

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TRIVIA NIGHT COMPETITION at OCUMC on Friday, October 24 from 6-8PM. Come out and bring a team with you to compete at answering trivia questions created by Pastor Jason. The team that earns the most points after 4 rounds will earn a prize. Everyone is welcome. **FREE TO PLAY**, but we will have hotdogs, pizza and drinks to sell for dinner/snacks. A sign-up sheet for teams will be available as we get closer. Challenge your friends, family and coworkers to come and compete with you or against you!

TRUNK OR TREAT on Saturday, October 25th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Kids are invited to wear their costumes, stop by all of the decorated vehicles to get candy in the parking lot, and enjoy some crafts and games. We will be offering one free meal ticket to each person for a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink. Additional food will be available for purchase at a low cost. We are seeking volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy. Sign up ASAP to bring a vehicle, cook and serve hot dogs, clear tables or help with crafts and games. Sign up sheets are in the hallway at Faithor call Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month for a time of fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **Next meeting is November 1.**

CHARGE CONFERENCE on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30PM at Faith UMC. Our Charge Conference for Faith and Oregon Community UMC will be a joint charge conference at Faith UMC. All are invited to join us as we report on and celebrate our ministries, complete official annual documentation, and learn about upcoming District and Conference opportunities. All members of Church Council are expected to attend. **All Charge Conference Forms/Reports are due in Arena by September 30, 2025.**

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR at OCUMC on Saturday, November 15 from 8AM – 1PM. Vendors can rent a table to sell craft items in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for a table if you are interested—and invite your friends and colleagues to do so—by calling Joetta at 717-371-0112.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Sun, November 23, after Worship, we will decorate the church for Christmas. Please plan to stay that day to help hang wreaths, decorate the tree, etc.

SALEM'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Salem's Little Free Pantry is in need of **canned tuna and soup**. You can donate this in the box in the hallway at Faith UMC. Anyone in need – at any hour of the day or night – can come and get groceries from this outdoor pantry located on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM stands up against injustice. **Next meeting: Oct 16 at 5PM (3rd Thurs)** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team** meets at Noon every other Wed. **Next meeting: Oct 15.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQWUk5LR2VFQT09>.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Jason at 10AM in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **Please contact Pastor Jason if you are willing to help provide one of the meals.**

LOVING CAT SEEKS A NEW FOREVER HOME: Due to the owner's declining health, Sunday is looking for a new owner to love and care for him. He is a grey and white striped cat about 13 years old. For more information, please call 717-468-2998.

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 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

October 12, 2025 at 9:00 AM – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We come together to worship the Creator God who spoke all things into existence, whose Spirit fills us and invites us into righteous and loving relationship, and who came among us in human flesh as Jesus the Rabbi and Savior. You are welcome to engage with us and our loving God 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**
We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds — and hope for your healing touch. From our souls’ depths we raise our voices to you. “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us, we thank you.
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/call-to-worship-centering-prayers-118/>

***HYMN** *Through It All* **UMH #507**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* **UMH #375**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 66:1-12** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER **UMH #895**

***HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* **UMH 519**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Timothy 2:8-15** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 17:11-19** **Ralph Stone**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Whole Faith* **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** *Something Beautiful* **UMH #394**

***BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** **Pastor Jason**

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: **October 13** Bob and Christie Jolly

PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Mateer for healing from cancer and other health issues; Dean & Val Cooper for health; those who have lost loved ones; Mary Ann Unangst for strength; those dealing with anxiety and stress; unity in the midst of differences of opinions and wisdom to recognize opinions versus absolutes; those caring for elderly parents; Jackie Black at Paramount Senior Living; Shifflet’s neighbor Bob; Leah, healing after car accident and surgery; Katie at CHOP; Nat (friend of Wikers), cancer; Joanne (Jackie’s sister), scleroderma; Bobbi Ann Stone, healing; Vince Habel, heart & kidney problems; Shirley Baker and Cheryl Cooper for healing; Denny Armstrong, kidney failure; & all battling cancer and disease. **PRAISES:** God’s faithful love and grace; those healing from illnesses. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** All those affected by violence and hate; those killed and injured in shootings in sacred spaces, schools, and colleges; those affected by the government shutdown; 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; 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; 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; peace; wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; hungry & homeless persons; incarcerated persons and prison staff; design of new prison and its programs; all struggling with addictions or mental illness; schools; foster families; senior citizens; 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 MEAL: People in need may pick up a Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran in East Pete every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. Our next date is Oct 27. *Preparation is Oct 26 at 11:45AM, and 9:30AM for packaging on October 27. Contact Carol for more information.*

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays Next: **Nov. 8** from 9-11AM

CHURCH COUNCIL: 3rd Thursdays of ODD numbered months Next: **Nov. 20** at 6:30PM

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We would love to have additional members of the church join us for this time of prayer and study.

Pianist: Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God
Liturgists: **October 5** Mike Shifflet; **12** Ralph Stone; **19** Bob Jolly; **26** Dot Lange