

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.

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).

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started 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. **This group is meeting every other Monday, 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Oct 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21).**

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins on **October 3, 2022 from 7:30-8:30pm** every other Monday for students 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 classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea & Pastor Jason.

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>

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 FIRST SATURDAYS EACH MONTH. 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

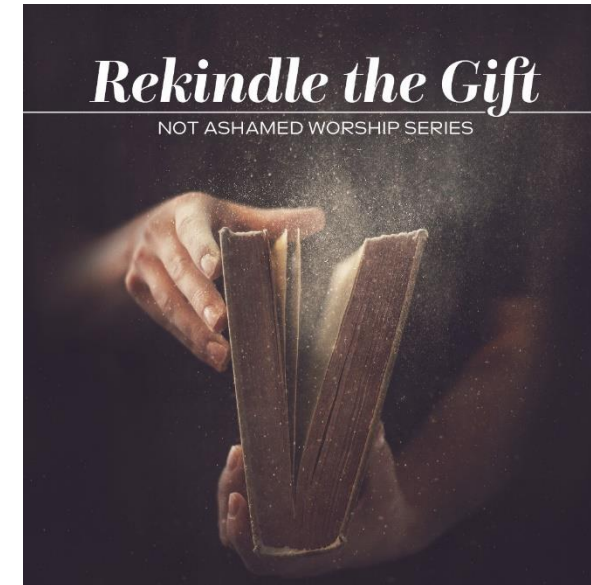
CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:45 to 8:45 PM every Wednesday beginning September 21, alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMCs. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info. **All singers are welcome to join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

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

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.

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.

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

jbperkowsk@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

October 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 17th Sunday after Pentecost & World Communion Sunday

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 gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, **God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**
We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life,
knowing that while friends may turn against us, **God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**
We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,
knowing that even when life is no picnic, **God prepares a feast for us.**

Written by Thom Shuman and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=2+Timothy+1%3A1-14>.

*HYMN *Standing on The Promises* UMH #374 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 137** **Dot Lange**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH #452 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Lamentations 1:1-16** **Dot Lange**
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 17:5-10** **Dot Lange**
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*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Timothy 1:1-14** **Dot Lange**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Rekindle the Gift* **Pastor Jason**

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE *All Are Welcome*

*HYMN *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH #12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13-14

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 *God of Love and God of Power*

UMH #578 v. 1, 3, 4

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: 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; Donald Stone; 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 college students & seminarians. You may donate with a check to **OCUMC** with "World Communion" in the memo.

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 is offering yard sale sites for Sat., Oct 22, 7AM - 1PM. Sites are 20 feet by 20 feet and are \$20 per space. Reserve your space by October 21st. Payment due at set up. No rain date. You need to bring your own table and/or pop-up tent if you desire one. For any questions or to reserve your spot please call us at 717-560-0321.

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.