

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*. *Join us again on Jan. 2 on Zoom after the holiday break.* We would like to resume in-person Junior Church during the 10:30am worship service beginning mid-January 2022. **PARENTS:** We would like to hear your preferences.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Jan. 16, Feb 20 & March 20 we go to **Gretna Glen Camp, 2:30-6PM. NO Youth on Dec 26 or Jan 2.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – We will NOT meet again until Jan. 3.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.
All are invited! *The group will meet again on January 5.* Enjoy the holidays.

BIBLE STUDY: FRIDAYS at Faith UMC at 10 AM – NO class on Dec 31

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING: If you would like to make a gift to the **CHRIST HOME FOR KIDS & BLACKFEET UMC PARISH**, as we do each Christmas, you can send a check made out to *Oregon Community UMC* with the specific ministry in the memo line. Faith UMC will give to *Udobo School* in South Africa if you would like to give to that ministry.

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.**

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 on Jan. 1. Contact Diana at 435-8577.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

APARTMENTS NEEDED: 1-bedroom apartment needed for a non-smoker with no pets at about \$800/month. Location is flexible. Call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 w/info. There is also a need for a 2-bedroom apartment for another family of 3. Please contact Pastor Jason with info.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jolly Family on passing of Bob's father, John; Roseanne – healing from cancer; Sherry Lynn (Dean's sister); Kathy St. Clair—aneurysm (friend of Bernie); Sandy Baird's father; Lydia Erk's pregnancy; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & 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; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & UMC Staff; Katie & Dustin Oakes. **PRAISES:** God's presence through illness and struggle; 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.

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.”**

**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

December 26, 2021 at 9:00AM – 1st Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We celebrate that The Holy Spirit came upon the Virgin Mary, the Word of God became flesh within her, & on Christmas night some 2021 years ago she brought the only begotten Son, Jesus, into the world. You are welcome in this space to celebrate this miracle no matter who you are; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to honor & understand the gift of the Christ Child! We are so glad you are here!

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. If you are giving to the special Christmas offerings or sister churches, please mark that clearly.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*HYMN *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #220 v. 1, 2, 4

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE Stone Family

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 148** Ralph Stone
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH #234 v. 1-3
*HYMN *Joy To The World* UMH #246 v. 1-2

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 2:15-20** Ralph Stone
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* UMH #220 v. 1, 2 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Colossians 3:12-17** Ralph Stone
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

*HYMN *Good Christian Friends Rejoice* UMH #224

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 2:21-40** Ralph Stone
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *No Need to Be Lost at Home* Pastor Jason

*HYMN *Go Tell It on the Mountain* UMH #251

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** 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: Dec. 5 Christie Jolly; 12 Dot Lange; 19 NO SERVICE; 26 Ralph Stone

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 7 Paula Shifflet; 19 Sharon Garner; 27 Anabelle Fritsch; 27 Ralph Stone

COVID PROTOCOLS: Please wear a mask throughout Worship (esp. to enter/exit & sing). We will NOT turn anyone away, but simply ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk. Confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster Co. are averaging over **332 new cases/day and had 8 deaths on Dec 20.** Only 54% of our county is vaccinated.