

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning about the UMC and are considering becoming a member of Oregon Community, we invite you to 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. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. *No regular youth group on May 28. Beginning on June 4 all students finishing 4th Grade will be eligible to start attending youth group. Volunteers needed for June 4, 11, & 25.*

GRIEFSHARE GROUP to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC. *No meeting Memorial Day, May 29. Next Meetings: June 5 & 19*

CHATting VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>. *No meeting May 29.*

BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS will begin in the Fall. NO MEETINGS OVER THE SUMMER

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM of Faith & Oregon Community UMCs are exploring how we can engage in improving our community by standing up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. If interested in learning more, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. To learn more about **Bail Reform**, join the weekly **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09> Our next meeting is **June 15 at 5:30PM (and every 3rd Thursday) at Faith UMC.**

POWER INTERFAITH ACTION AND ADVOCACY DAY on June 7th: You need to register for it via this link <https://secure.everyaction.com/eicnFeMOMu6gtk1hY1FaSw2>. We will be at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State St, Harrisburg, PA 17101. The program begins at 10am, please arrive early so we can begin on time. Registration will begin at 9:30am. There will be a rally and a chance to engage with legislators. You can ride a bus from the old AC Moore Parking lot into Harrisburg if you would like. See Pastor Jason for more info.

DOG WASH SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM at Faith UMC: Why not give Dad a hand with chores this Father's Day weekend? Bring your dog to Faith United Methodist Church for our Dog Wash Fundraiser! We will wash your dog (no grooming) for a donation. There will also be picture opportunities as well as gifts, toys and treats for sale. Hope to see you there!!

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info.

MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT: We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. *Remove labels & residue.* The collection basket is under the table in the lobby.

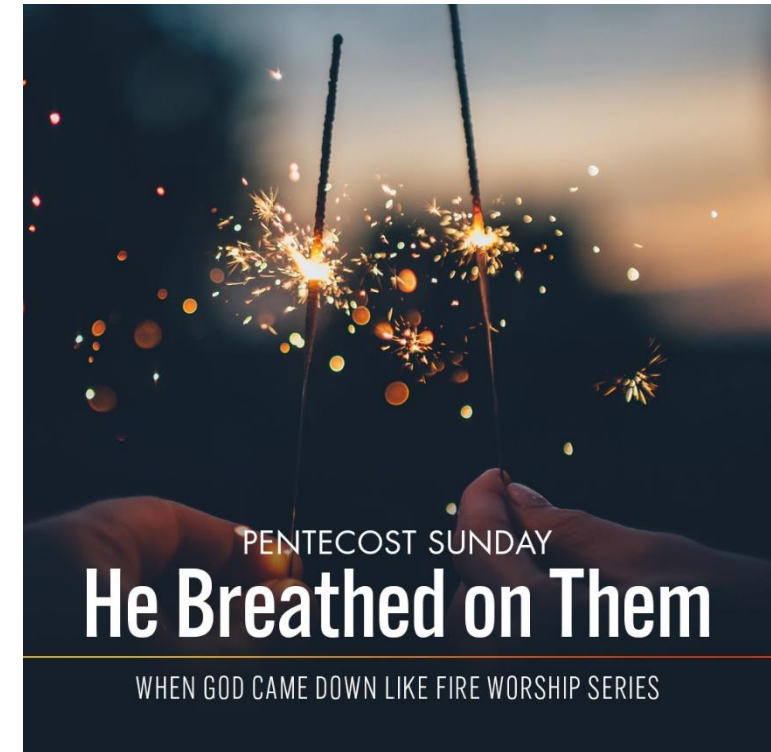
NECKTIES & T-SHIRTS NEEDED for the crafts that we will have for sale at Breakfast with Santa next December. Place any **men's neckties** that you no longer want, in the box in the entryway. Place **T-shirts** in the box under the table in the hallway. They need to be clean with no paint, oils stains, or holes. Any questions, see Buni.

SERVANT SATURDAY: On 1st Saturdays, show God's love to the people around you by finding a way to give of your time, talents and treasure. Use your imaginations to find ways to give by yourself or with others.

