

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. **Sign up to rent a spot for the yard sale by calling the church at 717-656-7198.**

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.*

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: July 17 & 31**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIOWmZjTm5oUT09>.

FRIDAY 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

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. **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.

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** – *contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in helping.*

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers are needed from 5-6pm.*

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.

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.

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
jbperkowski@gmail.com or (717) 333-9238

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

July 9, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 6th 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

Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Come on ya'll, let's worship the Lord! Come to Jesus, all you who have suffered a *beat down* this week.

Come to Jesus, all you who have experienced family turmoil this week.

Come to Jesus, all you who are tired of conflict all around, tired of high gas prices, tired of glass ceilings, quotas, minimum wage jobs, and limited family values.

Come to Jesus, all you who have a job that is getting on your last nerve.

Jesus said, "I'll give you rest. I'll bring you relief. I'll provide your deliverance. I'll make a way."

And Jesus will give us wonderful rest! Come on ya'll, let's worship the Lord!

Adapted from Joseph W. Daniels, The Africana Worship Book, Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 69.

*HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Bob Jolly

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

Bob Jolly

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

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

Taking the Yoke

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384

Pianist: Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God
Liturgists: July 2 Dot Lange; 9 Bob Jolly; 16 Mike Shifflet; 23 Ralph Stone; 30 Pastor Jason

BIRTHDAYS: July 14 David Fritsch; 16 Christie Jolly; 21 Al Lange; 30 Bob Jolly

ANNIVERSARIES: July 4 Jody and Tony Wiker; 11 Jason and Julie Perkowski

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kristie's pregnancy; Vince, test results and healing; Cheryl, healing; Bruce, hamstring; Fritsch & Stone family; Dick, cancer; Al, hip surgery; Dean Cooper, healing from heart attack; Larry Cooper, continued healing and relief from back pain; Roberta Stone; Fred Hess, recuperation; Shirley Gehr; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Dick Baird, Sandy's father; Joetta's sister; Kevin's kidneys & surgery (Joetta's grandson); 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) with scleroderma; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, Myeloma; Harmony Chiccarine, Leukemia; all those with cancer; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol, Conference Staff, DS Jenny Freymoyer, Pastors and Laity. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings. **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.

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 or visit each camp's website. There is info in the hallway. **For financial support please contact our church office.**

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 at Faith UMC. 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.

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. Learn how everything we have comes from God. By prayer God will meet our daily needs! **Sign up by July 16** at faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com. Invite a friend!

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 in the hall 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 a puppeteer and for leaders to stay with the class and guide them from one activity center to another.** **VBS WISH LIST:** Clean plastic icing containers (or similar – examples in the hall), empty 2 liter bottles, empty water bottles (8 & 16 oz), empty coffee cans.

OCUMC HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR on Oct. 28.