

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WE WELCOME DR. BRENDA INGRAM-WALLACE AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY. She is a professor and Associate Vice President for Advocacy and Full Participation at Albright College and a dynamic preacher/teacher. She and her husband, The Rev. Quentin Wallace, are the parents of four wonderful children. Pastor Quentin serves at Covenant UMC in Lancaster City.

MINI-JUNIOR CHURCH: Faith UMC will be holding a Junior Church *via Zoom* on Sundays at 9:00 AM in August. Agenda: a conversation allowing attendees to share what has been going on in their lives, a song, a Bible Story, a short video reinforcing the story, and a closing prayer. Contact Faith UMC to get the link.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited—including those who *JUST* finished 4th grade. **Sign up by contacting Pastor Jason to volunteer to be the 2nd adult chaperone 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. **NO MEETINGS until August 15th.** 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: NO MEETING AUG 5. Join us **in person** at Faith UMC or 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 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

SERVANT SATURDAY ON August 6: 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:** men's white crew socks, pocket packs of tissues, and individually wrapped feminine hygiene wipes. **The AMAZON WISH LIST for donations is at:** 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 for education, policing, the justice system, environment, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church & Society Team.**

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services.** The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline** is (717) 394-2631 or 9-8-8.

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in participating. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. with the class being led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. Mentors are needed as well.

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be 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. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

Welcome to **Oregon Community United Methodist Church**



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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Website: 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. **PASTOR JASON will be on vacation from August 1 – 8.** Please contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman for pastoral emergencies via Dot Lange (215) 601-3131.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

August 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM –9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: 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!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dot Lange

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace & God's People

God calls us here today.

We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

God calls YOU here today.

We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. Amen.

*HYMN

Just As I Am

UMH #357 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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

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

Dot Lange

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH #395

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-10

Dot Lange

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

*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

UMH #529

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

Dot Lange

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Dot Lange

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

SERMON

Do You Understand the Assignment

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace

*HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

UMH #413

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Dr. Brenda Ingram-Wallace

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: Aug 7 Dot Lange; 14 Christie Jolly; 21 Mike Shifflet; 28 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: August 14 Name; 16 Name; 21 Name; 30 Name
ANNIVERSARIES: August 4 Name; 11 Name

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jackie Black – testing for heart problems; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, recovering from stroke; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family for safety in Ukraine, transitions to US, and health; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family; 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; Mary Kohler, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; Maria, Angela & Becky Rodriguez; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Coleman Memorial & Pastor Karen Bachman; Katya and Tom Littrel – her successful immigration from Ukraine **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 "For Ukraine"

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 Diner & Knight and Day Diner.

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.

REVERBERATE 2022 on Sun., September 18th from 4-8pm at Long's Park! Free event full of unity, fellowship and praise through varying worship styles and testimonies! www.reverberatelanca.com.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Neffsville Christian Preschool is looking for an aide to help in their classroom for 4- & 5-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 AM to noon. Please contact their director, Carol Zartman, at 717-314-9405 or email carolzartman.ncns@gmail.com for more information about the position.