

## 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. *We will return to in person Jr Church at Faith UMC on September 11 during the 10:30AM Worship Service.*

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. **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.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref=wl_share)

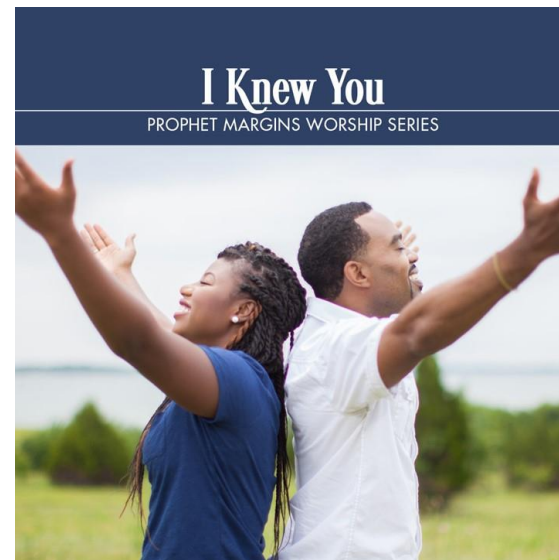
**IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. **The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or 9-8-8.**

**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.

**\*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.

## 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.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

August 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 11<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

### A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

The Lord calls to us to go into the world – **We will go!**

God commands us speak as God commands – **We will speak!**

God assures us, “Do not be afraid” – **We trust that God will deliver us! Amen.**

#### \*HYMN

*This Is the Day*

UMH #657

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 71:1-6**

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

**Luke 13:10-17**

Pastor Jason

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

#### \*HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress*

UMH #110

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

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

#### \*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH #593

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Pastor Jason

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

#### SERMON

***I Knew You***

Pastor Jason

#### \*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

UMH #139 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

#### 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 12 Sonja Klos; 20 Don Hess

**ANNIVERSARIES:** August 20 Jane & Don Hess

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Family of Harold Haas (Jackie's Brother in Law) on his passing; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family for safety, 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.

**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.

**TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI DINNER TONIGHT 5-7 PM AT FAITH UMC: Join us!** Donations may be made on our website, [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) under “Online Giving,” or you can make a donation when you pick up your meal. **Thank you for your support!**

**WEST DISTRICT CELEBRATION DAY AT GREYNA GLEN ON SEPTEMBER 18:** From **2-3 PM - Worship/DS Installation;** From **3-5 PM Family Fellowship Time:** Pork BBQ (w/Veggie options), Boating, Archery, Lawn Games, Hiking, Basketball, Gaga, Swing-zebo.

**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](http://www.reverberatelancaster.com).