

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom** for Kids 3 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) to get the activity pages & *password*.

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm**—*RSVP a week in advance. Contact Pastor Jason if you are interested in being the second adult on a Sunday. No Youth tonight due to Superbowl.*

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** – **This week’s topic: “Infrastructure: Bridges and Churches”** The recent collapse of a bridge in Pittsburgh raises questions about the state of our infrastructure. Our congregations, like our bridges, have suffered in recent years. The pandemic has been a huge challenge for and an opportunity. What we should rebuild and what we should abandon as we move forward.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Thursdays** at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Mike

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM:** You can join in person or by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

**POWER Interfaith Lancaster County** is a statewide group of people of faith making our commonwealth more just including fair funding for public schools, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. He would like to see our church officially engage in this.

**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**.

**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. **NEW WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: The immediate need is for shaving cream packets.** Also in short supply are DOT disposal bags, travel-size deodorant, travel-size tissues, chapstick, individually wrapped cough drops, & 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated.** They are in need of a variety of items. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share)

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

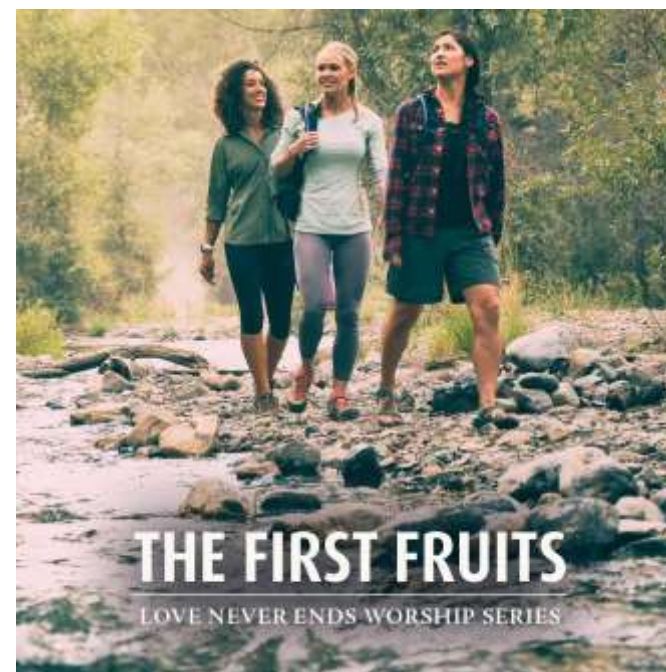


**EPAUMC TOOLS FOR MINISTRY** is on **Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom**. This is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. **And it’s open to all laity and clergy. Register at:** <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2022-tools-for-ministry/>

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **almost 300 new cases and 8 new deaths per day**. Only **55%** of our county is vaccinated. **So, please distance and wear a mask** inside the building. 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**.

*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 Facebook & church websites.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

February 13, 2022 at 9:00AM – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**W**ELCOME: 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

May today there be peace within.

**May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.**

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

**May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.** May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

**Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.**

It is there for each and every one of us.

*St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila*

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/morning-and-new-beginnings-prayers>

### \*HYMN

*Be Still My Soul*

UMH #534

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

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

### HYMN

*Through It All*

UMH #507

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 1**

Dot Lange

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

### \*HYMN

*Marching to Zion*

UMH #733

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Dot Lange

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

### \*HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

UMH #467

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 6:17-26**

Dot Lange

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

### SERMON

***The First Fruits***

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Easter People Raise Your Voices*

UMH #304

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker

**Bulletin:** Dot Lange

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski

**Ministers:** The People of God

**LITURGISTS:** Feb. 6 Christie Jolly; 13 Dot Lange; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

**BIRTHDAYS:** Feb. 8 Fred Hess, 11 Bobbie Ann Stone, 15 Bernie Alspath, 20 Mike Shifflet

**OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Jason is generally available Mon-Thurs from about 10-5pm—in addition to Bible Studies, evening meetings, etc. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon through Saturday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times. If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message by voicemail, text or email.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson); Judy Brivchik – eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, diagnosed with Myeloma; Roseanne –cancer; Sandy Baird's father transitions; Lydia Erk's pregnancy; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents; those with cancer; Mike Shifflet's mom in Hospice care; Shifflet's neighbors; Bob Jolly's mother; Jackie Black; Erek Perkowski and son, Shaughn; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of DSs BK, Morton, Fremoyer and Lee. **PRAISES:** God's presence & 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.