

Faith-A-Gram

Weekly Newsletter May 12, 2022

Sermon Series: *We Are Witnesses* Sermon Title for Sunday: *What God Called Clean*

Scripture Readings for Sunday: Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Our worship participants for this Sunday, May 15:

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski
WORSHIP SERVICE LEADER: Michelle Bame
WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers
AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.
GREETER/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison
LITURGIST: Alex Drolet
CHILDREN'S TIME: Terry Kofroth
JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Lisa Baker, Carol Kennedy, Diana Valentine

Our worship participants for next Sunday, May 22:

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski
WORSHIP SERVICE LEADER: Michelle Bame
WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers
AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.
GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Terry Urban
LITURGIST: Steph Edwards
CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker
JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, Diana Valentine

Remember: if you are unable to serve this week, you are responsible for finding a substitute and for informing the church office. **We are not responsible for finding a substitute.** Thank you!

MAY CELEBRATIONS: We extend our prayers and best wishes to those who celebrate their birthdays & anniversaries during the month of May. *If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the office so that we can update our records.*

Birthdays: Veronica Eckman, Alex Drolet, Allison Bricker, Ella Buchanan, Brian Baker, Don Campbell, Marilyn Onest, Julie Perkowski

Anniversaries: Jim & Sandy Winters, Erich & Ann Byers, Allen & Carol Kennedy

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS: (See the announcements for links to these events)

- Friday, May 13** Bible Study led by Pastor Jason 10:00 AM - *No meeting May 20 due to Annual Conference*
- Saturday, May 14** District 22 AFG meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Workshop for SPRCs, 12:30 PM - 2 PM, (via Zoom) See below for registration info
- Sunday, May 15** Junior Church *via Zoom*, 9:00 AM
Worship Service in the sanctuary, 10:30 AM and also on Facebook Live & our website.
VBS meeting, 11:45 AM
Youth Group at Faith UMC, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Monday, May 16** Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 17** Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 18** Bible2School, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 19** Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Senior Men's Lunch at Scooter's Restaurant, 11:30 AM *RSVP to Jim Harbison by May 17*
Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1st & 3rd Saturdays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame if you would like to help.
Fri & Sat, May 20-21	Annual Conference, (via Zoom) – <i>All Equalizing & Faith Delegates should register</i>
Wednesday, June 1	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Thursday, June 2	Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM (<i>in person or via Zoom</i>)
Wednesday, June 8	Farewell Service for District Superintendent Bumkoo Chung at Faith UMC, 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, June 11	Painting Party in Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 8	Game Night at Faith UMC

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE MEETING IN THE SANCTUARIES 9:00 AM AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC & 10:30AM AT FAITH UMC

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are now optional for worship services. We will still be **sitting every other row to allow for social distancing.** The back section on the window side of the sanctuary is **reserved for people who want to sit with other people who are masked.** Other meetings may decide their own mask policy. If you prefer, you may watch services online.

COMMUNION: The next time Communion will be offered is June 5. We will have pre-packaged cups and bread available.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING, WORKING, SICK, OR FEEL SAFER WORSHIPPING AT HOME:

By Facebook: The service is broadcast on Facebook Live. If you look up Pastor “Jason Perkowski” (<https://www.facebook.com/jason.perkowski.3>) you will see an invitation to a Facebook Live Worship Service for 10:30AM each Sunday. That link is also be shared via Faith UMC & Oregon Community UMC Facebook Pages.

By Website: You can also click on the **link from the “Sermons” section of www.FaithUMC.us** and www.OregonCommunityUMC.us.

Bulletins & Links to Scriptures will be available on the website so that you can follow along from home.

Prayer Requests: You may send prayer requests or needs to Pastor Jason at jbperkowski@gmail.com with Prayer Request in the Subject Line and he will share those during the service. You can also post requests via Facebook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, MAY 12 at 6PM: Chairpersons and ministry leaders should submit your reports now by emailing them to the church office at FaithUMC@hotmail.com (or directly to the email list of officers). **This is an important meeting to attend as we will begin discussing the Bishop Schol’s proposals regarding how we move forward in effective ministry despite the local churches that are considering leaving the denomination.** This will include a discussion of the Bible and the Book of Disciplines stances on human sexuality. You may join in person or via Zoom. Please let us know your plans. Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09> or One tap mobile +16468769923,,82735304374#,,,,*620371# (New York) to connect by phone.

