PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris For accuracy and trust in confirming the votes and a peaceful transfer of power President-elect Donald Trump and VP-elect JD

Vance
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
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,

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

Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice, and Foster Care Systems

Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries 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

Udobo School in Durban, South Africa NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone

Eileen Williams – muscles

 $Bradley\ McGowan-ALS$

Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)

Ben Neideigh – healing

Noah Boughter, Sophie and family

Heather Lindsey

Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain

Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy

Denny Armstrong – kidney failure

 $Carol\ Dronke-healing$

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,

Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine, Tina Miller, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Jim Royer, Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-inlaw), Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Gail (friend of Sandy), Hector Rosado, Meleny Fisher (friend of Daryl), Geneva

(sister of Larry Landis), Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Lexi Compton (tumor on spine), Heather Williams

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff Laity and Clergy of the UMC

For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys Dottie Sheaffer – healing

Andrea – neck & back pain

Nancy – healing

Hank Kloiber – healing after heart attack

Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer

Pat Oglesby (Laura Gehman's sister) – declining health

Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – declining health Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – declining health Tom Boehm (Amanda & Tyler's friend) – healing Tom & Sheila looking for housing

Dolly Bankert – healing after knee surgery

Diana Valentine – healing after hand surgery Terry Kofroth – healing & cataract surgery

Melanie Jusino – for peace and guidance

Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family

 $Mary\ Shenk-Alzheimers$

TJ & Lily – perseverance, patience, & cooperation Marilyn Jones – healing after shoulder surgery

Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty

Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety

Kayla (Tyler's sister)

Jake Ruhl – healing after shoulder surgery Craig Hathaway – AFib issues

OUR PRAISES:

God's loving presence in the midst of struggles Those who have seen healings from prayer Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM – Christ the King Sunday

ELCOME: Each Sunday we gather together to worship as a communal activity where individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture and discernment. We support and pray for one another in the journey. We submit together to obey God's call on our lives. May the Spirit of God inspire & fill us as we worship together today! 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!

Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshiping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buni Harbison

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, whom do you follow? We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

Buni Harbison & God's People

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ! Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024

*HYMN Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place UMH #328

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 93 Bob Rodgers

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Boughter

*HYMN Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH #203

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:1-11 Bob Rodgers

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

SERMON Ordinary Kingdom People Rev. James Todd

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Rev. James Todd

*HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH #154

* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

Guest Musicians: Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

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, November 22 through Saturday, November 30. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact the Church Office (717) 560-0321 or Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064. They will contact the Pike's Mission Link Clergy for assistance while Pastor Jason is away.

SEEKING NEW CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Carol Kennedy will be retiring from her role as Office Administrator. Members of SPRC will be working to select a new Church Office Administrator prior to her departure from this position. When the full job description is prepared, it will be posted on Faith UMC's website.

SEEKING NEW SUBSTITUTE PIANIST: Dolly Bankert has been a faithful part of the worship team serving as our pianist for many years. We are grateful for her ministry. She has decided to step down from that role. Jody & Anthony Wiker have been filling in and will continue to do so for the moment. The SPRC will be exploring how to fill that position in the long term. However, if there are any individuals who are willing to substitute as a pianist in the meantime, please contact Becky Mowrey, SPRC Chair or Pastor Jason.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM meets in the 1st classroom in the Ed. Wing. *John Rice is filling in as teacher for Michelle. We hope to have you join us each week for this interactive study and discussion.*

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. All students are invited to join us. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. *No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1*.

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year.

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC on Tuesdays for 3rd Grade and on Wednesdays for 4th and 2nd Grade students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. Volunteers are needed as Small Group Leaders to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help*.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. NO meeting Nov 29.

Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Dec 3 & 17) at:

https://us05web.zoom.us/i/82819147194?pwd=BF8E8JopVvfExanCW0OPiJ7p9DcbDq.1

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. Next meeting: December19 at 5:00 PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us 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 other Wed. (Nov 27 & Dec 11): https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09.

