

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process  
Prayers for political candidates—safety & wisdom  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
Ukrainian people and their nation  
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. Morocco &  
Libya  
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  
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  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)

Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive  
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles  
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Duane Lehman, Lori,  
Sophia Serio, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben  
Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma  
Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr, Dorcas  
Kamanda, Cynthia (from NJ), etc.  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Shirley Gehr – healing  
The Jackson Family  
Robert T. Perkowski – healing  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Jim Harbison – chronic pain and recovery  
Jeff Johns & family – healing for mom  
Linda Weber - healing  
Tiffany & those caring for her  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing  
Margie Urban – health & infections  
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests  
Craig Muir – healing after surgery  
Jeff Johnson – healing after heart attack  
Rachel Link – for a healthy pregnancy  
Dave Fisher – car accident  
Oksana Kuzmenko – healing from broken ankle  
Sandy Patschke – healing after a fall & back  
Principal Rilatt, his family and his recovery  
Brent Rollins – healing after spinal surgery  
Denny Armstrong – healing after colon surgery  
Elijah Hoffman – healing after eye surgery  
Terry Kofroth – healing after back surgery  
Rev. Dorcas – eyes, cancer surgery, & Sierra Leone  
Ella Buchanan – healing from pneumonia  
Carl Derr – breathing problems  
Families of students who committed suicide  
Peace in Israel & Palestine

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Grace and forgiveness from God

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



## Welcome

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October 22, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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 & CENTERING PRAYER

Michelle Bame

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

**We are God's people! God's presence is among us!**

Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

**God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.**

God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

**God, help us notice your goodness in everything and everyone that we meet.**

When we notice God's goodness all around us, we recognize this truth: all things are God's.

**Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen.**

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

## \*HYMN

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

UMH #361

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Exodus 33:12-23**

Buni Harbison

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

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

Pastor Jason

### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### \*Offertory Prayer

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 99**

Buni Harbison

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

## \*HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

UMH #731

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Buni Harbison

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

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

UMH #895

## \*HYMN

*How Long Has It Been*

On Screen

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 22:15-22**

Buni Harbison

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

## SERMON

*The Things That Are God's*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

## \*HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH #103

\* You are invited to stand

**Pianist:** Dolly Bankert **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. *Note: Carol is out of the office through October 29.*

**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 - 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 be part of a teaching rotation for Junior Church 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.** November 19, youth will go to Gretna Glen. Meet at Faith at 3:30PM and pick up at Faith at 7PM. Permission slips are required. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. Students from any church or school are invited to join us.

**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: October 23 & November 6.**

**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>.

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

**JUNIOR CHURCH TEACHERS NEEDED:** Teaching our children about our faith is a core mission of our church. We need people to take turns teaching 3year-4<sup>th</sup> grade students during the 10:30 AM Service. *Deep Blue Curriculum and materials are all provided.* **We need teachers and teacher's aides. Please volunteer TODAY!**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** is exploring how we can engage in improving our community by standing up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. **The next meeting is Nov 16 at Faith UMC at 5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month).** To learn more, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. To learn 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: On November 5,** we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY: On November 12** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service** (Oct 30 / Nov 6). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them as part of the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; please just let us know if you want them to be included and if their rank has changed.*



**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*.

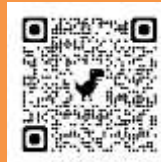
**SUB SALE:** Faith UMC has certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for sale at \$7.00 each. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. It's convenient when you don't feel like cooking! You have a choice of at least 7 varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap. Please see Carol Kennedy to buy coupons.

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Saturday October 28th from 6-8pm.** We are in need of people to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy to the kiddos in our community. This is a fun evening for all! Come in costume if you'd like and help us bring some fun and joy to our neighbors! We will have pumpkin decorating, lawn games, free hot dogs, and hot / cold cider. **As this event was a huge success last year and had a large turnout, we are really in need of volunteers in each area.** If you would like to join in by either being a part of the car trunk brigade or volunteering with the kitchen, dining room, games or pumpkin decorating, please contact Lisa Baker. **Volunteers and decorated vehicles should arrive by 5:00 to set up. We also are asking for donations of hot dogs and buns.** Thank you!

