

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
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
Vickie (friend of Natalie) healing after a heart attack
Allen Kennedy- healing after foot surgery
Pamela Funk & husband, healing & guidance
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
Daryl Hawthorne – healing from knee surgery
Family of Daryl on the passing of her brother Rich
Melodie Dearolf brother-in-law Frank Hood, vehicle accident and hospitalized

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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Faith United Methodist Church



March 29, 2026 at 10:30AM – Palm Sunday

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 worshiping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power. **We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey & a colt. **We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny. **We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

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

*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

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

UMH #278

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Above All

UMH #895

MSFPW2 #77

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

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

Terry Kofroth

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:1-11

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

UMH #280

Terry Kofroth

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Pastor Jason

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

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

Terry Kofroth

SERMON

Palm Sunday: Praise and Plots

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

MSFPW2 #63

*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:

- **Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC** in the Sanctuary. This service remembers Jesus' last supper as communion, his prayers for his people, and his commandment to love others.
- **Good Friday Service from Noon-2PM in the Faith UMC Sanctuary.** This will be a quiet, self-guided, contemplative remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
- **Good Friday Service 7PM in the Faith UMC Sanctuary.** We will have a stripping of the Altar as we remember and retell the truth of Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion and burial.
- **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.**

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 to provide a meal. No Youth on April 5.**

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP meets **every Monday at 5PM until April 6.** It's 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 Parlor.

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 info.

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

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=eDBSZHRZCVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: **April 1 at Noon (every other Wednesday).** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZG00LzBOelVlVXQWUk5LR2VFOT09>.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of Feb. 28, 2026, we have **received gifts of \$36,190 and \$44,345 in expenses.** Our Checking Account = \$28,355 and Debt Reduction Account = \$5,949. *We have had some significant gifts in March that are not included yet.* **We need an average of \$3,430/week in giving towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770 towards our Mortgage/Debt Reduction through 2026.**

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 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 or through Online Giving at: www.FaithUMC.US

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 through wills and trusts, living trusts, healthcare directives, guardianship for 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: Thurs., April 2 at 7PM at 1848 Charter Lane, Suite 218, Lancaster, PA.** Online (**Zoom**): **Fri, April 3 at 10AM.** Register at marketing@blessingsofhope.com

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.**

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. Patry 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.

40 DAYS OF GIVING: During the 40 days of Lent, we invited you to collect food for those in need. There are lists of items to collect on the tables in the hallway. **Bring your items in by Easter Sunday. There will be volunteers who can help carry boxes/bags in from the parking lot.**

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.*

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, Dark or Dark Chocolate Coconut. Pick up: Good Friday (4/3) before/after 7:30PM service; Sat. (4/4) 9:30-11:30AM; Sun (4/5) 7:30-11AM *at Long Memorial UMC*

BRIDGE OF HOPE Team Meeting on March 30 @ 6PM. RSVP to Diane Black.

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 to volunteer.

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community. **On April 22 we will also have Trivia** with prizes and music. Invite friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEEDED: We are looking for a volunteer to direct our 5-Day VBS this summer. This is a program that serves our own children and is an outreach to families in the community. You would be responsible for selecting the program, organizing volunteers, and leading the ministry. **See Pastor Jason if interested. If we do not get a volunteer by April 15, we will need to cancel VBS for this summer.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 29
Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31
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
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)

Youth Group, 5-7PM @ Faith
Grief Share, 5PM Adult Classroom (thru April 6)
Bridge of Hope, 6PM
Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM
Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom
Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy
Worship Team Practice, 6PM
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
No Junior Church or Youth Group
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
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 April 5th

GREETERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame // USHERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame & Allen Kennedy
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth // LITURGIST: Buni Harbison
CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH: **NO** Jr. Church // NURSERY: **NO** Nursery
YOUTH GROUP: **Happy Easter – No Youth Group**