

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

150th ANNIVERSARY OF OREGON COMMUNITY UMC: This is the 150th anniversary of worship taking place at the Oregon Community Church. We are planning for some special celebrations throughout this year. If you have ideas or want to be a part of planning for these events, please contact Pastor Jason or Christie Jolly.

TODAY IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is Feb 11th. We are wearing our favorite football jersey to church and bring some canned soup to share with our local food bank. Thank you for all who are participating! If you forgot to bring some canned soup you may still bring it next week.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Meet on Feb 11 at Noon at Faith UMC. If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our church, and are considering membership, contact Pastor Jason.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there are dinner, games & a lesson. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. For more info or to help, please contact Pastor Jason. **The next Gretna Glen trip is Feb 18 (3:30-7 PM).**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE is on Feb 14 at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM

GRIEFSHARE GROUP to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC. **Next Meetings: February 19 and March 4.**

CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM. **Not Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday**

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.

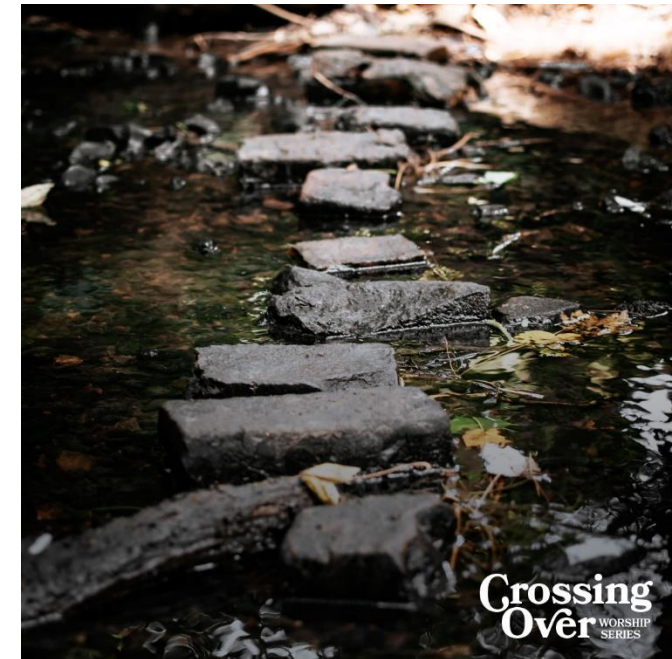
THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: Feb 15 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** We will discuss the Feb 7, LNP article, "Immigrants Make US A Stronger, Richer Nation." **These sessions will now be by Zoom only at:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. **Roadmap For Justice: POWER Interfaith Convention** in Harrisburg on **Monday, Feb 19 from 11:30AM-4PM.** *The link takes you to online registration.* To be a part of the team working on **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform**, join the us online at Noon every Wednesday:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: Feb. 24 from 8AM-Noon at Salem UMC, 140 N Penn St, Manheim, PA 17545. Registration and workshop descriptions are at: <https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3354&event=1345>
Mark your calendar now! There are workshops for leaders who serve as Trustees, on Finance, Church Council, SPRC, etc. There is also training on ministry for Seniors and Youth, how to get grants and low-cost technology, creative outreach, etc. **Register ASAP! It is only \$5 and you get two workshops and light refreshments.**

LITITZ DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM with music beginning at 6:30 pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 200 W Orange St, Lititz. Featured Speaker: William Zee, attorney. A free-will offering will be taken in support of Warwick Release Time Program. Special Music by: Lititz Moravian Trombone Choir & St James Folk Group

SPAGHETTI DINNER FEBRUARY 18, 5-7 PM: Dinner will be spaghetti (gluten-free available) with meat sauce, a salad, bread, & a sweet treat. There is also a meatless sauce option available. *To pre-order call the church office at 717-560-0321 or email FaithUMC@hotmail.com.* Pay what you want. Donations may be made on our website, www.FaithUMC.us under "Online Giving," or you can make a donation when you pick up your meal. All donations support the ministries of the church.

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



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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.

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

February 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM – Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME: We gather together to worship the God who calls us—who spoke everything into creation, who spoke from the mountain tops and the burning bush, who spoke through the law and the prophets, who speaks into our spirit as the Holy Spirit, and who is the Word made flesh. So, 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. Together, we listen to hear God speak to us anew as individuals and as community.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth (Psalm 50:1-2).

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

*HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH #141

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

Bob Jolly

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 50:1-6

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH #348

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Bob Jolly

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH #203

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

Crossing Over

Pastor Jason

COMMUNION

UMH #12-13

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-14 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH #15

UMH #371

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH #176

* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

Pianist: Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

Liturgists: February 4 Ralph Stone; 11 Bob Jolly; 18 Mike Shifflet; 25 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: February 11 Roberta Stone; 15 Bernadine Spoo; 20 Mike Shifflet; 23 Shirley Baker

PRAYER REQUESTS: Rev. Sally Ott - upcoming spinal surgery; Dot Lange, replacement of ICD; Tracy and Eddie Dean (Pastor Jason's cousins) for healing from foot surgery and broken leg; Perkowski Family and 3 foster boys; Shifflet's neighbors, health; Garner Family, health; Mark Fahnestock, cancer; Frank & Charlene, health; Alfred Byrd, lungs; Joanne, scleroderma; Larry Cooper, continued healing and relief from back surgery, pain and an infection; Gene Denlinger, healing; Dustin Oakes, esophagus; Bob Perkowski, upcoming neck/back surgery; Renia Perkowski, healing after spinal stimulator surgery; Cynthia Kelly's mother, broken hip & dementia; all those in mourning; Vince Habel, healing; Shirley Baker, healing; Cheryl Cooper healing from surgery & MS; Bruce, hamstring; Fritsch & Stone family; Rev. Dorcas, healing from cancer and travels to Sierra Leone; Cynthia from NJ, battling cancer; Shirley Gehr; Kevin's kidneys (Joetta's grandson); Brent Rollins, healing after spinal surgery; Denny Armstrong, healing after colon surgery; Josh & Megan (Jackie's grandkids); Foster families; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; all those with cancer; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol, Conference Staff, DS Jenny Freymoyer, Pastors and Laity. **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials globally; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process; Prayers for all political candidates - safety & wisdom; Victims of gun violence; The UMC & disaffiliations; Veterans & Service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry, homeless & incarcerated; students, teachers & administration; libraries & staff; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving; our ministries & our community.



OFFERINGS: Thank you to everyone that supports our ministries. **Please consider if you are able to make a gift.** You can set up recurring donations through your own financial institution or at www.OregonCommunityUMC.US or via the QR Code. You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building Funds, or UMCOR relief efforts** (via <https://umcmmission.org>.) **We are able to receive gifts from Required Minimum Distributions** from tax deferred **Retirement Accounts** (of those over 73 years of age), **Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs, etc.**

IN NEED OF HELP? Contact Pastor Jason, 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 dial 9-8-8.**

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers needed.*

PASTOR JASON ON HALF-TIME PATERNITY LEAVE UNTIL EASTER: He will continue to preach, lead the Youth Ministry & Grief Share, teach Bible2School & Friday Bible Study, and provide pastoral care. **If committees want Pastor Jason to attend meetings, contact him in advance. For pastoral needs, call, email or text with a detailed message. He will primarily be available when the boys are in school.** Sundays are focused on worship service and youth ministry. **9am-3pm Monday-Thursdays are the best time to reach him.**