FAREWELL FOR BK on June 8, 6-8PM: Faith UMC will be hosting the Farewell Service for District Superintendent BK Chung. **We need volunteers to serve light snacks and cake at 6pm** for a drop-in reception in Fellowship Hall, as well as **greeters** and **singers to lead worship** that evening. **If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.**

The West District is also collecting an offering that will be shared between a gift to his family and to the ministry of NarSarah Clinic and Orphanage in Sierra Leone in his honor. If you would like to contribute to this, send gifts to Faith UMC with “BK Farewell Gift” in the memo line or give at FaithUMC.US in the section labeled as a “Farewell Gift for BK.”

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS: This has been an unusually busy week starting with the Downtown Ministry, followed by helping Bill move, making meals for Mary, Faith Community Day Yard Sale & Chicken BBQ, and ending with a memorial service for Edy. Your efforts are really appreciated. Thank you for all you do!!

HELP NEEDED FOR MARY SHENK: As Mary recuperates from surgery and is not able to use her right arm, she could use some help with meals and a little yard work. If you are available please let Diana Valentine know.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT. This project is on hold. Please do not bring bottles to the church at the present time. We will let you know if/when more are needed.

WORKSHOP FOR SPRCS - Relating with Clergy Spouses: May 14: 12:30 PM - 2 PM, via Zoom. Led by Julie Anderman, Executive Director, Artos Retreats and The EPA Board of Benefits. This workshop helps you develop a healthy relationship with your pastor's spouse, whose well-being is critical to your pastor's well-being. Learn practical, proven tips in a Q&A panel discussion with an SPRC chair and both male and female clergy spouses – all with experience in multiple pastoral transitions. Register at <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/relating-with-clergy-spouses-2/>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8 PM at Faith. There will be a brief VBS planning meeting after worship on May 15. For planning purposes we need to know how many volunteers will be available. Please let us know ASAP how you would like to be involved. Thank you in advance for being a part of this ministry! Contact Carol Kennedy (VBS director) at 717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com.

VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM. Theme: *Big Fish Bay*. To volunteer, call the LMUMC Office 717-569-2931 or plan to attend their meeting on May 22nd after Worship Services.

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH ON MAY 19th AT 11:30 AM will be held at Scooter's Restaurant, 921 Lititz Pike, Lititz. Those planning to attend must *let Jim Harbison know by May 17th* so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.



THE 2022 EASTERN PA ANNUAL CONFERENCE will meet **May 20-21 via Zoom** for voting members, while sessions are video livestreamed for other viewers on the conference Facebook page. The session begins on Friday, May 20, at 8:30 AM with the Episcopal Address by Bishop John Schol, presiding over his first EPA Conference session. **All who were previously elected as Lay Delegates (and Equalizing Lay Delegates) in the prior Quadrennium are still serving in this capacity through 2024 since we have not had a new General Conference.** Please register at [Annual Conference | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/relating-with-clergy-spouses-2/)

PAINTING PARTY ON JUNE 11 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Get your creative juices flowing! The cost will be \$35.00 per person. This covers all materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions and Heather's time to come and lead us through a project (yet to be determined) and light refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. In order to save your place, you need to have payments in by Sunday, June 5th. I hope you'll join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at thamno@live.com.

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a **statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just.** They are working on fair funding for public schools, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. **He would like to see our church officially engage in this work.**

ELECTRONIC GIVING is a convenient, easy way to support Faith UMC.



By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Donate to one of our special project funds.
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today! Visit our donations page at www.faithumc.us to set up your online contribution.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: You can make donations online at www.FaithUMC.US or by a designated gift at the church to support refugees from Ukraine and humanitarian work in the country. You can also make donations at <https://umcmmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support Ukrainian refugees.

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.

WORSHIP TEAM! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN. We still need singers and instrumentalists. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM.

BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS:

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4th grade kids. We send families the Zoom link and other resources—*contact the office if interested. May 22nd is the last Junior Church meeting for this school year. We are planning to resume on Sept 11th with Junior Church in person during worship.*

YOUTH GROUP IN-PERSON AT FAITH UMC – SUNDAYS AT 5-7 PM Join The R.O.C.K. Youth at 5pm each Sunday at Faith UMC. This is for students in 5th-12th grade. We'll hang out and chat, play some games, pray, and do a Bible Study. Feel free to invite friends, too. **Masks & social distancing may be required except when we can spread out outside and dependent on needs of those attending.** Gretna Glen Camp Youth Nights will resume in September.

VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDED: Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the evening and provide a snack or light dinner.

For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **RSVP each week so we can plan activities and food based on number of students attending.**

CHATting VIA ZOOM – MONDAYS AT 7 PM –We engage in dialogue about various topics—making space for different opinions and for folks to enjoy an interesting conversation. All are invited to join us. These sessions will be led by Pastor Jason. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. All are invited!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor Jason– FRIDAYS AT 10AM: We discuss the scriptures for the upcoming sermon from the [Common Lectionary](#). All are invited! **No meeting May 20 due to Annual Conference.**

You can join in person or by dialing into Zoom via the phone numbers listed below (be aware of toll charges). Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,,,*217940# (New York)

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVANT SATURDAY: In coordination with our Downtown Ministry program, Faith UMC is encouraging a Servant Saturday for all our worshippers on the Saturday right before Communion Sunday (1st Sundays). Our next Servant Saturday is **June 4**. We are asking everyone to make an effort to show God's love to the world around you. We would like everyone to find a way to give of their time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is a flyer on the church website that has some suggestions, but we hope you can use your imaginations to find ways to give. Involve everyone in your family to find ways to share the love and giving of Jesus Christ. And who knows, that attitude of servanthood may carry over to all the other days of the week.



DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: We have ministry of providing meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City. Every month, we are doing this on the Saturday right before Communion Sunday (1st Sundays). **June 4 we will meet at 2pm and cook a hot meal** at Faith UMC, and then **go downtown to deliver it**. If you'd like to help, please contact Diana Valentine at 717-283-6099. We need people to help cook, prepare donations, deliver food, pray, etc.

****Updated 3/17/22** WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** individually packaged salty snacks (chips, pretzels, popcorn, Doritos, nuts, etc.) fun-size candy, hard candies & bottled water.

THE CHURCH'S DOWNTOWN MINISTRY HAS ALSO SET UP AN AMAZON WISH LIST with items we will need to help care for the people we serve in downtown Lancaster on a monthly basis. **The list has been updated.** **Downtown Ministry supplies are running low. They are in need of a variety of items.** You can access that list by using this **NEW link:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref=wl_share

Don't forget, when you shop on Amazon, **please use AmazonSmile and select Manheim Township Faith United Methodist Church as your charitable organization.** It's a great way to support our church as Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Faith UMC with no additional cost to you. **Please consider using the Amazon Wish List above** If you have questions, please contact Diana Valentine at valentine_diana@yahoo.com. Thank you!

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners without means to do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help restore houses for those in need. **Leon Bame volunteers on the first and third Saturdays** and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Community UMC join him. **For more information please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshe137@gmail.com.**



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. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glenn in the hallway. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

COMMUNITY AID donates \$.06 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing 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 at the door that you're there to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church. Here are some suggestions for making sure we get credit for your donation:



- Tape a Post-It Note or adhesive label to your bag(s) with our Partner Number
- Stick a note inside of your bag(s) with our Partner Number
- Take a picture of your total bag(s) and note the date of your drop off to cross-check their records



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FINANCIAL UPDATES AND SUPPORT SERVICES:

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund**, or another ministry. Mark your preference in the memo. **You can mail a check or donate digitally** through the website. *The Benevolence Fund is well funded and not in need of gifts.*

FINANCIAL UPDATE: We started the year with **\$24,000 in our checking account** which will help with expenses throughout 2022, which has a **projected \$50,000 deficit** between anticipated income versus expenses. **So far, Total Income in 2022 has been \$53,923** (gifts, fundraisers, and building use donations) and **Total Expenses have been \$63,360.** In addition to where we started, we will **need an income average of \$3,200 per week** in 2022 to end the year with a balanced budget. So, far **our actual weekly average is \$2,838.**

NEEDS: If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Pastor Jason at (717) 333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. We are here to help, whether there is a need for prayer, a phone call, delivery of food or supplies, financial support, etc. Perhaps there are tangible things that you need help with at your home. There are many people who are willing to provide help, and we simply need to know where there are needs. Please let us know how we can serve you or those in your family/community.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. Please call the office to make arrangements to pick one up. *You are always welcome to donate yarn for this ministry.* Each month we deliver prayer shawls and lap quilts to nursing homes, hospice centers, hospitals, etc. Thank you for your support!