SUB SALE: We have \$7 certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations with over 7+ varieties on sub rolls, bread or wraps. Support our ministries & get a discount! See Carol. **These certificates are so convenient when you need a quick meal during this busy holiday season and make great stocking stuffers.**

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 Dec. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, snack/granola bars, popcorn, teabags, hot chocolate mix, & travel tissues **today or let Carol know what you are bringing.** *No candy, pens, snack bags, or wrapping papers are needed. We will be packaging the items on Dec 1 during Hanging of the Greens.*

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place **after worship on Sunday, Dec 1**. Come enjoy decorating the church and eating lunch with friends. All are welcome! *To help serve the meal that day please contact the office*.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL: **Saturday, December 7** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2024!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA on Saturday December 14th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Breakfast will include pancakes and sausages with various toppings. Gluten free option available! Santa will be there to greet all the kids and pose for photos before his busiest night of the year! Breakfast is by donation. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are signup sheets in the hall. We need people to bake cookies, run the cookie room, cook pancakes and sausage, package and hand out food, run the craft table for kids, collect money, set up / tear down tables & chairs in sanctuary, decorate, sanitize tables between groups, clean up, etc.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale **on Dec 14**th **beginning at 8:00 AM until sold out**. Choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Servers will be there to guide you through the selections and help fill your chosen container. **Cost per container is \$20.00**. If you are available to bake, please sign up in the hall. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC COAT DRIVE: OCUMC is collecting new or used winter coats to be donated to those in need (especially those who are unhoused) through local shelters and police departments. If you have a coat to donate, please drop it off at Faith or Oregon Community UMC by Sunday, December 15.

UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL: Throughout Advent you can donate your "change for change." There will be a donation jar on the altar where you can support the Udobo Pre-School in Durban, South Africa by donating your spare change (or other gifts) each week. We financially support the Udobo School each Christmas—including donating the Christmas Eve Offering. Visit http://UdoboSchool.com for details about the school. Your gift will help provide meals, educational supplies and teaching staff. If you are interested in helping, checks can be made out to *Faith UMC* with "Udobo School" in the memo or donate online to that fund at www.faithumc.us. All gifts in the special Faith UMC Christmas offering envelopes or marked for Udobo School will go directly to the school. Any undesignated gifts in the Christmas Eve offering plate will also go the school. This is the SMO / Mission Team's major focus this Christmas season and we hope that you can be generous in your support of this project.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As of October 31, giving and fundraisers for our general ministries has raised \$144,300, with \$149,000 in expenses. We need to work to make up the \$4,700 deficit as we finish the year. We need about \$4,100 per week in giving toward the general ministry and our mortgage debt reduction.

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 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.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **No meeting Dec 7**th. **We will start again on January 4.**

FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES is a faith-based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with various disabilities. They could use craft supplies for their activity department. See Mission Team for info.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We send *small* 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 Friday at 6pm.

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 before they unload.* Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

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.

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 the do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help restore these houses. **Leon Bame who has been volunteering. Contact him for more info at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

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 (3rd Sundays to Gretna Glen Camp instead)

1st Sundays

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Mondays

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM at Faith UMC

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC (Nov 5 meeting moved to Nov 12)

Tuesdays Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Wednesdays Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesdays Worship Team Practice, 6:45 PM NO Practice Nov 27

Thursdays Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM **Fridays** Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM **NO meeting Nov 29**

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st Saturdays

Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (No Threads of Faith on Dec 7)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Friday, Nov 29 NO BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens following worship (lunch included)

Assemble Care Packages for Millersville students following worship

NO YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Dec 4 Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Thursday, Dec 5 SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 7 Secret Sister Reveal Brunch, 9:00 to 11:00 AM Saturday, Dec 14 Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Cookie Sale, 8:00 AM until sold out

Sunday, Dec 15 Pastor/Staff appreciation luncheon after worship

Thursday, Dec 19 Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Mike Bitner

Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Oregon Community UMC, 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Faith UMC, 7:00 PM

Refreshments following the service

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, Dec 1 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

CANDLE LIGHTING; Amy Boughter & Diana Valentine

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP: NO Youth Group