

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:** To learn about the UMC & our local churches—and explore membership, we invite you to us on Oct 3, 10 & 17 at Noon at Faith UMC. All are welcome to attend.

**CALL TO TRUTH TELLING FOR OUR CHILDREN, 6-6:30 pm on Wed., Oct. 6**—A Zoom event of remembrance/repentance incorporating stories, poetry, music and dance and info about the impact of European settlement on Native American communities—particularly children taken to boarding schools. All are invited to join us. Contact Mike Shifflet or Pastor Jason for more info and the Zoom link.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** We have many opportunities available each week:

- **Wednesday Bible Study w/Mike Shifflet at OCUMC at 6:30 PM**
- **Friday Bible Study at Faith UMC at 10 AM**

**JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY** via **Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) to get the activity pages & *password*. Our curriculum is *Celebrate Wonder*.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM** via **Zoom** – **Topic:** *Putting the Needs of Others Ahead of Personal Plans:* We will explore examples of folks who set their own safety and plans aside to care for other people in crisis and how we are called to selflessly serve others. **LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. Youth entering 5th-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us. **NO meeting tonight—join us Oct 3.** Thanks to the youth who came to the Outdoor Bash last night.

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF THROUGH UMCOR:** Donations are being received at International Disaster Response UMCOR #982450 and <https://umcmmission.org/give-to-umcor/>. You may also give a check to Oregon Community UMC and put UMCOR Haiti in the memo and we will forward the donation.

**HELP NEEDED AFTER HURRICANE IDA** – Churches, communities and homes in our conference and down the coast had extensive flooding and thousands were displaced. The UMC will help people with relief and recovery efforts. Please visit <https://www.epaumc.org/news/conference-seeks-to-help-churches-recover-from-idas-storms/> for more info. You may **make donations through the Conference site or via a check payable to OCUMC with “Hurricane Ida” in the memo.**

**SERVANT SATURDAY, OCT 2:** On the Saturday before Communion, we are asking everyone to show God’s love by giving of your time, talents & treasures. This includes the **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY** providing meals and supplies for the homeless. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. **We meet at 2pm.**

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** is a Christian Housing Ministry restoring & repairing homes for low-income families, inc. on Saturdays. To volunteer, contact **Leon Bame at 717-344-9924 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).**

**OCUMC HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Sat., Oct. 23** at Faith UMC. See Christie & Joetta to volunteer.

**TRUNK OR TREAT, Sat., Oct 30** from 5-8:00 PM at Faith UMC for kids to enjoy Halloween Candy, games, and pumpkin decorating. This is an outdoor event. Volunteers are also needed.

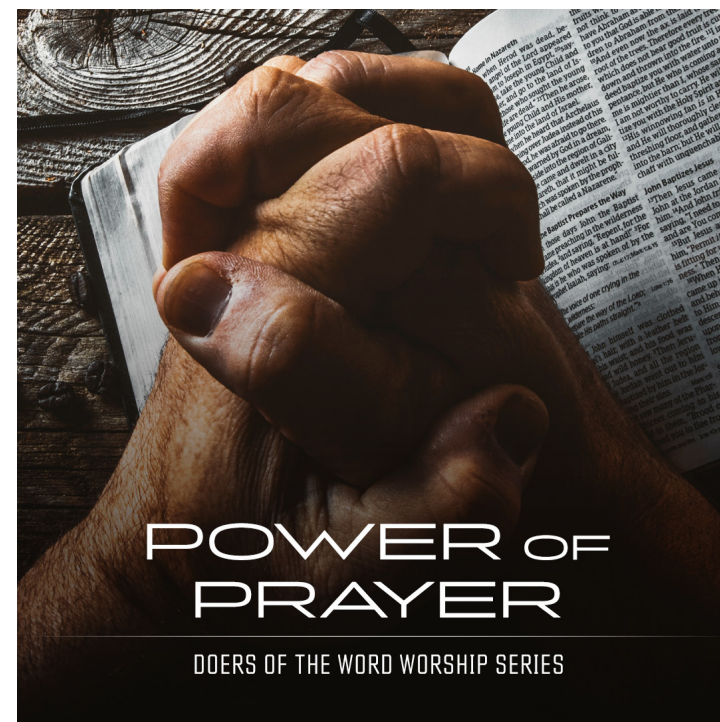
**OUTDOOR HARVEST EVENING ON OCT. 16, 2021** from 5:30-7PM at Faith UMC with yard games, grilling, and time to simply socialize with friends. This is a fun event for all ages.

**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.**

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** with OCUMC, Long Memorial, & Faith UMC singers. **Practices at 7:30pm on Wednesdays at Long Memorial.** Contact Tara at 569-2931 or [longmemorialumc@gmail.com](mailto:longmemorialumc@gmail.com)

*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

September 26, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: We have been gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God the Father & to love one another in the fellowship with Jesus Christ. 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.

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

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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

Are any among you suffering? **Then let us pray.**

Are any cheerful? **Then let us sing songs of praise.**

Are any among you sick? **Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.**

The prayer of faith will save us **and God will lift us up.**

(Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside, <https://www.liturgyoutside.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Biblical.Jam1JohnRev.pdf>)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 124

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

## \*HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH #140

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:38-50

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

## HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH #117

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5:13-20

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

## \*HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496

## SERMON

*Power of Prayer*

*Sermon Series: Doers of the Word*

Pastor Jason

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

UMH #895

## \*HYMN

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UMH #382

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*\* 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.

**LITURGISTS:** Oct. 3 Christie Jolly; 10 Dot Lange; 17 Bob Jolly; 24 Ralph Stone 31 Rev. Jason

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** 12 Phyliss Wechter; 19 Sharon Wilson; 20 Bob Dietz

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Don Klos; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez—for the daughters to thrive; Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, & their parents; those with cancer; Mike Shifflet's mom and neighbors; Bob Jolly's parents (a fall & COVID); Jackie Black; Josh Zimmerman; Jackie's friend who died; Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody; Fred Hess; Rev. Dorcas healing; The Hub Campus Ministry at MU; Bishop John Schol now serving EPAUMC; Joetta's Aunt; **PRAISES:** Katie & Dustin Oakes Anniversary; God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; & Doris Cooper continuing to heal; Kathleen McDuffie—healing of hip pain. **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 other diseases.

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

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** Confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster Co. jumped from single digits/day to over **200 new cases/day**. A high percentage of our congregation is vaccinated, only 49% of the county is. **Please wear a mask inside the building & throughout Worship** (esp. to enter/exit & sing). **We will NOT turn anyone away for not wearing a mask, but simply ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk. Families / close friends may sit together.** Please use every-other pew.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:** It is time to start working on Charge Conference forms. Forms are available online at [2021 Charge Conference Forms \(epaumc.org\)](https://epaumc.org) or contact Pastor. Please complete them by Nov. 1 so we can approve them at Church Council. Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Nominations all have forms to complete.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON OCT. 3** is an ecumenical celebration to promote Christian unity. Offerings collected in the UMC that day fund scholarships for young scholars and seminarians.