

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. Friends are welcome. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC.** For more info and to RSVP, contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). Permission slips are required for all off campus events--available in the lobby and online.

***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. **This group will be meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM beginning September 26th in Fellowship Hall at Faith.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in October 2022 for students who are in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know at (717) 333-9238 if you are interested in participating as a student or mentor. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. *Tentative schedule is every other Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 PM beginning Oct 3rd.*

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=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 / 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

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. There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that morning.

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

September 25, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 16th 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

Come and worship! **We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive. **We praise the Spirit that spans the ages.**

Written by Tim Graves and posted on LiturgyBits. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>

*HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH #514

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH #377

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Ralph Stone

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

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Ralph Stone

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH #395

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

Gulf is Crossed

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgyists: Oct 2 Dot Lange; 9 Christie Jolly; 16 Mike Shifflet; 23 Ralph Stone 30 Pastor Jason

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Maria, Angela and all foster children; Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2nd -4th graders; Roberta Stone – healing; Donald Stone – healing; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family; 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, Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Babies born into our extended church family; Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver; Marriages of Mathenys, Bouchettes, and Yungingers. **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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 2, 2022, is an ecumenical celebration to promote unity among Christians around the world. Special Offerings collected in the UMC will fund scholarships for young scholars & seminarians. You may donate with a check to OCUMC with "World Communion" in the memo.

CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:00AM at Lititz UMC.

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. Bring your own table if desired. To reserve call 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.

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We will be hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every week at lunch and could use help.

HARVEST PARTY: You are invited to an evening of fall fun on **Sat., Oct. 15th from 6-8 pm.** We'll be having caramel apples, hot dogs, and s'mores around a fire pit. So, bring your lawn chairs, your lawn games, and your friends! We look forward to seeing you all there at Faith UMC for a fun event for our two churches.