

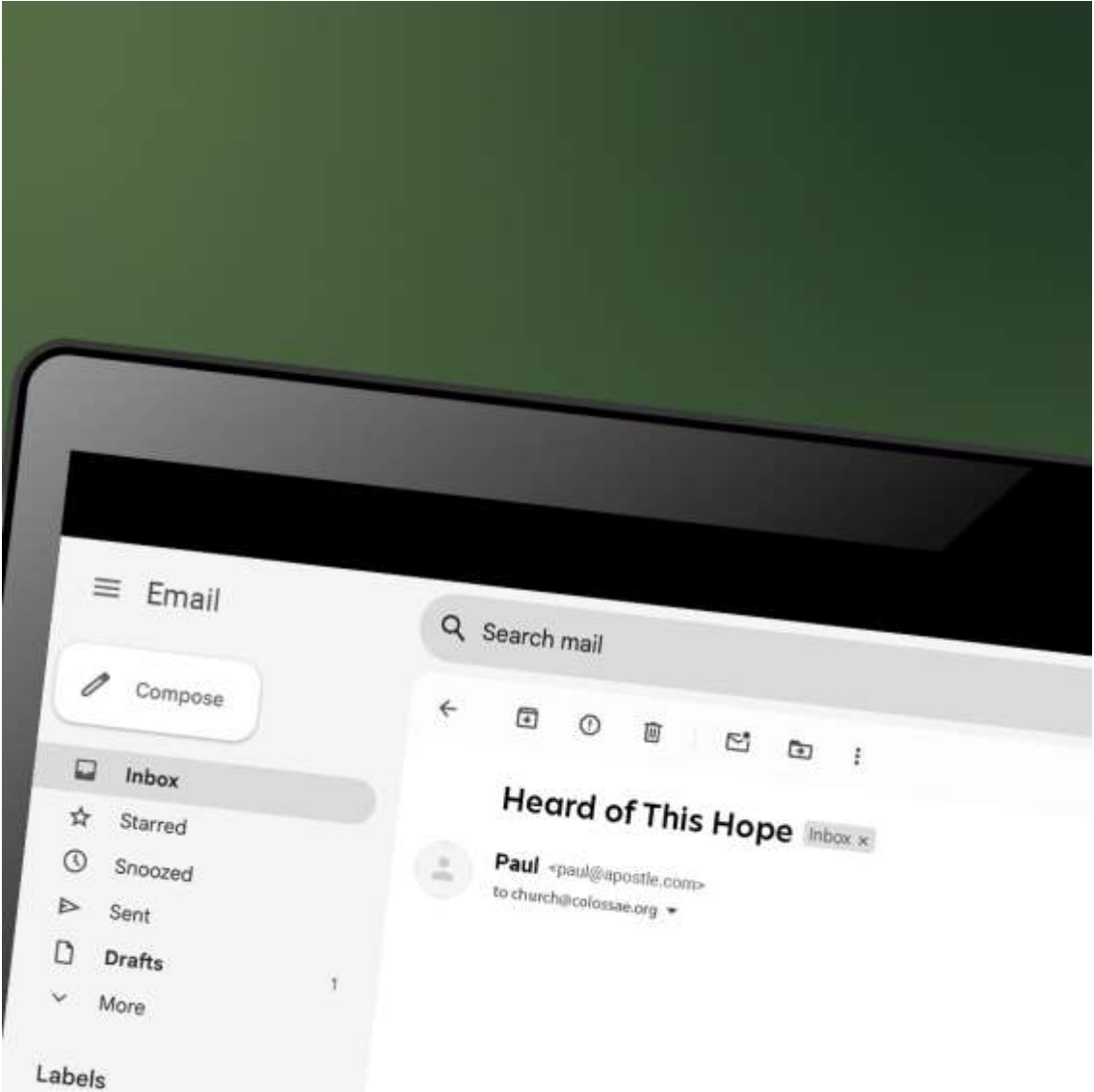
PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they travel in Tanzania
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class,
gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald Trump and VP JD Vance
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, India,
and Pakistan
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,
sexual abuse, racism, and harassment
Abusers and their families
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 & Attorneys
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
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure
Carol Dronke – healing
Paul (Jake’s nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys
Dottie Sheaffer – healing
Andrea (friend of Lisa) – neck & back pain
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones’ sister) healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission),
Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy’s sister-in-law), Isaias
Maldonado (Ramonita’s Uncle), Missy Landis;
Marc Barley (Diane’s cousin), Heather Williams,
Nat (friend of Wikers), Pat Oglesby (Laura G’s
sister); Eileen Landis, Janet (friend of Lisa)
Terry Kofroth healing for back issues
Melanie Jusino for peace and guidance
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer’s
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety
Kayla (Tyler’s sister)
Shirley Gehr for healing
Mike Seiders healing from brain surgery
Tim healing from severe workplace injury
Tom & Sheila struggles with new home
Javier Robles for healing & guidance
Dennis Meck for a new car needed
Chante healing after stroke
Mike Loechner healing from seizures
Anne Loechner healing from brain aneurysm
Gwen (Kathy O’s friend) healing after back surgery
Pat Drebot (Jake’s sister) – declining health
Gene DeLange for healing
Michael – struggling with addiction
Rosemary Ford – Healing from surgery
Destiny Eckman – brain tumor
Kole – brain tumor needs further treatment
Kathy Oberholtzer’s mother
Sandy Patschke – recovery from eye surgery
MaryAnn Unangst (Julie’s Mom) – healing
Diana Valentine – healing
Baker & Nelson transitions into new homes
Keith for recovery from tick bite
Chrissy & Family for healing from auto accident &
prayers for motorcyclist injured
Lisa Baker’s Aunt on sudden passing of her husband
Jim Whelan (Lisa’s uncle & Godfather)
Jimmie suffering from seizures-D Valentine Nephew)
OUR PRAISES:
Those celebrating weddings this Spring/Summer
New members and guests in worship
Volunteers completing projects around our church

