

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they travel in South Korea
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, the
Middle East, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria,
Somalia, Yemen, etc.
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 those affected by violence and hate
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, mental
health illnesses, anxiety and stress
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Members currently in jail or returning home
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Melodie Dearolf for healing of back and leg pain
Sebastian for start of rehab
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, 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), Kole; Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister);
Eileen Landis, Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black
– lung cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung cancer
Joy Lane, sister of Wayne Dearolf for mass detected
Eileen Williams – muscles
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer
Terry Kofroth for upcoming test for continued pain
Daryl Hawthorne – knee pain and other health issues
Cheri Henry needs heart surgery; health issues; Chris
for knee problems (friends of Melodie)
Dottie Sheaffer – dementia
Craig & Nancy Hathaway
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Ray Carpenter – heart surgeries and broken femur
Ruthie Johnson for Health
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery
Garnett K. for health & balance issues
Garnett's daughter Kimberly Ann Wenger
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Shelda Costello – healing from broken femur
Jennifer Hood (Melodie's sister) – broken hip
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Marilyn Jones' recovering from COVID, her brother
Frank with pneumonia & sister Rosemary taking
a new chemo med
Jim & Buni's nephew Matthew Metzler on
Indonesian mission trip with fellow Univ. of
Delaware students
Gayle's friend Pearl (100 yo) who is hospitalized
with flu
Buni Harbison – rotator cuff surgery this week

OUR PRAISES:

The promise of the 2nd coming of Jesus our Christ
All who are healing from various surgeries
All those joining us in worship
Friends and family gatherings during the holidays

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



Welcome

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January 18, 2026 at 10:30AM – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We celebrate that The Holy Spirit came upon the Virgin Mary, the Word of God became flesh within her, & on Christmas she brought the only begotten Son, Jesus, into the world. You are welcome to engage with us and our loving God 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 seek to honor & understand the gift of the Christ Child! 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 Terry Kofroth

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God’s People
Children of God, who has God called you to be? **A light to all the nations!**
When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?
A light to all the nations!
When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?
A light to all the nations!
When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?
A light to all the nations!
Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!
We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God’s glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/glory-revealed>

*HYMN	Lord of the Dance	UMH #261
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 4:12-22 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
*HYMN	Trading My Sorrows	MSFPW2 #75
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 4:23-25 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895
OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS		Pastor Jason
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
*NICENE CREED		UMH #880
*HYMN	We Meet You, O Christ	UMH #257
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!</i>	Drew Hassara
SERMON	Healings and Blessings	Pastor Jason
*HYMN	Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands	UMH #273

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Pastor Jason

* 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: Pastor Jason will be on duty Sunday-Thursday (10AM–5PM) in addition to evening meetings, classes, choir, etc. His Sabbath is Friday until Sunday morning. *Please call ahead to ensure that we are available and not in a meeting.*

THANK YOU: Thank you to Faith UMC for hiring me to be your Office Administrator. I’ve enjoyed my almost year here working with Pastor Jason and all the faithful parishioners. I plan to attend some of the fundraisers, so I will see many of you there. In Christ, Paula Fultz

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. Children who are 4 years old-4th grade should stay in the service until after the “Children’s Time”.* After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on 1st Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins.

NEW MEMBERS: Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like more info on becoming a member of Faith UMC

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to provide a meal. 3rd Sundays are at Gretna Glen including on Sun., Jan. 18, meeting at Faith UMC at 3:30PM and return by 7PM**

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP meets **every Monday at 5PM** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use support and tools for dealing with all of the emotions and struggles that come from grief. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and register at: <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6-7:30PM. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically. Meet in Adult Classroom.

PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom.

