

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2022 CHOCOLATE TOUR is a bicycle ride across the county to raise funds for cancer research on Saturday, August 6 from 7am-4pm. We will once again be hosting a site for the cyclists at OCUMC. If you are available to help serve drinks and snacks, please let Pastor Jason know. You can also sign up to provide support at the main Manheim site. For more info or to sign up to ride/walk, please visit: <https://www.thechocolatetour.com/>

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited—including those who *JUST* finished 4th grade. **Sign up by contacting Pastor Jason to volunteer to be the 2nd adult chaperone and/or provide a snack or light dinner.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics. **This week's topic: U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Broadens Understanding of What Constitutes Free Exercise of Religion** around the SCOTUS decision regarding a HS football coach who knelt to pray on the 50-yard line after games. Join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

SERVANT SATURDAY ON August 6: On Saturdays before Communion Sunday, we are asking everyone to find ways to show God's love to the world. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we meet at Faith UMC to cook and deliver meals & personal items for people who are unhoused. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** men's white crew socks, pocket packs of tissues, and individually wrapped feminine hygiene wipes. **The AMAZON WISH LIST for donations is at:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref=wl_share

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just. They are working on fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church & Society Team.**

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason. You can also 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.**

HOUSING NEEDS: There are at least three families/individuals in need of housing. If you know of anyone looking to rent a room, apartment or home at a reasonable cost, please contact Pastor Jason.



VBS at Faith UMC: July 25–29, 6-8 PM. We invite all children ages 4 - 10 to move, act, care, follow, & share at **G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION** Vacation Bible School. We are looking forward to spending time with your children learning, singing, playing games, doing crafts & participating in our mission project. A snack will be provided. **Space is limited – register your children early at** <https://forms.gle/YQPhhwmmSoPR5bE4A>. **Invite a friend!**

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church

Living in a Bitter Day

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



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Mission of Oregon Community United Methodist Church:
**“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of our community and the world.”**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY at 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC
& BROADCAST at 10:30 AM from Faith UMC on Facebook & church websites.**

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Jason is generally available Mon-Thurs from about 10-5pm. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon through Saturday. If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message by voicemail on his cell phone, text or email.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

July 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

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

There are offering plates by the sanctuary doors. You may also give via the church website or mail.

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CENTERING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Prophets, what do you see? **We see the many ways we distract ourselves.**

What else do you see? **We see the good and the bad fruits we have produced.**

What do you see today? **We witness and worship God today, grateful for love and forgiveness.**

Amen.

*HYMN

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH #453

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

Mike Shifflet

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

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #399

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Mike Shifflet

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

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

If worshiping online, you may post your prayer requests

UMH #895

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 52

Mike Shifflet

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

*HYMN

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

UMH #306

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 8:1-12

Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON

Living in a Bitter Day

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH #103

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

Liturgists: July 3 Dot Lange; 10 Christie Jolly; 17 Mike Shifflet; 24 Ralph Stone; 31 Pastor Jason

BIRTHDAYS: July 14 David Fritsch; 16 Christie Jolly; 21 Al Lange; 30 Bob Jolly

ANNIVERSARIES: July 4 Jody and Tony Wiker; 11 Julie and Jason Perkowski

PRAYER REQUESTS: Larry Prescott – death of his father; Shannon Weaver & Ian Solodky beginning as pastors in July; the Rev. Jenny Freymoyer as our new DS and the Rev. BK Chung as he begins at Olivet UMC; Family & friends of Tyreese Smith & Tyler Zook - CV students who passed away; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, recovering from stroke; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family for safety in Ukraine, transitions to US, and health; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family, various health needs; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), health; Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson); Judy Brivchik – eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, battling Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Mary Kohler, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; those with cancer; Jackie Black; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of District Superintendents & Pastors. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Coleman Memorial & Pastor Karen Bachman; Katya and Tom Littrel – her successful immigration from Ukraine **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Victims of gun violence; The UMC and disaffiliations; Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; leaders; police & medical personnel; the sick and their caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry & homeless; prisoners; students, teachers & administration; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving the loss of loved ones; bishops, pastors & laity; our ministries; our community; & all affected by COVID-19.

OFFERINGS: You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds.** Mark preferences clearly. **You can mail a check** to OCUMC or **donate online via our website.** The **General Budget is really behind** so far in this year. **Consider if you can make a gift to help. UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT:** Make donations at <https://umcmmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support refugees from Ukraine and humanitarian work.

NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: **Several businesses will donate a percentage of your sale or donation to Faith UMC.** This includes Community Aid, Park City Diner & Knight and Day Diner.

ADA RESTROOM: We are looking to add a new bathroom to the main floor of our church to increase accessibility. Professional Design and Construction is designing the plans and Keystone Construction is bidding on the construction. We hope to complete the work by Fall. Donations toward this project are welcomed. Information about total costs will be released once they are confirmed.

REVERBERATE 2022 will be taking place on Sunday, September 18th in beautiful Long's Park, and we are invited to be a part of it! A one night, free event full of unity, fellowship and praise through varying worship styles and the sharing of powerful testimonies! We will experience the togetherness and joy found in coming together with thousands of other believers, giving back in praise to the very One who gives us a reason to sing and joyfully gather in worship. The event runs from 4-8 pm (food trucks 4-6 pm, worship begins at 6pm). Learn more at: www.reverberatelancaster.com.

UDOBO SCHOOL OFFERING: The Udobo Pre-school in Durban, South Africa prepares students for their public school education—especially those who are financially impoverished. Julie Perkowski got to visit the school over ten years ago and can attest to the positive impact on its students. We have been collecting a Christmas Eve Offering annually to provide supplies, facility upgrades, resources for salaries and scholarships, etc. We would like to collect a “Christmas In July” Offering on July 24 and 31 for the Udobo School to help provide resources as they get ready for their next school year. You can make a gift online at www.FaithUMC.US, through the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church. Please mark Udobo School on your gift and we will route it to the school to support its ministry to kids.