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES HELP:

1) The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

2) People can **dial 2-1-1** on their phone or 855-501-6785 to reach the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. You may also visit <http://www.pa211east.org/Lancaster> or <http://www.211.org> for more info.

3) If someone is in crisis, suffering from **severe depression or is suicidal**, you can also call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

*****UPDATE*** The 2020 UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE, the legislative body of The United Methodist Church, has been cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. General Conference will not meet until 2024—which was the next regularly scheduled session.** General Conference normally happens every 4 years. The delegates to General Conference who serve on the General Commission and made this decision stated that as many as 30% of the delegates would not be able to attend because they could not receive visas in time. Attempting to conduct a virtual General Conference was not realistic across 12 time zones, multiple languages, all on Zoom with different internet stability. Please keep delegates and leaders in prayer, visit official UMC sites for more info, and contact Pastor Jason if you have questions.

OTHER LOCAL MINISTRY EVENTS & INFORMATION:

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS! Be sure to check out the West District Website for up-to-date events happening in our churches. <https://www.epaumc.org/category/local-church/local-church-events/>

WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

Faith United Methodist Church: www.FaithUMC.us

Oregon Community United Methodist Church: www.oregoncommunityumc.us

West District of EPA Conference: <https://www.epaumc.org/districts/west/>

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church: <http://www.epaumc.org>

The United Methodist Church: <http://www.umc.org>

The World Methodist Council: <http://worldmethodistcouncil.org/>

LUMINA (Lancaster United Methodist Inner-City Alliance): <http://www.luminaoutreach.org>

Chatting at the General Sutter Inn: <http://www.chattingatthegeneralsutter.us/>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
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
Wisdom around the environment
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
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 & EPAUMC Staff
Jenny Freymoyer and Hun Ju Lee as incoming DSs
BK Chung & Steve Morton as outgoing DSs
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus
Coleman Memorial & Pastor Karen Bachman
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Family of Libby Miller (Ella's extended family)
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS

Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Barb Royer, and others
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
All Impacted by COVID-19
Alan Price – Buni's father's health
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons' & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski & son Shaughn – custody
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing for foot and ribs
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Kuzmenko family for immigration process, health and future plans
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise for health and granddaughter Abby on birth of new baby
Margie Urban health
Ukrainian people and their nation—inc. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Bryan Nelson
Michael – healing from addictions
Ron Lunn – healing
Heather Lindsey
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery
Lydia Erk and her baby daughter
Mike Loechner - concussion

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Spring weather
Church family

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

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Please keep these persons in prayer. We encourage you to write letters or send cards to these men to thank them for their service. If you have an armed forces member you would like to include on this list, or you would like to make a correction, please contact the church office at 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Soldier."

Armed Forces Members in the States:

SSG SCOTT F. ECKENROD
7168 MAZARRON DR
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28314-5221

SGT TIM KUSTER
570 RED CLIFF RD
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906

PFC BRADY M NELSON
990 MAPLE ST
LITITZ, PA 17543

Submissions to Faith-A-Gram will be accepted until Wednesday night. Articles received later will not be included in that week's e-newsletter. **Please note** that not all submissions will be accepted. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. To submit something, place it in the Office mailbox or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Faith-a-Gram Submission."

Please Note: We are still accepting email addresses for the Faith-a-Gram email list. If you know of someone who is interested in it, please leave a message at the church office (717-560-0321). If you do NOT wish to receive this e-newsletter any longer, please send an email to faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject "Unsubscribe". Thank you!

Faith UMC Office Contact Information:

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<http://www.FaithUMC.us>

& Facebook as [Faith UMC](#)

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Office Hours: Mondays: 9am – 12 pm
Wednesdays: 9am – 11 am & 2 pm – 4 pm
Thursdays: 1pm – 5pm
(She is also in the office additional hours.
Please call ahead.)

Pastor: Jason Perkowski

Phone: 717-333-9238

Email: jbperkowski@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-2PM
(Please call ahead to make sure that he is in the office and not in a meeting, Bible Study or working from home)

Faith UMC Office hours and Pastor Jason's hour change based on activities and meetings that are scheduled. Please contact Pastor Jason and Carol by phone or email to be sure we are in the building and available before you stop by. **Please check the church website and Facebook Page for ongoing updates as well.**

Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com and leave a detailed message. **Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon through Saturday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.**