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.**

EDUCATION TEAM MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS TODAY, Sun., Jan. 18th at 11:45AM. We will be having a Junior Church/Nursery meeting in the Junior Church classroom for all volunteers currently signed up **and also anyone who is interested in volunteering for our program.** We will discuss how the program is working, clarify any updates that we may need to make, and generally check in with volunteers. **We are looking for new adult and youth volunteers to help in our nursery and junior church.** We are on a rotation, based on our volunteers' availability and provide lesson plans. Anyone interested in hearing more about the program or about being a volunteer is invited to this meeting. If you would like more info, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707 or email at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

CHILI FUNDRAISER, Sunday February 8th from Noon to 2pm (or sold out). Vegan or Meat Based Chili: \$15 Quarts or \$8 Pints. **TAKE OUT ONLY. No eat in service** so that we may all enjoy eating chili while watching the Superbowl. Preorders may be placed at www.FaithUMC.us → Online Giving -- > Chili Fundraiser. Ordering in advance guarantees availability, but walk-ins are cheerfully welcomed while supplies last. *You do need to select the specific tile for Pints versus Quarts—please mind your Ps and Qs.*

SIGN UP SHEETS: There are several spaces where you can volunteer to support our ministries. You can **sign up in the hallway** to provide a **meal for youth**, helping as a **greeter or usher**, to serve on **altar guild** resetting the paraments in the front of the church, or serving **refreshments** on Communion Sunday.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful donations!! Our goal was to finish 2025 with a balanced budget. Thanks to your dedication, we actually finished with a surplus that will be added to our reserves to offset any future unforeseen expenses and allow us to prepare for future ministries.

In 2026, we will need an average of \$3,430/week in giving towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770 towards our Mortgage/Debt Reduction. As you consider what to give, we recommend ¼ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and ¼ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. For example, if you give \$100 per week, we recommend \$75 to General Ministry and \$25 to Mortgage/Debt Reduction.

You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank, mail checks directly to the church, place an offering in the plate on a Sunday, or donate online by scanning the QR Code, clicking www.FaithUMC.US → “Online Giving” or go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>.



FINANCIAL PLANNING: Did you know that you could leave a gift to the church in your will—along with a testimony that shares a statement of faith with your family and friends? You can also make a donation to the church through your annual Required Minimum Distributions from investments—and benefit from this as a tax-sheltered donation. There are many ways to give beyond just your traditional income that may provide benefits to you. If you would like more info, please contact Pastor Jason who can help put you in touch with financial resources.

PUZZLE PALOOZA! DO YOU LOVE JIGSAW PUZZLES? Join us at Faith UMC on **Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 10AM-11:30AM** (check-in at 9:30AM). Get your team of 2-4 together and let’s race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. The winning team gets a prize along with bragging rights! ALL teams get to keep their puzzles after the event. **The cost is \$40 per team, due at time of registration.** More information and registration are available at www.FaithUMC.US-->Online Giving. To join with another team please contact Gwen or the office.

SECRET SISTER “TEA” OFF – January 31, 10AM.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. *Next meeting: February 19 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).* Contact Renee Norman for more info. **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. **THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM meets at Noon every other Wed.** *Next meeting: Jan 21. Join by Zoom at:* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith UMC. The pantry accepts in date canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Anyone in need can come at any time to get groceries on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Jan 18

Saturday, Jan. 24

Saturday, Jan 31

Sunday, Feb. 8

Saturday, March 21

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Mondays

Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Every Other Wednesday

1st Wednesdays

Thursdays

Thursdays

1st Thursdays

2nd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

4th Thursdays

1st Saturdays

2nd Sat. (odd months)

WORSHIP LEADERS for January 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth

USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Colette Bordon

NURSERY: Ann Byers

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

Junior Church Meeting after Worship

Youth Group to Gretna Glen, 3:30-7PM – meet at Faith UMC to ride the van

Puzzle Palooza, 10-11:30AM

Secret Sister “Tea” Off – 10AM

Chili Dinner (*Take Out Only*), Noon-2PM

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

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

Grief Share, 5PM in Adult Classroom

Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

Bible2School, 10:20AM-1:20PM

Worship Team Practice, 6:45PM

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM

Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

Church and Society Team (CST) by Zoom, 5PM

Finance Team, 6PM ← New week of the month

Trustees (on *even* months) // **Church Council** (on *odd* months), 6PM

Threads of Faith, 10AM

District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon