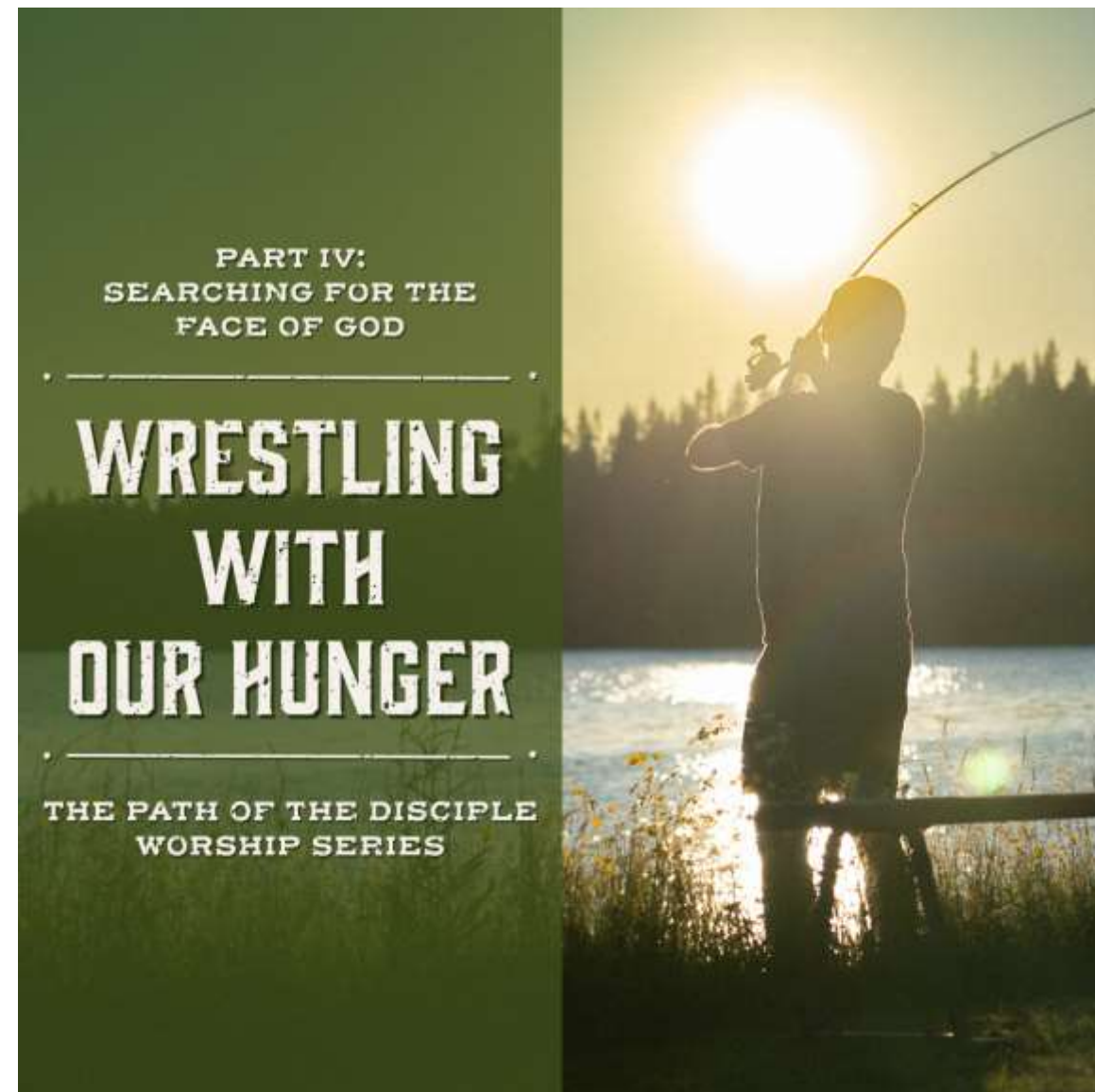
### OUR CONCERNS:

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  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
Security and immigration reform  
People who are hungry and unhoused  
Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges  
Education Funding, 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 & healing  
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

