

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIBLE STUDIES: We have many opportunities available each week:

- **Youth Group on Sundays** at Faith UMC from 5-7 PM *in person (starting back July 18)*
- **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*

JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM (*NEW TIME*) ON SUNDAY via Zoom for Kids 3 years old to 4th Grade. Julie Hassara is teaching. We email activity pages & *the password*. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to be added to list. In Sept. we will resume in person Jr Church at 10:30AM

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom -- This Week's Topic: *Search for Survivors Continues at Florida Collapse Site, but Many Still Unaccounted For.* We mourn the loss of life and pray for the loved ones. While we do not yet know the exact cause of the collapse, it is important that all buildings and lives are built on solid foundations. We'll discuss good foundations in our lives. Log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION PICNIC AT FAITH UMC: Sun, July 18th at Noon. The church will provide the meal (hot dogs, chips, watermelon, dessert, & bottled water). You can also pack your own meal to meet your dietary needs. This is not a potluck, so NO extra side dishes, casseroles or desserts are needed. Please bring your own chair. You can register by contacting Diana Valentine (717-283-6099 or valentine_diana@yahoo.com) or the office (717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com). Let us know how many adults and children are attending and if you are available to help with cooking hot dogs, setup, or cleanup.

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.

VBS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Vacation Bible School will run Tue, Aug. 3 thru Thurs., Aug. 5 from 6-8pm. To volunteer, contact Carol Kennedy at Faith UMC at 717-560-0321.

IMPORTANT!! You are required to attend **Safe Sanctuaries** and mandated reporter training **annually** if you have any interaction with children or youth programs. **Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us at Faith UMC on Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training—for youth & adults.**

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 UMC.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry restoring and repairing homes for lower-income families To volunteer, contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.

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

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 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH #213

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 24

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

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

There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary and the altar. You may also give online or by mail.

*HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

UMH #363 v. 1, 3, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

SERMON

Setting Our Hope

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

** 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; Ereik 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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BACK IN THE SANCTUARY

9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC

We have reopened our Sanctuaries for Worship based on the significant drop in new COVID cases in Lancaster (new cases per day are in the single digits), the increasing percentage of vaccinated people in Lancaster (47% fully), and the high percentage of vaccinated members.

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST

on FM 89.9 as well as on Facebook Live & the church website.

REOPENING PROTOCOLS: We ask everyone to **wear masks as they enter/exit** the building. **Once seated, vaccinated individuals may take off their masks.** We ask unvaccinated individuals to continue wearing their masks throughout the service. **We ask all people to wear masks while singing. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 empty seats between groups.** We will use every other row of pews. **Full COVID Protocols will be published online at <http://OregonCommunityUMC.US>.** These protocols will be relaxed even more as numbers continue to remain on this healthier trend and as people get used to returning to indoor worship. Please be patient and show grace as we take final steps toward a full recovery.