

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*.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Jan. 16, Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm—RSVP a week in advance.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week’s topic: "The Prophetic Leadership of Archbishop Desmond Tutu" Our lesson memorializes South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who died Sunday, December 26, at age 90. He is being remembered for his role in dismantling the system of apartheid and efforts to build a more just society, based on the biblical principle that every person is made in the image of God and worthy of honor and dignity. We will explore how we can face difficult challenges with hope and joy, rooted in our faith, just as he did. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. All are invited! *Please let Mike know if you are coming and if there is a different night that may suit you better*

MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT– FRIDAYS AT 10AM We discuss the scriptures for the upcoming sermon from the Common Lectionary. You can join in person or by a simple telephone call to Pastor Jason and we will put you on speaker phone, or by dialing into Zoom via the phone numbers listed below (be aware of toll charges). Preferably, you can connect using the Zoom Software by computer or Smartphone so that you will have video and audio: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,,,*217940# (New York)

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 via our website.**

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY on Feb 13. Please bring cans of soup for Emerald Foundation for elderly

SERVANT SATURDAY ON FEB 5: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God’s love to the world through your time, talents and treasures.

DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we provide meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** packs of crackers, granola bars, fun sized candy-not hard candy, cough drops, tissues, and individually wrapped maxi pads. **WISH LIST:** https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share

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.

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

Welcome to

Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us

Facebook: Oregon Community UMC

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 Facebook & church websites.**

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

January 9, 2022 at 9:00AM – 3rd Sunday after Christmas – Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We celebrate that The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at his Baptism anointing him and reminding us that he is the only begotten Son of the Father who came into the world to save us. You are welcome in this space to celebrate this miracle no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. 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.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

The Father's voice bears witness to the Son. **God has shown himself to us.**

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan. **God has shown himself to us.**

Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery. **God has shown himself to us.**

God's love is seen to the end of the world. **God has shown himself to us.**

Posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia's Sunday by Sunday website.

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/12/responsive-litany-baptism-of-jesus.html>

*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393 (Repeat 2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 2:41-51** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* TFWS #2051

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 3:15-22** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 43:1-7** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Down to the River to Pray* W&S #3164 v. 1, 2, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 8:14-17** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Well Pleased* Pastor Jason

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

Pianist: Jody Wiker Bulletin: Dot Lange
Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Jolene and Tina in honor of their Mom, Joetta's birthday

LITURGISTS: Jan. 2 Christie Jolly; 9 Dot Lange; 12 Mike Shifflet; 19 Ralph Stone; 26 Pastor

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 9th Joetta Henry; 24th Shirley Gehr

COVID PROTOCOLS: The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **957 new cases and 3 new deaths**. Only **55%** of our county is vaccinated. **So, please distance and wear a mask** inside the building & throughout the Worship Service (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). We are **NOT** currently turning anyone away for not wearing a mask, but **ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dot's oldest son Jerry, diagnosed with Myeloma; 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; Shifflet's neighbors; Bob Jolly's mother; Jackie Black; Josh Zimmerman; Ereik 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.

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

The Faith We Sing #2051

Text: John Ylvisaker

Music: John Ylvisaker

Tune: WATERLIFE, Meter: 9.7.9.6 D

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh, sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way
and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh, brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Oh, sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh, sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Worship and Praise #3164

Text: Southern USA folk song

Music: Southern USA folk song; transcribed by Jackson Henry

Tune: DOWN TO THE RIVER, Meter: Irr