

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM: Today we celebrate and welcome Robert, Keyonna and Josiyah Boyle officially into membership at Oregon Community UMC! We are so glad that you are joining us today

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 8th 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 4th Grade can now attend.* **No Youth Group on Father's Day, June 18 or July 2 due to Independence Day.**

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 July 20 at 5:30PM (and every 3rd 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOe1VlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

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. 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 and enter Faith UMC to schedule an appointment.

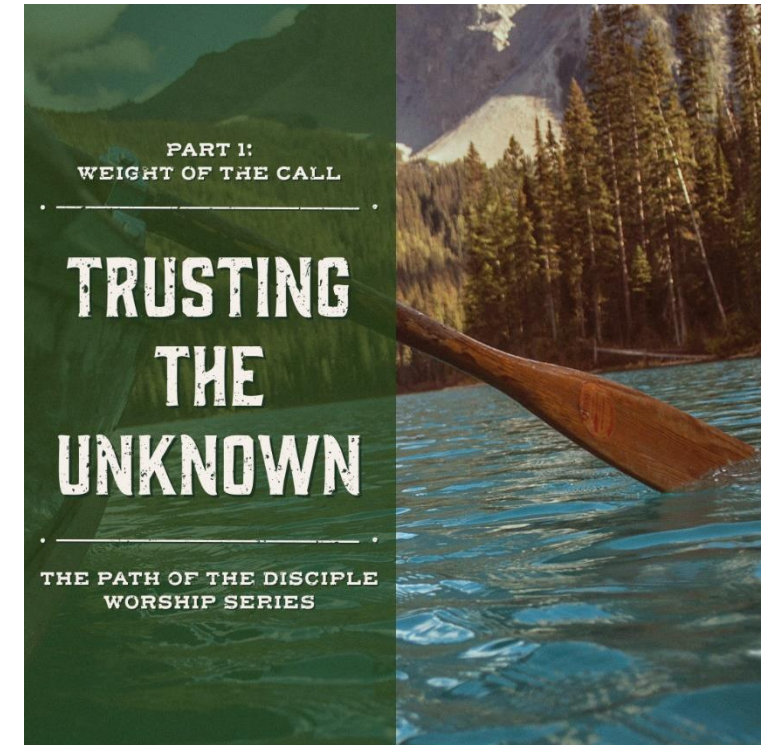
MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning about the UMC and are considering becoming a member of Oregon Community, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason.

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 your bag or box.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH! Our congregation is invited to a cookout at Bethel AME Church on Monday, June 19, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Bethel is asking for folks to bring a sign or poster of their church, a favorite dish to share with at least 30-40 people, and to give a number of folk attending. They are grilling the meat for the night. Please RSVP to Pastor Jason by text, call or email if you are planning to attend.

PASTOR JASON WILL BE ON VACATION from Thurs., June 22 – Sat., July 1. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Dot Lange (215) 601-3131. She will contact Pike's Mission Link Clergy for pastoral support.

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.

June 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: 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

Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham's door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!

We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through love.

As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, & our world.

Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

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

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Mike Shifflet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME & FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

UMH #159

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Mike Shifflet

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Pastor Jason

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

MEMBERSHIP LITURGY FOR ROBERT, KEYONNA & JOSIYAH BOYLE

UMH #33-39

*HYMN

We Are the Church

UMH #558

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:23

Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON

Is Anything Too Wonderful?

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH #664

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

BIRTHDAYS: June 6 Cynthia Kelley; 22 Josiyah Boyle; 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; Restroom project complete. **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://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 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 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

OCUMC COMMUNITY DAY & CHICKEN BBQ on Saturday **July 22 from 8am to 1pm** with family activities, Chicken BBQ and a yard sale. Please let Christie or Pastor Jason know if you are available to help that day.

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.mycokesburyvbs.com. We can't wait to see you here!

VOLUNTEERS 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 at Faith UMC or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, COME HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party with children from our church and the community! *We are in particular need of persons to do the skit at the beginning and end of the night and for leaders to stay with the class and guide them from one activity center to another.* **There will be a brief meeting for all VBS volunteers on Thursday, June 22 at 6pm.** **VBS WISH LIST:** Clean plastic icing containers, empty 2 liter bottles, empty water bottles (8 & 16 oz), empty coffee cans

OCUMC HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.