

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. 5th-12th graders are invited. *Contact Pastor Jason to volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the evening and/or provide a snack or light dinner.* No Youth Group tonight—enjoy time with your families this Mother’s Day.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIOWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 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.

SERVANT SATURDAY ON JUNE 4: 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

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, as well as **greeters** and **singers to lead worship** that evening. If you are interested in helping serve that night, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just. They are working on fair funding for public schools, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. **He would like to see our church officially engage in this work.**

WOMEN OF FAITH AND OREGON COMMUNITY PAINTING PARTY on June 11: Get your creative juices flowing! We are looking to gather and get to know one another. Because we had so much fun the last time, I reached out to Heather, the Painting Lady to come and share her talent and abilities to lead us through creating a painting on June 11th. The cost is \$35.00 per person to cover all materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions, Heather’s time to come and lead us through a project, and light refreshments. In order to save your place, **you need to have payments in by Sunday, June 5th.** I hope you’ll join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. The exact time will be confirmed soon. Contact Amy Boughter at thamno@live.com.

Welcome to **Oregon Community United Methodist Church**



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543
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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 on his cell phone, text or email.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

May 8, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Fourth Sunday of Easter & Mothers' Day

WELCOME: 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

Therefore, beloved, let us know love [not just] in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

Ruth Duck, Bread for the Journey, Ruth Duck, ed., (Pilgrim Press, 1981), 44.

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me

UMH #128

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

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

John 10:22-30

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #474

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH #369

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Get Up!

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH * *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

LITURGISTS: May 1 Christie Jolly; 8 Dot Lange; 15 Mike Shifflet; 21 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: May 15: Josh Zimmerman, 21: Lillian Fritsch, 23: Julie Perkowski, 28 Patti Richards

PRAYER REQUESTS: Joetta's sister; 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 and upcoming stem cell transplant; 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 beautiful Spring weather.

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 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. Register at <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/relating-with-clergy-spouses-2/>

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. **VBS at Long Memorial UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM.** Theme: **Big Fish Bay.** To volunteer, call the LMUMC Office 717-569-2931 or plan to attend their meeting May 22nd.