

## 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** – We will explore ways in which systemic structures cause harm to people in poverty, minority groups, women, & the disenfranchised. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES** at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM in person or online via <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=long%20memorial%20um%20church>

**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>

**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.*

**UMC SUMMER CAMPS: You can attend or volunteer as a counselor or support staff.** Visit: <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/> for more info or visit each camp's website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glen in the hallway. *For financial aid, contact Pastor Jason.*

**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.** The **General Budget is really behind** so far in this year and we may have to borrow against our reserves that we are hoping to use for the new restroom and future building improvements. Consider if you can begin giving a regular offering, can increase toward a full tithe, or can give a one time special gift.

**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 7:30pm 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 13, 2022 at 9:00AM – 2<sup>nd</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

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed... **We follow our faithful Lord.**  
These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard... **We follow our faithful Lord.**  
It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world... **We follow our faithful Lord.**  
In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm... **We follow our faithful Lord.**  
Come, let us worship the One whom we serve... **We follow our faithful Lord.**

*Written by Stephen Fearing, and posted on Wild and Precious Life, <http://www.stephenmfearing.com>*

#### \*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH #139 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

Dot Lange

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

#### \*HYMN

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

UMH #361

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 27**

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

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Dot Lange

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

#### \*HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH #117

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 13:31-35**

Dot Lange

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

#### SERMON

*Under the Wings*

Pastor Jason

#### \*HYMN

*On Eagle's Wings*

UMH #143 x2

#### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker  
**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski

**Bulletin:** Dot Lange  
**Ministers:** The People of God

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** March Sandy Baird 10th, Shannon Weaver 21st

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Katya (from Ukraine) and her fiancée Tom (grandson of Dot) as they try to get her to USA; 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 & disease.

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **27 new cases and 3 new deaths per day.** Only **57%** of our county is **vaccinated.** Please **distance and wear a mask** inside the building. *We are NOT turning anyone away for not wearing a mask.*

**EASTER FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE.** If you would like to brighten the worship service by ordering flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, please let us know by March 17th. Order forms are in the bulletin. Payment may be made by check payable to OCUMC with "Easter flowers" in the memo or cash submitted with your form. You may take your flowers home on Easter morning.

**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.

#### POWER of Faith Training Sessions: Doing Justice - Getting Beyond Good Intentions

- Monday, March 21, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Faith**
- Monday, April 4, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Community**
- Monday, April 25, 7 to 8:30 pm -- **The Power of Relationships**

Register for **THE POWER OF FAITH:** <https://secure.everyaction.com/wDF-AY4B3kOnPu1zjJ0hvQ2>

**CASH BAIL PRAYER VIGIL:** Faith leaders and their congregations are invited to join Pastor Jason & POWER Interfaith Lancaster County & other allies for a Prayer Vigil at **Binn's Park at 8AM on Thursday, March 17.** We will pray, hear from various community leaders, and then march to the **Prison Board Meeting** at the County Government Building, 150 N. Queen St. by 9:15AM. <http://tinyurl.com/LancasterBailVigil>

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Let us know about ideas for special social events for the public & /or fundraisers. We want to find new ways to reach our neighbors and to fund ministries.