

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR JASON & JULIE ON JUNE 14 at 11:45AM. This is a potluck meal in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. Fried Chicken, Cake and drinks are being provided. Please join us to share memories, encouragement, and well wishes as we thank Pastor Jason for his ministry among us

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **CONFIRMATION CLASS for Youth: Sunday afternoons through June 14 from 2-5pm.** **YOUTH GROUP will continue on Sunday nights even after Pastor Jason leaves. We are looking for volunteers as second adults to assist Bryan Nelson—especially until Pastor Trevor is able to start helping with the ministry. Please sign up at Faith UMC in the hallway to help chaperone and/or bring a meal.**

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: from 6-7:30PM. Meet in the Parlor at Faith UMC.

JOIN "EXERCISE IN LOVE" Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15PM in the Library at Long Memorial UMC. Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for info.

PASTOR'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS at Faith UMC.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: June 10 at Noon (every other Wed.).
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VfQT09>.

THREADS OF FAITH is for those who like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt. Join us from **10am - Noon at Faith UMC the first Saturday** of each month. **Next: August 1.**

DOG WASH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Faith UMC. Volunteers will wash, towel dry and show lots of love to your friendly, faithful companions! All type and sizes are welcome! **Donations** will support the continuing ministries of Faith UMC. *The event will be held rain or shine.* **The World of Dog Café** will be on site for Paw Printing for all of the 4-legged Picasso's for \$10 (a portion is donated to Charlie's Crusaders Rescue).

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at **Oregon Community UMC.** Invite friends! Upcoming dates: **June 24 (Tri County Barbecue), July 22 (Pappy's BBQ), Aug 26, Sept 23 and Oct 28 (Chuck Wagon Grill).** **This is a great way to engage with our neighbors.**

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- **Monday, July 13 – Line Dancing with Nancy from 7-9PM.** \$5 per person
- **Sunday, July 26 – Sundae Sunday after Church**
- **Saturday, August 22 – Back-to-School Bash** w/ School Supplies and Fun Events for Families
- **Saturday, September 12 – Community Day and Chicken BBQ**
- **Saturday, October 24 – Fall Festival**
- **Saturday, November 14 – Holiday Bazaar** - Picture w/Turkey, kid crafts, & Santa letter writing

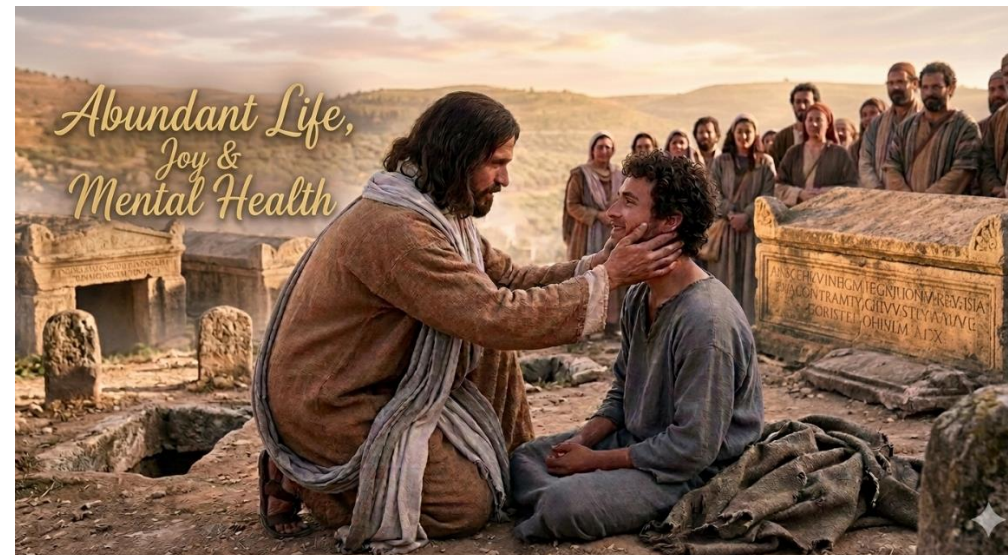
SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING: Everyone who works with children and other vulnerable people through the ministries of our church **must ANNUALLY complete training to identify and report abuse as a Mandatory Reporter.** There is an online training that is available: <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>. We need a certificate of completion to be turned into the church office by the end of June and clearances updated within the last 5 years.

