

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CALL TO TRUTH TELLING FOR OUR CHILDREN, 6-6:30 pm on Wed., Oct. 6— A virtual ceremony of remembrance/repentance incorporating stories, poetry, music & dance about the impact on Native American communities when children were taken to boarding schools. You are invited to join by Zoom or in person at OCUCM to watch it together. Contact Mike Shifflet or Pastor Jason for more info.

BIBLE STUDIES: We have many opportunities available each week:

- **Wednesday Bible Study w/Mike Shifflet** at OCUMC at **6:30 PM (NOTE: 6PM on Oct 6)**
- **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 4th Grade. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to get the activity pages & *password*. Our curriculum is *Celebrate Wonder*.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic: *Election of Atheistic Harvard Chaplain Highlights Importance of Right Living as Well as Right Thinking:* We'll examine right doctrine in comparison to right living, and how Christians can nurture interfaith relationships while maintaining a faithful witness of the gospel. **LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. Youth in 5th-12th grades are invited to join us.

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: 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.

OUTDOOR HARVEST PARTY on Oct. 16 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.

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 needed. See Lisa Baker at Faith.

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

Welcome to

Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

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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

October 3, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 19th Sunday after Pentecost & World Communion Sunday

WELCOME: 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.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If 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 gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.

*(Ruth C Duck, *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Pilgrim Press, 1989, 59
Quotes a phrase from the hymn "Just As I Am" by Charlotte Elliott)*

*HYMN *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* UMH #357 v. 1-3 & 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 26** Christie Jolly
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12** Christie Jolly
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH #154 v. 1, 2, 3, 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Job 1:1-22; 2:3-10** Christie Jolly
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *To and Fro on the Earth* Pastor Jason

COMMUNION UMH #15-16 & BOW #72-73
*HYMN *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *An Altar Prayer* by Alexis Carter
Gracious God. God of Love. God of Comfort... We Confess... In your mercy O Lord, **Hear our prayers.** In the name of the one who gave his life, so that we might know God, abundance, and life eternal. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Pastor Jason
*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take my Hand* UMH #474

** 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: 1 Jane Hess; 2 Paulette Blesdoe; 3 Jodi Wiker; 4 Pat Dietz

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY: 13 Bob & Christie Jolly

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; Jackie Black; Josh Zimmerman; Ereik Perkowski and his son Shaughn; Fred Hess; Rev. Dorcas healing; The Hub Campus Ministry at MU; Bishop John Schol & UMC Staff; Joetta's Aunt; Katie & Dustin Oakes **PRAISES:** 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.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: It is time to work on Charge Conference forms (available online at [2021 Charge Conference Forms \(epaumc.org\)](https://www.epaumc.org) or via Pastor. Please complete them by **Nov. 1 for approval at Church Council.** Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, and 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.

COVID PROTOCOLS: 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. Please socially distance between families/friends.

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.