

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PASTOR JASON** will be on vacation from **April 20-May 3**. Please contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman for Pastoral Emergencies via **Dot Lange** at **215-601-3131**. Ian Solodky and Alex Drolet will be our guest preachers. *Please come out and support them as they share the word of the Lord.*

**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. *Contact Pastor Jason to help chaperone.* Youth will **NOT meet tonight, April 24** they will pack gift boxes for Millersville University students.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** – *NO MEETING APRIL 18 due to Easter.* Next Session is led by **POWER Interfaith Lancaster County**, a statewide group of people making our commonwealth more just around education, climate, policing, etc. See Pastor Jason to learn more. **Topic: The Power of Relationships** on April 25. **Register at:** <https://secure.everyaction.com/wDF-AY4B3kOnPu1zjJ0hvQ2> *It will NOT use our normal Chatting Club Zoom Link.*

**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* at Faith UMC. **No Zoom Link on April 22 or 29.** Guest teachers will lead in person while Pastor is on vacation.

**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 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).

**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 2022 EASTERN PA ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will meet May 20-21 via Zoom for voting members (and livestreamed for other viewers via conference Facebook). On Friday, May 20, at 8:30 AM we begin with a message from Bishop Schol. All previously elected Lay Delegates & Equalizing Lay Delegates are still serving through 2024 since we have not had a new General Conference. Please register at [Annual Conference | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](https://www.epaumc.org)

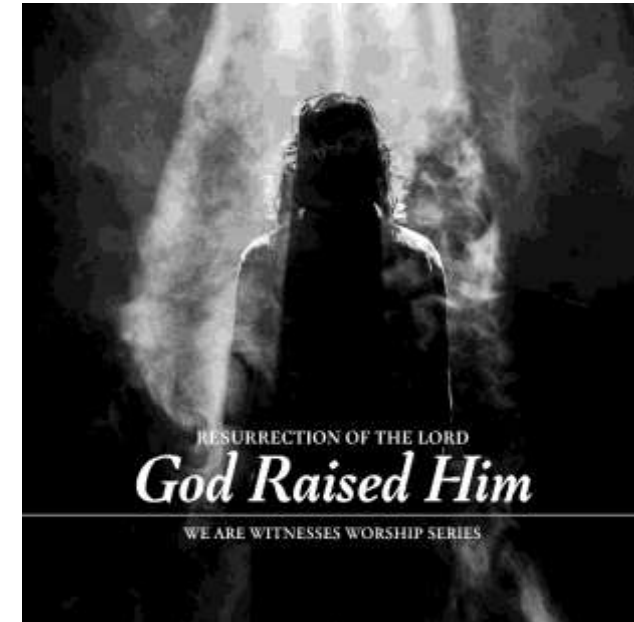
**FAITH COMMUNITY DAY** will be held on **Sat., May 7**. Faith will have a **Yard Sale** area (spaces can be rented to sell crafts or yard sale items yourself or items can be donated for the youth to sell), a **Book Sale** (books can be donated beginning AFTER EASTER), a **Chicken BBQ Sale**, a **fire truck** and **raffle baskets**. Please call the Faith UMC Office at 717-560-0321 **to rent a space**.

**IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason or dial **2-1-1** / visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social services. The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline** is (717) 394-2631

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 25–29, 6-8:00 PM at Faith. You can help before, during and after the week of VBS. Please contact Carol Kennedy (VBS Director) if you would like to help. Call 717-560-0321 or email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com).

*Welcome to*

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church



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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 17, 2022 at 9:00AM – Easter Sunday

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship God. Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God 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

\*HYMN

*Were You There*

UMH #288 v. 1, 3, 4, 5

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP & CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Jason & God's People

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done!

Yesterday was filled with too many worries and too little faith.

**On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying, "Mary don't you weep!"**

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done!

Yesterday was filled with too much criticism and too little affirmation.

**Today, Martha, don't you moan!**

This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done!

Yesterday was filled with too many questions and too few answers.

**This is Easter morning: dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus is not dead. He is Alive! God has conquered death and Jesus has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day! Leap for joy!**

*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, The Africana Worship Book, For Year C,*

*Valerie Bridgeman Davis, PhD and Saftiyah Fosua, eds. (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 67.*

\*HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH #302 v. 1-4

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24**

Mike Shifflet

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 24:1-12**

Mike Shifflet

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

\*HYMN

*Up from the Grave He Arose!*

UMH #322

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

Mike Shifflet

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

\*HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH #327

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Acts 10:34-43**

Mike Shifflet

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

## SERMON

**God Raised Him: We Are Witnesses**

Pastor Jason

## INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

*All Are Welcome*

\*HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH #304 v. 1, 3

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*Communion Cups are by the doors*)

UMH #15

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

\*HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH #308

## 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 Black & Hunter Fritsch; 19 Val Cooper; 15 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Of Mike and Paula Shifflet

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mike and Paula Shifflet on the passing of his mom; Stone family on the death of Jonathan and Richard; 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; Erek Perkowski and son, Shaughn; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of DSs. **PRAISES:** God's presence & healings and Shannon Weaver's call into ministry. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; the UMC; leaders; police & medical personnel; the sick and their caregivers; 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 or mental illness; seniors; those grieving the loss of loved ones; bishops, pastors & laity; our ministries; our community; & all affected by COVID-19.

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON APRIL 30:** On Saturdays before Communion Sunday, we are asking everyone to find ways to show God's love to the world. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we provide meals & personal items for people who are unhoused. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** individually packaged salty snacks (chips, pretzels, popcorn, Doritos, nuts, etc.) fun-size candy, hard candies & bottled water. **The AMAZON WISH LIST for donations is at:**  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share)