

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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*.

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm—RSVP a week in advance.**

**CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week’s topic:** "Racial Inequality in School Funding, Police Community Relationships, Employment, etc." Join to discuss how we can be a part of the solution. We will begin at 6 PM to discuss POWER Interfaith organizing for justice. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**POWER Lancaster County** is the local chapter of a **statewide group of people of faith who are working on making our commonwealth more just for all people.** They are working on more fair funding for public schools, more positive interactions between police and the communities they serve, a healthier environment and climate, economic justice for workers, etc. Pastor Jason has been working with POWER for several years, and would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning more to meet with him on **Monday, January 31 at 6pm at Faith UMC in the Sanctuary.**

**BIBLE STUDY** led by Mike Shifflet on **Thursdays** at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Mike

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT– FRIDAYS AT 10AM**  
We discuss the scriptures for the next Sunday. Join in person, by a telephone call to Pastor Jason, by dialing into Zoom via the number below or using the Zoom Software so that you will have video and audio: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,, \*217940# (New York)

**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 via our website.**

**SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY on Feb 13.** Please bring cans of soup for Emerald Foundation for elderly

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON FEB 5:** On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God’s love to the world through your time, talents and treasures.

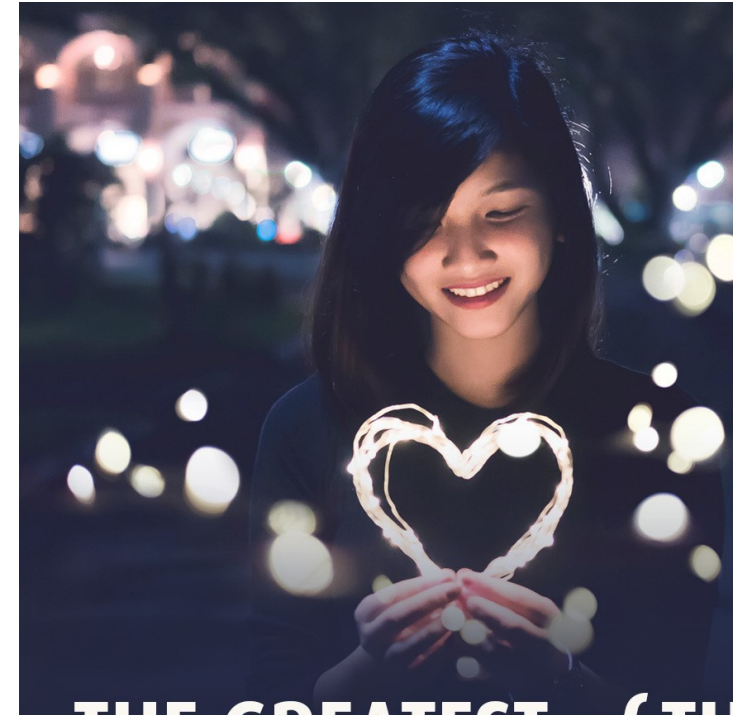
**DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we provide meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** packs of crackers, granola bars, fun sized candy-not hard candy, cough drops, tissues, and individually wrapped maxi pads. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated.** They are in need of a variety of items. Click here to donate using this **NEW link:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share)

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 344-9924 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).

**TOOLS FOR MINISTRY:** The Eastern PA Conference will sponsor its 2022 Tools for Ministry on **Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom.** Tools for Ministry is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. **And it’s open to all laity and clergy. Register today!**

*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 Facebook & church websites.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

January 30, 2022 at 9:00AM – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**W**ELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. During this season of Epiphany, we gather together to see again the ways in which God is revealed in the world. You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here!

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

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Pastor Jason**  
**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Pastor Jason & God’s People**  
**God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**  
Written by Carol Penner and Posted on Leading in Worship. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship>  
Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/opening-prayer-faith-hope-and-love.html>

**\*HYMN** *God of Love and God of Power* **UMH #578**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Jeremiah 1:4-10** **Christie Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Whom Shall I Send?* **UMH #582**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 71:1-6** **Christie 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** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **UMH #549**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** **Christie Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **UMH #133**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Luke 4:21-30** **Christie Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *The Greatest of These* **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** *We’ll Understand It Better By and By* **UMH #525**

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

*\* You are invited to stand*

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Placed by Jolene and Tina in honor of their Mom, Joetta’s birthday

**LITURGISTS:** Jan. 2 Christie Jolly; 9 Dot Lange; 16 Mike Shifflet; 23 Ralph Stone 30 Pastor

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Joetta Henry; 24<sup>th</sup> Shirley Gehr

**OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon until Sunday morning. Please be patient if he doesn’t respond to non-emergency calls during those times. Contact him directly at [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com) or 717-333-9238 if you need him.

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **621 new cases and 6 new deaths per day**. Only **55%** of our county is vaccinated. So, please distance and wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). We are *NOT* currently turning anyone away for not wearing a mask, but **ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Dot’s oldest son Jerry, diagnosed with Myeloma; Roseanne – healing from cancer; Sherry Lynn (Dean’s sister); Kathy St. Clair—aneurysm (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird’s father transitioning to retirement home; Lydia Erk’s pregnancy; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents; those with cancer; Mike Shifflet’s mom transitioning to Hospice; Shifflet’s neighbors; Bob Jolly’s mother; Jackie Black; Josh Zimmerman; Erek Perkowski and his son, Shaughn; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & UMC Staff; Katie & Dustin Oakes; Heather Unangst and daughters (Julie’s family).  
**PRAISES:** God’s presence through illness and struggle; 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.