

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY.** If you forgot to bring some canned soup to share with our local food bank it's not too late, we will be collecting through the end of February.

**LENTEN SEASON:** Lent begins with an **Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC.** We will remember Jesus' 40 days of prayer and fasting in the wilderness and receive communion and the imposition of ashes. This will begin a 40 day season (plus Sunday Celebrations) in preparation for Easter. **Holy Week** will include a **Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC,** two **Good Friday Services at Noon and 7PM,** an **Easter Sunrise Service on April 5 at 6:15AM** at Oregon Community UMC's Pavilion, two **Easter Sunday Services at 9AM at OCUMC and 10:30AM at Faith UMC.**

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to provide a meal. 3rd Sundays are at Gretna Glen including on Sun., Feb. 15, meeting at Faith UMC at 3:30PM and return by 7PM**

**OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP** meets every **Monday 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 associated emotions & struggles. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and go here to register: <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY "Meet Yourself in the Psalms" 6PM-7:30PM on Tuesdays at Faith UMC.** We will read through Psalms and explore how to pray more holistically.

**PASTOR'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on Wednesdays 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 including **March 7 at 9AM.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Next: **March 12 at 6:30PM** and on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays** of ODD numbered months.

**CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS:** 2nd Saturdays Next: **March 14 from 9-11AM**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. Next meeting: **Feb. 19 at 5PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** Contact Renee Norman for info. **Join us by Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. At that meeting we will discuss an excerpt from *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, written by [Dr. Robin DiAngelo](#). Contact Pastor Jason or Renee to get a copy.

**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM** Next meeting: **Feb. 18 at Noon (every other Wednesday).** Join by Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

**SALEM LUTHERAN'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is at 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

**LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES** for those in need every week through their **Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm.** You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week.

*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 Sundays and 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 Sunday morning. *If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message.*



# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026 at 9:00AM – Transfiguration Sunday

**WELCOME:** We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. 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

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.*

### \*HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH #526

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

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496

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

Pastor Jason

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### \*HYMN

*The Lord's Prayer*

By Albert Hay Malotte

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 6:9-13**

Bob Jolly

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

## SERMON

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Kum Ba Yah*

UMH #494

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

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

**Liturgists:** February 1 Mike Shifflet; 8 Ralph Stone; 15 Bob Jolly; 22 Dot Lange

**BIRTHDAYS:** February 11 Bobbi Ann Stone; 15 Bernie Spoo; 20 Michael Shifflet; 23 Shirley Baker

**WEST DISTRICT TOOLS FOR MINISTRY 2026 on Feb. 28, 2026 at Salem UMC: Manheim. \$10 registration.** This is a training opportunity for laity and clergy. Sessions will provide innovative ideas on how to expand ministries beyond the church walls, prepare you for various leadership roles in the church, and offer networking opportunities. Light refreshments served. Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-ins welcome. **Workshop list and registration at:** <https://www.epaumc.org/news/2026-tools-for-ministry/>

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Nancy's friend with feeding tube; Dean & Val Cooper, health; those who are grieving; anxiety and stress; unity & love; 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; & all battling cancer and disease. **PRAISES:** God's faithful love and grace; those healing from illnesses. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Those killed by ICE Officers and safety and wisdom for the officers; those affected by violence and hate; food & housing insecurity; mental health; senior citizens; addictions; deportation and immigration policies; the unemployed; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; wisdom for elected leaders; 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, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria, Somalia, Yemen, Minnesota, Greenland, Canada, etc.; veterans & military service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; peace; abused persons & abusers; incarcerated persons and prison staff; schools; foster families; etc.

**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.*

**LUMINA KIDS' NIGHT MEALS on February 23, March 2 & 9:** 1 or 2 individuals are needed to help provide supplies, cook and/or serve a meal for Kid's Night. You can carpool with Marcia at **New Creation UMC, 10 W Farnum St., Lancaster at 6:30PM or meet her there by 6:45PM to serve the meal at 7:15PM.** Food items and drinks are needed to feed 20 children and 5 adults. There is a sign-up sheet to provide food supplies or to help cook & serve. There will be a bin to drop off any of the non-perishable supplies. Coordinate the food items that require refrigeration with Marcia. Questions? Contact Marcia Eisenhour (717-799-5048).

**GRAB 'N GO COMMUNITY MEAL** for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be March 2.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry. Please let Carol or Pastor Jason know if you are willing to help prepare and deliver these meals to Zion Lutheran quarterly.**

**CAR SHOW:** We are tentatively planning a Car Show Fundraiser in August at Faith UMC. Charlie Parmer is leading this event. Please contact Charlie or the office if you are interested in being a part of the planning team for this "fun"draiser event!

**BRIDGE OF HOPE:** There will be a check in meeting for the team. It is tentatively scheduled at 6 or 6:30PM on March 16. Please pencil this in—and reach out to Diane Black to confirm your availability.

**The Lord's Prayer** by Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen