

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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 4th Grade. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to get the activity pages & *password*. Our curriculum is *Celebrate Wonder*.

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

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic: *Crime Victim Forgives Man Who Tried to Kill Him*. We'll explore how God defines forgiveness & what it feels like to forgive / be forgiven—as well as how our un/willingness to forgive impacts our relationships with ourselves, those around us, and God. **LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF THROUGH UMCOR: Donations are being received at International Disaster Response UMCOR #982450 and <https://umcmmission.org/give-to-umcor/>. **HELP NEEDED AFTER HURRICANE IDA** – Churches, communities and homes in our conference and down the coast had extensive flooding. 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 Denominational Sites, the EPAUMC Annual Conference site or via a check payable to OCUMC with a clear designation in the memo (Haiti or Ida)**.

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 / leonshe137@gmail.com**.

HARVEST PARTY ON THE LAWN on Oct. 16 from 5:30-7PM at Faith UMC with yard games, grilling, & time to simply socialize w/ friends. This is a fun event for all ages. Bring games and lawn chairs

OCUMC HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Sat., Oct. 23 at Faith UMC. See Christie & Joetta to volunteer. We need people to set up tables, greet guests, help move in items, etc.

TRUNK OR TREAT, Sat., Oct. 30 from 5-8:00 PM at Faith UMC for kids to enjoy FREE Halloween Candy, games, and pumpkin decorating—all outdoors. 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

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.

Welcome to

Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

Church Phone: (717) 656-7198

Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us

Facebook: [Oregon Community UMC](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCommunityUMC)

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski
jbperkowski@gmail.com or (717) 333-9238

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 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Listen, for the voice of God comes near! **Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.**

We come to worship the God who became one of us, **Who calls us by name,**

Who is Love Incarnate, **Who is!**

Let us gather together in joy and hope – **Let us worship the God of Love!**

(Roger D. Shaw, in *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Ruth Duck, ed, Pilgrim Press, 1985, 61)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Do, Lord, Remember Me

UMH #527 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

Dot Lange

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

& AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35-39

UMH #887

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 22:1-15

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH #467

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 23:1-17

Dot Lange

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

SERMON

Bitter Complaints

Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

** 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 Bledsoe; 3 Jodi Wiker; 4 Pat Dietz

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY: 13 Bob & Christie Jolly

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lydia Erk on the death of her husband; 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; Erik 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.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On November 7, we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY:** On November 14 we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service.** Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display these pictures and honor them as part of the service.