

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

Peace in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
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 & disease  
Stewardship of our environment & climate  
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  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & healing  
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  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain  
Shirley Gehr – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Duane Lehman, Lori  
Ward, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh,  
Harmony Chiccarine, Grandma Edwards, Nat,  
Tina Miller, Carl Derr, Dorcas Kamanda,  
Cynthia (from NJ), Jim Royer, Adam Malik,  
Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister), Joan (Nancy's  
sister-in-law), Benedicta Fair (Romanita's Aunt),  
Richard Stauffer (Tina's brother)

The Jackson Family  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Linda Weber - healing  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing & health  
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests  
Terry Kofroth – healing  
Rev. Dorcas – eyes, cancer surgery, & Sierra Leone  
Gail's cancer-friend of Sandy  
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy  
Brenda, Dave and Mike Loechner – health  
Bob Perkowski – healing from neurosurgery on neck  
Renia Perkowski – healing after pain stim. surgery  
Tracy & Eddie Dean – from foot & leg surgeries  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Brent Rollins – series of strokes  
Perkowskis & their 3 foster boys and sisters  
Tracey – follow up reports on a tumor  
Deb Stauffer – healing from pneumonia  
Kevin Bodder – healing from work accident  
Carol Dronke – upcoming surgery  
The Hackman Family after fire and death  
Vickie - neurological issues & GI issues  
Rev. Sally Ott - spinal surgery  
Janice (Buni's sister) healing from infection  
Steve Valente – healing of broken hand  
TJ (Buni's granddaughter) relief from stress  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery  
Garnett Knippenberg – healing after a fall  
Kerry Link entered hospice care for cancer  
Diana Valentine – new infection  
Lori Ward – battling end stage cancer  
Janet Charles – back injury

### OUR PRAISES:

Love and support of Faith UMC Family  
God's faithful love that is new every morning  
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Beauty of nature & sunshine  
*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by  
note or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



## Welcome

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March 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM – Palm Sunday

**WELCOME:** For forty days, Jesus wandered the wilderness in prayer and fasting in preparation for his ministry. We gather this morning as part of our journey to follow Jesus more closely and to prepare ourselves for remembering his death and resurrection at Easter. We are so glad that you have joined us on the path. You are welcome in this sacred space 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 listen to hear God speak to us anew as individuals and as community.

*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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

*Written by Thom Shuman and posted on his Lectionary Liturgies blog. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/contemporary-call-to-worship-palm.html>.*

### \*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Lisa Baker

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

### \*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH #280

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

Lisa Baker

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

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

Pastor Jason

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer

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

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH #277

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-16

Lisa Baker

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

### SERMON

*Blessed is the One*

Pastor Jason

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

Here I Am to Worship

MSFPW3 #116

\* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

**Pianist:** Dolly Bankert **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr & Keagan Meck

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

*The altar flowers are given by Tim & Sandy Patschke in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.*

**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.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM** meets in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Ed. Wing.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for 3-year-olds - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. 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.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. **Trips to Gretna Glen will resume next Fall.**

**GRIEFSHARE** helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There is a video curriculum, discussion and mutual support. **We will start a new group in April with a series of 13 classes (spread across 26 weeks) using a brand-new curriculum.** People are also invited to go through the program a second time. **We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC beginning on April 15.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

**CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 PM.**

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

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 18 at 5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** **These sessions are by Zoom only at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQ09>

**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.**

**SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE:** There are cards in a basket in the hall and complete sets of labels in small bags pinned to the bulletin board. Add a note and drop it in the mail to spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. If you know of someone to add to our list, see Buni.

**THE LANCASTER FAMILY YMCA 69<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST** will be Friday, March 29 at The Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA @ 7:30 AM. Doors open at 7 AM. The speaker is The Rev. Jennifer Mattson from Saint Thomas Episcopal Church along with live music and a buffet-style breakfast. Tickets are \$20 at [Registration Options \(donorperfect.net\)](http://RegistrationOptions.donorperfect.net). *Tickets are NOT available at the door.*

**COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE:** We can always use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held here at Faith on May 25. You can place items in the room across from the Youth Room. We do not take clothing. You can donate books as well in the library room. Thank you.

