

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PASTOR JASON** will be on vacation from November 11-19. Please contact Rev. Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Dot Lange at (215) 601-3131.

**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. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month—inc. Nov. 20.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **Volunteer needed for the Gretna Glen trip TODAY.**

**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. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meeting: Nov 21)

**GRIEFSHARE GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller lead a GriefShare Group to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. To learn more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **This group meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Nov. 21 & Dec 5).**

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM:** 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** at the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall: You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Michelle Bame will teach on Nov. 18.

**ADVENT BOOK STUDY: LIGHT OF THE WORLD** with Rev. Jim Garner. This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. Please order the book in advance at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy. You must order the book yourself. This will be a Zoom Study (link will be shared later) on Thursday evenings at 7pm (Dec 1-22).

**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. **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.

**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 for 45 students.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** We will host a joint service on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** This musical service will be **shared on Sun, Dec. 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) & Long Memorial UMC (11AM). *There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that day.*

## 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

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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

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God  
**Liturgists:** Nov. 6 Dot Lange; 13 Christie Jolly; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

November 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Reign of Christ Sunday

**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

It is done. God has always been in charge—yesterday and today.

**Let us prepare the way for God.**

Even when things seem out of control, God's reign is on its way.

**Let us prepare the way for God. Amen**

*Hans Holznagel, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4410/worship-elements-november-24-2019>.*

\*HYMN *Victory in Jesus* **UMH #370**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Colossians 1:11-20** **Mike Shifflet**

*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**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Jeremiah 23:1-6** **Mike Shifflet**

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### OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* **UMH #157 v. 1, 2, 4**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 1:68-79** **Mike Shifflet**

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

\*HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **UMH #327**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 23:33-43** **Mike Shifflet**

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

SERMON *Scoffers on a Hill* **Pastor Jason**

\*HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* **UMH #301**

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

\* *You are invited to stand*

**OCUMC Pianist:** Jody Wiker

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nov. 6 Dean Cooper; 13 James Garner; 20 Pastor Jason

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson)—healing after a car accident; Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders; Roberta Stone; Donald Stone; Nicole Wise—upcoming surgery; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father--health; 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; 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; The UMC and General Conference Delegates, new Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality & evangelism to new disciples of Jesus; and newly elected political leaders **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.

**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.

**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"

**POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY** is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working on this for over 6 years and would like to see our church engage in this work begin a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Faith UMC will be holding this event on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to bake please sign up in the hall or let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or [stpatschk@outlook.com](mailto:stpatschk@outlook.com). Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. **Then join us that morning for a good breakfast.**

**JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE 2022:** The Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference has elected Hector A Burgos as a Bishop of The United Methodist Church. He is the first Hispanic elected bishop in the jurisdiction. He will serve Western New York beginning January 1, 2023.