

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

BIBLE STUDIES: We have 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. TODAY & every 3rd Sunday we meet at 2:30-6PM to go to Gretna Glen Camp. Permission Slips needed

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic: *Media Coverage of Gabby Petito Disappearance Raises Issues of "The Missing White Girl Syndrome."* We'll consider what we should do when we see bias in our lives & the media? Should Christians act differently when they spot examples of bias? **LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVIYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 that helps restore homes to be sold to low-income families and does repairs for homeowners in need. They need volunteers. **Join Leon Bame on 1st & 3rd Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

OCUMC HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Sat., Oct. 23 at Faith UMC from 8AM-1PM. See Christie & Joetta to volunteer. We need people to set up tables, greet guests, move in items, etc. We will meet from 6:30-8PM on Friday Oct. 22 to set up tables at Faith UMC and to help vendors bring in their supplies. There will be local crafters, gift baskets, kids' hand art, baked goods, soup-to-go, etc. Call 717-656-7198 for more info.

HARVEST PARTY & TRUNK OR TREAT EVENTS AT FAITH UMC ARE MERGED ONTO SATURDAY, OCT. 30 from 5-8 PM: *The Harvest Party had to be rescheduled due to rain and the original Trunk or Treat had to be changed because we still needed volunteers* to decorate cars, etc. We still need help on Oct. 30 to provide yard games, assist with snacks (smore's, hot dogs, apple cider, etc), decorated car to hand out candy, to do pumpkin & bag decorating, lawn games, & refreshments. This event is **OUTSIDE** only. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Baker at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or 717-615-6707 or Diana Valentine at valentine_diana@yahoo.com or 717-283-6099.

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.**

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

October 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 21st 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

God created the heavens and the earth. **And gave them to us to use and enjoy.**

And God breathed life into each of us, and set us on the earth.

And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!

*(Roger D. Straw, in *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Ruth Duck, ed, Pilgrim Press, 1985, 60)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

UMH #369

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH #103

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:1-7; 34-41

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

Out of the Whirlwind
Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH #152

Using the Tune *Ellacombe* as in *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* from UMH #278

** 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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Joetta's Aunt Evelyn on her passing—and the Wise family; Kathy St. Clair—brain bleed (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird's father; Lydia Erk on the death of her husband—and their baby due in Spring; 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; Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn; Fred Hess; Rev. Dorcas healing; The Hub Campus Ministry at MU; Bishop John Schol & UMC Staff; Katie & Dustin Oakes; **PRAISES:** God's presence through illness and struggle; slowing of pandemic; 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.

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.