

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited—including those who *JUST* finished 4<sup>th</sup> grade. **Sign up by contacting Pastor Jason to volunteer to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult chaperone and/or provide a snack or light dinner.** *No meeting on Father's Day, June 19.*

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. This week: *Inflation Likely to Be a 'Major Headwind' for Consumers This Summer.* On average nationwide, a gallon of regular gas now costs \$5. That's news, and the inflation in our economy is affecting us all. We will look at inflation and seek some biblical perspective. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY** led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON July 2:** 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)

**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. **Pastor Jason would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church & Society Team at OCUMC.**

**GAME NIGHT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL on July 8, 6:30 to 8:30** at Faith UMC: Bring your favorite games to share, enjoy some ice cream with toppings provided by the SMO committee. Bring the kids, come with a friend, or invite someone in your neighborhood you've been dying to meet!

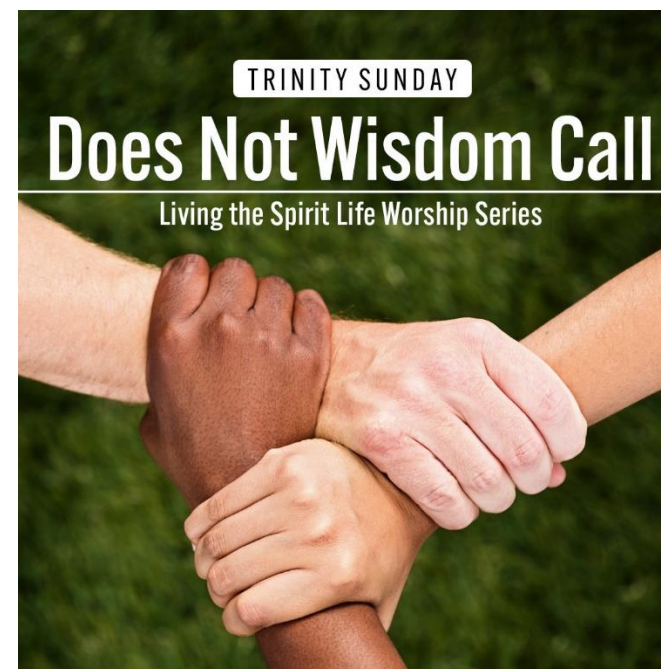
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT.** This project is on hold. Please do not bring bottles to the church at the present time.

**IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial 2-1-1 or 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.

**SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF.** Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/> for more information or visit each camp's website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glen in the hallway. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact Pastor Jason.**

**HOUSING NEEDS: There are at least three families/individuals in need of housing.** If you know of anyone looking to rent a room, apartment or home at a reasonable cost, please contact Pastor Jason with details.

## Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



**Address:** 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543  
**Church Phone:** (717) 656-7198  
**Website:** [OregonCommunityUMC.us](http://OregonCommunityUMC.us)  
**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

June 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Father’s Day, & Juneteenth

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship the loving communal God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

## OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

*There are offering plates by the sanctuary doors. You may also give via the church website or mail.*

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CENTERING PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God’s People

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

**it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

**it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

**it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

*Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>*

*Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/06/call-to-worship-1-kings-19-8-15.html>*

### \*HYMN

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

UMH #375

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42

Mike Shifflet

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

### \*HYMN

*In Christ There is no East or West*

UMH #548

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29

Mike Shifflet

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

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*If worshiping online, you may post your prayer requests*

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Mike Shifflet

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

### \*HYMN

*Be Still, My Soul*

UMH #534

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

Mike Shifflet

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

### SERMON

*From Madness to Stillness*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Freely, Freely*

UMH #389

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

\* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

LITURGISTS: June 5 Dot Lange; 12 Christie Jolly; 19 Mike Shifflet; 26 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: June 6: Cynthia Kelly; 28: Dot Lange

ANNIVERSARIES: June 3: Jim & Sharon Garner; 24: Ralph & Bobbi Ann Stone

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lee Manifold, Marcia’s father; Doris Cooper, recovering from stroke; Joetta’s sister; The fiancée of Tom Littrel (grandson of Dot) is Katya, trying to escape to USA from Ukraine; Kuzmenko family for safety in Ukraine, transitions to US, and health; Cynthia’s husband, Larry for healing; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family, various health needs; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jacki’e sister), health; 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:** Victims of gun violence; 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.

**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.

**NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:** **Several businesses will donate a percentage of your sale or donation to Faith UMC.** This includes Community Aid, Park City & Knight and Day Diners.

**ADA RESTROOM:** We are looking to add a new bathroom to the main floor of our church to increase accessibility. We will begin working with Professional Design and Construction on the plans and Keystone Construction on the build of the project. We hope to begin construction before this Fall. Donations toward this project are welcomed. Information about total costs will be released once they are confirmed.



**VBS at Faith UMC: July 25–29, 6-8 PM.** We invite all children ages 4 through 10 to move, act, care, follow, and share at **G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION** Vacation Bible School. We are looking forward to spending time with your children learning, singing, playing games, doing crafts & participating in our mission project. A snack will be provided. **Space is limited – register your children & their friends early at** <https://forms.gle/YQPhhwmmSoPR5bE4A>.

**IMPORTANT!!** You are required to attend **Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries training annually** if you have any interaction with children or youth programs. Join us on **Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Faith UMC.** 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.

**\*NEW\* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller are considering starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. If there is enough interest, we will begin selecting times to meet.