

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: "For Many, New Year's Resolutions Offer a Path to Self-Improvement." Many people make lists of resolutions in an effort to become better persons. As Christians, we have clear Biblical guidance, but still need to recalibrate our lives when they become out of sync with our professed faith. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. All are invited! *RSVP to Mike and let him know 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. You can join in person, by a simple telephone call to Pastor Jason via speaker phone, by dialing into Zoom via the number below or 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.**

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2021 that have enabled us to support all of our ministries. Your faithful giving continues to fund our ministries as disciples of Jesus.

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

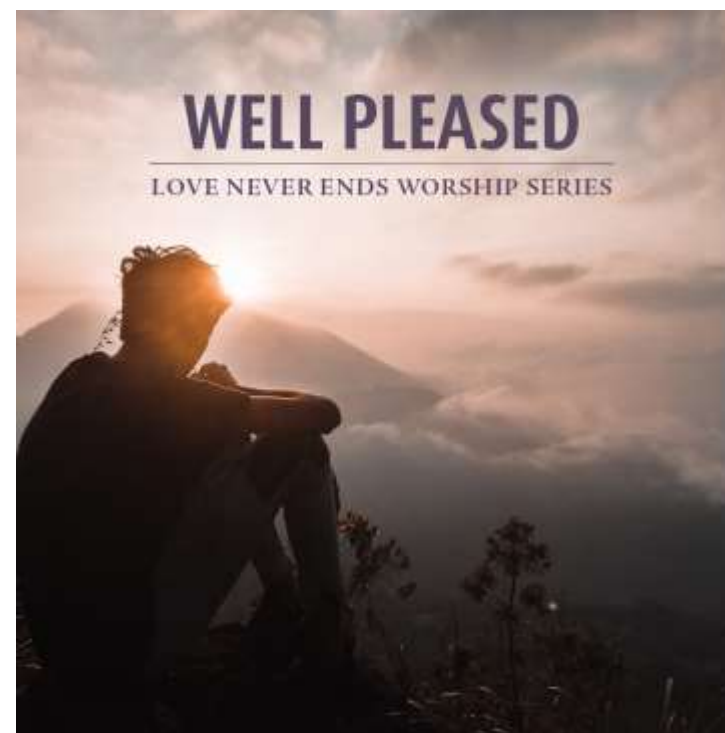
IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESSES: Julie, Pastor Jason and Maria appreciate all of the cards and notes and other kindnesses expressed throughout the Christmas Season and your condolences and prayers during the loss of Julie's brother. We are so grateful for your loving support.

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 Facebook & church websites.**

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

January 16, 2022 at 9:00AM – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. During this season of Epiphany, we gather together to see again the ways in which God is revealed in the world. You are welcome in this space 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 Pastor Jason
A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God's People
O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through Him.
Pour you Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill His command to preach the Gospel everywhere;
Send forth laborers into Your harvest; **Defend them in all dangers and temptations;**
Give them grace to bear faithful witness to you;
Endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness;
Through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
(BOW #314 from The Book of Worship 1965, Alt)

***HYMN** UMH #334
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mike Shifflet
Isaiah 62:1-5
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** UMH 154 v. 1, 2, 4, 6
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mike Shifflet
Psalms 36:5-10
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** UMH #620
One Bread, One Body

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mike Shifflet
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** UMH #539
O Spirit of the Living God

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mike Shifflet
John 2:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON Pastor Jason
Varieties of Gifts

***HYMN** UMH #714
I Know Whom I Have Believed

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

BIRTHDAYS: Jan. 9th Joetta Henry; 24th Shirley Gehr

COVID PROTOCOLS: The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **1177 new cases and 6 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; Heather Unangst and daughters (Julie's family). **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.