

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic:** *Public Health Care and Sanitation Workers, Inspired to Not Waste Valuable Resources.* Join in our discussion as we look at the topic of preventing the waste of precious resources, including human lives. We will discuss the difference between wisely preserving and hoarding resources from trash collectors saving books from the trash, to making instruments found in the trash.

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade may join us *via Zoom* with Julie Hassara. We are emailing activity pages *and the password*. If interested, email faithumc@hotmail.com.

NEW: FELLOWSHIP TIME BY ZOOM EACH SUNDAY, 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM after worship
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88148879997?pwd=ZnBzeDRPMmpBTIBUblVwaGRWZko4dz09>

COMMUNION: We will offer a no-contact Communion Service in the Faith UMC parking lot **at 1pm on every First Sunday at 1pm**. We will broadcast from inside in the Welcome Center—so please park on that end of the building. *Bring your own bread and juice*. We will also need to stay in vehicles with windows closed to keep one another safe. **We will broadcast the service on FM 89.9.**

DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY: We are now providing meals, blankets, scarves, gloves, toiletries, etc. for people who are homeless on the Saturday afternoon before our Sunday Communion Services. If you'd like to help on **March 6th at 2pm** contact Diana Valentine at 717-435-8577.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM (in person or by Zoom w/link sent by text message). **On 3rd Sundays (Feb 21) youth go to Gretna Glen**, leaving Faith UMC at 1:30PM & back by 5PM. Wear a mask & dress warmly. RSVP & permission slips required. **RSVP ASAP regarding Gretna Glen!**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY led by Amy Boughter at 6:30 PM in Faith UMC Welcome Center. Masks & distancing are required. **NO meeting this week - Resumes Feb 24.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. Masks & distancing are required. **NO meeting this week - Resumes Feb 24.**

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the Common Lectionary. Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>.

MONTHLY MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET ONLINE VIA ZOOM at 11:30 AM on Thursday, February 18th <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86772223613>

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: Sat., March 13, 2021 from 8:30 am to 12:30pm via Zoom. Cost: \$5. All church members should consider attending to grow in your discipleship and ministry skills. [Click here for the full brochure with workshop descriptions.](#) or [register online now!](#) Tech help available via Faith UMC.

HOLY WEEK: See our websites for info about services about Lenten Studies as well as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Services.

HOPE MARKET PLACE Wed. Nights, 6-7pm at Emmanuel UMC. Come out for a free meal or groceries sponsored by Emmanuel or Salem UMC.

CHURCH INFO: Please follow the links below for more info about our services and churches.

Faith UMC 1290 Fruitville Pike Lititz, PA 17543 (717) 560-0321	Emmanuel UMC 11 N Church St, Brownstown, PA 17508 (717) 656-7575	Oregon Community UMC 1214 Creek Road Lititz, PA 17543 (717) 656-7198	Salem UMC 1744 Old Rothsville Rd Lititz, PA 17543 (717) 626-4675
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Welcome to **Ash Wednesday** **February 17, 2021 at 7pm**



A Cooperative Service between Brownstown: Emmanuel, Faith, Oregon
Community & Salem: Rothsville UMC

Led by Pastors Larry Kipp and Jason Perkowski

WELCOME FRIENDS: Today we come together to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We fling wide the doors of this church, coming together as a community of churches: Emmanuel, Faith, Oregon Community & Salem UMC. We celebrate this holy start to Lent with all of our Christian sisters and brothers. We are glad you are along for the journey today...and hope to see you again soon!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video or sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Larry & the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Larry & the People

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **God's mercy endures forever.** (BOW #322)

Turn away from the calls of worldly success. **Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has. **Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from greed and the race for power. **Repent, and turn back to God.**

As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God.

May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness.

May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.

(Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>)

OPENING PRAYER

UMH #353

Pastor Larry

O God, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of the death you would raise us up.

By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH #349

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-12

Pastor Jason

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

HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH #352 v.1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:13

Pastor Larry

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

SERMON

Emptying (Our Arms) for an Easter Embrace

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Nothing But the Blood

UMH #362

THE INVITATION

UMH #12-13

All are invited to fully participate in the imposition of ashes to remember your mortality and sin, and to receive the grace of forgiveness and love at the Lord's table.

CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 51

Pastor Larry & the People

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.** Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. **You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar. **Amen!**

PARDON

UMBOW #323

Pastor Larry

THANKSGIVING OVER ASHES

UMBOW #323

Pastor Jason

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

You are invited to apply the ashes to your forehead

SPECIAL MUSIC

God So Loved The World

Phil Buchanan

By John Stainer

& Jody Wiker

HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you...and also with your Soul!

THE APOSTLES CREED

UMH #881

HYMN

I Surrender All

UMH #354

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

Pastors: The Revs. Larry Kipp and Jason Perkowski

Pianist: Jody Norton **Worship Leader:** Phil Buchanan **Ministers:** People of God