*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by
note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*



Welcome

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July 13, 2025 at 10:30AM – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: In this season of Pentecost, we remember Jesus’ promise that the Holy Spirit would come and baptize us, empower us, & remind us of God’s teachings so that we might become who we were always meant to be. As you experience the Holy Spirit’s work in your life, you are welcome to engage with us 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 worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Buni Harbison & Pastor Jason
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Jason & God’s People
Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.		
We have heard of this hope!		
Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world. We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.		
Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God’s good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ. We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.		
Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.		
Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!		
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025		
*HYMN	Come, We That Love the Lord	UMH #732
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 82	Lisa Baker
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!		
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Bame
*HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH #577
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Amos 7:7-17	Lisa Baker
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!		
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895
*HYMN	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	UMH #402
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 10:25-37	Lisa Baker
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!		
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Colossians 1:1-14	Lisa Baker
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!		
SERMON	Heard of this Hope?	Pastor Jason
BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jason
*HYMN	O Jesus, I Have Promised	UMH #396

* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado AV Tech: Dennis Meck, Sr
Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Paula Fultz, our Office Administrator, will be in the office and responding to messages Mon-Thur, 10AM–3PM. Pastor Jason will be on duty Mon-Thur, 10AM–5PM & Fri 10-Noon. His Sabbath is Friday at Noon -Sat. *Please call ahead to ensure that we are available and not in a meeting.*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9AM meets in the 1st classroom in the Ed. Wing.

NURSERY (1 year old - 3 years old) & JUNIOR CHURCH (4-years-old - 4th grade) are offered during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. *The Nursery is available at the start of the worship service.* Junior Church begins after the Children’s Message during the worship service. After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing.

ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS WE WILL BRING CHILDREN BACK TO THE SANCTUARY AS *COMMUNION BEGINS* so that they are with their parents. Parents can decide if they want their children to receive communion or to simply observe and learn. **Please be prepared to receive your children as communion begins. Then turn in their numbered tags and sign them out on the clipboard right after the service.**

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **To help chaperone or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. During summer, the rising 5th graders may begin attending Youth Group and graduates may still attend. We still need volunteers to provide a meal for youth group each week. Please sign up if you are willing to help. We need people to sign up to provide the meals.**

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Jason at 10AM in the Adult Classroom in Education Wing

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. Next meeting: August 21 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays). **Join us by Zoom 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. *(Next meetings are July 16 & July 23—and then every other Wednesday after that)* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 6-8PM. This year we are going on a Road Trip! Our Travelers will discover how they can trust that God is with them in all kinds of situations and know that God is always with us as we share the good news of Jesus with the world. Come and join us for a fun-filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, and snacks. Sign up now by using this link: <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or visit our website and click the link in the events section. We can't wait to see you here!

ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR VBS ROAD TRIP! Volunteers are needed to co-lead games, crafts, & snacks. You could be a puppeteer or lead a skit, provide childcare, lead a group, help decorate, and more! There are so many ways to help! Although we would love to have you here every evening July 21-25, we would appreciate any time you can give. There is a paper with brief job descriptions next to the signup sheet in the hall or go to <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, & have fun with children from our church and the community!

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. NOTE: The donation centers are now equipped with the necessary equipment and capacity to accept and sterilize items with padding and cushions. That includes pillows, quilts, sleeping bags, furniture items, and more.***

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church** in East Petersburg every Monday. **Faith UMC provides sixty Grab ‘n Go Meals quarterly.** Our remaining date for 2025 is Oct 27. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of May 31, we have **Received over \$73,720** in offerings, fundraising proceeds, & special donations. **Our Expenses have been \$77,237.** That **Difference is only \$3,516.** **We are almost at a balanced budget as we come toward the middle of the year!! Thank you for your generosity!!**

We began the year with a healthy balance in our checking account that assists with cash flow as giving is balanced with bills that each come in at different times. Our goal is to have our annual income exceed our annual expenses so that we finish 2025 with at least the same reserves that we began with. **We need an average of \$4,200 per week in giving** toward the general ministry budget and our mortgage payments.

*Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or the Debt Reduction / Building Fund** by marking your preference in the memo line & envelope. You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at FaithUMC.us or via the **QR Code**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received. You can also mail checks directly to the church.*



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.***

FOOD ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES? We are working to have placards on dishes during our meals to identify ingredients that may cause reactions to people who grace our tables. If you have a food allergy or sensitivity (nuts, fish, dairy, etc.) or are vegetarian or vegan, please see Buni Harbison. If you are bringing dishes to events in the future, please help us by being prepared to identify ingredients that may be allergens.

SUB SALE: We have \$7 certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for delicious made-to-order subs w/over 7+ varieties on sub rolls, bread or wraps. Support our ministries & get a discount! See Carol.

FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM: We are looking to add some new musicians and singers to our worship team. So, if you sing or play guitar, bass guitar or drums we would love to have you join us. **The Worship Team meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM** to learn Sunday morning's music.

MEALS are being planned for Diana Valentine. She had a set-back with her hand and will be getting IV antibiotics. There is a signup sheet in the hallway. Please contact Amy Boughter at 717-371-2302 if you have any questions.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: A reminder that August 10th will be here before we know it. In celebration of Carol Kennedy's long and devoted service to our church and congregation, we are looking at holding a luncheon/potluck on Sunday, August 10th, immediately following the service. Beef BBQ and drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring your favorite side or dessert to share. Donations to cover the costs of the celebration and a gift to Carol directly may be dropped in the office with Paula Fultz or given to Diana Valentine or Amy Boughter. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Amy Boughter. Donations may also be placed in either Diana or Amy's mailboxes. (Plain envelopes are available in Amy's mailbox. Please place your donation in an envelope; mark it Carol's retirement and seal) We have been blessed by Carol's dedication and love to our church family and would love to place a bench in her honor in the proposed Memorial Garden as well as a gift for Carol personally. Thank you for your kind consideration.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Sundays

1st Sundays
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Every Other Wednesday
1st Wednesdays
Thursdays
1st Thursdays
2nd Thursdays
3rd Thursdays
3rd Thursdays
4th Thursdays
Fridays
1st Saturdays

Adult Sunday School, 9AM
Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Junior Church during 10:30AM worship
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM
Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC
Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM
POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon (**Next Meeting July 16**)
Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM
Finance Team, 6PM
Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM (**No Meeting July 17**)
Trustees (on even months) // Church Council (on odd months), 6PM
Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC
Threads of Faith, 10AM

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, July 13

Thursday, July 17
Saturday, July 19
Sunday, July 20
Mon-Fri, July 21-25
Thursday, July 31

Adult Sunday School at 9AM,
Worship with Communion at 10:30AM, refreshments to follow
Youth Group
Men’s Lunch 11:30AM Oregon Dairy
VBS Workday, 9AM
VBS Workday after worship, lunch provided
Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8PM
Church Council (a week later than normal due to VBS)

WORSHIP LEADERS for Next Sunday, July 20

GREETERS: John & Priscilla Rice
USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice
LITURGIST: Buni Harbison
CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason
JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy
NURSERY: Diane Black
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason, Pastor Ian Solodky & Bryan Nelson (***WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEALS FOR JULY***)