

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they lead us
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, Iran, 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
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles
Terry Kofroth
Craig & Nancy Hathaway
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Ray Carpenter – heart surgeries and broken femur

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 & liver cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung
cancer; Craig friend of Bob Lawrence
Ruthie Johnson for health
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery
Garnett for health & balance issues
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), strength after heart attack
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls & knee surgery
Amy Boughter's niece's friend's mom Lisa in
hospice care and her son having brain surgery
Kathie Rittenhouse recovery from surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3-year-old granddaughter broken leg
Cora Miller, broken leg
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Diana Valentine healing, hand surgery & back issues
Pastor Trevor Webster & Christiana UMC during this
transition as he comes to serve here July 1
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf back issues & pain
Marilyn Jones' daughter's significant other Larry
healing from liver cancer
Bob Black healing-after surgery for liver cancer
Nancy & Ray Carpenter, 8 yr. old granddaughter died
in a scooter accident
Shelda Costello & Mike Bitner's brother Bob passed
Mike Bitner healing at Conestoga View
Priscilla Rice complications from cancer
Kathy Oberholtzer daughter's friend Rob struggling
with bladder cancer

OUR PRAISES:

Amy Weaver for regaining strength
Birth of Everett Grant to Andrew & Emile Muth
(Diana Valentine's niece)
All who are healing from various surgeries
Craig's tumor has shrunk to undetectable

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



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Welcome

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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. 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. *Volunteers Needed.*

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.*

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23, 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 donate items by placing them in the purple room in the Education Wing. REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR SPOTS FOR RENT. For more info call 717-696-5321. Vendors may not sell food or drinks.*

DOG WASH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Volunteers will wash, towel dry and show lots of love to your friendly, faithful companions! All type and sizes are welcome! *Donations* will support the continuing ministries of Faith United Methodist Church. *The event will be held rain or shine. [The World of Dog Café](http://TheWorldofDogCafe.com)* will be on site for Paw Printing for all of the 4-legged Picasso's for \$10 (a portion is donated to Charlie's Crusaders Rescue). Visit us at Faithumc.us.

DOG LOVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Come on out Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 9:30AM to 2:30PM to help at our annual Dog Wash. Volunteers are needed to help wash, towel dry and show some love to the dogs!! Used towels are also needed. Please see Leon for any questions or more information.

CAR SHOW: Deutsche Automotive Event featuring German made vehicles on **Saturday, August 8 at Faith UMC from 9AM - 2PM.** This Car Show will include a variety of German manufactured cars on display (Porsche, Volkswagen, Audi, Mercedes, etc.). There will be food trucks and music as well. Cars will compete for People's Choice Awards and a special guests. **It is only \$20 to show your car and compete for a prize** if you register by August 1 (\$25 the day of the show). This is a rain or shine event. **Registration and payment links will be posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 or Melodie Dearolf in the office if you are interested in being a part of this "fun"draiser team! Sign-up sheet for volunteering for the car show is on the table.

WORSHIP LEADERS for May 24, 2026

GREETERS: Melodie & Wayne Dearolf // USHERS: Gayle Saunders & Carol Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame // LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Carol Kennedy // NURSERY: Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP: *No Youth Group due to Memorial Day Weekend*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 17

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship
New Membership Class from Noon-3PM in Adult Classroom at Faith UMC
Youth Group 5-7PM

Tuesday, May 19

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Wednesday, May 20

Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom *with John Rice*
Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Tues-Thurs May 19-21

EPAUMC Annual Conference

Thursday, May 21

Men's Lunch @ Oregon Dairy 11:30

NO Church & Society Meeting via Zoom

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

Saturday, May 23

NO Adult Sunday School or Youth Group

Sunday, May 24

Memorial Day-Office Closed

Monday, May 25

Women's Bible Study with Kathy 6PM in the parlor

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

Church Council Meeting 6PM

Thursday, May 28

New Members and Baptism

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy

Wednesday, June 3

SPRC Meeting 6PM

Thursday, June 4

Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

Saturday, June 6

New Members and Baptism

Sunday, June 7

Dog Wash, 10AM-2PM

Saturday, June 13

Pastor Jason & Julie Farewell Reception Noon after the service in fellowship hall

Sunday, June 14

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

1st Sundays

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC

Tuesdays

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Wednesdays

Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

Every Other Wednesday

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

1st Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Thursdays

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

1st Thursdays

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

2nd Thursdays

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

3rd Thursdays

Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

3rd Thursdays

Finance Team (on even months), 6PM

4th Thursdays

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

1st Saturdays

Threads of Faith, 10AM

2nd Sat. (odd months)

District Meeting of AI-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon