

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
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
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we
elect new Bishops, seek God's will regarding
human sexuality & make disciples of Jesus
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministries
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – bronchitis & motor neuropathy
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Alan Price – Buni's father's health
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing

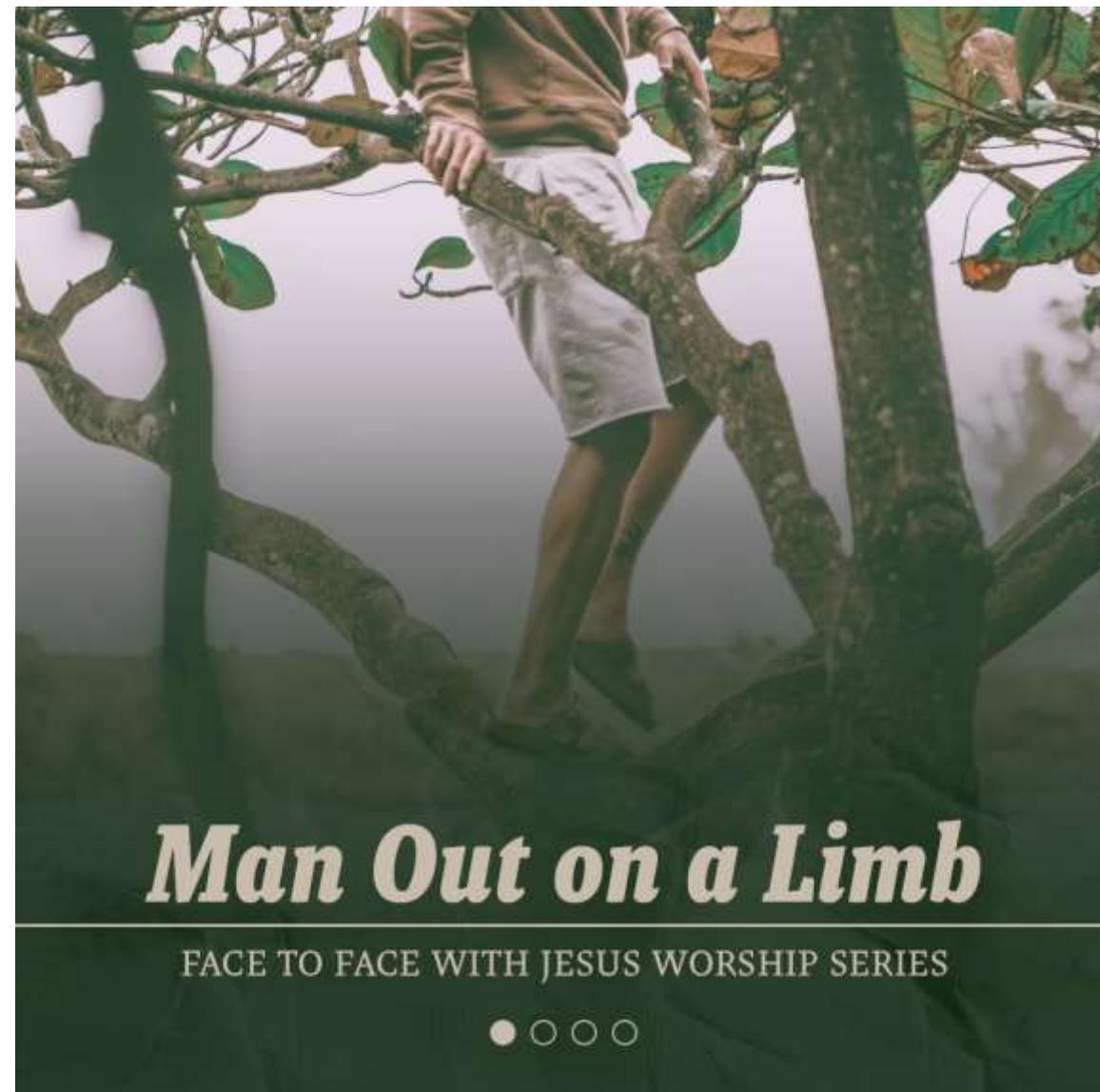
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb
Royer, Linda Mutzel, John Serio, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, and others

Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing
Daryl Hawthorne – healing and upcoming surgery
Kuzmenko family – health and transitions
Ukrainian people and their nation
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie Urban – health
Noah Boughter and family
Bryan Nelson
Heather Lindsey
Mike Loechner – new job
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys
Jake Ruhl – hip pain
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids
Emile & Andrew Muth – healthy pregnancy
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall
Roberta Stone – healing after a fall
Donald Stone – healing
Nicole Wise
Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing
Victoria Fritsch – upcoming surgery
Carl Jones – strength back after illness
Family of Russ Gehman on his passing
Family of Don Moats Sr on his passing
Family of John Warren (TJ's uncle)
Holly Lee – healing
The Jackson Family
Jay Byerly - healing

OUR PRAISES:

Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Birth of Sophie Boughter
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



October 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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. We are so glad you are here – and pray you find what you came looking for!

If this is your first time with us, please sign the guest book in the hallway. There are red pads in each row for everyone to sign in. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope, we wish to see Jesus.

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride, we wish to see Jesus.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace, we wish to see Jesus.

From Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002.

www.unaids.org/en/World_AIDS_Day & re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/opening-litany-luke-19-1-10.html

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*HYMN

For All the Saints

UMH #711

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 119:137-144

Tim Patschke

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH #701

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Tim Patschke

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

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

*Hymn

I Am Thine O Lord

UMH #419

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Tim Patschke

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests

THE LORD'S PRAYER & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

UMH #895

*HYMN

We'll Understand It Better By and By

UMH #525

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

Tim Patschke

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

SERMON

Man out on a Limb

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Days of Elijah

MSFPW3 #139

* *You are invited to stand*

Director of Worship: Shannon Edwards **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. Contact the Office via 717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com, (messages checked weekdays). Contact Pastor Jason via 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com. He is with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: Prayer request cards are at the entrance to the sanctuary and in each of the red attendance pads. Please fill out a card and place it on the altar prior to the service or during a hymn.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. We still need singers and instrumentalists.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at **7:45PM every Wednesday.** This musical worship service will be **shared on Sunday, December 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) and Long Memorial UMC (11AM).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM: Everyone is welcome to join this Bible Study led by Michelle Bame on Sunday mornings beginning November 6th. *We will meet in the first classroom in the Education Wing.*

JUNIOR CHURCH for children age 3 years through 4th grade **during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the Worship Service. Each child and parent will be assigned a badge** with a matching number. Children will begin the service in the sanctuary and be dismissed to Junior Church after the Children's Time Message. **After worship, parents must sign children out at their classroom in the Education Wing.**

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. **Volunteer needed for November 6.** Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238).

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know by October 31 at (717) 333-9238 if you are interested in participating as a student or mentor. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. **(Next meetings: Nov 7 & Nov 21—no meeting on Oct 31)**

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started a new GriefShare Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **This group is meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Nov. 7 & 21).**

CHATting VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM—NOT ON OCT 31: Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM with Mike Shifflet at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Each week we explore a small group study based on the scriptures for this week's sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Join us in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. *John Rice will teach Nov. 4 and Michelle Bame on Nov. 18.*

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON OCT 30, NOV 6 & 20 AFTER CHURCH: 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. *You can bring a lunch or snack with you.*

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Pastor Jason is riding the Freedom Express bus Oct. 31-Nov. 4 and will not be in the church office. *See below.* In case of a pastoral emergency contact Pastor Jason and he will respond ASAP.

FREEDOM EXPRESS: LANCASTER DAY OF ACTION on NOV. 3: POWER Interfaith has been on a statewide bus tour since Oct. 17 promoting the values of faith and democracy; a shared common good for all people no matter their race, religion, culture, or status; voter participation for everyone; etc. **Pastor Jason is riding the bus Oct. 31-Nov. 4. The tour will stop in Lancaster on Nov. 3.** You are invited to join Pastor Jason, other clergy & laity when we arrive. **9 AM Lancaster County Government Building** to highlight voting rights. **11AM-1PM Lunch & Learn with Dr. Greg Carey at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 710 N. Lime St.** to discuss the dangers of Christian Nationalism as opposed to orthodox Christianity as we reclaim the narrative of religion and democracy. **2-5 PM Get Out the Vote Canvassing** to encourage everyone to take the time to vote and to vote their conscience. **6:30 PM March to Penn Square from Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, N. Duke and James St. 7 PM: Music For Everyone Community Chorus Concert and 7:30 PM Interfaith Prayer Vigil at Penn Square. To Register for these events visit: <http://tinyurl.com/freedomexpresslancaster>**

POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working with POWER Interfaith for over 6 years and would like to see our church officially engage in this work as well as considering starting a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

OREGON COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Faith UMC: Contact Joetta Henry at 717-371-0112 to reserve a space for the event. \$15 per space. *Buni and Jim Harbison are going to be manning a table to sell crafts for Faith UMC at this event. If you would like to help take a turn contact them.*

VETERANS DAY: On November 13 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 the service** (Nov 7). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and 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--just let us know if you want them to be included.*

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Over 45 students are attending each week. **We need additional small group leaders as the program grows.**

FREE LENDING LIBRARY of books, puzzles, & DVDs for all ages to borrow is in the 2nd classroom in the Education Wing. There is no sign-in/out procedure. See Buni or Marilyn for info. Donations welcome.

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

OFFERING TITHES TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction / Building Fund**, etc. Mark preferences in the memo. You can mail a check, donate through the website, or give in the plate.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1** or visit 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.**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM resumes Nov 6th

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

1st Sundays Mondays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC
Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM (**Not Oct 31**)

Tuesdays Wednesdays

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC
Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Bible2School, 11:20 AM-1:20 PM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Thursdays Fridays

Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (via Zoom or in person)

1st (or Last) Saturdays

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Oct 30

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Monday, Nov 2

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Thursday, Nov 3

Freedom Express: Lancaster Day of Action, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM see article

Saturday, Nov 5

Oregon Community Holiday Craft Bazaar at Faith UMC, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set your clocks back ONE HOUR

Sunday, Nov 6

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Monday, Nov 7

Deadline to submit names/pictures to honor veterans

Monday, Nov 7

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

Monday, Nov 7

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Thursday, Nov 10

Church Council/Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 12

Prep for Spaghetti Dinner, 8:00 AM

Sunday, Nov 13

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 20

New Membership Class after church in Adult SS Room

Wednesday, Nov 23

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 6 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Lisa Baker & **volunteer needed**

USHERS: Lisa Baker & Gwen Newell

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Carol Kennedy & Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP (5 pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**