ADULT VBS is every Friday, July 17-Aug 7, 11AM-2PM at Faith UMC. Lunch provided. 4 weeks of Vacation Bible School learning & fun for adults. Registration info TBA. **See Michelle Bame or Buni to help.**

SPRC MEETING with Pastor Trevor and Pastor Jason on Wed., June 10 at 6PM at OCUMC. Elected leaders are all welcome to come and meet with Pastor Trevor as we plan for his transition into service among us.

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 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 will be on duty Sundays, as well as Monday-Thursday (9AM–5PM). His Sabbath is Friday until Sunday morning. Call ahead to schedule meetings or to request pastoral care. Leave a detailed message. **Pastor Jason's last Sunday preaching here is June 14 and his final day serving Oregon Community UMC is June 30.**

Oregon Community United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026 at 9:00AM – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We are all welcomed into this sacred space by God revealed as Father Creator, the Living Word Incarnate as Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit that indwells all Creation. You are welcome to engage with us 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

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025

*HYMN

O Christ, the Healer

UMH #265

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30; John 10:7-10

Mike Shifflet

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

COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-15 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH #16

UMH #614

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34

Mike Shifflet

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

*HYMN

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

UMH #273

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:1-20

Mike Shifflet

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

SERMON

“Abundant Life, Joy & Mental Health”

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way Lord

UMH #382

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

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: June 6 Cynthia; 22 Josiyah Boyle; 23 Erin Brown; 28 Dot Lange

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: For Pastor Trevor Webster and his family as they transition to serve at OCUMC; Shifflet's neighbor Bob as he undergoes treatments; Jane Hess for ongoing back pain; Nancy's friend with feeding tube; Dean & Val Cooper, health; those who are grieving; anxiety and stress; unity & love; Jackie Black at Paramount Nursing Home for healing; Katie at CHOP; Nat (friend of Wikers), cancer; Joanne (Jackie's sister), scleroderma; Bobbi Ann Stone, healing; Vince Habel, heart & kidney; Shirley Baker & Cheryl Cooper, healing; & all battling cancer and disease. **PRAISES:** God's faithful love and grace; those healing from illnesses. **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Wisdom and redemption for elected leaders; President Trump and VP Vance; those killed by ICE Officers and safety and wisdom for the officers; deportation and immigration policies; those affected by violence and hate; food & housing insecurity; mental health; senior citizens; addictions; the unemployed; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; people suffering from environmental disasters; NarSarah Clinic in Sierra Leone; Udobo School in Durban, South Africa; Christ Home for Children; Blackfeet UM Parish; the people of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria, Somalia, Yemen, Minnesota, Greenland, Canada, Iran, etc.; veterans & military service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; peace; abused persons & abusers; incarcerated persons and prison staff; schools; foster families; etc.

GRAB 'N GO COMMUNITY MEAL for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to lead this ministry.**

SALEM LUTHERAN'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is at 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

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.

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.*

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next: **July 9 at 6:30PM** and on the **2nd Thursdays** of ODD numbered months.

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays Next: **June 13 from 9-11AM**

GERMAN MADE CAR SHOW AT FAITH UMC on Sat., Aug. 8, 9AM - 2PM (*Rain or Shine*). It will include German cars on display, plus food trucks and music. Cars will compete for awards. **\$20 to show your car** (register by Aug. 1) or \$25 the day of the show. **Registration and payment links are posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152, Melodie in the office, or use the sign-up sheet in the hallway to volunteer.

POST A REVIEW OF Oregon Community UMC to spread the word about your church. Many people seeking a church home look at our website AND online reviews. We would love to have your honest feedback made public. You can post on your favorite review site, NextDoor, Yelp, Facebook, or via Google: https://g.page/r/CTEG10kq_DqWEBE/review. You don't have to have Gmail, but it will prompt you to associate your email address with Google.