

## 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 or Dot Lange 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/>

**MINI-JUNIOR CHURCH:** Faith UMC will be holding a Junior Church *via Zoom* on Sundays at 9:00 AM in August. Agenda: a conversation allowing attendees to share what has been going on in their lives, a song, a Bible Story, a short video reinforcing the story, and a closing prayer. Contact Faith UMC to get the link.

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

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics. **NO MEETINGS until August 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: NO MEETING AUG 5.** Join us **in person** at Faith UMC or 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@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](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 for education, policing, the justice system, environment, 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](http://www.211.org) to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social services. **The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or 9-8-8.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in participating. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. with the class being led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. Mentors are needed as well.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH VBS.** We were blessed to have 20 children in the building! All the time and energy spent preparing and teaching is so appreciated. We also thank the parents and their children who participated! We pray that VBS made a positive impact in the lives of these kids and their families.

**\*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



**Address:** 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

**Church Phone:** (717) 656-7198

**Website:** [OregonCommunityUMC.us](http://OregonCommunityUMC.us)

**Facebook:** Oregon Community UMC

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski

[jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com) or (717) 333-9238

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.  
**PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from August 1 – 8.** Please contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Dot Lange (215) 601-3131.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

July 31, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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!

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

**We give thanks for God's steadfast love.**

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

**We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.**

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

**We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH #102

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 12:13-21**

Pastor Jason

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

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

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 107:1-9, 43**

Pastor Jason

*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

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Colossians 3:1-11**

Pastor Jason

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

### \*HYMN

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH #140

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Hosea 11:1-11**

Pastor Jason

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

### SERMON

**Cords of Kindness**

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

### \*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: Aug 7 Dot Lange; 14 Christie Jolly; 21 Mike Shifflet; 28 Ralph Stone

**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://umcmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked "For Ukraine"

**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** on Sun., September 18th from 4-8pm at Long's Park! Free event full of unity, fellowship and praise through varying worship styles and testimonies! [www.reverberatelanca.com](http://www.reverberatelanca.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. Many churches have been collecting a Christmas Eve Offering to provide supplies, facility upgrades, resources for salaries and scholarships, etc. We would like to collect a "Christmas In July" Offering on July 31 to help provide resources as they get ready for their next school year. You can make a gift online at [www.FaithUMC.US](http://www.FaithUMC.US), through the offering plate, or by mailing a check made to the church but mark "Udobo School" in the memoline.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Neffsville Christian Preschool is looking for an aide to help in their classroom for 4- & 5-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 AM to noon. Please contact their director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405 or email [carolzartman.ncns@gmail.com](mailto:carolzartman.ncns@gmail.com) for more information about the position.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH BISHOP SCHOL REGARDING POTENTIAL DISAFFILIATION OF CHURCHES AROUND ORDINATION AND WEDDINGS FOR HOMOSEXUALS: AUGUST 1 at 6:30 PM.** <https://epaumc.zoom.us/j/87662810525?pwd=dFNmdzhlMDNVTVM3TVM0aE52cXZzQT09>