

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION—whether you served food, assisted with games, oversaw the bounce house, greeted people, provided music, helped with the service, etc. It was a great day and we are grateful for all your support to run a fun and meaningful event. We also thank everyone who worked on the remodeling—painting, pulling out old carpet, laying the floor, replacing hardware, etc. It is part of the hospitality that impacts how people feel as they come to worship and fellowship with us. We are grateful for those who planted this church even as we continue to prepare to serve the generations yet to come!

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.

THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month for a time of fun and fellowship! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious room! Our first gathering **will be Saturday, August 3rd.** Signups appreciated but walk-ins welcome! We look forward to meeting you all!

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Any students are invited to join us—you don't have to be a member of one of our churches. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal by contacting Pastor Jason. ***NOW THAT IT IS SUMMER, THOSE ENTERING 5TH GRADE IN THE FALL ARE INVITED TO START ATTENDING YOUTH GROUP!!***

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 July 1 & 15.*** 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.



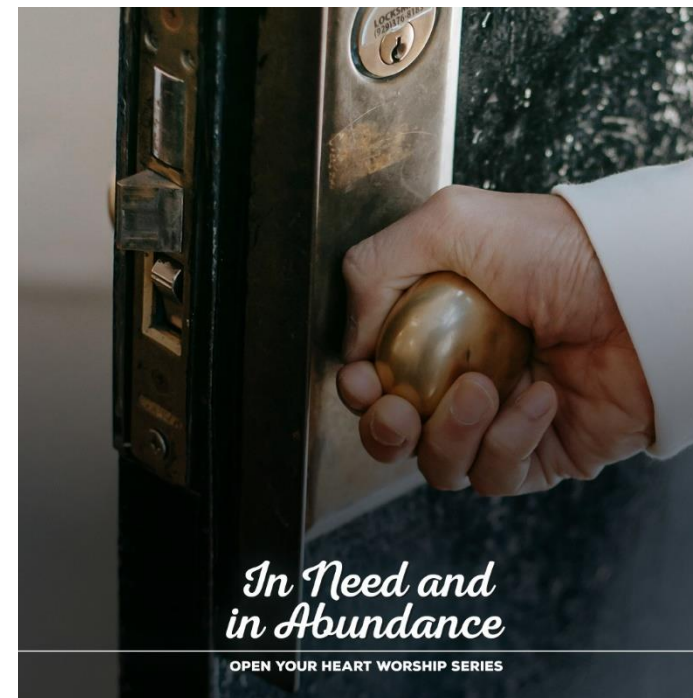
SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaucm.org/ministry/-retreat> for more information or visit each camp's website. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

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>

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION for clinics in poor countries. ***Please remove all labels and sticky residue.*** A basket is in the lobby. *We can only use bottles that are about 1.25 inches in diameter by 3 inches tall.*

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.*

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543
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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 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 30, 2024 at 9:00 AM – 6th 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

Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us... **Open your heart and your hands.**

When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses, and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us... **Open your heart and your hands.**

When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls to us... **Open your heart and your hands.**

Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God call us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

May our worship open our hearts and our hands to one another as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the Body of Christ. Amen.

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

*HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH #141

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-29; 38-43

Pastor Jason

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

UMH #432

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:43-3:10

Pastor Jason

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

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH #430

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

In Need and in Abundance

Pastor Jason

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

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

*A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

UMH #607

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #399

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

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

BIRTHDAYS: June 22 Josiah Boyle; 28 Dot Lange; 30 Larry Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES: June 3 Jim & Sharon Garner; 24 Ralph & Bobbie Ann Stone

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pastor Hedwige as she begins her ministry serving our 5 churches; Kelly's hip surgery; Tornado recovery in Paula's hometown; Patty's ALS; Denny Mateer after back surgery; Twin baby boys in foster care with Jason & Julie; Birth of Odette Brown; 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, moving to Utah; Denny Armstrong, kidney failure & Dixie Armstrong, COVID; 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); Foster families; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; all those with cancer; Campus Ministries.

PRAISES: Kaly finding a home church; God's presence and healings; Renovations being done to OCUMC and those doing the labor; God's faithful love that is new every morning; God's presence through illness, struggle & loss; Beauty of blooming flowers. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process; political candidates; victims of gun violence; 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; library 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. **The online giving through the conference discontinues at the end of July—please cancel your donations before then and identify new ways to give directly to OCUMC.** 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.**

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 22-26 from 6-8 PM. 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: <https://forms.gle/aqZ6Hi75EUUo7ofN8>.

LONG MEMORIAL UMC VBS: Christmas in July: The Real Story, July 7-11, 5:30 TO 8:00 PM.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Adults & youth are invited to volunteer for *Operation Overboard* VBS! Contact Carol Kennedy (faithumc@hotmail.com or 717-560-0321) for opportunities to serve, lead & have fun with children from our church and the community! We often have our folks volunteer in this ministry with our sister church.

MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING: You are required to attend this training **annually if you have any interaction with children, youth or vulnerable adults.** 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: July 18 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** Join us by Zoom only at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

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.

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