

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WEST DISTRICT CELEBRATION DAY AT GRETNA GLEN ON SEPTEMBER 18: 2-3 PM is Worship & Installation of District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer. 3-5 PM is Fellowship Time: Pork BBQ (w/Veggie options), Boating, Archery, Lawn Games, Hiking, Basketball, Gaga, Swing-zebo. **All individuals and families are invited** to come and celebrate as we welcome Rev. Jenny as our new DS.

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a statewide faith-based group working to make our commonwealth more just for education, policing, the justice system, environment, etc. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work through a Board of Church and Society or registering as a member of POWER Interfaith.** Contact Pastor Jason to get involved at 717-333-9238.

JUNIOR CHURCH: We are planning to hold Junior Church in person at Faith UMC during 10:30AM worship using the Deep Blue curriculum. We will begin September 18 for students 3 years old through 4th grade. Families could attend Oregon Community at 9am and then bring their kids to Faith for Junior Church.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games and a lesson. **Sunday, September 18, youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 1:00 -5:30 PM. The church van will leave from Faith UMC.** See more info below on this West District Celebration Day. We go to camp for Youth Group Night on the 3rd Sundays during the school year. For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). This program includes students from multiple churches.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to these discussion sessions. **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=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in October 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.

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 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

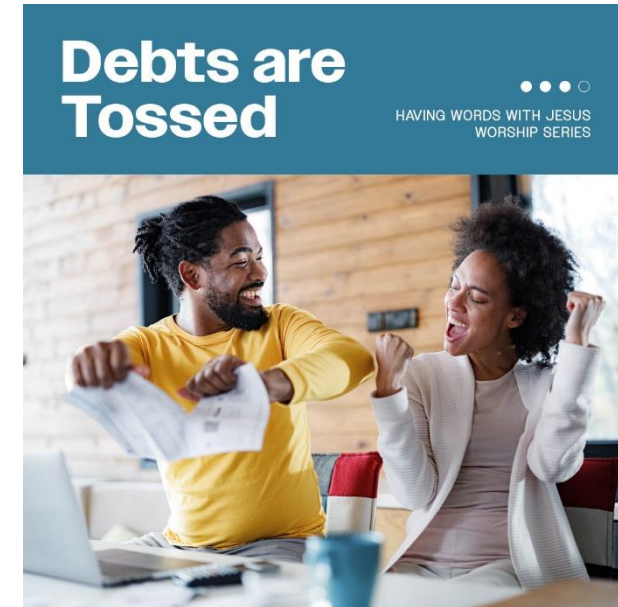
SERVANT SATURDAY ON October 1: On Saturdays before Communion Sunday, we are asking everyone to find ways to show God's love to the world. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we meet at Faith UMC to cook and deliver meals & personal items for people who are unhoused. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **AMAZON WISH LIST** for donations: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref=wl_share

***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. To learn more contact Pastor Jason.

ADA RESTROOM: We are adding a bathroom to the main floor to increase accessibility. PDC and Keystone Construction will design and build it. We hope to complete the work this Fall. Donations are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:45 to 8:45 PM every Wednesday beginning September 21, alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMCs. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info. **All singers are welcome to join us** as we prepare a musical worship service for Sunday, December 18 at Faith & Long Memorial UMC.

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543
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Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us
Facebook: Oregon Community UMC

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.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

September 18, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 15th 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

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We are here to worship with all that we are.

Pastor Jason & God's People

Derek C. Weber, February 2022

*HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

UMH #472

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Mike Shifflet

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 79:1-9

Mike Shifflet

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

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #474

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Mike Shifflet

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

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

If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests

UMH #895

*HYMN

I Surrender All

UMH #354

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON

Debts Are Tossed

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH #399

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: Sept 4 Dot Lange; 11 Christie Jolly; 18 Mike Shifflet; 25 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: Sept 12 Phyllis Weachter; 19 Sharon Wilson; 19 Bob Dietz

PRAYER REQUESTS: Perkowski Family on loss of Maria; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family for transition to the 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; Family of Bill Burrey on his passing; Those who have lost loved ones to Stillbirths; 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.** You can mail a check to OCUMC or via our website. The General Budget is behind. **Consider if you can help.** **UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT** can be sent via: <https://umcmmission.org> or thru 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.

FAITH UMC SOUP SALE: Order by Sun., Sept. 18th to get soup from Oregon Dairy at \$10 per quart: Chicken Corn Noodle, Cream of Potato, or Tomato Bisque. Payment is due when ordering--in person or online at www.faithumc.us. **Pick up is Sat., Oct. 8, 11AM to 1 PM.** To order, call 717-560-0321, email faithumc@hotmail.com, or click on "Online Donation" at www.faithumc.us. Some walk-ins available.

REVERBERATE 2022 on Sunday, September 18th from 4-8pm in Long's Park! A free event of unity, fellowship & praise through worship and testimonies! See: www.reverberatelancaaster.com.

CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:00AM at Lititz UMC. Please make every effort to attend.

SHOWING OF NOAH by Sight and Sound at Coleman Memorial Chapel (Brickerville) on Saturday, Oct 8 at 6pm. They will show this outside in the pavilion unless the weather requires the event to be held indoors. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket. There will be a free will offering. Hope you all can attend.

YARD SALE: Faith UMC will be offering yard sale sites for a yard sale on **Sat., Oct. 22nd** from 7:00 AM. to 1:00 PM. Sites are 20 feet by 20 feet and are \$20 per space. Reserve your space by October 21st. Payment due at time of set up. There will be no rain date. You need to bring your own table if desired. To reserve call us at 717-560-0321.

OREGON COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR held at Faith UMC on **Saturday, November 5.** If you (or someone you know) would like to rent a space to sell their crafts, can help with set up, can bake, will sell hot dogs and drinks, can gather gift baskets for the raffle, etc. please contact Joetta and Christie.