

## 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.**

**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.**

**FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and clearances (w/in last 5 years) to be turned into the church office ASAP.

**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.**

**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. We would love to have your honest feedback made public on your favorite review site or via Google: [https://g.page/r/CTEG10kq\\_DqWEBE/review](https://g.page/r/CTEG10kq_DqWEBE/review).

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to lead this ministry.**

**ONLINE WORSHIP is now available on YouTube.com instead of Facebook at @FaithUMCLititz and via our website under Online Worship. We are not broadcasting to Facebook any longer—although a link is there.**

# 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 YouTube as  
@FaithUMCLititz & our 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. Pastor Trevor Webster will begin serving here July 1—with his first sermon on July 5.**



# Oregon Community United Methodist Church

June 14, 2026 at 9:00AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time. **God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.**

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

**God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.**

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

**God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.**

Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

**God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.**

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

### \*HYMN

*Pass It On*

UMH #572

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 3:4-11**

Ralph Stone

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

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

Pastor Jason

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

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

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH #557

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Romans 12:1-21**

Ralph Stone

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

### SERMON

***One Foundation, One Head, One Body***

Pastor Jason

### FAREWELL AND BLESSING

I thank you, the members and friends of Faith, Oregon Community and Long Memorial UMC, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I've made. As I leave, I carry with me all I've learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, & accept that you now leave to minister at Millersville Community UMC. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith & faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, The Rev. Trevor Webster.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord ... Amen.**

### \*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH #672 v. 1-2

*\* 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.

**WEST DISTRICT DAY AT GRETNA GLEN on Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 10:30 AM-3:00 PM.** This is a time for our West District United Methodist community to gather for fun, fellowship and food for ALL AGES. Laity, clergy, family, and friends of folks from the EPAUMC West District are all welcome to join us at Gretna Glen Camp! Come when you can. Leave when you have to. The address is 87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. **Registration info to be announced. This is a free event but donations to Retreat Scholarships are appreciated.**

**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](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.**

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

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