

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. November 19, youth will go to Greta Glen – volunteer needed.** Meet at Faith at 3:30PM and pick up there at 7PM. Permission slips are required. Contact Pastor Jason for more info. *All students are invited.*

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: November 20 & December 4. *November 20 will be especially focused on “Surviving the Holidays” and is open to people who have not been attending the group.***

CHATTING VIA ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Oregon Community UMC in Fellowship Hall led by Mike.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall with Pastor Jason.

POWER Interfaith will be hosting a Community Wide Assembly TODAY from 3-5pm at Grandview Church, 888 Pleasure Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601. We will plan on ways to work together for justice in Lancaster County across multiple faith communities. Register at: <https://secure.everyaction.com/uKGVNAO2AESlkjQladaA8A2>.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: Nov 16 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** To learn more, contact Renee Norman. To be a part of the team working on **Bail Reform & Representation for persons accused of crimes,** join the Zoom Session at Noon every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOe1VlVXQwUk5LR2VfQT09>

JUNIOR CHURCH TEACHERS NEEDED AT FAITH UMC: Teaching our children about our faith is a core mission of church. We need people to take turns teaching 3 year-4th grade students during the 10:30AM Service. *Deep Blue* Curriculum and materials are all provided. **We need teachers and aides. Contact Pastor to volunteer.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADERS are needed for 2-4th grade classes on Tues and Wed for 1.5 hours each class. Students from Reidenbaugh Elementary get bussed to Faith UMC each week. The teachers provide the core lesson, **but we need small group leaders to follow up the lesson with a 10-minute-long discussion time with pre-planned questions and activities.** Contact Pastor Jason to sign up to help.

LITITZ MEALS ON WHEELS has an urgent and on-going need for volunteer cooks. Follow pre-printed easy menus for 50-60 people. Contact Jewel Shaub at 717-626-4352 or tjshaub@gmail.com or John Huber at 717-627-1176 or jehuber@ptd.net or leave a message at 717-626-2500.

IMPACT MISSION Lunch Crew needs volunteers on Thursdays, 10AM-Noon. Volunteer for 1 or more Thursdays a month (or some Wednesdays). **Help make bagged lunches for Impact volunteers** at Christ UMC, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster. Contact Sue Grimm Mattox at sgrimm1028@gmail.com or 717.575.6414

LUMINA KIDS NIGHT needs volunteers for Monday evenings Nov. 13 & 20 and January 8, 22, & 29. They need 3-4 adults to play with the kids and provide a light supper for 15 students. Contact Pastor Jason, Diana Valentine or Correen Russo 717-808-8633.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE on November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 26th. Come enjoy decorating the church after the worship service. Everyone is welcome!

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettia order forms are in your mailboxes. Please return them to Joetta, ASAP

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



ENTER THE GATES
OUR HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE WORSHIP SERIES



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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

November 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM – 24th 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 & CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

God is great, and greatly to be praised! **We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.**

God, how great is your name throughout the earth! **We thank you, God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs, for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.**

Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation! **We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams held close.**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.

Written by Janice Jean Springer, found in Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, Updated, eds. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi (Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2012), 103-104.

*HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

The Faith We Sing #2270

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Pastor Jason

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

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

UMH #895

HONORING OF VETERANS

Pastor Jason

We thank you all for your service and your selfless love for your neighbors!

*HYMN

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

UMH #717

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 78:1-7

Pastor Jason

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

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

Pastor Jason

*Hymn

My Tribute

UMH #99

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 100

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

Enter the Gates

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

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

Liturgists: November 5 Dot Lange; 12 Bob Jolly; 19 Mike Shifflet; 26 Ralph Stone;

BIRTHDAYS: November 6 Dean Cooper; 7 Nancy Sims; 13 Jim Garner; 20 Jason Perkowski;

PRAYER REQUESTS: Healing for Ralph's toe; Cynthia Kelly's mother, broken hip; All those in mourning; Kathy Fisher, healing from hip surgery; Dean Cooper, healing for heart; Vince Habel, healing; Shirley Baker, healing; Larry Cooper, continued healing and relief from back surgery and pain; Cheryl Cooper, MS; Bruce, hamstring; Fritsch & Stone family; Rev. Dorcas, healing from cancer; Cynthia from NJ, battling cancer; Shirley Gehr; Kevin's kidneys (Joetta's grandson); Dot's sister, Margaret; Robert T. Perkowski, healing and strength; Brent Rollins, healing after spinal surgery; Denny Armstrong, healing after colon surgery; Josh & Megan (Jackie's grandkids); Foster families; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; 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:** The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials globally; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process; Prayers for political candidates— safety & wisdom; 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.



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.

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

MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT: We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. **Remove labels & residue.**

COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon-Sat, 9am – 6 pm. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner # 10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you are interested in learning more about joining the UMC contact Pastor Jason

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

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*The Faith We Sing #2270
Words & music by Leona Von Brethorst*