

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM at Faith UMC** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **Please contact Pastor Jason if you are willing to provide a meal. THERE IS NO YOUTH GROUP NOV 30. Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday. YOUTH WILL GO TO GRETN GLEN CAMP on Sun., Jan. 18. We will meet at Faith UMC at 3:30PM and return by 7PM.**

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE is on Wednesday, Nov 26 at Oregon Community UMC (1214 Creek Road, Lititz) at 7PM.** This will be a time of singing hymns of thanksgiving, lifting up the things for which we are grateful, and celebrating the providence of God. Please join us for this uplifting service as we enter into the Thanksgiving celebration.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS:** We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in Dec. **If you wish to participate**, please donate shoe boxes, Post-it notes, highlighters, travel-size tissues, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn or hot chocolate mix by **Nov 23 at Faith UMC. We will be packaging items & wrapping the boxes on Nov 30 after worship at Faith UMC.**

**THREADS OF FAITH** is for those who like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt. Join us from 10am - Noon at Faith UMC the first Saturday of each month inc. **Come Dec. 6 at 9AM to help with Elf Shelf Crafts.**

**HEALTHY MASCULINITY: Redefining Strength.** Saturday, Dec. 6 from 3:30PM-5PM at the Lancaster Public Library Board Room. This is a group for adult men to explore how masculinity impacts mental health, relationships, media and more, and build tools for emotional resilience and authentic connection. More info and registration is available at: <https://ywcalan Lancaster.org/events/healthy-masculinity>

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is on Sat., Dec. 13 from 8-10:30AM.** Enjoy a **pancake and sausage breakfast**, shop for cookies, kids can shop for presents for their family via the Elf Shelf, and we will have a **retelling of the Christmas Story at 9AM and 10AM with Pastor Jason.**

**SALEM'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** You can donate at Faith UMC. Anyone in need can come anytime to 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: Dec. 18 at 5PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team** meets at Noon every other Wed. **Next meeting: Nov. 26.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**SECRET SISTER** forms are due by December 7 for next year. This will be a joint program with the women of Oregon Community and Faith UMC. Any woman who would like to be a part of encouraging, praying for, and providing small gifts for other women in the church are invited to participate. **Stay tuned for the Secret Sister Reveal for those who were part of the OCUMC Secret Sister in 2025.**

**POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE:** Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Order forms are at church. Please return them to Joetta Henry along with payment ASAP.

**IN NEED OF HELP?** Contact Pastor Jason, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211.org](http://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.**

## Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



**Address:** 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

**Church Phone:** (717) 656-7198

**Website:** OregonCommunityUMC.us

**Facebook:** Oregon Community UMC

**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 through Saturday. *If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message.*



# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

November 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM – Christ the King Sunday

**W**ELCOME: 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**

Children of God, whom do you follow? **We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**  
Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?  
**Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.**  
Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?  
**We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.**  
Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!  
**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024*

**\*HYMN** *We Will Glorify the King* **TFWS #2087**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Colossians 1:11-20** **Dot Lange**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* **TFWS #2145**

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

**OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS** **Pastor Jason**  
**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

**\*HYMN** *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* **UMH #203**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Acts 2:29-47** **Dot Lange**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *Blessed Shepherd and King* **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* **UMH #529**

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

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

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God  
**Liturgists:** November 2 Mike Shifflet; 9 Ralph Stone; 16 Bob Jolly; 23 Dot Lange 30 Pastor Jason

**BIRTHDAYS:** November 6 Dean Cooper; 7 Nancy Sims; 13 Jim Garner; 20 Jason Perkowski

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The family of Michael Mateer on his passing; Dean & Val Cooper, health; those who are grieving; Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength; anxiety and stress; unity in the midst of differences; Jackie Black; Shifflet’s neighbor Bob; Katie at CHOP; Nat (friend of Wikers), cancer; Joanne (Jackie’s sister), scleroderma; Bobbi Ann Stone, healing; Vince Habel, heart & kidney; Shirley Baker & Cheryl Cooper, 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; food & housing insecurity; mental health; senior citizens; addictions; those affected by deportation and immigration policies; the unemployed; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; unity & love in the church; wisdom for elected leaders in US and worldwide; President Trump and VP Vance; people suffering from environmental disasters; NarSarah Clinic in Sierra Leone; Udobo School in Durban, South Africa; Christ Home for Children; Blackfeet UM Parish; the people of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia; veterans & military service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; peace; abused persons & abusers; incarcerated persons and prison staff; schools; foster families; etc.

**CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS:** 2nd Saturdays Next: **Dec. 13 from 9-11AM**

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of ODD numbered months Next: *Stay tuned for new date*

**OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6PM-7:30PM at Faith UMC.** This is a Bible Study reading through Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically.

**PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS** in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom, **beginning on Dec. 3 (No Bible Study next week due to Thanksgiving)**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS** for anyone looking to join Oregon Community UMC will be **Dec. 7 from Noon-4pm.** We will have one class and then **take in new members on Dec. 14.**

**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Mondays, beginning Dec. 1, **at 5PM** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use support and tools for dealing with all of the emotions and struggles that come from grief. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and to register to participate.

**We Will Glorify The King Of Kings** (*The Faith We Sing #2087 / Text & Music: Twila Paris*)

1. We Will Glorify The King Of Kings, We Will Glorify The Lamb;  
We Will Glorify The Lord Of Lords Who Is The Great I Am!
2. Lord Jehovah Reigns In Majesty, We Will Bow Before His Throne;  
We Will Worship Him In Righteousness We Will Worship Him Alone.
3. He Is Lord Of Heaven, Lord Of Earth, He Is Lord Of All Who Live;  
He Is Lord Above The Universe, All Praise To Him We Give.
4. Hallelujah To The King Of Kings, Hallelujah To The Lamb;  
Hallelujah To The Lord Of Lords, Who Is The Great I Am!

**I've Got Peace Like a River** (*The Faith We Sing #2145 / Text & Music: African American Spiritual*)

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul (x2)
2. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (x2)
3. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul (x2)