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab 'n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday.** Several churches support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly.** Our next turn is on July 3 – *contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

NEFFSVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is accepting registrations for next school year. Their school is an outreach of Long Memorial UMC located at 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Do you have a child or grandchild ages 2 ½, 3 or 4? Find out more at their website: www.neffsvillechristianpreschool.com. You may receive more information or set up an appointment to visit the school by contacting the director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405.

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](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCommunityUMC)

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

May 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM – Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME: We come together to worship God. On this day of Pentecost, we remember the Law given by the Father from the mountain, the Son who fulfilled the Law, and the Holy Spirit who poured into His disciples so that they and we may continue to live out our Faith. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to learn and live out our Faith. We are so glad you are here!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Jason & God's People

Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

We come ready to receive what God has to give.

Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.

***HYMN**

Spirit Song

UMH #347

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Ralph Stone

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

***HYMN**

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328 (2x)

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

UMH #895

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

Pastor Jason

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

He Breathed on Them

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

***HYMN**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

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

Liturgists: May 7 Dot Lange; 14 Bob Jolly; 21 Mike Shifflet; 28 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: May 15 Josh Zimmerman; 21 Lillian Fritsch; 23 Julie Perkowski; 28 Patti R; 30 Vince H

PRAYER REQUESTS: Larry Cooper, continued healing and relief from back pain; Calvin and Sherry Hill's transition to Wyoming; Roberta Stone knee surgery and foot; Shirley Gehr; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Dick Baird, Sandy's father; Joetta's sister; Kevin's kidneys, Joetta's grandson; Sarah Kuzmenko, Migraines; Robert T. Perkowski, heart, healing and strength in legs; Josh & Megan (Jackie's grandkids); Maria, Angela and Gerhart children; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister); Judy Brivchik, eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, Myeloma; Harmony Chiccarine, Leukemia; all those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol, Conference Staff, DS Jenny Freymoyer, Pastors and Laity. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Progress on restroom. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** People of Syria, Turkey, & Ukraine; Victims of gun violence; The UMC & disaffiliations; Veterans & Service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry, homeless & incarcerated; students, teachers & administration; libraries & staff; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving; our ministries; our community; leaders.



OFFERINGS: Thank you to everyone that supports our ministries. **Please consider if you are able to make a gift.** You can set up recurring donations through your own financial institution or at www.OregonCommunityUMC.US or via the QR Code. You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building Funds, or UMCOR relief efforts (via <https://umcmision.org>.)** **We are able to receive gifts from Required Minimum Distributions from tax deferred Retirement Accounts (of those over 73 years of age), Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs, etc.**

Distributions from a self-directed IRA to a charity are not taxable income (regardless of age).

IN NEED OF HELP? Contact Pastor Jason, 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 dial 9-8-8.**

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 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

OCUMC COMMUNITY DAY & CHICKEN BBQ on Saturday **July 22 from 8am to 1pm** with family activities, and a yard sale; **Planning date is June 12 from 5-6:30PM. HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.**

MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING: You are required to attend this training **annually if you have any interaction with children or youth programs.** Provide us with a certificate that you have done this training or come on **Thur, June 1 from 6:30–8pm at Faith UMC for training—for youth & adults.** If you are not able to attend that day please let Pastor Jason know and we can explore options.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LONG MEMORIAL: JULY 16 TO 20 “Keepers of the Kingdom”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH UMC: JULY 24–28, 6-8 PM. We are excited to invite you to a **Food Truck Party!** Students (ages 4–10) and volunteers may register at faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com. There is also a signup sheet for volunteers in the hall at Faith UMC or contact VBS Director, Carol Kennedy. *VBS crafts are looking for clean plastic icing containers with lids, for our kids' crafts. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn Jones or Buni.*

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS! We need you to join us on our way to Food Truck Party VBS! There is a signup sheet in the hall or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, **HAVE FUN** at Food Truck Party with children from our church and the community!

CHANGES FOR COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS: Community Aid will donate **\$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated** at their retail store located at 31 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster. The donation center entrance is on Good Drive and is open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6 pm. **Our partner number is 10221.** Make sure to tell the staff at the door that you're there to credit your donations to a Nonprofit Partner - Faith United Methodist Church. It is helpful to tape a note with our partner number to the outside of the bag or place it inside each bag.