

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*. *May 22nd is the last Junior Church meeting for this school year. We're planning to resume on Sept 11th in person during worship at Faith UMC.*

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.*

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: No Meeting on May 20 due to Annual Conference.

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 working on making our commonwealth more just through 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.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT. This project is on hold. Please do not bring bottles to the church at the present time.

PAINTING PARTY ON JUNE 11 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM FOR WOMEN OF FAITH & OREGON COMMUNITY: The cost is \$35.00 per person to cover materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions, Heather's time to come and lead us through the project & light refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. To save your place, have payments in by Sunday, June 5th. Join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at thamno@live.com. **The West District is also collecting an offering that will be shared between a gift to his family and to the ministry of NarSarah Clinic and Orphanage in Sierra Leone in his honor. If you would like to contribute to this, send gifts to Faith UMC with "BK Farewell Gift" in the memo line or give at FaithUMC.US in the section labeled as a "Farewell Gift for BK."**

YARD SALE AT OCUMC on Sat., May 28: Donated items for the church table are welcome. You can rent space to sell your own yard sale or craft items. There will also be a Beef BBQ, Hot Dogs, and Bake Sale.

Welcome to **Oregon Community United Methodist Church**



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

Church Phone: (717) 656-7198

Website: OregonCommunityUMC.us

Facebook: Oregon Community UMC

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

jbperkowski@gmail.com or (717) 333-9238

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 15, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Psalm 148

Pastor Jason & God's People

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:31-35

Alex Drolet

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

*HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

UMH #731

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

Alex Drolet

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God And King

UMH #62 v. 1, 4, 5, 7

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Alex Drolet

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

SERMON

What God Called Clean

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

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: Doris Cooper, stroke; Joetta's sister; Katya (from Ukraine) and her fiancée Tom (grandson of Dot) trying to escape to USA; Kuzmenko family for safety in Ukraine, transitions to US, and health; Cynthia's husband; David Rupp, Cancer; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family, various health needs; 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; Erek 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: The UMC and disaffiliations; Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; 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**. **You can also make a donation to help with the Exterminator for Termites**. 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://umcmission.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

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 22.