

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**2022 CHOCOLATE TOUR** is a bicycle ride across the county to raise funds for cancer research on Saturday, August 6 from 7am-4pm. We will once again be hosting a site for the cyclists at OCUMC. If you are available to help serve drinks and snacks to the cyclists, please let Pastor Jason know. For more info or to sign up to ride that day, please visit: <https://www.thechocolatetour.com/>

**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 July 3 – enjoy the holiday with family.*

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics. This week: *Planet Word Museum Launches Exhibits to Raise Literacy and Love of Language Through Joyful Wordplay.* While we often see the damage caused by toxic and ill-chosen words, we may miss the way language can inspire, encourage and unite people to accomplish amazing things. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**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 from your neighborhood or workplace!

**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 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship the loving 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

God is a God who calls. **We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.**

God is a God who equips. **We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.**

God is a God who sends. **We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.**

God is a God who blesses. **We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing.**

Let us worship God. **Amen!**

*Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Discipleship Ministries, 2021*

### \*HYMN

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

UMH #141

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20**

Ralph Stone

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

### \*HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH #152

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

Ralph Stone

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

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

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

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

Ralph Stone

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

### \*HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH #398

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 9:51-62**

Ralph Stone

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

### SERMON

*Brought Home in the Spirit*

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH #396

### 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; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family, various health needs; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), health; Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson); Judy Brivchik – eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, battling Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; those with cancer; Jackie Black; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; transition of DSs. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings. **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://umcmission.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. Professional Design and Construction is designing the plans and Keystone Construction is bidding on the construction. We hope to complete the work by 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. If you missed the training last week, please provide us with a certificate of training from another source or see Pastor Jason about other options. It may be done online at <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu>.

**\*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.