

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SUNDAY WORSHIP IS IN THE SANCTUARY at 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC & BROADCAST at 10:30AM from Faith UMC on FM 89.9, Facebook Live & the church website.**

**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**

**JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. 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 and the online format will end.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom -- This Week's Topic:** *Pregnancy Helps Writer Hear the Bible Differently; Our Circumstance Can Do the Same for Us*. A writer for The New Yorker read the Old Testament while pregnant and discovered she found different meanings in Scripture because of it. We'll discuss how circumstances can bend our ears towards or away from God. 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.

**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 for info. To volunteer to help or to register students: <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz>. **We could use a couple more volunteers, esp. Wed.**

**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. **Sept 4 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 meet at 2pm.**

**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](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com)**.

**OCUMC will be a rest stop on the 2021 Chocolate Tour, 8AM-4 PM on Aug 7, 2021.** The organizers provide drinks and candy. We provide staff to man the rest station. **If you can help man the table, keep restrooms stocked, or provide refreshments, please contact Christie Jolly.**

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

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS: Please wear masks as you enter/exit and while singing.** Once seated, fully vaccinated individuals may take off masks. Please show patience and grace with each other.

**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.**

**PASTOR JASON is on VACATION July 7-14. For Pastoral Care contact:** Dot Lange at (215) 601-3131 / [adplange@aol.com](mailto:adplange@aol.com). She will contact Pastor Larry Kipp for needs requiring a pastor.

*Welcome to*

## Oregon Community United Methodist Church



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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

August 1, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 10<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 be aware of the love of God the Father, Jesus the Son and The Holy Spirit!

## OUR 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. Presenting our very selves as a living sacrifice is our good and pleasing act of spiritual worship (Rom. 12).*

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

*If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.*

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We have come together as one. **One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

We will worship together as one.

**One community, giving praise & honor to the Righteous One.**

We are being empowered as one by One.

**One body & one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

**one God & Father of all who is above all, through all & in all.**

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one. **One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

(<https://electiondaycommunion2016.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/edc-worship-resources1-003.pdf>)

### \*HYMN

*O Church of God, United*

UMH #547 v. 1, 2 & 4

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 51:1-12**

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & DEDICATION OF VBS STAFF

### \*HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH #545 v. 1, 2 & 5

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

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

## SERMON

*A Life Worthy*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

UMH #614 v. 1 & 4

## 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 at the entrance*) 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

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

UMH #292 v. 1, 2 & 3

*\* Please stand if you are able*

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Don Klos after surgery; Perkowskis with 3 toddlers currently in the home; 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 and neighbors; Bob Jolly's parents; Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan; Jackie Black; Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody; Pat Dietz – healing from a fall; & Fred Hess – Physical Therapy. **PRAISES:** God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; & Doris Cooper continuing to heal. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The UMC and theological differences; leaders; veterans; service members, police and medical personnel; patients; victims of violence and racism; peace, wisdom and reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by 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.