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, John Rathvon, Duane  
Lehman, Lori, Linda Mutzel, Sophia Serio,  
Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh,  
Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, Nat,  
Tina Miller, Carl Derr, Dorcas Kamanda, etc.  
Ukrainian people and their nation  
Margie Urban – health  
Noah Boughter, Sophia and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing  
Shirley Gehr – healing  
The Jackson Family  
Robert T. Perkowski – healing  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery  
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles  
Alan Price – Buni's father's  
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom  
Linda Weber - healing  
Tiffany & those caring for her  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing  
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests  
Craig Muir – healing after surgery  
Ron Lunn – healing  
Marilyn Onest – healing after surgery  
Jim Royer – healing  
Jeff Johnson – healing after heart attack  
Carl Derr – healing after surgery  
Shannon Edwards – healing after truck wreck  
Janet and Beverly Charles – travel to Europe  
Kerry & Tim Link – on the passing of Tim's father  
Family & Friends of Bill Heinaman on his passing  
Rachel Link – for a healthy pregnancy  
Charles Valentine – stress

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Grace and forgiveness from God  
Good friends that offer prayers  
Successful VBS & School Supply Give-away  
Veronica Eckman – found housing  
*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



August 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME:** We come together to worship the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit who created, redeem and restore all things. 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

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Bame & God's People

Beloved disciples, welcome. Some of us come weary & hungry, while others come rested & content. Still others come ready to wrestle with the questions that keep us up at night. No matter how you enter this space, we say, **Come, let us worship God together!**

Together, we notice the fatigue we carry, the exhaustion that comes from our hunger for care and connection with one another and with God. Yet, when God says to feed one another, we answer,

**We have nothing but...**

Together, we feel the unrest and turmoil of grappling with the unknown, unsure whether we are fighting for everyone's wellbeing or merely our own stability. Yet, when God tells us to start by loving God and our neighbors, we answer,

**We have nothing but...**

Together, then, let us wrestle with our hungers that we may be transformed into people who seek and find God all around us, so that when God calls us to feed the hungry and struggle for those in need of help, we answer, **In you, we have everything. Use us as you will. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2023.*

### \*HYMN

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

UMH #79 v. 1-4

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Genesis 32:22-31**

Lisa Baker

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

### \*HYMN

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

UMH #480

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

### \*HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

### OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

#### \*Offertory Prayer

### \*HYMN

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH #599

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Lisa Baker

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

## SERMON

*Wrestling with Our Hunger*

Joseph Sollenberger

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Knowing You*

MSFPW #30

*\* You are invited to stand*

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

**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.

**PASTOR JASON** is on vacation from Friday, Aug. 4 through Sunday, Aug. 13. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office (717) 560-0321. They'll contact the Pike's Mission Link Clergy who are covering while he is away.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** 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.

**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 through 4th grade **is taking a break for the summer & will resume in September.** Adults willing to be part of a teaching rotation for Junior Church in the fall should contact the office or Pastor Jason. Activity bags are hanging in the hall. Feel free to bring one into the sanctuary for use during the service and leave it in your seat when you leave so that we may replenish the supplies.

**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. **Students who completed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade can now attend.** Additional help is needed for Sunday evenings. Please sign up in the hall.

**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: August 14 & 28.**

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>. **No meeting Aug 7.**

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.**

**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 IS HOSTING Letters to My Daughters,** a virtual monthly study companion that will examine the intersection of faith and advocacy as it relates to the social conditions of women and girls. Letters to My Daughters will explore models of advocacy informed by the lived experiences of the women who mentor and nurture us. This study is intended to serve as a guide for people of faith looking to integrate their prayer with their public witness and the spiritual, theological, and social components of what it means for people of faith to pursue gender justice. **This session will be hosted in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall by Renee Norman and Buni Harbison on Monday, August 7 at 7pm. Please arrive by 6:45pm** as this is a live viewing session. Contact Renee Norman for more information and to register in advance so that they can plan accordingly.

