

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. 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>

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is a statewide group of people of faith making our commonwealth more just around education, climate, policing, etc. See Pastor Jason to learn more. **POWER of Faith Training Sessions: Doing Justice - Getting Beyond Good Intentions. The Power of Community** on April 4 and **The Power of Relationships** on April 25, 7 to 8:30 pm. Register at: <https://secure.everyaction.com/wDF-AY4B3kOnPu1zjJ0hvQ2>

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 at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: You can join in person or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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.

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

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.

CARDMAKING CLASS with Jackie Black on April 23 from 10AM-2PM at Faith UMC. The cost for supplies is \$15. Please register 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, on **Sunday, April 3 at 4 PM**. She will share her story about working for language restoration of her Yuchi people. Register at www.epaumc.org.

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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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

April 3, 2022 at 9:00AM – 5th 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

Six days before the Passover, Martha served Jesus dinner at Lazarus' house. There, Mary took a pound of costly perfume and anointed Jesus' feet. **What's that in the air?**

Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair.

She filled the air with the fragrance of her worship.

The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.

The fragrance of their worship fills the air.

Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.

Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air.

Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air! **God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven. May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!**

Kwasi Kena, The Africana Worship Book for Year C (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 66.

*HYMN UMH #539

O Spirit of the Living God

SCRIPTURE LESSON Christi Jolly

Psalm 126

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

*HYMN UMH #363 v. 1, 3-5

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SCRIPTURE LESSON Christi Jolly

Isaiah 43:16-21

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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Christi Jolly

Philippians 3:4b-14

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

*HYMN UMH #453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

SCRIPTURE LESSON Christi Jolly

John 12:1-8

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

SERMON Pastor Jason

Filled with the Fragrance

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

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

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 (UMH #15)

*HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH #298

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: April 3 Christie Jolly; 10 Dot Lange; 17 Mike Shifflet; 24 Ralph

BIRTHDAYS: April 14: Jackie and Hunter, 19: Val, 15: 33rd Anniv. Mike and Paula

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mike and Paula Shifflet's on the passing of his mom; Joetta's sister;

JoAnn Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), pneumonia; Katya (from Ukraine) and her fiancée Tom

(grandson of Dot) trying to escape to USA; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer;

Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family, various upcoming tests; 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; Ereik 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

All Are Welcome affected by COVID-19.