

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY via **Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4th Grade. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to get the activity pages & *password*. Our curriculum is *Celebrate Wonder*.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited to join us. Dress for being outside. Nov. 21 & each 3rd Sunday we meet at 2:30-6PM to go to Gretna Glen Camp.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic: *"Nice" Is Not a Biblical Word, "Kindness" Is.* " We will reflect on the word “nice” and how defining it as "pleasantly agreeable," may mean going along with things instead of standing for what is right as an act of kindness. How could that shape our actions as Christians and people in general? **LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday w/Mike Shifflet at OCUMC at 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY: Friday at Faith UMC w/ Pastor Jason at 10 AM

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF THROUGH UMCOR: Donations are being received at International Disaster Response UMCOR #982450 and <https://umcmmission.org/give-to-umcor/>. **HELP NEEDED AFTER HURRICANE IDA** to provide relief from extensive flooding. Please visit <https://www.epaumc.org/news/conference-seeks-to-help-churches-recover-from-idas-storms/> for more info. You may **make donations through UMCOR.org, EPAUMC.org or via a check payable to OCUMC with a clear designation in the memo (Haiti or Ida).**

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the Saturday before Communion, we are asking everyone to show God’s love by giving of your time, talents & treasures. This includes the **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY** providing meals & supplies for the homeless starting at 2pm. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps restore homes to be sold to low-income families and does repairs for homeowners in need. They need volunteers. **Join Leon Bame on 1st & 3rd Saturdays.** For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.

THE OUTDOOR HARVEST PARTY will take place on **Saturday, Oct 30 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Faith UMC.** Everyone is invited to join us for this special evening of fellowship. Come out and bring your friends as a way to reach out to your neighbors and catch up with old friends! There will be food, pumpkin decorating, yard games, campfires, and a chance to just relax. So, bring your lawn chairs, yard games and friends! *Please contact Diana Valentine at valentine_diana@yahoo.com or 717-283-6099 with questions, to register or to volunteer.* There is also a signup sheet in the hall.

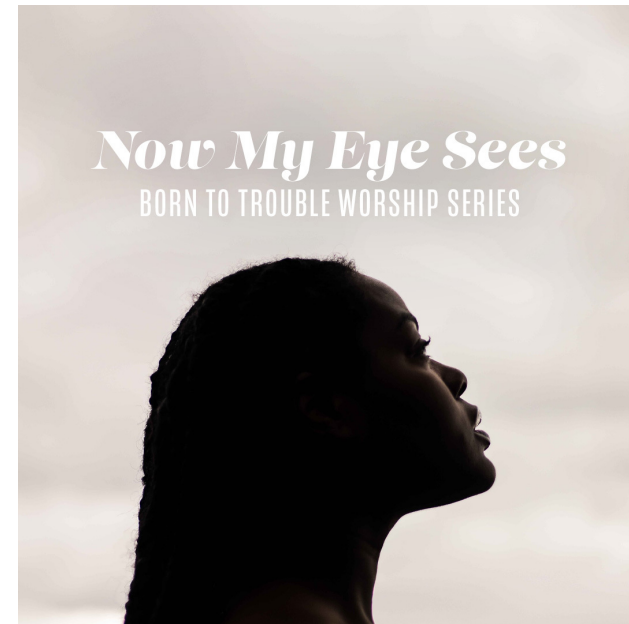
TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT at Faith UMC on October 30 is cancelled.

OFFERINGS: You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds.** Mark preferences clearly. **You can mail a check** to OCUMC or **donate online through our website.**

ALL SAINTS DAY: On November 7, we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY: On November 14** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service.** Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display these pictures and honor them as part of the service.

Welcome to

Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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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 9AM at Oregon Community UMC
& **BROADCAST** at 10:30AM from Faith UMC on FM 89.9, Facebook & church websites.

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October 24, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We have been gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God the Father & to love one another in the fellowship with Jesus Christ. You're welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you're here & hope you find what you need.

OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS
There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary. You may also give via church website or mail.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
If worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER
***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Pastor Jason & God's People**

Heavenly Father, like Job, when we ask for your presence and intervention, we will end up on knees, astounded at your greatness, and humbled by our own unworthiness.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us.

Holy Spirit, when we tearfully share our hopes and dreams with you, you promise a harvest of joy. Fill us with expectations of your goodness.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us.

Lord Jesus Christ, high priest and intercessor for our sins, help us live as your children, trusting that we are also children of the Heavenly Father.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us.

Lord Jesus, healer of Bartimaeus' blindness, help us see you in this world active in love, and help us see you by our side, so we may walk your way without stumbling.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us.

Lord Jesus, Great Physician, hear now the names of those who need your healing: _____.

Loving God, you hear our prayers: You live among us. The love of God has won. The new life has begun. Amen.

(Written by Paul Sauer. Posted on the *Lutheran Forum* website. <http://www.lutheranforum.org>)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 34:1-22** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **UMH #117**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 7:23-28** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *O Worship the King* **UMH #73**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER **UMH #895**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Mark 10:46-52** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **UMH #158**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Job 42:1-17** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON **Now My Eye Sees** **Pastor Jason**
Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH **Pastor Jason**
***HYMN** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* **UMH #368**

** Please stand if you are able*

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: To place altar flowers in honor of a loved one, contact Joetta. Cost: \$35.

LITURGISTS: Oct. 3 Christie Jolly; 10 Dot Lange; 17 Bob Jolly; 24 Ralph Stone 31 Rev. Jason

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: 1 Jane Hess; 2 Paulette Bledsoe; 3 Jodi Wiker; 4 Pat Dietz

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY: 13 Bob & Christie Jolly

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sherry Lynn (Dean's sister) awaiting test results; Joetta's Aunt Evelyn on her passing—and the Wise family; Kathy St. Clair—brain bleed (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird's father; Lydia Erk on the death of her husband—and their baby due in Spring; Don Klos; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez—for the daughters to thrive; Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, & their parents; those with cancer; Mike Shifflet's mom and neighbors; Bob Jolly's parents; Jackie Black; Josh Zimmerman; Erik Perkowski and his son Shaughn; Fred Hess; Rev. Dorcas healing; The Hub Campus Ministry at MU; Bishop John Schol & UMC Staff; Katie & Dustin Oakes; **PRAISES:** God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; healings. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The UMC and theological differences; leaders; veterans; service members, police and medical personnel; patients; victims of violence and racism; peace, wisdom and reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry and homeless; prisoners; students, teachers and administration; those struggling with addictions and/or mental illness; seniors; the hospitalized; caregivers; those grieving the loss of loved ones; bishops, pastors and laity; our ministries; our community; & all affected by COVID-19 and other diseases.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Please wear a mask inside the building & throughout Worship (esp. to enter/exit & sing). We will NOT turn anyone away for not wearing a mask, but simply ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk. Please socially distance.