

## 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 TONIGHT)**
- **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 ON SUNDAY via Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Julie Hassara is teaching. We email activity pages & *the password*. Email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) to be added to list. On Sept. 5 we will resume in person Jr Church at 10:30AM at Faith UMC

**CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom -- This Week's Topic:** *1,000 Unmarked Graves of Indigenous Children Found at Former Residential Schools*. Findings at four unmarked graves of children in Canada show the harm done to indigenous peoples A Truth and Reconciliation process to deal with the wrong doings of the past is in process. We will discuss both truth and reconciliation for our own present lives. Log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION PICNIC AT FAITH UMC: TODAY 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.

**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:** Vacation Bible School will run **Tue, Aug. 3 thru Thurs., Aug. 5 from 6-8pm at Faith UMC.** You can contact Carol Kennedy at 717-560-0321 if you have any questions. To volunteer to help or to register students: <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz>

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 will meet at 2pm at Faith UMC on July 31 to help.**

**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 [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).**

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

**OCUMC will be a rest stop on the 2021 Chocolate Tour, 8AM-4 PM on Aug 7, 2021.** The organizers of the tour would provide liquid refreshment and candy. We would provide staff to distribute them and to keep our building open. **If you can help man the church, keep restrooms clean & stocked, and/or provide specialty refreshments, then please contact Pastor Jason.** If you would like to ride bike, we get 2 free passes. This raises money for cancer research

## *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 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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

*Please make sure that you signed in with contact info by the front door so we can keep in touch.*

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God's family,

**and brothers and sisters to one another.**

There are no outsiders here among us,

**no one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

**Let's join together in worship! AMEN!**

(Christine Longhurst, *re:Worship*)

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/call-to-worship-ephesians-2-11-22.html>)

### \*HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH #140

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 89:20-37**

*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. You may also give online or by mail.*

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

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

UMH #176 (2x)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

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

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

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

### \*HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

UMH #548

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

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

## SERMON

*He Is Our Peace: Peace for All*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

UMH #549 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

*\* 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<sup>th</sup>, David Fritsch; 16<sup>th</sup> Christie Jolly; 21<sup>st</sup> Al Lange; 30<sup>th</sup> Bob Jolly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 4<sup>th</sup> Jodi and Tony Wiker; 11<sup>th</sup> Julie and Jason Perkowski

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez—for the daughters to thrive; those with cancer—incl. Mary Kohler; Rev. Dorcas Kamanda & family on the passing of her husband, Daniel; 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; Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody; Pat Dietz – healing from a fall; & Fred Hess – Physical Therapy. **PRAISES:** Church reopening; God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; & Doris Cooper continuing to heal. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The UMC and theological differences around human sexuality; world and local leaders; veterans, service members, police and medical personnel; patients; victims of violence and racism; peace, wisdom and reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by natural disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry and homeless; prisoners; students, teachers and administration; those struggling with addictions and/or mental illness; seniors; the hospitalized; caregivers; those grieving the loss of loved ones; bishops, pastors and laity; our ministries; our community; & all affected by COVID-19 and the flu.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BACK IN THE SANCTUARY

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

**& BROADCAST at 10:30 AM on FM 89.9, Facebook Live & the church website.**

We have reopened our sanctuaries for worship based on the significant drop in new COVID cases locally and the increasing percentage of vaccinated people in Lancaster and in our church.

**SAFETY 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.** Please **socially distance** use every other row of pews. These protocols will be relaxed even more as numbers continue to remain on this healthier trend. Please be patient and show grace as we take final steps toward a full recovery.

**OFFERINGS:** You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds.** Mark preferences clearly. **You can mail a check** to OCUMC or **donate digitally through our website.**