

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIBLE STUDIES: We have many opportunities available each week:

- **Youth Group on Sundays** at Faith UMC from 5-7 PM *in person*
- **Wednesday Bible Study w/Mike Shifflet** at OCUMC at 6:30 PM *in person*
- **Friday Bible Study with Pastor Jason** at Faith UMC at **10 AM** (*in person starts July 9*)

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom for Kids up to 4th Grade. Julie Hassara is teaching. We email activity pages & *the password*. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to be added to list.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom -- This Week's Topic: *Supreme Court Rules on Religious Liberty in Foster Care Case* in regard to same sex foster parents. We will discuss how to respond when some religious views may or may not align with some movements in society. For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us or log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Greeters/Ushers to pass out bulletins, register guests, take temperatures and help people find seats. **Clean Team** (to help clean the building each week). Contact Pastor Jason.

THREE-BEDROOM RENTAL NEEDED: Buni Harbison's granddaughter and family need a place to call their own after being displaced by a fire. If you have any leads on a 3-bedroom rental, please contact Buni (from Faith UMC) at 609-516-5783 or buni.harbison1@verizon.net

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday, we are asking everyone to make an effort to show God's love to the world around you—giving of your time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. July 31st is our next Servant Saturday. This includes helping with the **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless on Servant Saturdays. To help, contact Diana Valentine at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. We meet at 2pm at Faith. **UPDATED WISH LIST:** We need individually wrapped pantliners, maxipads, and feminine hygiene wipes (Summer's Eve) – no tampons. We need men's razors (two / three blade), travel size deodorants, and cash donations to purchase food. Donations may be placed in the green “drop-off box” by the front door at Faith UMC.

AMAZON WISH LIST: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref=wl_share

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps restore homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs for existing lower-income homeowners. They need volunteers to help. **Leon Bame volunteers on 1st & 3rd Saturdays and would love to have you join him.** For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.

LOCAL UMC CAMPS are now running their summer camp programs. To get more information and to register for camp go to www.gretnaglen.org or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS: You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building Fund,** or **Benevolence Fund.** Mark your preference in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Oregon Community or **donate digitally through the link on the website.**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Saturday, October 23 hosted by OCUMC at Faith UMC

VBS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Vacation Bible School will run Tuesday, August 3 through Thursday, August 5 from 6-8pm each night. Let VBS Director Carol Kennedy know if you would like to help by calling the Faith UMC office at 717-560-0321.

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.”**

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

July 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 6th Sunday after Pentecost & Independence Day

WELCOME: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us across space & time in this communion together. You're welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you're here & hope you find what you need in the service. May you always know the love of God the Father and Jesus the Son!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video—and let us know who was with you. You can also post prayer requests that we can lift up..

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Take off your shoes! **We are standing on holy ground.**

Shake off the dust! **We are ready to start afresh.**

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings,

that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world. Amen

(Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009 via UMCDiscipleship.org)

*HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH #733 v. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 48

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

There is a jar by the altar to receive the offering if you're in person. You may also give online or by mail.

*HYMN

Hymn of St. Patrick

See Insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

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

SERMON

Your Bone & Flesh

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH #641

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! ...

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves

in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is**

risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*Communion Cups are in the hallway*)

UMH #15

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH #553 v. 1-4

** Please stand if you are able*

Pianist: Jody Norton

Bulletin: Dot Lange

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

ALTAR FLOWERS: To place altar flowers in honor of a loved one, contact Joetta. Cost: \$35.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: July 14, David Fritsch 16th Christie Jolly 21st Al Lange 30th Bob Jolly

ANNIVERSARIES: 4th Jodi and Tony Wiker 11th Julie and Jason

PRAYER REQUESTS: Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez; those with cancer; Kathleen McDuffie—rheumatoid arthritis & hip pain; Mike Shifflet's mom—physical therapy; neighbors of Shifflets; Bob Jolly's parents; Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan; all impacted by COVID-19; Jackie Black; Don Klos; Erik Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody; Pat Dietz – healing from a fall; Fred Hess – Physical Therapy **OUR PRAISES:** Church reopening for indoor worship; God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; our freedom as a nation; blessing for Christi and Mark Shifflet's infant **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The UMC and theological differences around human sexuality. World and local leaders. Veterans, Service Members, Police and Medical Personnel. Victims of violence and racism. Peace, wisdom and reconciliation. Persons who have been abused & abusers. All affected by natural disasters. Refugees & immigrants. The hungry and homeless. Prisoners. Students, Teachers and Administration. Those struggling with addictions and/or mental health. Seniors and the hospitalized. Caregivers. Those grieving the loss of loved ones. Bishops, pastors and laity. Our ministries and community. Patients, health care workers, and families affected by COVID-19 and flu around the globe.