

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 8 AM** meets in the OCUMC Fellowship Hall  
**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited to join us. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. *The youth will be travelling to Gretna Glen on Nov 17. Meet at Faith at 3:30PM to carpool—back by 7PM. No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1.*

**GRIEFSHARE** helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There is a video curriculum, discussion and mutual support. **We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC.** *Our next meeting is Nov 18 which will focus on “Surviving the Holidays” during a season of grief.* This is open to the church and community. *We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year. Contact Pastor Jason to register.*

**BIBLE2SCHOOL** is meeting at Faith UMC **on Tuesdays for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and on Wednesdays for 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. **Volunteers are needed as Small Group Leaders** to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help.*

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: November 21 at 5:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Wed. (Nov 13 & 27): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZiZGQ0LzBOeIViVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>. Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Nov 19 & Dec 3) at: <https://verainstitute.zoom.us/j/92512144651>

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall with Pastor Jason**

**PASTOR JASON IS ON VACATION** from Friday, November 22 through Saturday, November 30. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Dot Lange (215) 601-3131. She will contact the Pike’s Mission Link Clergy to get support.

**SEEKING NEW CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR AT FAITH UMC:** On Sunday, November 10, Carol Kennedy shared her retirement announcement with the congregation. Members of SPRC will be working to select a new Church Office Administrator prior to her departure from this position. When the job announcement is prepared, it will be posted on FUMC’s website.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA at FAITH UMC on Saturday December 14th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM.** Breakfast will include pancakes and sausages with various toppings. Gluten free option available! Santa will be there to greet all the kids and pose for photos before his busiest night of the year! Breakfast is by donation.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE at FAITH UMC** will be the same day at **8:00 AM until sold out.** Choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Servers will be there to guide you through the selections and help fill your chosen container. Cost per container is \$20.

## 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  
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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



November 17, 2024 at 9:00 AM – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: We gather together to worship communally so individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture & discernment. We support & 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! 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

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*The Book of Worship 1965, BOW #450*

### \*HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH #92

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19**

Mike Shifflet

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

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

### \*HYMN

*What Does the Lord Require*

UMH #441

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 12:13-31**

Mike Shifflet

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

### \*HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH #399

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 12:32-40**

Mike Shifflet

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

### SERMON

*Faithful Responses: To Money in Times of Wealth and Scarcity*

Pastor Jason

### BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH #664

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

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

**Liturgists:** November 3 Bob Jolly; 10 Dot Lange; 17 Mike Shifflet; 24 Ralph Stone

**BIRTHDAYS:** November 6: Dean Cooper; 7: Nancy Sims; 13: James Garner; 20: Jason Perkowski

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Various needs of the Stone & Fritsch family; Ally Lavery – foot surgery; Joanne (Jackie's sister), scleroderma and other significant health issues; Shifflet's friend Valerie with cancer; Gary Sellard, chemotherapy; Bernadine's friend Betty for healing; Andrew, freedom from addictions; MaryAnn Unangst, continued health; Vince Habel, heart & kidney problems; Shirley Baker, Cheryl Cooper and Larry Cooper for healing; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; unity & love in the church; Patty's ALS; Jane Hess, healing; Denny Armstrong, kidney failure; Frank & Charlene, health; Alfred Byrd, lungs; All those battling cancer; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; **PRAISES:** God's faithful love ministry for 150 years at Oregon Community UMC. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Wisdom & safety for government officials globally; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; For accuracy and trust in confirming the votes and a peaceful transfer of power; President-elect Donald Trump and VP-elect JD Vance; All those suffering from recent hurricanes; School shootings and threats; NarSarah Clinic in Sierra Leone; Udobo School in Durban, South Africa; The people of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials; veterans & military 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; design of new prison and its programs; all struggling with addictions or mental illness; schools; campus ministries; foster families; seniors; those grieving; etc.

**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.

**LONG MEMORIAL FRIDAY NIGHT FREE GROCERIES** for those in need every week at 6pm.

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION:** We send *small* 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.

**COMMUNITY AID** will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM. *Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC before they unload.* Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners in need. **For info contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).** **IMPACT MISSION LUNCH CREW** needs volunteers on **Thursdays, 10AM-Noon** (or some Wednesdays) *to help make bagged lunches for Impact volunteers* at Christ UMC, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster. Contact Sue Grimm Mattox at [sgrimm1028@gmail.com](mailto:sgrimm1028@gmail.com) or 717-575-6414.

**THREADS OF FAITH:** If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, we would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Join us from **10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for fellowship and crafting! Work on your projects while we chat and share talents in our Fellowship Hall! **Our next gathering will be Sat., December 7.**

**FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES** is a faith-based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with various disabilities. They could use craft supplies for their activity department. See Mission Team for info.

**THE LANCASTER FOOD HUB AND CLOTHING BANK** has an **URGENT need for men's and women's underwear and socks.** They literally had no socks/underwear to give out last week when a social worker brought someone to the clothing bank. The Faith UMC Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach Team is collecting donations of NEW items, in larger sizes, if possible. We have already made one run and dropped off items and we will continue to collect these items in the baskets inside the front door at Faith UMC. Thank you for your generous spirit!!!