

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited to join us. Youth are invited to come to help serve the drive through **Spaghetti Dinner for Veterans TONIGHT** (4-6pm). *No regular youth meeting this week. There is a need for prep and clean up before and after the actual serving times.* Nov. 21 & each 3rd Sunday we meet at 2:30-6PM to go to **Gretna Glen Camp**. Permission Slips are needed whenever we are travelling off property. They are available on church website

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM via Zoom – Topic: "Many American Young People Say What Matters to Them Doesn't Seem to Matter to the Church." A national survey finds that many young people consider church to be disconnected from what matters to them. How can we connect to this demographic, who are often absent from various church activities? <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday w/Mike Shifflet at OCUMC at **6:30 PM**

BIBLE STUDY: Friday at Faith UMC at **10 AM**

VETERANS DAY DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER, TODAY, 4-6 PM at Faith UMC. All are invited to come enjoy this “pay-what you can” meal to-go. **Veterans & current armed service members eat free!! All other meals are by donation.** Your meal will include pasta, sauce (meat, plain, or no sauce), salad, bread & a sweet treat. There will be gluten-free options.

DAY OF PRAYER for Liberation for our Children on Wed. Nov 17 from 1:30-2:30pm at the bottom of the Capital Steps in Harrisburg, PA. This will be a time of prayer and prayerful marching for our school children and fair education funding. We are inviting all of our members to join us for this day of prayer for justice. Info and registration at: <https://powerinterfaith.org/event/building-education-equity-day-of-prayer-for-liberation/>

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 & supplies for the homeless starting at 2pm. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577.

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.

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 online through our website.**

JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE at Long Memorial UMC, on Wednesday, Nov 24, 7 PM

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be a joint meeting with the The Pikes & Northern Lancaster Mission Link churches on **Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC,** 140 N. Penn Street, Manheim. Everyone is invited to attend and committee chairpersons are encouraged to do so.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA on Sunday, Dec 19 at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)

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.”**

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

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

November 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 25th Sunday after Pentecost & Veteran's Day 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 via church website or 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

Not one stone will be left on stone. **We worship our Rock and our Salvation.**

Beware that no one leads you astray. **We worship our source of wisdom and truth.**

When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is born among us.

(Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, *Discipleship Ministries UMC*, June 2021)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Dot Lange

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

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

UMH #895

HONORING OF VETERANS

Pastor Jason

We thank you for your service and your selfless love for your neighbors!

*HYMN

America the Beautiful

UMH #696

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

UMH #472

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

Dot Lange

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

SERMON

Not One Stone

Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: A Life That Matters

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

UMH #529

** 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: Nov. 7 Christie Jolly; 14 Dot Lange; 21 Bob Jolly; 28 Ralph Stone

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 6 Dean Cooper; 13 Jim Garner; 20 Jason Perkowski

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family of Don Klos on his passing—especially Cynthia, Donna & Sonja; Sherry Lynn (Dean's sister); Kathy St. Clair—brain bleed (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird's father; Lydia Erk on the death of her husband and pregnancy; 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; 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; healings. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Veterans and Service members; the UMC and theological differences; leaders; 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.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info.

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED: Dennis from Faith UMC is a non-smoker with no pets. He would like to pay about \$800 rent per month. Location is not important. If you hear or know of an apartment that is available, please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message.