

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH COUNCIL: 3rd Thursdays of ODD numbered months (July 17 and Sept. 18) at 6:30PM

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays (June 14 and July 12) from 9-11AM

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 8 AM

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **To help chaperone or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. No Youth Group on June 15 as you honor Father's Day. Starting in June, the rising 5th graders may begin attending Youth Group.**

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. We are meeting **every Monday from 5-6:30PM at Faith UMC** in the Education Wing **until June 9**. Information and registration is at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261153>.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: June 19 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us by Zoom 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. (*inc. June 11*): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

NEW MEMBERS: We are offering a class to prepare folks to become members of our church. **Our final class is June 1 at Noon at Faith UMC.** If others want to join, we can schedule another series. Contact Pastor Jason

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt **join us at Faith UMC from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your supplies and join us **June 7**.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ANNUAL OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE is on Saturday, June 7th from 7AM to 1PM (RAIN or SHINE). We have **Yard Sale spaces for rent that are 20'x 20' in the parking lot for \$20.** Pre-registration to rent a space is required, with payment due the day of the event. To register for a space please contact Joetta at 717-371-0112. **Donation of gently used items (no clothing), books and puzzles** can be brought to the corner of the Fellowship Hall to be sold by the church to support our ministries.. **THANK YOU!**

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 6-8PM. This year we are going on a Road Trip! Our Travelers will discover how they can trust that God is with them in all kinds of situations and know that God is always with us as we share the good news of Jesus with the world. Come and join us for a fun-filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, and snacks. Sign up now by using this link: <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or visit our website and click the link in the events section. We can't wait to see you here!

ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR VBS ROAD TRIP! Volunteers are needed to co-lead games, crafts, & snacks. You could be a puppeteer or lead a skit, provide childcare, lead a group, help decorate, and more! There are so many ways to help! Although we would love to have you here every evening July 21-25, we would appreciate any time you can give. There is a paper with brief job descriptions next to the signup sheet in the hall at Faith UMC or go to <https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or contact Carol Kennedy (cak2124@msn.com) for opportunities to serve, lead, & have fun with children from our church and the community! **There will be a brief, but important VBS meeting in the Faith UMC fellowship hall following the worship service on June 22.**

IMPACT! MISSIONS helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners in financial distress. They need volunteers to restore these homes. **Contact Leon Bame for more info at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.** **IMPACT MISSION LUNCH CREW needs volunteers on Thurs. 10AM-Noon to help make bagged lunches for volunteers** at Christ UMC. Contact Sue at sgrimm1028@gmail.com or 717-575-6414.

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 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 10-5pm—but has various meetings throughout the week. Call to make an appointment. He spends time with family from Friday at Noon through Saturday. If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message.



Oregon Community United Methodist Church

June 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM – Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We worship a Risen Savior, Jesus, God’s Son & our Messiah. As a Resurrection People we gather to praise God and we go out to share the Good News. The Father has seated Jesus at His Right Hand to reign with justice & mercy and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. 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

Pastor Jason & God’s People

The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil. **The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.**

The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out. **The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God’s reign of justice and love for all.**

The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope. **May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life & brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.**

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH #557

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:20-26

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

He Is Exalted

TFWS #2070

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

Bob Jolly

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:16-34

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH #367

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 22:12-21

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

Becoming One

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

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH #383

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

All Hail King Jesus

TFWS #2069

** You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

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

Liturgists: **June 1** Bob Jolly; **8** Dot Lange; **15** Mike Shifflet; **22** Ralph Stone **29** Pastor Jason

BIRTHDAYS: **June 6** Cynthia Kelly; **22** Josiyah Boyle; **23** Erin Brown **28** Dot Lange;

ANNIVERSARIES: **June 3** Jim & Sharon Garner; **24** Ralph and Bobbi Ann Stone

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dean & Val Cooper for health; Destiny & Kole – brain tumors; those caring for elderly parents—including Julie; **Jackie Black at Paramount Senior Living, Room #206, 2750 Maytown Rd., Maytown, PA 17550;** Jan Berger for health; Kevin’s dialysis and wrist; Paula’s Aunt Emily; friend of Dennis and Mary with cancer; **Leah, healing after car accident;** Katie at CHOP; Kathy, friend of Shifflet’s with cancer; Shelly, bronchitis; Nat (friend of Wikers), cancer; Joanne (Jackie’s sister), scleroderma; Bobbi Ann Stone, healing; Ally Lavery, foot surgery; Gary Sellard, chemotherapy; Bernadine’s friend Betty, healing; Andrew, freedom from addictions; Vince Habel, heart & kidney problems; Shirley Baker and Cheryl Cooper for healing; Patty’s ALS; Jane Hess, healing; Denny Armstrong, kidney failure; Frank & Charlene; Alfred Byrd; all battling cancer; Kathy & Jack Muth; Chuck Flory, ALS; Judy Brivchik. **PRAISES: Aaliyah healing from brain tumor; Rob & Keyonna Boyle expecting a daughter Alizabeth in July;** Shifflet’s friend Valerie with cancer that is now in remission; God’s faithful love. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** For peace even when we disagree; arson at the Governor’s Home and at Tesla dealerships; those affected by deportation; the unemployed & furloughed; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; unity & love in the church; Refugees & immigrants; stability of our government and wisdom for elected leaders in US and worldwide; President Trump and VP Vance; people suffering from environmental disasters; struggles between the GMC and the UMC; school shootings and threats; NarSarah Clinic in Sierra Leone; Udobo School in Durban, South Africa; Christ Home for Children; Blackfeet UMC Parish; the people of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia; veterans & military service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace; wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; 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.*

COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon–Sat, 9AM–6PM. *Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC before they unload.* Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

He Is Exalted (*That Faith We Sing #2070*)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign

Heaven and Earth rejoice in his holy name

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (*Repeat 2x*)

All Hail, King Jesus (*That Faith We Sing #2069*)

All hail, King Jesus, all hail, Emmanuel:

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity I’ll sing your praises

And I’ll reign with you throughout eternity. (*Repeat 2x*)