

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SCRAPBOOK EVENT** will take place on **Sat., Aug. 10 from 9am-5pm at Faith UMC as a joint fundraiser.** For \$25 guests 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." [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or by mailing a form to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz 17543. Register before July 26. *We also need volunteers to help with this event. Contact Jackie (717) 572-1521 for details.*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>.** 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 15 & 29.*** This is open to church & community. See Pastor Jason for info.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** at Oregon Community UMC ***on break for this summer—will restart in Fall.***

**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.**

**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.*

**SUB SALE:** Faith UMC has 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 may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discounted price! See Carol in office.

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: July 18 at 5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 other Wed. (July 24 & Aug 7): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQWUk5LR2VfOT09>.

**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.

## Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



### Gathering for Worship

WORSHIP WITH REJOICING WORSHIP SERIES



**Address:** 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

**Church Phone:** (717) 656-7198

**Website:** [OregonCommunityUMC.us](http://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 Sanctuary at 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC  
**BROADCAST ONLINE** at 10:30 AM from Faith UMC on Facebook  
& church websites under *Online Worship*.

**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



July 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: Each Sunday we gather together to worship as a communal activity where individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture and discernment. We support and pray for one another in the journey. We submit together to obey God’s call on our lives. 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

When we witness our work bear good fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us... **we gather for worship.**  
When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us... **we gather for worship.**  
When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another... **we gather for worship.**  
When we stumble and bumble our way forward as God’s grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion... **we gather for worship. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May2024*

## \*HYMN

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

UMH #213

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 24

Mike Shifflet

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

## CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Jason

## \*HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH #158

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #895

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Mike Shifflet

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

## SERMON

*Gathering for Worship*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

## \*HYMN

*Marching to Zion*

UMH #733 v. 1-3

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

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

**Liturgists:** July 7 Bob Jolly; 14 Mike Shifflet; 21 Dot Lange; 28 Ralph Stone

**BIRTHDAYS:** July 14 David Fritsch; 16 Christie Jolly; 21 Al Lange; 30 Bob Jolly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** July 4 Jody & Anthony Wiker; 11 Julie & Jason Perkowski

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pastor Hedwige & congregants as she begins her ministry serving our 5 churches; Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy of the UMC; Jurisdictional Conference Delegates & Bishops as they provide leadership & communication; For Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi who will serve EPA & GNJ starting in September; For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC; Kelly’s hip surgery; Patty’s ALS; Denny Mateer after back surgery; Odette Brown to thrive in body and Spirit; Jane Hess, pain after surgery; Josh Zimmerman, moved to Utah; Denny Armstrong, 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); Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; all those with cancer; **PRAISES:** Kaly finding a home church; God’s presence and healings; God’s faithful love ministry for 150 years at Oregon Community UMC; 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; all struggling with addictions or mental illness; parents, children, teachers, school staff & campus ministries; foster families; 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>.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Adults & youth are invited to volunteer for *Operation Overboard* VBS! Contact Carol Kennedy ([faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) or 717-560-0321) for opportunities to serve, lead & have fun with children from our church and the community! We are especially in need of a person to lead the music. We also need a skit leader, guide for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade group, and snack leader (snacks are already planned and purchased).

**IN NEED OF HELP?** Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1** or visit [www.211.org](http://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.**

**FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES** is a Faith based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with disabilities, especially severe mental illnesses. They need craft supplies for their activity department. As we are such a generous congregation, the missions committee said we would help! They are looking for the following supplies: t-shirts of all sizes, white baseball hats, tie dye supplies, stickers, holiday stickers, holiday craft supplies for all holidays, poster board, tissue paper, glitter, sequins, yarn, and any other craft supplies anyone wants to donate. **They can be dropped off at Faith UMC if you want to help.**