

## 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 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: **Mel Mermelstein, Survivor of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp, successfully sued holocaust deniers in court.** We will consider what our faith teaches us about the danger of denying truth.

<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.



**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/>

**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).

**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 27, 2022 at 9:00AM – Transfiguration Sunday

**W**ELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit and 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

We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.

But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.

*The Abingdon Women's Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C, compiled and edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, (Abingdon, 2000), 52-53.*

### \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH #451

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Exodus 34:29-35**

Ralph Stone

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

### \*HYMN

*Immortal Invisible*

UMH #103

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 99**

Ralph Stone

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

### \*HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH #327

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Ralph Stone

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

### \*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH #77

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)**

Ralph Stone

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

### SERMON

*Seeing the Glory*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*O Jesus I Have Promised*

UMH #396

## 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

**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 **about 100 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:** Family of Joetta's Aunt Grace on her passing; 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, Dick – 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 Chung, Morton, Fremoyer and Lee. **PRAISES:** God's presence & healings **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; the UMC & theological differences; leaders; police & medical personnel; patients; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry & homeless; prisoners; students, teachers & administration; those struggling with addictions; those suffering from mental illness; seniors; the hospitalized; caregivers; those grieving the loss of loved ones; bishops, pastors & laity; our ministries; our community; & all affected by COVID-19 & other diseases.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 7 PM on March 2** at Oregon Community UMC & **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES** starting on March 9 at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM. *We encourage everyone to join us for these special Lenten events.*