

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from November 11-19. Please contact Rev. Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Dot Lange at (215) 601-3131.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall at Faith or contact Pastor Jason to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. **Volunteer needed for November 20.** Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. **(Next meeting: Nov 21)**

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller lead a GriefShare Group to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. To learn more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **This group meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Nov. 21 & Dec 5).**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: Everyone is invited to join us. at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM at the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall: You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. *Michelle Bame will teach on Nov. 18.*

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: LIGHT OF THE WORLD with Rev. Jim Garner. This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. Please order the book in advance at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy. You must order the book yourself. This will be a Zoom Study (link will be shared later) on Thursday evenings at 7pm (Dec 1-22).

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 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

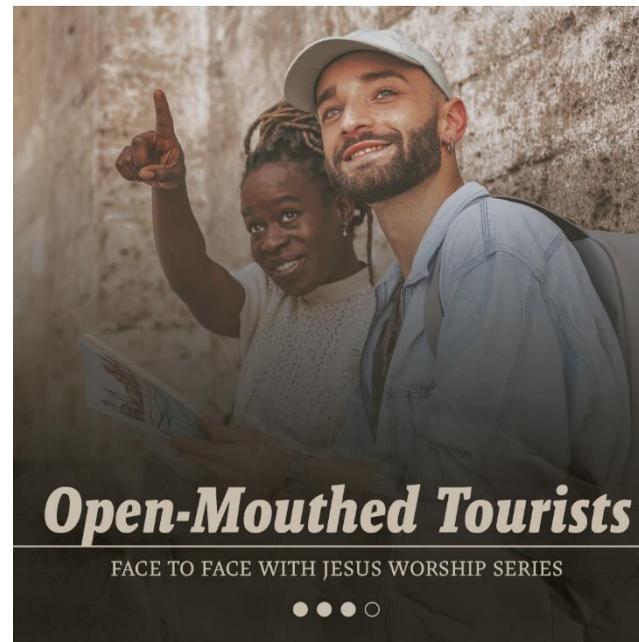
SERVANT SATURDAY on FIRST SATURDAYS EACH MONTH. We are asking everyone to find ways to show God's love. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we meet at Faith UMC to cook and deliver meals & personal items for people who are unhoused. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577.

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning for 45 students.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We will host a joint service on November 23rd at 7:00 PM at Oregon Community UMC 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!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This musical service will be **shared on Sun, Dec. 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) & Long Memorial UMC (11AM). *There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that day.*

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

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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 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. You are welcome in this sacred 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christie Jolly & God's People

We gather in the beautiful space **To worship an amazing God.**

Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours **To give praise to the source of all our gifts**

We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.

We are more blessed to be disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God. **We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.**

Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, April 2022

*HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **UMH #694**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 12** **Christie Jolly**

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

OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS **Dot Lange**

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 65:17-25** **Christie Jolly**

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THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE **Dot Lange**

HONORING OF VETERANS

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER **UMH #895**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** **Christie Jolly**

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*HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* **UMH #706**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 21:5-19** **Christie Jolly**

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SERMON *Open-Mouthed Tourists* **Joseph Sollenberger**

*HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* **UMH #160**

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

Liturgists: Nov. 6 Dot Lange; 13 Christie Jolly; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

GUEST PREACHER: We welcome **Joseph Sollenberger** as our guest preacher this morning. A retired teacher, Joe and his wife, Mona, are enjoying spending lots of time with grandchildren. He is active in our Monday and Friday Bible Studies and connects with our worship services online. We are excited to hear the message that he will share with us this morning.

BIRTHDAYS: Nov. 6 Dean Cooper; 13 James Garner; 20 Pastor Jason

PRAYER REQUESTS: Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson)—healing after a car accident; Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders; Roberta Stone; Donald Stone; Nicole Wise—upcoming surgery; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father--health; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family; Maria, Angela and all foster children; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), health; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors; The UMC and General Conference Delegates, new Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality & evangelism to new disciples of Jesus; and newly elected political leaders **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Babies born into our extended church family; Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver; **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Victims of gun violence; The UMC and disaffiliations; Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; leaders; police & medical personnel; the sick and their caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry & homeless; prisoners; students, teachers & administration; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving loved ones; our ministries; our community; & COVID.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason, or 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 9-8-8.**

OFFERINGS: You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds. You can mail a check to OCUMC or via our website.** The General Budget is behind. **Consider if you can help. UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT** can be sent via: <https://umcmmission.org> or thru OCUMC marked "For Ukraine"

POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working on this for over 6 years and would like to see our church engage in this work begin a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Faith UMC will be holding this event on Dec 10th. If you are available to bake, please sign up in the hall or let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@outlook.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. **Then join us that morning for a good breakfast.**

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE 2022: The Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference has elected Hector A Burgos as a Bishop of The United Methodist Church. He is the first Hispanic elected bishop in the jurisdiction. He will serve Western New York beginning January 1, 2023.