

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. 5th-12th graders are invited. Sign up in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Bring friends to join in the fun. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **On Sunday, September 18, youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 1:00 -5:30 PM. Church van will leave from Faith UMC.** Please see the article on the next page regarding Celebration Day for more information on this event. We go to camp for Youth Group Night on the 3rd Sunday of most every month except summer. For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). *RSVP each week so we can plan activities based on number of students attending.* Permission slips are required for all off campus events & are available in the Church Lobby and in youth section of website.

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=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 September 3: 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

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.

Welcome to **Oregon Community United Methodist Church**



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

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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.

WE WELCOME THE REV. KENT KROEHLER AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY. After serving for many years at First UMC in downtown Lancaster, Pastor Kent came out of retirement to serve here at Faith UMC with Pastor Jason from Nov 2011 through June 2014. We are so glad to have him back again with us and wish blessings on him, his wife Joy and their family.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

August 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 12th 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

Dot Lange & God's People

Family, breathe in the love of God with me. (*deep breath in*)

Beloved Children of God, breathe out your self-doubts. (*deep breath out*)

Knowing that you are loved by the God of the Universe, I welcome you to worship today.

Our hearts are ready. Amen.

(Kate Minnis from [UMCDiscipleship.org](https://umcdiscipleship.org))

*HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

UMH #578

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Ralph Stone

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

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

Dot Lange

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

UMH #557

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

If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests

UMH #895

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:2-21 (The Message)

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

One of Those God-Moments

Pastor Kent Kroehler

*HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

UMH #413

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: Perkowski Family on loss of Maria; 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"

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.

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 for more information about the position.

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 on Sunday, September 18th in Long's Park! A free event of unity, fellowship & praise through worship and the sharing of powerful testimonies! We will experience the joy found in coming together with thousands of other believers to praise to the One who gives us a reason to sing and gather in worship. The event runs from 4-8 pm (food trucks 4-6 pm, & worship at 6pm). Learn more at: www.reverberatelancaster.com.

GAME NIGHT at Faith UMC on Friday, September 16 from 6-8PM. Bring your favorite games and team up with some folks you don't know or old buddies. Bring the kids, come with a friend, or invite someone in your neighborhood so that they can meet your church family! This is sure to be an evening not to be missed!

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: It is time to start working on Charge Conference forms. The forms for your committee are available online at [2022 Charge Conference Report Checklist | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](https://2022.chargeconference.org) or contact Carol or Pastor Jason. All forms need to be completed ASAP so that we can approve them at the September 8th Church Council meeting and get them submitted to the Conference by September 15th. Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Nominations, and Church Council all have forms to complete. **Our Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:00AM at Lititz, UMC. Please make every effort to attend.**