

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
Sebastian for start of rehab
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles

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; Craig
friend of Bob Lawrence

Terry Kofroth for upcoming test for continued pain
Daryl Hawthorne – knee pain and other health issues
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 for health & balance issues
Garnett's daughter Kimberly Ann Wenger
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Shelda Costello – healing from broken femur
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Buni Harbison – healing for rotator cuff surgery
Rich (Daryl's brother) recovering from a stroke
Vickie (friend of Natalie) healing after a heart attack
Allen Kennedy- healing after foot surgery
Pamela Funk & husband, healing & guidance
Marilyn Jones' daughter Sheri for upper lip surgery
Marilyn's sister Rosemary for a recent fall & cancer
Randy Rineer-hernia surgery
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls
Jim Harbison for ankle surgery & healing
The Philbin family as Linda's health has declined
Amy Boughter's niece's friend's mom Lisa in
hospice care, and her son having brain surgery
Lynette Francis on passing of son from cancer
Susan on passing of nephew at 28 from gun violence

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
The season of Lent and learning deeper disciplines

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



Welcome

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March 22, 2026 at 10:30AM – 5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. 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. 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together. **We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

*HYMN

My Redeemer Lives

MSFPW2 #73

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Michelle Bame

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Days of Elijah

MSFPW3 #139

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 130

Michelle Bame

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

*HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH #383 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8: 6-11

Michelle Bame

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

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

Pastor Jason

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11: 1-45

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Resurrection

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

UMH #529

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Melodie Dearolf will be in the office 11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs. Submit info for the Faith-a-Gram & Bulletin by Wed., 11AM. Pastor Jason will be on-duty Sundays, plus Mon.-Thurs. (9AM–2PM) due to a limited schedule to acclimate a new foster child into their home. Call ahead to see if available.

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, help as a greeter or usher, nursery & junior church helper, serve on altar guild resetting the paraments in the front of the church, or providing refreshments on Communion Sunday.

HOLY WEEK will include a Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC, Good Friday Services at Noon and 7PM at Faith UMC, an Easter Sunrise Service on April 5 at 6:30AM at Long Memorial UMC's Parsonage, & Easter Sunday Services at 9AM at OCUMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC.

40 DAYS OF GIVING: During the 40 days of Lent, we are invited to grow closer to God through prayer, reflection and sacrifice. This year, we also invite you to join in by collecting food for those in need. If you are able to donate one item each day of Lent, together we can make a powerful difference in the lives of families in our community. Small acts of faithfulness, multiplied by many hands, become a great blessing. Let us walk this Lenten journey with hearts open to give and serve. There are lists of items to collect on the tables in the hallway.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST AT YMCA OF THE ROSES on April 3 at 7AM (Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster). \$25 per person & requires pre-registration. Chris Eden from Otterbein UMC is the guest speaker this year. Go to www.rosesymca.org for more info.

BOOK STUDY DURING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM; *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado is new study, led by Michelle Bame. *She has workbooks available.* It's inspiring to consider that we're not only invited but commissioned to leave the world better than we found it.

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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in nursery and junior church.** We are on a rotation, based on our volunteers' availability. We provide lesson plans. For more info, contact Lisa at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

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.**

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.

JOIN "EXERCISE IN LOVE" Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Library at Long Memorial UMC. Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for more info.

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

FRIDAY AT FIVE FELLOWSHIP TIME: ALL WELCOME! Friday at 5PM on March 27th there will be a light meal and fellowship at Faith UMC. Bring a game or your craft project and come out and enjoy a meal that you don't have to cook! If you don't have a game, just bring an appetite! Secret Sisters are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to spend some time getting to know your Sister. We will meet in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. Drop in anytime from 5-7PM.

BRIDGE OF HOPE: MOVED to March 30th @ 6PM. Reach out to Diane Black to confirm your availability.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: 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 ¾ 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: You can 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—as a tax-sheltered donation. There are many ways to give that may provide benefits to you. For more info, contact Pastor Jason who can put you in touch with financial resources.

BLESSINGS OF HOPE, in partnership with Financial Planning Ministries (FPM), invites you to a **FREE estate planning seminar**. Learn how to protect your loved ones, plan your legacy, and gain peace of mind. Topics include wills and trusts, living trusts, healthcare directives, guardianship for minor children, avoiding probate, asset protection, and charitable giving. You’ll also have the opportunity to create or update your estate planning documents with professional guidance—at no cost. **In-Person: Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 1848 Charter Lane, Suite 218, Lancaster, PA.** Online (Zoom): **Friday, April 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM.** Registration required via marketing@blessingsofhope.com

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 16 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).** Contact Renee Norman for info. **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRcZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: **April 1 at Noon (every other Wednesday).** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIvVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

GRAB ‘N GO COMMUNITY MEAL for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

DO YOU HAVE ANY JEWELRY THAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR? Maybe some that is broken? Please give it to the jewelry room that we will have during the May yard sale. There is a table in the purple room to put it.

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is 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.

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.**

CAR SHOW: We are planning a Car Show Fundraiser in August at Faith UMC. Charlie Parmer is leading this event. Our next planning meeting is **Thurs., April 9th at 6:30PM.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 if you are interested in being a part of the planning team for this “fun”draiser event!

LONG MEMORIAL UMC CHOCOLATE EGG FUNDRAISER: Call to order at 717-569-2931. **ORDERS DUE: March 29th.** ½ **DOZEN (6) chocolate eggs for \$7.00** or a **DOZEN (12) chocolate eggs for \$12.00.** Flavors are: MILK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER; DARK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER or DARK CHOCOLATE COCONUT. Pick up times: Good Friday (4/3) before or after 7:30PM service; Saturday (4/4) 9:30-11:30AM; Sunday (4/5) 7:30–11:00AM. Pick up at Long Memorial UMC, 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 22

Monday, March 23

Tuesday, March 24

Wednesday, March 25

Thursday, March 26

Friday, March 27

Wednesday, April 1

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5

Monday, April 6

Thursday, April 9

Sunday, April 12

Sunday, April 19

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)

Girl Scout Troop Selling Cookies OUTSIDE at Faith UMC, 1PM

Youth Group, 5-7PM @ Faith

Grief Share, 5PM Adult Classroom

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Church Council Meeting 6PM

Friday at Five Game Night w/ Dinner, 5PM in Fellowship Hall

Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy

Maundy Thursday Service, 7PM at Oregon Community UMC

NO Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting

Good Friday Services, Noon & 7PM at Faith UMC

Threads of Faith 10-12PM

Sunrise Service, 6:30AM behind Long Memorial’s Parsonage

Easter Services, 9AM at Oregon Community UMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC

Grief Share, 5PM

Car Show Team Meeting, 6:30PM

Shepherding, Mission and Outreach Meeting, 11:45AM after the service

Spaghetti Dinner from Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 5-7PM (Take-Out)

Adult Sunday School, 9AM - ***Outlive Your Life*** by Max Lucado

Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live, & Junior Church in classroom.

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, 6:00PM

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 by Zoom, 5PM

Finance Team, (on even months), 6PM

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

Threads of Faith, 10AM

District Meeting of AI-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

WORSHIP LEADERS for March 29th

GREETERS: **Volunteer Needed** // USHERS: Amy Boughter & **Volunteer Needed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison // LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne

CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers & Colette Borden // NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson // YOUTH GROUP MEAL: **Volunteer Needed**