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS & MEMBERS OF FAITH UMC: Our CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 at 9:00AM at Lititz, UMC.** Please make every effort to attend. If you have any final edits to your conference forms, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

**VISIONING MEETING: Saturday, November 11, 8:00-11:30 AM.** Members of Church Council are **encouraged** to attend this important meeting where we will spend time discerning God's will for our ministries—present and future.

**OFFERINGS:** *Thank you for your generous gifts. We have had several really positive weeks of offerings that are enabling us to meet our obligations. We have also paid off our 2022 past due apportionments in full!* This is excellent progress. Please keep up the generosity as we work together to fully fund our ministries for the year.



Please prayerfully consider if you can become a regular contributor, can increase your weekly giving or make a special one-time gift as we enter the final quarter of 2023. **We need \$3,675 per week to meet our Annual Ministry Budget and \$3,900 per month toward Debt Reduction to pay our mortgage on the Education Wing. Please also return your 2024 Pledge Cards by Sunday, November 5.**

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](http://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 or a bequest to the church in your will.**

**BIBLE2SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADERS** are needed for 2-4<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Tuesdays and Wednesday for 1.5 hours each class. Students from Reidenbaugh Elem. get bussed to Faith UMC each week for a lesson and then small group discussion. The teachers provide the core lesson, **but we need small group leaders to follow up with a 10-minute discussion time with pre-planned questions & activities.** Contact Pastor Jason to help.

**IT'S EASY TO SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE:** There are two baskets on the table in the hallway. One has cards & the other has address labels of church members who are homebound. Please feel free to take cards and address labels, add your thoughts and prayers, maybe put in a note with a special memory, and drop it in the mail. Getting "snail mail" is always a delight; spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. The address labels will be changed regularly so we can include all our members who are homebound. If you know of someone to add to our list, please see Buni.

**LITITZ MEALS ON WHEELS has an urgent and on-going need for volunteer cooks.** Follow pre-printed easy menus for 50-60 people. Contact Jewel Shaub at 717-626-4352 or [tjshaub@gmail.com](mailto:tjshaub@gmail.com) or John Huber at 717-627-1176 or [jehuber@ptd.net](mailto:jehuber@ptd.net) or leave a message at 717-626-2500.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE from the rack in the hall.** Please sign the sheet attached to the rack.

**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 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon-Sat, 9am – 6 pm. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner # 10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT.** We are 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.

#### **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 (3:30-7PM to Gretna Glen on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)  
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments  
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC  
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

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

##### **Mondays**

##### **Tuesdays**

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Nar-Anon meeting - Every other Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC  
Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

##### **Wednesdays**

##### **Thursdays**

##### **Fridays**

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

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Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM  
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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

##### **Sunday, Oct 22**

Fellowship Hall in use, 12:00 to 7:00 PM

##### **Monday, Oct 23**

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

##### **Thursday, Oct 26**

Trustees meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Saturday, Oct 28**

**Trunk or Treat, 6:00 to 8:00 PM** (volunteers arrive at 5:00 PM)

##### **Wednesday, Nov 1**

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

##### **Thursday, Nov 2**

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Friday, Nov 3**

Soup Sale Prep, 5:00 PM

##### **Saturday, Nov 4**

**Charge Conference at Lititz UMC, 9:00 AM**

##### **Tuesday, Nov 7**

**Soup Sale Pickup, 12:00 to 2:00 PM** (walk-ins welcome while supply lasts)

##### **Wednesday, Nov 8**

Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

##### **Thursday, Nov 9**

District Resource Team meeting, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

##### **Saturday, Nov 11**

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Sunday, Nov 19**

**Visioning Meeting, 8:00 to 11:30 AM**

Youth Group at Gretna Glen - meet at Faith UMC, 3:30 to 7:00 PM

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, October 29 are:**

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Sydney Dohring & Alan Strait

**LITURGIST:** Michelle Bame

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Pastor Jason

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** **volunteer needed** & Brenden Edwards

**YOUTH GROUP:** Pastor Jason & Kim O'Heher