

Faith-A-Gram

Weekly Newsletter: February 19, 2026

Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Office: (717) 560-0321 Cell: (717) 333-9238

Sunday Sermon: *Where Is Your Treasure?*

Scriptures for Sunday: Matthew 6:19-34

Our worship participants for Sunday, February 22

WORSHIP MUSIC: Jessica Maldonado
and the Faith Singers

A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame

GREETERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame

USHERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Colette Borden

NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

YOUTH GROUP MEAL: **Volunteer Needed**

Our worship participants for Sunday, March 1st

WORSHIP MUSIC: Jessica Maldonado
and the Faith Singers

A/V TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison

GREETERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison & Kathy Oberholtzer

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Carol Kennedy

NURSERY: **Volunteer Needed**

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

YOUTH GROUP MEAL: **Volunteer Needed**

Remember: if you are unable to serve this week, you are responsible for finding a substitute and for informing the church office. We are not responsible for finding a substitute. Thank you!

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS: We extend our prayers and best wishes to those who celebrate their birthdays & anniversaries this month. *If we missed your special day, please notify the office so we can update our records.*

Birthdays: Shannon Edwards, Rhonda Leese, Tyler Fleenor, Wendy Schroeder, Ilianna Ortiz, Eden Norman

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS: (See the announcements for more info and links)

Thursday, Feb. 19 Men's Lunch, Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
Church and Society Team, by Zoom, 5PM
Finance Team, 6PM

Sunday, Feb. 22 Adult Sunday School, 9AM Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado
Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
"Diapers & Wipes" Baby Shower for Ortiz family, Noon in Fellowship Hall
Youth Group, 5-7pm

Monday, Feb. 23 Grief Share, 5PM

Tuesday, Feb. 24 Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Wednesday, Feb 25 Pastor's Bible Study, 10AM
Worship Team Practice 6PM

Thursday, Feb. 26 Trustees Meeting 6PM

Saturday, Feb. 28 Tools for Ministry at Salem UMC, 8AM-Noon

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 8 Reminder: Turn clocks ahead 1 hour at 2AM, so you're not late for church on Sunday

Sunday, March 15 Youth to Gretna Glen, 3:30-7PM (last Gretna Glen Youth Night of the year)

Monday, March 16 Bridge of Hope Check in Meeting, 6PM

Saturday, March 21 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8-10:30AM & Egg Hunts 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30AM

Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday Service, 7PM at OCUMC

Friday, April 3 Good Friday Services, Noon & 7PM

Sunday, April 5 Sunrise Service: 6:15AM OCUMC

Easter Services: 9AM OCUMC & 10:30AM Faith

Sunday, April 19 Spaghetti Dinner from Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 5-7PM (Take-Out)

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Adult Sunday School, 9AM - <i>Outlive Your Life</i> by Max Lucado Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live Junior Church during 10:30AM worship Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM (3rd Sundays are at Gretna Glen from 3:30-7PM) Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments
1st Sundays	
1st & 3rd Tuesdays	Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC
Mondays	Grief Share, 5PM in Adult Classroom
Tuesdays	Bible Study with Kathy “Meet Yourself in the Psalms, 6-7:30PM
Tuesdays	Bible2School, 10:20AM-Noon
Wednesdays	Bible2School, 10:20AM-1:20PM
Wednesdays	Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom
Wednesdays	Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM
Every Other Wed.	POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon
1st Wednesdays	Ladies’ 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, 6PM
2nd Thursdays	Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM
3rd Thursdays	Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM
3rd Thursdays	Church and Society Team, by Zoom 5PM
3rd Thursdays	Finance Team, 6PM ← New week of the month
4th Thursdays	Trustees (on <i>even</i> months) // Church Council (on <i>odd</i> months), 6PM
1st Saturdays	Threads of Faith, 10AM
2nd Sat. (odd months)	District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 9AM AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC & 10:30AM AT FAITH UMC

HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional for worship services. There is one row along the back kitchen side of the sanctuary that is reserved for people who want to sit with other people who are masked with more spacing.

