

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 22 from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be live music at 2pm with Tara and Mike, yard games and activities for kids and adults, a bounce house, free food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community. Please join us for this event—and invite family, former members as well as your neighbors to celebrate with us.

HELP NEEDED FOR 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: If you have ideas or want to help, contact Christie Jolly or Pastor Jason. *Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. We need people to help with serving food, leading games, watching the bounce house, greeting people, etc. Let us know if you*

are willing to loan us your yard games like corn hole, washers, can jam, ladder golf, etc.

SCRAPBOOK EVENT will take place on Sat., Aug. 10 from 9am-5pm at Faith UMC as a joint fundraiser. NEXT PLANNING MEETINGS on July 8 at 6:30PM at Faith UMC. All are invited to help. For \$25 you will have a 4' x 30" table to work on scrapbooking. You can choose a person to share the other half of your table. We will help carry in your supplies from your car. There will be door prizes. Food available to buy. You may pay via "[Online Giving](#)" and selecting "Scrapbook Crop" or by mailing a check to the church made out to "Faith UMC." You can [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or by mailing a form to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz 17543. Register now.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason.

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support. There is a video curriculum, discussion & mutual support. **We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meetings are June 17 & July 1.** This is open to church & community. See Pastor Jason for info.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM.

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



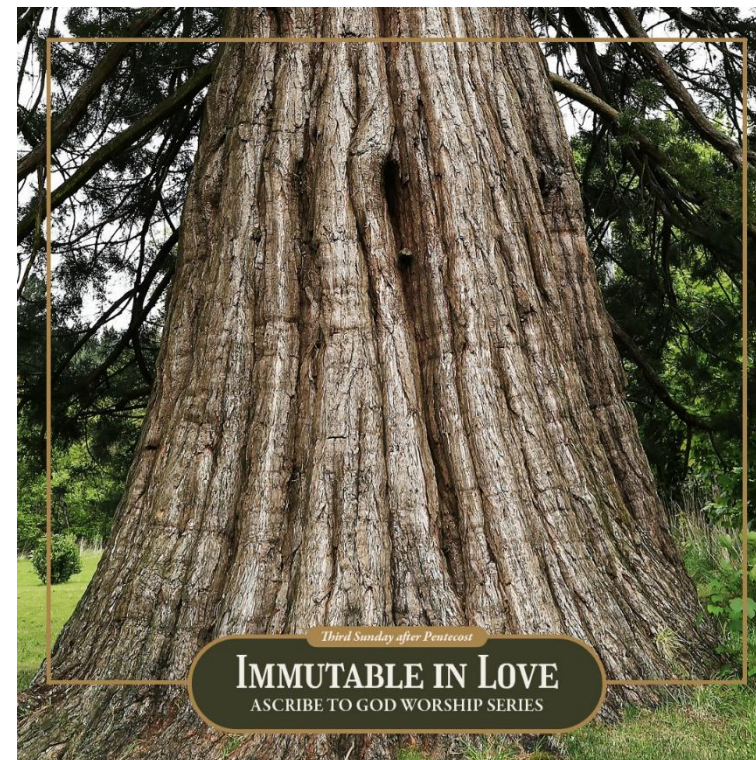
SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/-retreat> for more information or visit each camp's website. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFO: Discover Key Outcomes of the Historic 2024 General Conference: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/general-conference-legislative-recap>. Talk to your congregation about the mission and ministry of The UMC: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/talking-to-your-congregation-about-general-conference-2020>. Video overview: Experience General Conference and share it with others: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/wrap-up-video-general-conference-2020>

SUB SALE: We have certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for \$7.00. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. You have 7+ varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap or you may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discount on your sandwich! See Carol.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We send prescription pill bottles to clinics in poor countries. *Please remove all labels and sticky residue.* A basket is under the table as you enter the Sanctuary. *Please note: we are only able to use the smaller bottles that measure approximately 1.25 inches in diameter by 3 inches tall.*

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543
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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 9-3pm. 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



June 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: God is beyond our understanding but comes to us in many different ways to be revealed so that we may know the love of God more. May the Spirit of God inspire & fill us as we worship together today! 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!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

Mike Shifflet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 138

Mike Shifflet

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

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mike Shifflet

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

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON

Immutable in Love

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #154 v.1, 3, 4, & 6

** You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

BIRTHDAYS: June: Josiah Boyle, 22nd; Dot Lange, 28th; Larry Cooper, 30th.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Sharon Garner, 3rd; Ralph & Bobbie Ann Stone; 24th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Denny Mateer after back surgery; Twin baby boys in foster care with Jason & Julie; Birth of Odette Brown and healing for prenatal health issues; Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy of the UMC; Jurisdictional Conference Delegates & Bishops as they provide leadership & communication and prepare for the July Session; For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC; Pastoral transitions for Long Memorial, Emmanuel and Salem: Rothsville UMC; Jane Hess, pain after surgery; Josh Zimmerman, enlisting in Marines; Brent Rollins, strokes; Denny Armstrong, healing after colon surgery & kidney failure; Frank & Charlene, health; Alfred Byrd, lungs; Joanne, scleroderma; Vince Habel, Shirley Baker, Cheryl Cooper and Larry Cooper for healing; All those battling cancer; Shirley Gehr; Kevin's kidneys (Joetta's grandson); 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. **PRAISES:** Pastor Hedwige Mutwale coming to serve and for final month at Drew Seminary; God's presence and healings; God's faithful love that is new every morning; God's presence through illness, struggle & loss; Beauty of nature & sunshine. **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; political candidates; 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 & staff; libraries & staff; all struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving; etc.



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.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10 from July 22-26 from 6-8 PM!!! It's almost time for VBS at Faith UMC and this year we are going on a deep-sea adventure – **Operation Overboard!** Come and join us for a fun-filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, and snacks. We will meet people of deep faith from both the Old & New Testaments as we invite you into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Sign up now by using this link: <https://forms.gle/aqZ6Hi75EUUo7ofN8> or visit our website and click the link in the events section.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Adults & youth are invited to volunteer for **Operation Overboard VBS!** There is a signup sheet in the hall at Faith UMC or contact Carol Kennedy (717)560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com for opportunities to serve! We need help with designing crafts and sets, guiding children from one area to another, teachers, games, food prep and service for snacks, leading music, AV, etc.

MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING: You are required to attend this training **annually if you have any interaction with children or youth programs.** Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us on **Monday, July 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training led by Pastor Jason —for youth & adults.** If you are not able to attend that day training is available online.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: June 20 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** Join us by Zoom only at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRZCVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team,** meets online at Noon every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

Pianist: Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God
Liturgists: June 2 Bob Jolly; 9 Mike Shifflet; 16 Dot Lange; 23 Ralph Stone; 30 Pastor Jason