

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom for Kids 3 years old to 4th Grade. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to get the activity pages & *password*.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. *Contact Pastor Jason if interested in being the second adult on a Sunday.* Masks will be worn based on needs of the group.

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, and the disenfranchised--and how we can help. All are invited to join us. These sessions will be led by Pastor Jason. Join us at: <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%20umc%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 called 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, call Diana at 717-435-8577. **For items needed see:** 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 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY & EGG HUNT at Faith UMC on Sat., April 9th, 8-10:30AM. Join us for a hot pancake breakfast, photos with the Easter Bunny & egg hunts.

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.

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. **Consider if you can make a gift to help.**

UMCOR SUNDAY: These gifts underwrite administrative costs allowing 100% of other funds to be used for programs like U.S. & International disaster response and global migration. Mark your checks or give online at https://umcmmission.org/umcor_sunday. **UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT:** Make donations at <https://umcmmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support refugees from Ukraine and humanitarian work in the country. Mark your envelope or memo line.

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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Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us

Facebook: Oregon Community UMC

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

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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 20, 2022 at 9:00AM – 3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME: 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 & CENTERING PRAYER Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP & CENTERING PRAYER Pastor Jason & God's People

Let this be the welcoming place the place of return
and let it be built by a love that bends towards those who return here.
For it is a love that has been waiting like a candle in the window
ever lighting the way back & never willing to let go the hope that each child will return home.

Let it be the place where the only appropriate response to love that has come to the end of its longing is to kill the fatted calf,
feast and celebrate, send up balloons and prepare the party for that which has been lost has returned to be among us once more. Amen!

Roddy Hamilton, posted on Mucky Paws, <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>

*HYMN UMH #507
Through It All

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ralph Stone
Psalm 32
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN UMH #378 v. 1-4, 6
Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ralph Stone
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
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 Ralph Stone
Joshua 5:9-12
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN UMH #357 v. 1, 2, 3, 5
Just As I Am

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ralph Stone
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON Pastor Jason
Lost & Found

*HYMN UMH #365
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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 10 Sandy Baird; 21 Shannon Weaver

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mike Shifflet's mom in hospice care at home; JoAnn Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), pneumonia; Katya (from Ukraine) and her fiancée Tom (grandson of Dot) trying to escape 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; 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: With the COVID numbers in Lancaster declining to 15 new cases & 0 deaths per day, **masks are now optional.** We will sit every other pew to allow for social distancing.

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 ASAP. Order forms are in the narthex. Payment may be made by cash or check payable to *OCUMC* marked for "Easter Flowers"

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, 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>

CARDMAKING CLASS with Jackie Black on Saturday, April 23 from 10AM-2PM at Faith UMC in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for supplies is \$15 and can be paid the day of the event. Please register in advance by calling Jackie at 717-572-1521. Space will be limited.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES will feature tribal language preservationist Halay Turning Heart at its annual Spring gathering on Zoom, on **Sunday, April 3 at 4 PM.** She will share her story about working for language restoration of her Yuchi people and the language immersion school that is a model for many around the world. Register at www.epaumc.org.