

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM**, Sunday, June 18. Be here to celebrate as Rob, Keyonna and Josiyah officially join the Oregon Community UMC family.

**CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR JASON!** On Saturday, May 20, 2023, he was ordained by the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church as an Elder in Full Connection. Help us celebrate with him & Julie on **July 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Faith UMC with a potluck dinner**. More info to follow. **Mark your calendars now!**

**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. *Students who completed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade can now attend.* **No Youth Group on Father's Day, June 18.**

**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. **Next Meetings: June 19 & July 3.**

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

**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 stand up against injustice and the forces of wickedness. **Our next meeting is June 15 at 5:30PM (and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) at Faith UMC.** If interested in learning more, contact Pastor Jason or Renee Norman. To engage in the work around **Bail Reform**, join the weekly **Wednesday Zoom Session at Noon:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZiZGQ0LzBOe1VlVlXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

**DOG WASH AT FAITH UMC on SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM:** 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!! **WISH LIST:** Old towels, plastic kiddie pools, empty plastic squeeze bottles. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to wash & dry dogs so that people can rotate in and out. Pizza will be provided. We are also looking for people to bake homemade dog treats. Recipes are available.

**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.

**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.

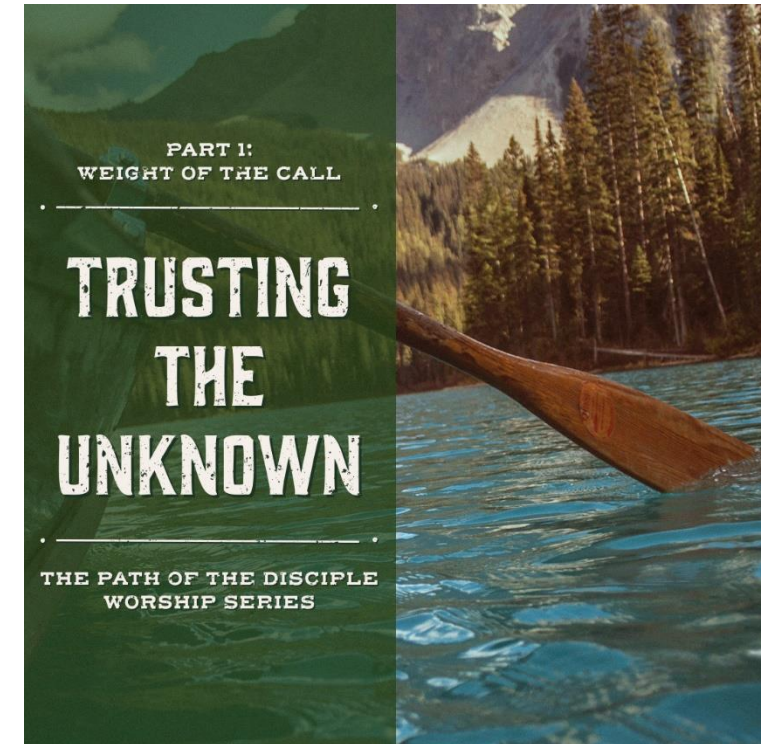
**COMMUNITY MEAL:** People in need may pick up a **Grab 'n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday.** Several churches in the area support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly. Our next turn is on July 3 – contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested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

**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](http://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.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT FAITH UMC: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM.** Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Faith UMC to schedule an appointment.

**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.

## 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

June 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit who created, redeem and restore all things. 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

Come! Now is the time to worship! **Come! Now is the time to worship!**

We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news. **We gather as God's sent-out people.**

We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

**We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.**

We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

**We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.**

We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do. **We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.*

### \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH #451

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Genesis 12:1-9**

Bob Jolly

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

### \*HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

UMH #467

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Romans 4:13-25**

Bob Jolly

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

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & 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

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH #128

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 9:9-26**

Bob Jolly

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

### SERMON

*Trusting the Unknown*

Pastor Jason

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH #374

**BIRTHDAYS:** June 6 Cynthia Kelley; 22 Josiyah; 28 Dot Lange; 30 Larry Cooper

**ANNIVERSARIES:** June 3 Rev. Jim and Sharon Garner; 24 Ralph and Roberta Stone

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Larry Cooper, continued healing and relief from back pain; Roberta Stone; 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](http://www.OregonCommunityUMC.US) or via the QR Code. You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building Funds, or UMCOR relief efforts (via <https://umcmmission.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.**

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

**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.

**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 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LONG MEMORIAL: JULY 16 – 20, 5:45-8PM** "Keepers of the Kingdom"

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH UMC: JULY 24-28, 6-8PM: CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!!**

It's almost time for VBS and this year we're doing a Food Truck Party themed week! Come and join us for a fun filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, snacks, and learn how everything we have comes from God and by prayer he will meet our daily needs! Sign up now at [faithumclititz.mycokeburyvbs.com](http://faithumclititz.mycokeburyvbs.com). We can't wait to see you here!

**TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS!** We need you to join us to help lead this program! There is a signup sheet in the hall at Faith UMC or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve and lead the children from our church and the community! **VBS WISH LIST:** Clean plastic icing containers

**OCUMC HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.**

**COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS:** They 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 Mon-Sat 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 your bag or box.

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God  
**Liturgists:** June 4 Dot Lange; 11 Bob Jolly; 18 Mike Shifflet; 25 Ralph Stone