

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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 for November 6.** Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **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 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 6th-12th 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)

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started a new GriefShare 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 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Nov. 7 & 21).**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM—NOT ON OCT 31: Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Each week we explore a small group study based on the scriptures for this week's sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Join us in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. *John Rice will teach Nov. 4 and Michelle Bame on Nov. 18.*

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.

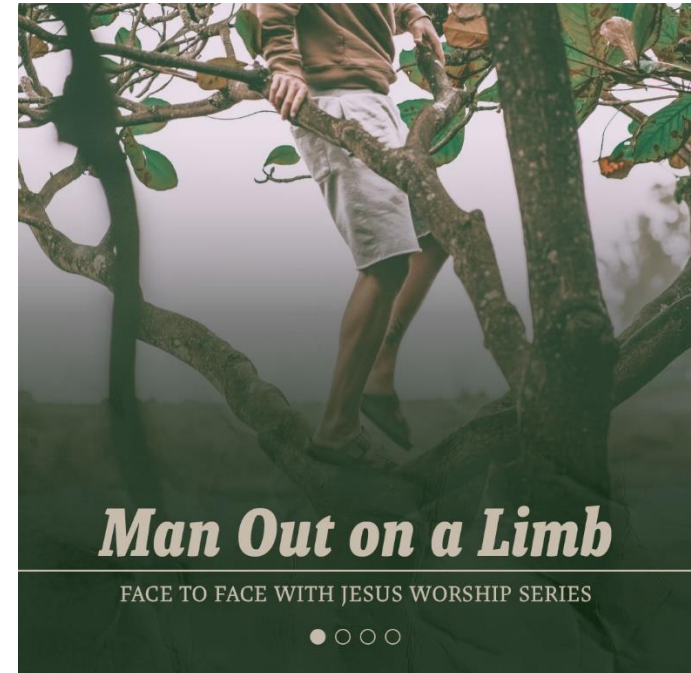
BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Over 45 students are attending each week. **We need additional small group leaders as the program grows.**

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.

SHARED THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE on Wed., Nov. 23 at Oregon Community UMC, 7-7:45PM. We will have a few churches joining us for a service of giving thanks, music, and a short message.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at **7:45PM every Wednesday.** This musical worship service will be **shared on Sunday, December 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) and Long Memorial UMC (11AM). *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

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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

October 30, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints 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

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope, **we wish to see Jesus.**

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride, **we wish to see Jesus.**

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace, **we wish to see Jesus.**

From Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002.

www.unaids.org/en/World_AIDS_Day & re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/opening-litany-luke-19-1-10.html

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH #711

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 119:137-144** Pastor Jason

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

*HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH #701

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4** Pastor Jason

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 **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12** Pastor Jason

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests*

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

*HYMN *We'll Understand It Better By and By* UMH #525

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 19:1-10** Pastor Jason

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

SERMON *Man out on a Limb* Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *I Am Thine O Lord* UMH #419

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: Nov. 6 Dot Lange; 13 Christie Jolly; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: Nov. **Date** Name; **Date** Name; **Date** Name

ANNIVERSARIES: Nov. **Date** First & First Lastname; **Date** First & First Lastname

PRAYER REQUESTS: Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th 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) to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or 9-8-8.**

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** (Nov 6). Include their full name, date of birth/death, and their military branch and rank.

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. **9 AM Lancaster County Government Building** 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. **2-5 PM Get Out the Vote Canvassing** to encourage everyone to take the time to vote and to vote their conscience. **6:30 PM March to Penn Square from Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, N. Duke and James St. 7 PM: Music For Everyone Community Chorus Concert and 7:30 PM Interfaith Prayer Vigil at Penn Square. To Register for these events visit:** <http://tinyurl.com/freedomexpresslancaster>

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Pastor Jason is riding the Freedom Express bus Oct. 31-Nov. 4 and will not be in the church office. *See below.* In case of a pastoral emergency contact Pastor Jason and he will respond ASAP.