

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Jason will be teaching another new membership class for those who are interested in learning more about Faith UMC and the denomination. **We will meet on October 27, November 3 & 10 at Noon at Faith UMC. Please contact Pastor Jason if you are interested in being a part of this class.**

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR AT OREGON COMMUNITY UMC on Sat., November 16 from 8am-1pm. We are looking for vendors to rent a table to sell their crafts. We also need help to donate food (perhaps making soup with leftover chicken BBQ), sell food, greet guests, and help set up the night before (Friday at 6pm). **Call Joetta at 717-371-0112 to reserve a table.**

HANGING OF THE GREENS: We will decorate Oregon Community UMC for the Advent Season. We are proposing Sunday Nov. 24 right after the worship service. If you are available to stay and help on that date please let Pastor Jason and the leadership team know so that we can confirm that date.

FAITHFUL RESPONSES IN THE REAL WORLD is our current sermon series. We will address various practical topics and how we respond in ways that are faithful to the Scriptures and our walk with God. If there are topics that you would like to see addressed in this series, please contact Pastor Jason by email, phone, or text message. *This would be a great series to invite your friends and family to experience worship at OCUMC.*

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 8 AM meets in the OCUMC Fellowship Hall

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited to join us—you don't have to be a member of one of our churches. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. *The youth will be travelling to Gretna Glen on Nov 17. Meet at Faith at 3:30 to carpool. Drivers needed. No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1.*

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There is a video curriculum, discussion and mutual support. **We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meetings are Nov 4 & 18 which will focus on "Surviving the Holidays" during a season of grief.** This is open to the church and community. **We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year. Contact Pastor Jason to register.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC **on Tuesdays for 3rd Grade and on Wednesdays for 4th and 2nd Grade** students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. **Volunteers are needed** to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help—especially as the classes are growing.*

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: November 21 at 5:00 PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us by Zoom only at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wed. (Nov. 13 & 27): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Nov 5 & 19) at: <https://verainstitute.zoom.us/j/92512144651>

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

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER: On Tuesday, November 5, we are having a food sale during Election Day. We are starting off the day at 7 a.m. with coffee and some breakfast items, leading into lunch with sandwiches and soup and the segueing into dinner with some hot sandwiches.

CHILI BAR FUNDRAISER: On November 10th, after church at Faith UMC through 2pm, you may stop by Fellowship Hall for a warm bowl of chili with toppings. We include a choice of 3 bases (Tater tots, rice, or pasta), 2 types of chili (beef or vegan), and plenty of toppings to make it just to your spice level. Like our spaghetti fundraiser, this will be a goodwill offering. You can also create pints to-go.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT FAITH UMC on Dec 14th.

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 Sanctuary at 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC
BROADCAST ONLINE at 10:30 AM from Faith UMC on Facebook
& church websites under *Online Worship*.

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Jason is generally available Mon-Thurs from about 9-3pm. 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 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We gather together to worship communally so individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture & discernment. We support & pray for one another in the journey. We submit together to obey God's call on our lives. May the Spirit of God inspire & fill 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!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Litany for Christian Unity UMH #556

Pastor Jason & God's People

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world. **Listen to us, O Lord.**
Let us ask the Lord to sustain & guide Christians w/ his gifts along the way to full unity. **Listen to us, O Lord.**
Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world. **Listen to us, O Lord.**
Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH #395

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 15:1-10

Bob Jolly

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:5-8, 17-27

Bob Jolly

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH #549 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 14:1-18

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

Disagreeing without Being Disagreeable

Pastor Jason

COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-14 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #15

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH #618

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH #557 v. 1, 2, 4

* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

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

Liturgists: October 6 Bob Jolly; 13 Dot Lange; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: October 1: Jane Hess; 2: Paulette Bledsoe; 3: Jody Wiker; 15: Gene Denlinger

ANNIVERSARY October 13: Bob & Christie Jolly

PRAYER REQUESTS: Josiah and Jerell as they are moved to be with extended family on Nov. 1; Various needs of the Stone & Fritsch family; Ally Lavery – foot surgery; Joanne (Jackie's sister), scleroderma and other significant health issues; Shifflet's friend Valerie with cancer; Gary Sellard, chemotherapy; Bernadine's friend Betty for healing; Andrew, freedom from addictions; MaryAnn Unangst, continued health; Vince Habel, heart & kidney problems; Shirley Baker, Cheryl Cooper and Larry Cooper for healing; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; unity & love in the church; Patty's ALS; Jane Hess, healing; Denny Armstrong, kidney failure; Frank & Charlene, health; Alfred Byrd, lungs; All those battling cancer; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; **PRAISES:** God's faithful love ministry for 150 years at Oregon Community UMC. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** All those suffering from recent hurricanes; School shootings and threats; NarSarah Clinic in Sierra Leone; Udobo School in Durban, South Africa; The people of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; Donald Trump & JD Vance for safety in their campaign; peaceful election process; veterans & military 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; design of new prison and its programs; all struggling with addictions or mental illness; schools; campus ministries; foster families; seniors; those grieving; 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 FRIDAY NIGHT FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week at 6pm.

VETERANS DAY: On November 10 we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church by tomorrow.** Include their full name, their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them during the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; please just let us know if you want them to be included and if their rank has changed.* You can also bring in photos to display that Sunday morning. We will have a table set up to display the pictures in their honor.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners in need. **For info contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshe137@gmail.com.** **IMPACT MISSION LUNCH CREW needs volunteers on Thursdays, 10AM-Noon** (or some Wednesdays) *to 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.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, we would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Join us from **10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for fellowship and crafting! Work on your projects while we chat and share talents in our Fellowship Hall! **Our next gathering will be Sat., November 2.**

FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES is a faith-based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with various disabilities. They could use craft supplies for their activity department. See Mission Team for info.

THE LANCASTER FOOD HUB AND CLOTHING BANK has an **URGENT need for men's and women's underwear and socks.** They literally had no socks/underwear to give out last week when a social worker brought someone to the clothing bank. The Faith UMC Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach Team is collecting donations of NEW items, in larger sizes, if possible. We have already made one run and dropped off items and we will continue to collect these items in the baskets inside the front door at Faith UMC. Thank you for your generous spirit!!!