COMMUNION: The next time Communion will be offered is Sunday, March 1, 2026. *Communion is now served using gluten free rice wafers to avoid gluten allergies and Welch’s Grape Juice.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING, WORKING, SICK, OR ARE SAFER WORSHIPPING AT HOME:

By Facebook: The service is broadcast on Facebook Live. If you look up Pastor “Jason Perkowski” (<https://www.facebook.com/jason.perkowski.3>) you will see an invitation to a Facebook Live Worship Service for 10:30AM each Sunday. That link is shared via Faith UMC & Oregon Community UMC Facebook Pages.

By Website: You can also click on the **link from the “Online Worship” section of www.FaithUMC.us** and www.OregonCommunityUMC.us.

Bulletins & Links to Scriptures will be available on the website so that you can follow along from home.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You may send prayer requests or needs to Pastor Jason at jbperkowski@gmail.com with Prayer Request in the Subject Line and he will share those during the service. You can also post requests via Facebook. We also have prayer cards in the red pew pads in the Sanctuary that you may fill out and place in the basket on the altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAITHFUL RESISTANCE ON THE WEST DISTRICT: The West District is hosting a local gathering on **Wed., Feb 25 at Ross Street UMC** for all those who wish to participate in the **Faithful Resistance: An Act of Public Witness** event planned by the UMC in Washington, DC. **9:30AM:** Gathering and singing; **10AM:** Livestream of DC worship service; **11AM:** Time of sharing and prayer. **Register at:**

<https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceId=1007&profileId=1792>

WORSHIP WITH THE BISHOP: Wed., March 4 provides a wonderful and nearby opportunity to worship with Bishop Moore-KoiKoi when she visits our West District and **preaches at 7 PM at St. Paul's UMC in Elizabethtown.** This is her second year as our Eastern PA Resident Bishop, and you are warmly invited to attend this worship service.

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.

CHURCH RECORDS: We are currently updating our 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. Please return completed cards to the office mailbox. Photos will be updated or taken as needed. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

BABY SHOWER: We will have a "**Diapers and Wipes**" (& Gift Card) **Baby Shower** after church on **Sun., Feb. 22 in the Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is invited to come and bless this young family.

LUMINA KIDS' NIGHT MEALS on February 23, March 2 & 9. We still need volunteers for **March 2 & 9.** You can carpool to **New Creation UMC, 10 W Farnum St., Lancaster** or meet there by **6:45PM to serve the meal.** *People have signed up to cover all the supplies—Thank You!!* There is a bin to drop off the non-perishables. Coordinate drop off of refrigerated food items with Marcia. **Contact Marcia to volunteer at 717-799-5048.**

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!

WEST DISTRICT TOOLS FOR MINISTRY 2026 on February 28, 2026 at Salem UMC: Manheim. \$10 registration. This is a training opportunity for laity and clergy. Sessions will provide innovative ideas on how to expand ministries beyond the church walls, prepare you for various leadership roles in the church, and offer networking opportunities with other members of the UMC. Light refreshments will be available. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcome as space permits. **Workshop list and registration at:** <https://www.epaumc.org/news/2026-tools-for-ministry/>

LENTEN SEASON: Lent began with the Ash Wednesday Service. This began a 40-day season (plus Sunday Celebrations) in preparation for Easter as we remember Jesus' 40 days of prayer and fasting in the wilderness. **Holy Week** will include a **Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC**, two **Good Friday Services at Noon and 7PM**, an **Easter Sunrise Service on April 5 at 6:15AM** at Oregon Community UMC's Pavilion, two **Easter Sunday Services at 9AM at OCUMC and 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.

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 your old pieces and parts. Thank You.

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 Baker at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY is on Saturday, March 21 from 8-10:30AM. There will be Egg Hunts at 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30AM. There will also be a telling of the Easter Story at 9:15AM and 10:15AM.

SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, April 19, 2026 from Noon-2PM (Eat-In or Take-Out) and 5-7PM (Take-Out only)

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.*

BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS:

NEW STUDY DURING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM; *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado is new study, led by Michelle Bame, **that began February 1—but you can still join in.** Rooted in Acts 1 and 2, this series explores the truth that God created each of us—right now, in this moment—to make a meaningful difference. The study is planned as a four-week session, followed by time to discuss one or more service projects. Each gathering includes a short video and some light homework that we’ll talk through the following week, so the full journey may run six to eight weeks. Michelle has watched the videos and worked through much of the workbook (several copies are already available), and she’s genuinely excited to begin. 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 Message during the worship service.** After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on the First Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins.

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. We will go to Gretna Glen on Sun., March 15th 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 go here to register: <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6PM-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.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to **join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **Next meeting is Saturday, March 7, 2026.**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

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 March 2. Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry. Please let Carol or Pastor Jason know if you are willing to help prepare and deliver these meals to Zion Lutheran quarterly.**

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.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: Feb. 19 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).** Contact Renee Norman for info. **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

At that meeting we will discuss an excerpt from *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, written by [Dr. Robin DiAngelo](#). Contact Pastor Jason or Renee to get a copy.

The Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team Next meeting: March 4 at Noon (every other Wednesday). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFQ09>.

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND PEOPLE: There a basket on the table in the hallway with a selection of cards and address labels of church members who are homebound in small bags pinned to the bulletin board. Please feel free to take cards and address labels, add your thoughts and prayers, maybe put in a note with a special memory, and drop it in the mail. All you need to provide is a stamp. Getting "snail mail" is always a delight; spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. If you know of someone to add to our list, please see Buni.

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 are needed.**

FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM: We are looking to add some new musicians and singers to our worship team. So, if you sing or play guitar / bass guitar we would love to have you join us. **The Worship Team meets every Wednesday at 6PM** to learn Sunday morning's hymns, praise and worship songs, and anthems designed to enhance our worship.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners without means to do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help restore these houses. **Leon Bame volunteers on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays** and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Community UMC join him. **For more information please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

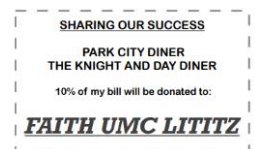
IMPACT MISSION LUNCH CREW needs volunteers on Thursdays, 10AM-Noon. Volunteer for 1 or more Thursdays a month (or some Wednesdays). **Help make bagged lunches for Impact volunteers** at Christ UMC, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster. Contact Sue Grimm Mattox at sgrimm1028@gmail.com or 717-575-6414

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT. We are sending empty prescription pill bottles to clinics in underprivileged countries that use them to provide medication. **Please remove all labels and sticky residue.** There is a collection basket under the table as you enter the Sanctuary. *Please note: we are only able to use the smaller bottles that measure approximately 1.25 inches in diameter by 3 inches tall.*

PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES AVAILABLE: Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to a prayer shawl from the rack in the hall** and sign the sheet attached to the rack. **You are invited to knit, crochet, or quilt prayer shawls for this ministry.** Each month we deliver prayer shawls and lap quilts to nursing homes, hospice centers, hospitals, etc.

NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

THE PARK CITY AND KNIGHT & DAY DINERS want to give back to the community by offering their "SHARING OUR SUCCESS" (SOS) Program to local non-profits. During checkout, at either diner, please ask the cashier to donate 10 % of your sale to **Faith UMC Lititz**. There are cards available in the hall. The card does not need to be presented, but please give the name as specified to avoid confusion.



FOR COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS: Community Aid will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at their

retail store located at 31 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Mon – Sat 9AM – 6PM. **Our partner number is 10221. Make sure to tell the staff** at the door that you're there to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church **before they unload**. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

CHURCH SUPPORT: If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Pastor Jason at (717) 333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. We are here to help, whether there is a need for prayer, a phone call, delivery of food or supplies, financial support, etc. Perhaps there are tangible things that you need help with at your home. There are many people who are willing to help, and we simply need to know where there are needs.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES HELP:

1) **The Disaster Distress Helpline**, Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to reach a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

2) **Dial 2-1-1** or 855-501-6785 to reach the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. You may also visit <http://www.pa211east.org/Lancaster> or <http://www.211.org> for more info.

