

## 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 on March 20, 2:30-6pm.** Contact Pastor Jason if interested in being the second adult on a Sunday.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** – Join us for a new topic each week. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES** at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM

**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. See Pastor Jason to learn more.

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON APRIL 2:** We are asking everyone to show God's love to the world through time, talents & treasures. This includes the **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY** at 2pm to provide meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. call Diana at 717-435-8577. **WISH LIST: Shaving cream packets**, DOT disposal bags, travel-size deodorant and tissues, chapstick, wrapped cough drops, & 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer. See: [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 & EGG HUNT** at Faith UMC on Sat., April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8-10:30AM. Join us for a hot pancake breakfast (in fellowship hall or take-out), photos with the Easter Bunny & egg hunts at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. *“Pay what you want” to support the ministries.*

**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 **53 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* turning anyone away for not wearing a mask.

**HOLY WEEK:** Our combined services include:

- **Maundy Thursday, April 14** at 7pm at Salem UMC: Rothsville
- **Good Friday Service, April 15** at Noon at Faith UMC: Manheim Township
- **Good Friday Service, April 15** at 7pm at Long Memorial UMC
- **Easter Sunrise Service, April 17** at 6:30am at Oregon Community UMC
- **Easter Service, April 17** at 9am at Oregon Community or 10:30am at Faith UMC

*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.**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Jason is generally available Mon-Thurs from about 10-5pm. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon through Saturday. If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message by voicemail, text or email.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

March 6, 2022 at 9:00AM – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

**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

Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.**

In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

**As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.**

Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

*Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies,  
<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=Luke+4%3A1-13>*

#### \*HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UMH #64 v. 1, 3, 4

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Christie Jolly

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

#### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

Christie Jolly

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

#### \*HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH #110

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Romans 10:8b-13**

Christie Jolly

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

#### HYMN

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

UMH #714 v. 1-3

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 4:1-13**

Christie Jolly

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

#### \*HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

UMH #269

#### SERMON

*An Opportune Time*

Pastor Jason

## INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

*All Are Welcome*

#### \*HYMN

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

UMH #383 v. 1, 2, 5

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14 & BOW #60

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves

in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*Communion Elements are in the Back*) UMH #15

*All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!*

#### \*HYMN

*Take Time to be Holy*

UMH #395

## 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:** March 6 Christie Jolly; 13 Dot Lange; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

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

**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; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; those with cancer; Mike Shifflet's mom; Jackie Black; Erek Perkowski and son, Shaughn; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of DSs.

**PRAISES:** God's presence & healings **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; the UMC; 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.