

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.**

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. 5th-12th graders are invited. **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. **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: Join us **in person** at Faith UMC or Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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

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 or 9-8-8.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6th-12th 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.

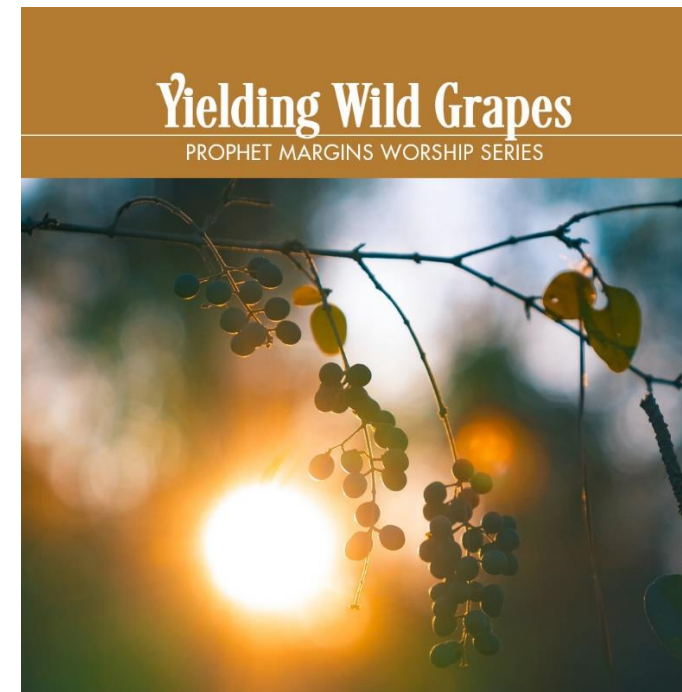
***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor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

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.reverberatelancaster.com.

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 for more information about the position.

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

Church Phone: (717) 656-7198

Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us

Facebook: Oregon Community UMC

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

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.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

August 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM –9th 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!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We cry out– Restore us, O God!

We petition– God, may your face shine upon us!

We lift our voices– We turn toward you, O God and call on your name! Amen.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

Christie Jolly

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 80

Christie Jolly

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

*HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

UMH #706

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

Christie Jolly

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

If worshiping online, you may post your prayer requests

*HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH #710

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Christie Jolly

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

SERMON

Yielding Wild Grapes

Pastor Jason

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

All Are Welcome

*HYMN

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH #616 v. 1-3

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the

highest! ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in

praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen;**

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #15

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

*HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

UMH #301

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: August 14 Name; 16 Name; 21 Name; 30 Name

ANNIVERSARIES: August 4 Name; 11 Name

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jackie Black – good results from medical testing; 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; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), health; Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson); Judy Brivchik – eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, success against Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Mary Kohler, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Coleman Memorial & Pastor Karen Bachman; **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 "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.