

We Invite You to Join Us Again:

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: April 9, 2023

6:30AM Joint Sunrise Service at Oregon Community UMC *at the pavilion & online*
9:00AM at Oregon Community UMC *in Sanctuary*
10:30AM Worship Service at Long Memorial UMC *in Sanctuary & online*
10:30AM Worship Service at Faith UMC *in Sanctuary & online*

BIBLE STUDIES:

Adult Sunday School at Faith UMC: Sundays at 9:00AM
Junior Church at Faith UMC (3 years old through 4th Grade): Sundays at 10:30AM
Sunday School at Long Memorial (All Ages): Sundays at 9:30AM
Youth Group at Faith UMC (5th-12th Grades): Sundays from 5-7PM
Grief Share Group at Faith UMC: Every Other Monday at 5:00PM
Chatting Group: Mondays at 6:30PM *by Zoom*
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC: Wednesdays at 6:30PM
Bible Study with the Pastor at Faith UMC: Fridays at 10:00AM

Faith UMC

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Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 560-0321

www.FaithUMC.us

Oregon Community UMC

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Long Memorial UMC

2660 Lititz Pike
Neffsville, PA 17601
(717) 569-2931

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JR CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY. *Not meeting Easter Sunday.*

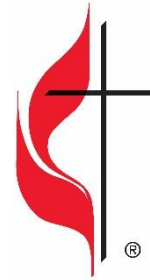
YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. *Contact Pastor Jason to help chaperone.* Youth will **NOT meet on Easter. April 30** they will pack gift boxes for Millersville University students.

CONFIRMATION CLASS at Faith UMC, **7:30-9 PM** every other Monday. Next meetings: **Apr 17 & May 1.** Confirmation Retreat is April 21-23 at Greta Glen. **\$60 is due to "Faith UMC" ASAP.**

CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This is a member lead discussion group. No Meeting 4/10. Join us by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the first Saturday of each month, show God's love to the people around you by finding a way to give of your time, talents and treasure. Use your imaginations to find ways to give by yourself or with others. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** We also provide meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City on Servant Saturdays. **Meet at 2pm to cook a hot meal** at Faith UMC, and then **go downtown to deliver it.** To help, contact Diana at 717-283-6099.

COMMUNITY MEAL: People in need may pick up a **Grab 'n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday.** Several churches support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab 'n Go Meals quarterly. Our next turn is on April 10. Help package meals at 9:30 AM. Contact Carol Kennedy if you can help at 717-560-0321**



*Oregon Community,
Faith, & Long Memorial
United Methodist Churches
April 9, 2023*



Easter Sunrise Service - He Has Risen!

Welcome to Oregon Community UMC and to this shared service with our sister churches! May your spirit be stirred as we worship together.

The Rev. Andrea Haldeman serving Long Memorial UMC

Cell: 717-679-1207, pastorandii@gmail.com

The Rev. Jason Perkowski serving Faith & Oregon Community UMCs

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Faith, Oregon Community, & Long Memorial United Methodist Churches

April 9, 2023 at 6:30 AM – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

WELCOME: We come together to worship God. Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred space in the presence of the Holy and Loving God no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. Together, we seek to learn and live out our Faith. We are so glad you are here!

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

There are offering plates available—please mark your gifts. You may also give to each church online or by mail.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Roll Away the Stone* by Tom Conroy & Rick Modlin

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

HYMN *In the Garden* UMH #314 v. 1, 2

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Jason & God's People

Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.

The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."

The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.

Now we understand what Christ said, what God did.

Now we can proclaim, **CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!**

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** *By The Rev. Nathan Decker on UMCDiscipleship.org*

HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* UMH #303

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor Jason

HYMN *He Rose* UMH #316 v. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Jason

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

HYMN *Christ Is Risen* UMH #307

SERMON Pastor Andrea

HYMN *Christ Is Alive* UMH #318 v. 1, 3, 5

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

HYMN *He Lives* UMH #310

OCUMC Pianist and Worship Music: Jody & Anthony Wiker
Pastors: The Revs. Andrea Haldeman & Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

PASTORAL VACATION: Pastor Jason and Julie will be on vacation from April 9 (after Easter Services) through Sat., April 15 (until Picnic at Noon). For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Faith UMC Office (717)560-0321 or Lay Leader Michelle Bame (717)537-5064. For Oregon Community UMC contact Dot Lange at (215)601-3131.

OFFERINGS: You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds at each church.** Mark your preferences clearly. **You can mail a check** to each church or **donate online via our websites.**

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.**

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE BIBLE2SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC on Sat., April 15 at Faith UMC, Noon – 2 PM. We have invited the families to join us for a fun end of school year celebration. This is a great way for the families to get to know us. **If you would like to help with food, yard games, and hosting, please contact Gwen Newell from Faith UMC.** We need lots of help with serving food, running yard games, etc. Let us know if you are coming by registering your family at: <https://forms.gle/WKFGj652dKkWhqCP7>

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS: We will provide boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in May. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, wrapping paper, post-it notes, cookies, candy, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **by April 23.** Thank you to Walmart for providing highlighters, pens, and pencils. **The youth will be packaging the boxes during their meeting time on April 30th at 5pm.** Join them if you would like to help with packing, wrapping or getting to know the youth.

FAITH COMMUNITY DAY will be held on Sat., May 13. Faith will have a **Yard Sale** area (spaces can be rented to sell crafts or yard sale items yourself or items can be donated for the youth to sell), a **Book Sale** (books can be donated beginning AFTER EASTER), a **Chicken BBQ Sale**, etc. Please call the Faith UMC Office at 717-560-0321 to rent a space.

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info or visit each camp's website. There is info in the hallway. **For financial support please Faith UMC.**

IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, contact Leon at 344-9924 / leonshe137@gmail.com.

NECKTIES & T-SHIRTS NEEDED for a Christmas craft at Faith UMC. Place any **men's neckties** or T-Shirts that you no longer want, in the box in the lobby. They need to be clean with no paint, oils stains, or holes.

MEDICINE BOTTLE PROJECT: We collect empty prescription pill bottles for clinics overseas to package medications. **Remove labels & residue.** The collection basket is under a table as you enter the Sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OCUMC EVENTS: Yard Sale and BBQ in the OCUMC Pavilion **on May 6; OCUMC Community Day and Chicken BBQ** on a Saturday **in July (TBD); Holiday Craft Bazaar** at OCUMC **on October 28.**

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info to join in a new membership class on **Sunday, April 30, May 7 & 14 at noon.** We will meet in the first classroom in the Education Wing.