

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

POWER Interfaith Lancaster County is part of a statewide faith-based group working to make our commonwealth more just for education, policing, the justice system, environment, etc. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work through a Board of Church and Society or registering as a member of POWER Interfaith.** Contact Pastor Jason to get involved at 717-333-9238.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. Volunteer needed to ride in van to Gretna Glen on Oct 16.** For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238).

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 pm every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade. Please let Pastor Jason know at (717) 333-9238 if you are interested in participating as a student or mentor. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. **(Next meetings: Oct 17, Nov 7 & Nov 21—no meeting Oct 31)**

***NEW* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller have started 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. **This group is meeting every other Monday, 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Oct 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21).**

CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME) Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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** at Faith UMC or 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 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

SERVANT SATURDAY on FIRST SATURDAYS EACH MONTH. 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. **AMAZON WISH LIST** for donations: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share

HARVEST PARTY: You are invited to an evening of fall fun on **Sat., Oct. 15th from 6-8 pm.** We'll be having caramel apples, hot dogs, and s'mores around a fire pit. So, bring your lawn chairs, your lawn games, and your friends! We look forward to seeing you all there at Faith UMC for a fun event for our two churches.

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.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

October 9, 2022 at 9:00 AM – 18th 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

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we need healing, make us whole!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are chained, break our bonds!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! **Where we are dying, bring us back to life!**

(2 Timothy 2, Luke 17)

*HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH #98

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 66:1-12

Christie Jolly

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

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89 v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Christie Jolly

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

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-11

Christie Jolly

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

2 Timothy 2:8-17

Christie Jolly

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

SERMON

Present Yourself to God

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* *You are invited to stand*

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker

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

Liturgists: Oct 2 Dot Lange; 9 Christie Jolly; 16 Mike Shifflet; 23 Ralph Stone 30 Pastor Jason

BIRTHDAYS: Oct. 1 Jane Hess; 2 Paulette Blesdoe; 3 Jody Wiker

ANNIVERSARIES: Oct. 13, Bob and Christi

PRAYER REQUESTS: Maria, Angela and all foster children; Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders; Roberta Stone; Donald Stone; Nicole Wise; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family; 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, Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Babies born into our extended church family; Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver; **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. You can mail a check to OCUMC or via our website.** The General Budget is behind. **Consider if you can help. UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT** can be sent via: <https://umcmission.org> or thru OCUMC marked "For Ukraine"

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason, or 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.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We will be hosting this religious education program for 2nd and 3rd grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning and could use help as small group leaders. Over twenty students show up each day.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:45 to 8:45 PM every Wednesday beginning September 21, alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMCs. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info. **All singers are welcome to join us** as we prepare a musical worship service for Sunday, December 18 at Faith & Long Memorial UMC. There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that morning.

YARD SALE: Faith UMC is offering yard sale sites for Sat., Oct 22, 7AM - 1PM. Sites are 20 feet by 20 feet and are \$20 per space. Reserve your space by October 21st. Payment due at set up. No rain date. You need to bring your own table and/or pop-up tent if you desire one. For any questions or to reserve your spot please call us at 717-560-0321.

OREGON COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR held at Faith UMC on **Saturday, November 5.** If you (or someone you know) would like to rent a space to sell their crafts, can help with set up, can bake, will sell hot dogs and drinks, can gather gift baskets for the raffle, etc. please contact Joetta and Christie.