

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 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: "Health Care Workers Targeted Abroad and at Home" – especially in Myanmar. What can we learn from the physical and verbal attacks on these helpers, and what it says about how dangerous the world can become when polarized by politics?
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Due to a scheduling conflict, the Bible Study will be moving to Tuesdays or Thursdays. Please let Mike know your preference.

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.**

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

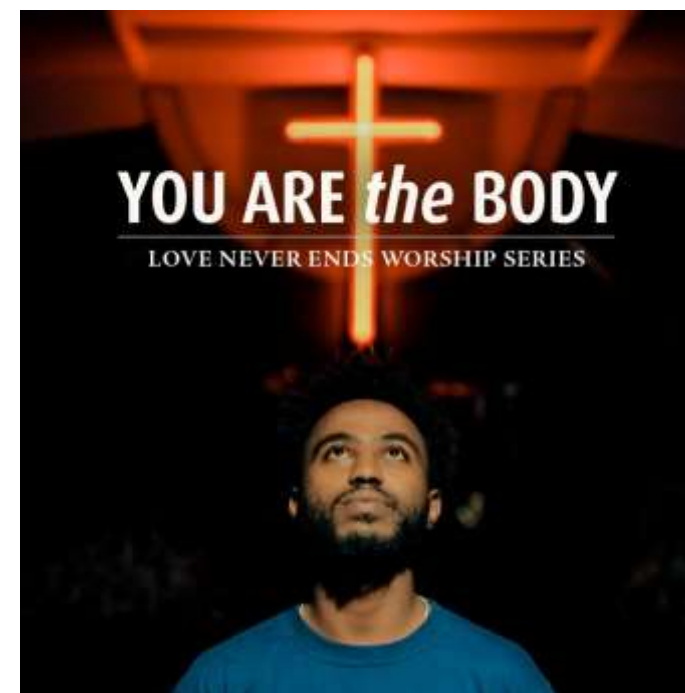
IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

POWER Lancaster County is the local chapter of a **statewide group of people of faith who are working on making our commonwealth more just for all people.** They are working on more fair funding for public schools, more positive interactions between police and the communities they serve, a healthier environment and climate, economic justice for workers, etc. Pastor Jason has been working with POWER for several years, and would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning more to meet with him on **Monday, January 31 at 6pm at Faith UMC in the Sanctuary.** We will flow this into the topic of our Chatting Club at 7pm that night.

HOMEMADE VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS NEEDED: Blue Ridge Communications will share them with veterans, nursing home residents, soldiers etc. Return them to Faith UMC, by Sun. Jan 30.

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 23, 2022 at 9:00AM – 3rd 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 sanctuary doors or give via church website or mail.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We have come to worship God, the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

Adapted from a post on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive. <http://www.ucc.org/>

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/call-to-worship-we-have-come.html>

*HYMN

This Is the Day

UMH #657 (2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH #601

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 19

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

O Church of God, United

UMH #547

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #550 v. 1-4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

You Are the Body

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH #557

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 **945 new cases and 5 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.