

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 for assistance while Pastor Jason is away.

SEEKING NEW FAITH UMC CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Carol Kennedy will be retiring from her role as Office Administrator. Members of SPRC will be working to select a new Church Office Administrator prior to her departure. When the job description is prepared, it will be posted at: www.FaithUMC.us

SEEKING NEW FAITH UMC SUBSTITUTE PIANIST: Dolly Bankert has been a faithful part of the worship team serving as our pianist for many years. We are grateful for her ministry. She has decided to step down from that role. Jody & Anthony Wiker have been filling in and will continue to do so for the moment. The SPRC will be exploring how to fill that position in the long term. However, if there are any individuals who are willing to substitute as a pianist in the meantime, please contact Becky Mowrey, SPRC Chair or Pastor Jason.

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. **No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1.**

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. **We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year.**

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC on **Tuesdays for 3rd Grade and on Wednesdays for 4th and 2nd 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: December 19 at 5:00 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 Wed. (Nov 27 & Dec 11): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>. Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Dec 3 & 17) at: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82819147194?pwd=BF8E8JopVvfExanCW0QPjJ7p9DcbDq.1>

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. NO meeting Nov 29.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There are **signup sheets in the hall.** We need people to bake cookies, run the cookie room, cook pancakes and sausage, package and hand out food, run the craft table for kids, collect money, set up / tear down tables & chairs in sanctuary, decorate, sanitize tables between groups, clean up, etc.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale **on Dec 14th beginning 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 \$20.00.** If you are available to bake, please sign up in the hall. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC COAT DRIVE: OCUMC is collecting new or used winter coats to be donated to those in need (especially those who are unhoused) through local shelters and police departments. If you have a coat to donate, please drop it off at Faith or Oregon Community UMC by Sunday, December 15.

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
jbperkowski@gmail.com or (717) 333-9238

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 24, 2024 at 9:00 AM – Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME: 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

Dot Lange

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dot Lange & God’s People

Children of God, whom do you follow? **We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

*HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

UMH #328

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 93

Ralph Stone

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

*HYMN

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

UMH #203

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (UMH #895)

Mike Shifflet

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

Mike Shifflet

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:1-11

Ralph Stone

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

SERMON

Ordinary Kingdom People

Rev. James Todd

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Rev. James Todd

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

UMH #154

** 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; 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; Christ Home for Children; Blackfeet UMC Parish; 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 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 leonschel37@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 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 (except December)** for fellowship and crafting! Work on your projects while we chat and share talents in our Fellowship Hall! **Our next gathering will be Sat., Jan. 4.**

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENT GIVING: This year Oregon Community UMC will once again support two ministries 1) **BLACKFEET UMC PARISH** is a ministry that Oregon Community has been supporting for years. They are a joint parish in Montana that does ministry on the Native American reservation. For more info you can explore: <https://umcmision.org/advance-project/910092/>. 2) **CHRIST HOME FOR CHILDREN in Paradise, PA.** They support children in need in a group home setting who have been removed from their homes due to crises, neglect, or abuse. For more info: <https://www.christshome.org/childrens-services/>

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.

UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL: Throughout Advent you can donate your “change for change.” There will be a donation jar on the altar where you can support the Udobo Pre-School in Durban, South Africa by donating your spare change (or other gifts) each week. Some of our members financially support the Udobo School each Christmas—including donating the Christmas Eve Offering. Visit <http://UdoboSchool.com> for details about the school. Your gift will help provide meals, educational supplies and teaching staff. If you are interested in helping, checks can be made out to *Oregon Community UMC* or *Faith UMC* with “Udobo School” in the memo or donate online to that fund at www.faithumc.us. All gifts in the special Faith UMC Christmas offering envelopes or marked for Udobo School will go directly to the school. Any undesignated gifts in the Christmas Eve offering plate at Faith UMC will also go the school.