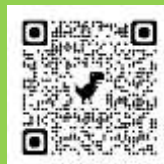
**NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE:** Join us and our neighbors from Wetherburn North for a neighborhood yard sale on **May 25 from 7am – 1pm.** **Space rentals at Faith UMC are available for \$20.** Beginning April 1st you may make a reservation for a space by calling 717-696-5321 or visiting [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) for a link to sign up.

**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, post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **by April 14.** We will be assembling the care packages on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**THANK YOU for your faithful giving** toward our ministries through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness! Our church is growing in attendance for worship, Bible Studies and ministries. New people are exploring how they can connect with us. Thank you for being such a welcoming and loving congregation!

We need each person in the congregation to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our ministries. *Giving in the first two months has NOT met the average giving needed for the year.* While this sometimes happens—with larger gifts coming later in the year, **we need to maintain a regular offering of about \$4,000 per week toward the regular budget and the debt reduction combined.**

Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or 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.** Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received.



**SUB SALE:** We have certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for \$7.00. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. You have 7+ varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap or you may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discount on your sandwich! See Carol.



**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 information or visit each camp's website. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION:** We send prescription pill bottles to clinics in poor countries. *Please remove all labels and sticky residue.* A basket is under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

**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.*

**FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM:** Do you sing, play an instrument, and make a joyful noise to the Lord? If so, please **join the Faith Singers every Wednesday at 6:00 PM** to learn and rehearse the worship music.

**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–6PM. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

**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 meal will be served on April 8.** *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024 EPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,** May 21-23, at Wildwoods Convention Center. To see the agenda, hotel options and other information, visit the [AC2024 webpage](#), which will be updated as more information becomes available. Also, volunteers are needed for the 2024 Annual Conference. Please complete and submit the form provided to serve as an usher, minute taker or tellers. See descriptions on the [Volunteers Needed](#) webpage. Church delegates and equalizing lay delegates should sign up ASAP. If you are interested in being an equalizing lay delegate please contact Pastor Jason or District Superintendent Freymoyer.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE & CHICKEN BBQ on May 11** from 8AM-1PM at OCUMC.

**OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 15** from 4-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be games and activities for kids and families, food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES ARE LISTED BELOW— Please email [FaithUMC@hotmail.com](mailto:FaithUMC@hotmail.com) or Pastor Larry Kipp ([lkipp19@aol.com](mailto:lkipp19@aol.com)) to let us know if you are coming to Maundy Thursday so we can plan for food.**

#### 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 (Gretna Glen on Mar 17)

**1st Sundays** Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

**Mondays** GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC.  
Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 6:30 PM

**Tuesdays** Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC  
Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM  
Worship Team Practice, 6:00 PM - **NEW TIME**

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

**1st Saturdays** Servant Saturday

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday, Mar 28** Maundy Thursday Service at Salem UMC: Rothsville, 6:30 PM **RSVP Needed**

**Friday, Mar 29** Good Friday Service at Long Memorial UMC: Neffsville, Noon  
Good Friday Service at Faith UMC, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, Mar 31** Easter Sunrise Service at Oregon Community, 6:30 AM  
Easter Services at Oregon Community at 9:00 AM & Faith at 10:30 AM  
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM

**Monday, Apr 1** Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

**Wednesday, Apr 3** Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

**Thursday, Apr 4** Faith UMC provides Grab ‘N Go Meal at Zion Church, 9:00 AM prep

**Monday, Apr 8** Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM

**Thursday, Apr 11** Soup and Sandwich Sale, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Tuesday, Apr 23** Neighborhood Yard Sale, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Reserve a space beginning April 1

**Saturday, May 25**

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, March 31 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison  
LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth  
CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason  
NO JUNIOR CHURCH: Enjoy the service!  
NO YOUTH GROUP: Happy Easter!