

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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. **Volunteer needed TODAY.** Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Greta Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC.** For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please let Pastor Jason know by October 31 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 from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meetings: Nov 7 & Nov 21—no meeting on Oct 31)

**GRIEF SHARE 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 ASAP. **This group is meeting every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Oct. 24, Nov. 7 & 21).**

**CHATting VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME)** Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**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 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 are hosting this religious education program for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Over 45 students are attending each week. **We need additional small group leaders.**

**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 Henry or Christie Jolly.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:45PM every Wednesday. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info. **Singers are welcome to join us** as we prepare a musical worship service for Sunday, December 18 to be performed at Faith (9AM) and Long Memorial UMCs (11AM). **Note: Regular Worship Team practice is Wednesdays at Faith at 6:30 PM.** *There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that morning.*

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** You are invited to our Trunk or Treat event on **Saturday, October 29th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM!** We will have decorated car trunks with candy at each one, pumpkin decorating and games, as well as free hot dogs and drinks including hot and cold cider! Don't miss out on this fun, free community event. If you have questions or **want to volunteer, please contact Lisa Baker** at 717-615-6707 or [lisa.baker2294@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.baker2294@gmail.com).

## 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

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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

October 23, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 20<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

We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days. **Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.**

We worship because the Lord gives strength. **Even when we feel so weak.**

We worship because we have been rescued again and again. **Even when we are afraid that we have lost.**

Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

**We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.**

*Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, March 2022*

#### \*HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH #152 (Tune #278)

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 65**

**Ralph Stone**

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

#### \*HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH #92 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 18:9-14**

**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

**Joel 2:23-32**

**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

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Timothy 4:6-8**

**Ralph Stone**

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

#### \*HYMN

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

UMH #357 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

#### SERMON

***Poured Out***

**Pastor Jason**

#### \*HYMN

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

UMH #580

### 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:** Oct. 1 Jane Hess; 2 Paulette Bledsoe; 3 Jody Wiker

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Oct. 13 Bob and Christie Jolly

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders; Roberta Stone; Donald Stone; Nicole Wise; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family; Maria, Angela and all foster children; 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; **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 loved ones; our ministries; our community; & COVID.

**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, or 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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY: On Oct 30,** we will honor our loved ones that have passed away this year. **VETERANS DAY: On Nov 13** we will honor our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church by the Sunday before each service** (Oct 23 / Nov 6). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and their military branch and rank.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON OCT 30, NOV 6 & 20 AFTER CHURCH at Faith UMC:** To learn more about the UMC and how to become a member of OCUMC, contact Pastor Jason.

**POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY** is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison & bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. For info, contact Pastor Jason or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

**FREEDOM EXPRESS: LANCASTER DAY OF ACTION on NOV. 3:** POWER Interfaith has been on a statewide bus tour since Oct. 17 promoting the values of faith and democracy; a shared common good for all people no matter their race, religion, culture, or status; voter participation for everyone; etc. **Pastor Jason is riding the bus Oct. 31-Nov. 4. The tour will stop in Lancaster on Nov. 3.** You are invited to join Pastor Jason, other clergy & laity when we arrive. **9AM Lancaster County Government Building / Binn's Park** to highlight voting rights. **11AM-1PM Lunch & Learn with Dr. Greg Carey at Ebenezer Baptist Church,** 710 N. Lime St. to discuss the dangers of Christian Nationalism as opposed to orthodox Christianity as we reclaim the narrative of religion and democracy. **2-5PM Get Out the Vote Canvassing** to encourage everyone to take the time to vote and to vote their conscience. **6:45PM March to Penn Square from Congregation Shaarai Shomayim,** N. Duke and James St. **7PM: Music For Everyone Community Chorus Concert and Interfaith Prayer Vigil at Penn Square.** To Register for these events visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/freedomexpresslanaster>