**"NO WAY HOME"** Film Screening at Community Mennonite Church, 328 W. Orange, Lancaster City on August 15 from 6-9pm. This film is about the impact of gun violence and the legal system through the story of a Philadelphia woman and her son. The Church and Society Team invite you to come out to learn more and engage in a conversation on this important topic. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2281769052010289>

**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. **The next meeting is August 17 at Faith UMC at 5:30 PM (and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month).** If interested in learning more or joining the team, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. If you are interested in learning about one of our partners, **POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY** and their work on justice issues around schools, the criminal justice system, etc., please visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>. To learn more about **Bail Reform**, join the weekly Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

**OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries. Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line & 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](https://faithumc.us) or via the **QR Code**. You can also **mail 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.**



**THE FINANCE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to be Treasurer (sign checks, prepare budget, monitor income & expenses, report to Finance Team) or a Tax Form Preparer. Contact the office to help.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AUGUST 20, 5-7 PM:** There are signup sheets in the hall to order dinners, help on Saturday or Sunday, and donate fresh vegetables or dessert.

**FOOD DRIVE:** The VBS families made a great start in collecting food to donate to our local food bank. We are inviting the congregation to join them in supporting this cause in the month of August. You may bring in canned goods or donate by check with "Food Bank" in the memo or donate online by going to our website.

**REVIVAL MEETING SUNDAY EVENINGS, JULY 9 – AUGUST 16, 7:00 PM at The Grove** (2766 Newport Road, Manheim, PA) **hosted by Ruhl's UMC**. Join with us for an evening worship service followed by ice cream.

**FAITH UMC T-SHIRTS:** There is a signup sheet in the hall to determine how many people are interested in purchasing new shirts. This is not a commitment to getting one nor is it a guarantee of us being able to get them even if you do sign up. Please contact Diana Valentine with any questions. (717) 283-6099 Thank you.

**BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in helping lead small groups or teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. Faith UMC is hosting this religious education program for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students every Tues. & Wed. morning **for the 2023-24 school year**. **Contact Pastor Jason if you are willing to volunteer.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PROVIDE & SERVE REFRESHMENTS** on the first Sunday each month. There is a signup sheet in the hall. The goodies do not have to be homemade. See Diana Valentine for info.

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT.** We are once again sending empty prescription pill bottles to clinics in underprivileged countries that use them to provide medication. **Please remove all labels and sticky residue.** There is a collection basket under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

**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

**LUMINA IS SEARCHING FOR A PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**, to enhance their exposure and ministries. They need strong computer and communication skills (bilingual in Spanish would be an asset), comfort with website and Facebook page management, and willingness to organize and prepare ministry materials. A driver's license and Safe Sanctuary clearances are required. This is NOT a remote position. Pay would start at \$13-14/hour depending on the candidate's experience, and may increase up to \$15/hour after 90 days, depending on the candidate's performance. Schedule will include at least two 4-hour days but not more than 20 hours weekly.

**LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES** for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers needed.*

**COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated** at their retail store located at 31 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6 pm. **Our partner number is 10221.** Make sure to tell the staff to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE:** Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to one from the rack in the hall** and sign the sheet attached to the rack.

#### 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 – *taking a break for the summer*

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments (**Except August**)

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM **No meeting August 7**

Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help

Servant Saturday

##### **1st Sundays**

##### **Mondays**

##### **Tuesdays**

##### **Wednesdays**

##### **Thursdays**

##### **Fridays**

##### **1st & 3rd Saturdays**

##### **1st Saturdays**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### **Sunday, August 6**

Refreshments & Fellowship, 11:45 AM

Revival Meeting at The Grove, 7:00 PM

**Letters to My Daughters**, a virtual monthly study in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM

Nar-Anon meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 -9:00 PM

Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM

SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach) meeting, noon

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

"NO WAY HOME" Film Screening at Community Mennonite Church, 6-9 PM

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM

Church & Society Team meeting, 5:30 PM

Spaghetti Dinner prep, 8:00 AM

**Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

**Visioning meeting, 8:00 – 11:30 AM**

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 13 are:

GUEST PREACHER: Joseph Sollenberger

GREETERS/USHERS: Jake Ruhl & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: *Will resume in September*

YOUTH GROUP: Michelle Bame & Sara Solody