

## 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 will be our guest preacher while he is away. Please come out and support him as he shares 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. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. *Contact Pastor Jason to volunteer to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult for the evening and/or provide a snack or light dinner.* Youth will meet and pack boxes for The HUB at MU on April 24 from 5-7pm. Michelle and Lisa will lead while Jason is away.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – NO MEETING May 2 while Pastor is away.** April 25<sup>th</sup> Session on “The Power of Relationships” 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. **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 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).

**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 meet at Faith UMC to cook and deliver 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)

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE** on Sunday, May 1, 3:00 PM (via Zoom) – *All delegates should pre-register through the Conference Website.*

**FAREWELL FOR BK on June 8, 6-8PM:** Faith UMC will be hosting the Farewell Service for District Superintendent BK Chung. **We need volunteers to serve light snacks and cake at 6pm** for a drop-in reception in Fellowship Hall, **greeters**, and **singers to lead worship** that evening. If you are interested in helping serve that night, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

**FAITH UMC ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE AND COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** Join us on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> for mouth-watering BBQ, homemade side dishes and desserts! We will be offering chicken halves for \$9 and will have sides of coleslaw, baked beans and pasta salad available for \$1 beginning at 10am. Hot dogs, baked goods, chips and drinks are also available throughout the event. The event will run from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz. We will be joining in our community yard sale and offering 15x15 sites to rent to anyone wishing to participate in the yard sale. Sites are priced at \$20 (Call 717-560-0321 to rent a space). Also joining us from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will be the Manheim Township Fire and Rescue with one of their fire trucks. Stop by and say thank you to our first responders! We hope you'll join us for a day of fun and fellowship! *If you have yard sale items or books to donate, you may bring them to Faith UMC. Contact Michelle Bame 717-537-5064 or Diana Valentine 717-283-6099 for more info.*

## *Welcome to* **Oregon Community United Methodist Church**



**Address:** 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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**Website:** [OregonCommunityUMC.us](http://OregonCommunityUMC.us)

**Facebook:** Oregon Community UMC

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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 on his cell phone, text or email.

# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

April 24, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Second Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship God. During this season of Easter, we remember God's sacrificial, resurrecting and redeeming love. 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 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

Dot Lange

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ian Solodky & God's People

Somebody said that if I talk too much about Jesus, people will call me a Holy Roller. But because Jesus was on my side, I am here today, and I will talk about his goodness 'til the day I die.

**Let the people keep on calling us Holy Rollers, but if it had not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be today?**

In this place, we have permission to speak freely about what the Lord has done for us. Yes, many of us came up short on the rent this month, but somehow God saw us through. Tests came and tests went this week, but we passed the most important test of all: the test of faith. In this house, there is no gag order against testifying to what great things God has done.

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*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, The Africana Worship Book, For Year C,  
Valerie Bridgeman Davis, PhD & Safiyah Fosua, eds., Discipleship Resources, 2008, 68.*

## \*HYMN

He Lives

UMH #310

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 150

Ralph Stone

*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

John 20:19-31

Ralph Stone

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

## \*HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

UMH #303

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

Ralph Stone

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

## \*HYMN

Because He Lives

UMH #364

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

Ralph Stone

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

## SERMON

We Are Witnesses

Ian Solodky

## \*HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

\* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

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

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; Ereik 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.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are now optional for worship services—with social distancing.

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.

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

WORKSHOP FOR SPRCS: May 14: 12:30 PM - 2 PM, via Zoom. Led by Julie Anderman, Executive Director, Artos Retreats. The EPA Board of Benefits co-sponsors this program with Artos Retreats.

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 Delegates are still serving through 2024. Register at [Annual Conference | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](http://Annual Conference | Eastern PA Conference of the UMC (epaumc.org))



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8:00 PM at Faith. You can help before, during and after the week of VBS. There will be a brief VBS meeting after worship on May 15. Contact Carol Kennedy (VBS Director) to volunteer at 717-560-0321 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com). VBS at Long Memorial UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM. Theme: Big Fish Bay. To volunteer, call the office 717-569-2931.