#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays (July 12 & August 9) 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. All students are invited. To help chaperone or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. During summer, the rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders may begin attending Youth Group and graduates may still attend. No Youth Group on June 15 so you can celebrate Father's Day with your family. No Youth Group on July 6<sup>th</sup> as many people will be with family for Independence Day Celebrations.

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. Monday, June 9 was our last session until the Fall. Let Pastor know if you are interested in attending the next series.

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

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 July 5.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM (CST) engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. Next meeting: June 19 at 5PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays). Join us by Zoom at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09</a>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team meets online at Noon every other Wed. (Next meeting is not until July 16 due to vacations)

<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09</a>.

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: <a href="https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/">https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/</a> 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 or go to <a href="https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/">https://faithumclititz.mycokesburyvbs.com/</a> or contact Carol Kennedy 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 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 <a href="leonshel37@gmail.com">leonshel37@gmail.com</a>. 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.

PUZZLE PALOOZA! DO YOU LOVE JIGSAW PUZZLES? Join us at Faith UMC on Saturday, July 12, 2025 from 1PM-2:30PM (check-in at 12:30PM). Get your team of 2-4 together and let's race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. The winning team gets a prize along with bragging rights! ALL teams get to keep their puzzles after the event. The cost is \$40 per team, due at time of registration. More information and registration will soon be available at <a href="https://www.FaithUMC.US">www.FaithUMC.US</a> under Events. To join with another team please contact Gwen or the office.

# **Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church**





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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 15, 2025 at 9:00 AM – Trinity Sunday**

**ELCOME:** In this season of Pentecost, we remember Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit would come and baptize us, empower us, & remind us of God's teachings so that we might become who we were always meant to be. As you experience the Holy Spirit's work in your life, you are welcome to engage with us 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

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

# How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

#### How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

#### How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

# We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2024

*HYMN	For the Beauty of the Earth	UMH #92
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 8 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Mike Shifflet
*HYMN	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	UMH #89
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Mike Shifflet

# THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

'S PRAYER UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 16:12-15 Mike Shifflet

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

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

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

\*HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-5 Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON Crowned with Glory and Honor Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Pastor Jason

\*HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King UMH #61

\* 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; 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 <a href="www.211.org">www.211.org</a> to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or <a href="dial">dial</a> 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.

**PASTOR JASON ON VACATION:** Pastor Jason will be on vacation from June 20-July 12. If you have any pastoral care needs during that time, please contact Dot Lange (215) 601-3131 or Bob Jolly (717) 725-9959 & Christie Jolly (717) 368-9995. They will have contact information for local pastors who can provide support.