3) If someone is in crisis, suffering from **severe depression or is suicidal**, you can also call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631** or the **NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS HOTLINE by dialing: 9-8-8**

SEE THE VARIOUS FOOD MINISTRIES WHERE YOU CAN RECEIVE GROCERIES AND MEALS THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE IN THE "OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES."

WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

Faith United Methodist Church: www.FaithUMC.us

Oregon Community United Methodist Church: www.OregonCommunityUMC.us

West District of EPA Conference: <https://www.epaumc.org/districts/west/>

Local UM Church Events: <https://www.epaumc.org/category/local-church/local-church-events/>

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church: <http://www.epaumc.org>

The United Methodist Church: <http://www.umc.org>

The World Methodist Council: <http://worldmethodistcouncil.org/>

LUMINA (Lancaster United Methodist Inner-City Alliance): <http://www.luminaoutreach.org>

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

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
Sebastian for next stage of rehab
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer
Terry Kofroth healing for back issues
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 Costella for broken femur
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from a 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
Jake Ruhl-healing from infection
Eli (Annette's grandson) –healing after surgery
Jason Martin, sore after car -accident
Vickie (friend of Natalie) healing after a heart attack
Allen Kennedy – healing after foot surgery
Amy Weaver, healing from surgery for masses in lungs
Wayne Dearolf's Uncle Bob Burkhardt, admitted to hospital with mini strokes; Wayne's cousins & family on the passing of Michael Dearolf on Feb 16
Dalton Hogan - Melodie & Wayne's 3-week-old grandson, recovery from GI surgery
Randy Rineer-hernia surgery
Family & Friends of Dottie Sheaffer on her passing
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls

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

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:

Please keep these persons in prayer. We encourage you to write letters or send cards to these men to thank them for their service. If you have an armed forces member you would like to include on this list, or you would like to make a correction, please contact the church office at 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Soldier."

Armed Forces Members in the States:

SSG SCOTT F. ECKENROD
261 PINE BRIDGE LN
LANCASTER, PA 17603

SGT TIM KUSTER
570 RED CLIFF RD
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
80906

PFC BRADY M NELSON
990 MAPLE ST
LITITZ, PA 17543

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Pastor: Jason Perkowski

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On Duty: Sunday - Thursday, 10AM–5PM. He is also in the building teaching, leading choir and in committee meetings in the evenings. **Please call ahead** to make sure that he is in the office and not in a meeting, Bible Study or working from home - *leave a detailed message.* ***His Sabbath is now Friday until Sunday morning. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.***

OFFICE HOURS: Melodie Dearolf will be in the office 11AM- 2PM Monday to Thursday. Any info for the Faith-a-Gram and Bulletin to be submitted by Wednesday 11 AM. Melodie will be out of the office 2/25. Pastor Jason's hours change based on activities and meetings that are scheduled. Please contact Pastor Jason and the office by phone or email to be sure someone is in the building and available before you stop by.

Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked from Monday through Thursday from 11AM-2PM. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com and leave a detailed message.

EMERGENCIES AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Please let Pastor Jason know that you have had a medical emergency. You can call, text or email him. Leave a detailed message letting him know what has happened, whether or not you would like a visit or phone call, and whether you would like this information shared in the prayer list or to be shared with the members on the prayer chain and Shepherding Team.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS: Submissions to Faith-A-Gram and bulletin will be **accepted until Wednesday at 11AM.** Articles received later will not be included in that week's documents. **Please note** that not all submissions will be accepted and **most will be edited for space, format and clarity.** The editor reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. To submit something, place it in the Office mailbox or email faithumc@hotmail.com with the subject line "Faith-a-Gram Submission." **Please write the blurb exactly as you would like to see it printed—and if you want something different between the bulletin, faith-a-gram, Facebook page, website or publication in the newspaper, please be clear about that as well.**

Please Note: We are still **accepting updates to email addresses for the Faith-a-Gram email list.** If you or someone you know is interested in it, has had an email change, or would like to be removed from this newsletter, please leave a message at the church office by phone or email. Thank you! **We would also like to get photographs (or updated photos) of anyone who is not yet included in the directory. Contact us in the office to either submit a photo or to have us take one at a convenient time.**