

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JUNIOR CHURCH – SUNDAYS for 3 year old-4th grade kids. *TODAY is the last Junior Church meeting for this school year. We plan to resume on Sept 11th with Junior Church in person during worship.*

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. *Sign up by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the evening and/or provide a snack or light dinner. No Meeting on May 29 due to Memorial Day Weekend.*

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. **NO meeting May 30 – Memorial Day.** Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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.

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.

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

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.**

POWER Interfaith Prayer Rally around Equitable Education Funding on Tuesday, June 7th at 1 PM at Senator Martin's Office, 135 East Main Street – Strasburg 17579. All are invited to attend with Pastor Jason.

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**. If you are interested in helping serve that night, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **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 ONLINE GIVING section in the fund labeled "Rev. Bumkoo Chung's Farewell Gift."

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 at Faith UMC from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM: 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. To save your place, have payments in by Sunday, June 5th. Join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions or to sign up: 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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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 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Sixth 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

REPORT ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We come this morning full of ourselves:

Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.

Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.

Gil Le Fevre, Sunday Prayers <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-acts-16-6-15-a2d6e9c488fc>.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 67

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 14:23-29

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH #128

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

Opened the Heart

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH #349

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; 22 Ralph Stone; 29 Pastor Jason

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Family of David Rupp on his passing; 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; 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; 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:** 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8:00 PM at Faith. You can help before, during and after the week of VBS. 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 on May 22 after church.

IMPORTANT!! You are required to attend **Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries training annually** if you have any interaction with children or youth programs. Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us on **Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training led by Pastor Jason—for youth & adults**. If you are not able to attend that day and need to schedule a different time please let Pastor Jason know and we can explore options.