

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** We will host a joint service on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Faith UMC (*NEW LOCATION*) to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good! *Pre-registration is encouraged.*

**JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) to get the activity pages & *password*. No meetings Nov 28, Dec 19, & Dec 26.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC.** 5th-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us. Nov. 21 (& each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) we meet at 2:30-6PM to go to **Gretna Glen Camp**. Permission Slips are on church website & needed whenever we travel off property. No Youth Nov 28 due to Thanksgiving.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic:** "New Zealand Makes Teaching of Nation's History Mandatory for All Its Schools." This new requirement will be effective in 2022. This gives us a chance to discuss the role biblical history can play in the life of Christians and how the Bible itself treats its own history.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday** w/Mike Shifflet at OCUMC at 6:30 PM – NOT Nov 24

**BIBLE STUDY: Friday** at Faith UMC at 10 AM – NOT Nov 26, Dec 24 or Dec 31

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).**

**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**.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be a joint meeting with the The Pikes & Northern Lancaster Mission Links on **Thurs., December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC**, 140 N. Penn Street, Manheim.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** on Sunday, Dec 19 at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)

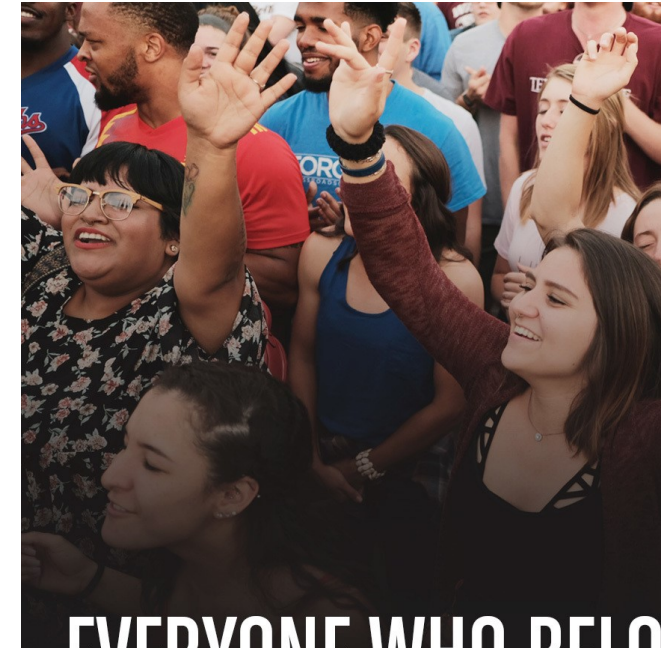
**FOR CHRIST HOME FOR KIDS & BLACKFEET UMC PARISH:** We will send a financial contribution to these ministries as we do each Christmas. If you are interested in helping you can send a check made out to Oregon Community UMC with the specific ministry in the memo line.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 28th. Come enjoy fellowship as you help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Everyone is welcome!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & COOKIES SALE ON DEC 11<sup>th</sup> at Faith UMC.** To help with event, please contact Lisa at 717-665-1971 or [lisa.baker2294@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.baker2294@gmail.com). To bake cookies, please contact Sandy Patschke at 717-844-3530 or [stpatschk@msn.com](mailto:stpatschk@msn.com). Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. Also plan on coming by to buy some cookies, do a craft with your kids, eat a pancake and sausage breakfast and get your photo taken with Santa.

*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 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC  
& BROADCAST at 10:30 AM from Faith UMC on FM 89.9, Facebook & church websites.**

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

November 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Reign of Christ Sunday

**W**ELCOME: 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**  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
Holiness is the beauty of God's temple while time shall last.  
**We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins, which Christ gives us through his life's blood.**  
(B. David Hostetter, *Prayers for the Seasons of God's People: Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary Year B*, (Abingdon, 1999), 216.)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **2 Samuel 23:1-7** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** ***Surely the Presence of the Lord*** **UMH #328 x2**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 132:1-12** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

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

**\*HYMN** ***Jesus Shall Reign*** **UMH #157**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Revelation 1:4-8** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** **UMH #327**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **John 18:33-40** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** ***Everyone Who Belongs*** **Pastor Jason**

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**  
**\*HYMN** ***My Jesus, I Love Thee*** **UMH #172**

**\* 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:** Nov. 7 Christie Jolly; 14 Dot Lange; 21 Bob Jolly; 28 Ralph Stone

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** 6 Dean Cooper; 13 Jim Garner; 20 Jason Perkowski

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The family of Don Klos on his passing—especially Cynthia, Donna & Sonja; The family of Judy Hasselbach on her passing—especially her husband Doug, their daughters Jessica, Jane and the (great)grandchildren, her siblings, and her parents Jane and Don Hess; Sherry Lynn (Dean's sister); Kathy St. Clair—brain bleed (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird's father; Lydia Erk on the death of her husband and pregnancy; 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; Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn; Fred Hess; 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:** Veterans and Service members; the UMC and theological differences; leaders; 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.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info.

**ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED:** Dennis from Faith UMC is a non-smoker with no pets. He would like to pay about \$800 rent per month. Location is not important. If you hear or know of an apartment that is available, please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** are available to buy in honor or memory of your loved ones. They will decorate the church during the Advent Season and be available for you to take home on Christmas Eve service at 5pm. Please contact Joetta if you are interested. **They are \$5 each.**