

## 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: “Book Bannings Raise Questions of What’s Appropriate for School Libraries and Classrooms”** We will consider when censorship is appropriate and how to help children think critically about life’s issues. <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.

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON MARCH 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. **Wish List:** [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/>

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT! At Faith UMC.** Join them on Sat., April 9th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. They will be serving a hot breakfast to enjoy in the dining room using social distancing or for take-out (pancakes with various toppings and bacon). Gluten free option available! The Easter Bunny will be joining us for photos and egg hunts at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. Masks will be required to be worn properly while indoors, except while sitting at your socially distanced table (while eating). *This is a “pay what you want” event.*

**PRAYER SQUARES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE** can be knitted or crocheted, with a plain design or including a raised pattern of a cross. Finished dimensions are 3” x 4”. All types of yarn may be used. Please let us know this week how many you would like to make by mid-March.

*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 20, 2022 at 9:00AM – 7<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 & CENTERING PRAYER** Pastor Jason & God's People  
Come to Christ that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen & precious. **We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on Earth.**  
Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:  
**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

*Ruth Duck, USA 20<sup>th</sup> C., BOW #456*

**\*HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* **UMH #102**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Genesis 45:3-11, 15** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 37:1-11** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Freely, Freely* **UMH #389**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **1 Corinthians 15:35-38** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Hymn of Promise* **UMH #707**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Luke 6:27-38** **Bob Jolly**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *Raised in Glory* **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** *Pass It On* **UMH #572**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

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**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

**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.**

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **136 new cases and 3 new deaths per day.** Only **57%** 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.**

**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:** Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; 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; Erik Perkowski and son, Shaughn; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of DSs BK Chung, 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; those suffering from 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.