

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 and 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
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
Kimberly Ann Wenger, healing
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Vickie (friend of Natalie) healing after a heart attack
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls
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
Daryl Hawthorne – healing from knee surgery
Kathie Rittenhouse recovery from surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3-year-old granddaughter broken leg
Cora Miller, broken leg
Amy Weaver for regaining strength
Patte Lund, friend of Diana Valentine, healing from
multiple myeloma, stage 3
Red, child of Christina Street, recovery from
emergency surgery and in need of healing and
strength for family

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
Beauty of the flowers
God's all-knowing plan for our lives

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



Welcome

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April 19, 2026 at 10:30AM – 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We worship a Risen Savior: Jesus, God’s Son & our Messiah. As a Resurrection People we gather to praise God and we go out to share the Good News. The Father has seated Jesus at His Right Hand to reign with justice & mercy and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. 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 worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through & bring us clarity & hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don’t always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God’s Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

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

*HYMN

The Potter's Hand

MSFPW2 #85

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Terry Kofroth

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH #141

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 13:16-20, 23-33; 14:1-9

Terry Kofroth

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

Pastor Jason

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH #526

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 31:1-15

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

Be Courageous and Bold

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH #128

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

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

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr. **Ministers:** The People of God

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.

OUTLIVE YOUR LIFE BOOK STUDY DURING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM: 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.**

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 29 at Noon (every other Wednesday).** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQ09.>

CAR SHOW: We are planning a **Car Show Fundraiser on August 8th** at Faith UMC. Charlie Parmer is leading this event. Our next **planning meeting is Friday, April 17th at 2:00PM.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 if you are interested in being a part of the planning team for this “fun”draiser event or show up at the meeting!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sunday, April 19. **Dine in or Take Out from Noon to 2PM. Take Out Only from 4-6pm.** Walk ins welcome while supplies last. You may pay what you want. Donations support the ministries of the church. Meal includes Spaghetti (gluten free & meat free options available), Salad, Bread, and Dessert. We hope you enjoy your dinner. Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of March 31, we have received gifts of \$52,962 and \$59,222 in expenses. Our Checking Account = \$29,914 and Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$4,474. To meet our Budget, we need an average of \$3,430/week towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770/week 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

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. Patnry 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.*

CHURCH RECORDS: Information cards are available on the desk outside the office. If you are new here, we would love for you to fill one out so we can get to know you better. If you are already in the directory please provide updated info. Please return completed cards to the office mailbox. Photos will be updated or taken as needed or you may submit one of your own choosing. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

DO YOU HAVE ANY JEWELRY THAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR? Maybe some that is broken? Please donate it to be sold during the May yard sale. There is a table is in the purple room for jewelry (inc. parts).

SHEPHERDING, MISSION, OUTREACH MEETING POSTPONED from April 12, *more info coming soon.*

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 May. It has always been very much appreciated. **Please donate Post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, tea, candy, etc. by April 19. We will wrap the care packages after worship on April 26.** Thank you to Ann Byers for volunteering to lead this ministry in the future.

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

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23rd, 7AM– 2PM. There will be dozens of vendors across the church property. Faith UMC will have a variety of items for sale including books, DVDs/CDs, jewelry, toys and other household items. Our Youth Group will sell various items for by donation. **You can reserve a space to sell your items (20'x20' in the grass for \$20 (no tables provided)).** Pre-registration of spaces is required (payment due May 23) via FaithUMC.us or 717-696-5321. *Vendors may not sell food or drinks.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 19

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship Youth Group 5-7PM

Spaghetti Dinner: Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 4-6PM (Take-Out)

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

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

Nano Burger Food Truck & Trivia at OCUMC, 4-7PM (Trivia at 5:30PM)

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Trustees Meeting, 6PM

Assemble Care packages for Millersville Students, 11:45AM

Threads of Faith, 10AM-12PM

Church Workday (rain date May 16)

Book Sale & Yard Sale 7AM -1PM (space rentals available via FaithUMC.US)

Grab 'n Go Community Meal at Zion Lutheran - Contact Carol Kennedy to volunteer

Dog Wash, 7AM-1PM

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

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

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

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

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 - NO Meeting May 7th

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

Threads of Faith, 10AM **NEXT MEETING: May 2**

District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

WORSHIP LEADERS for April 26th

GREETERS: Carol Baldwin & Linda Swank USHERS: Carol Baldwin & Linda Swank

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Kofroth // LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Julie Perkowski // NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson