EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: March 31, 2024

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*

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OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 15 from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be live music at 2pm with Tara and Mike, yard games and activities for kids and families, a bounce house, free food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community. Please join us for this event—and invite family, former members as well as your neighbors to celebrate with us.

We are planning special celebrations throughout 2024. If you have ideas or want to be a part of planning for these events, please contact Christie Jolly or Pastor Jason or **sign-up in the lobby**.

WORKDAY AT OCUMC on May 4 from **10AM to 2PM.** Come out to help organize the shed, organize items for the Community Yard Sale, paint, tear out flooring, etc.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & CHICKEN BBQ on May 11 from **8AM-1PM at OCUMC.** We need help to run the event—including making side dishes. *Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.* If you have items or books to donate, please contact us to let us know.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE at Faith UMC: Join neighbors from Wetherburn North for a neighborhoodwide yard sale on **May 25 from 7am – 1pm. Space rentals at Faith UMC are available for \$20** by calling 717-696-5321 or visiting <u>www.FaithUMC.us</u> for a link to sign up.

SCRAPBOOK EVENT will take place on Sat., August 10 from 9am-5pm at Faith UMC as a joint fundraiser. NEXT PLANNING MEETINGS on Monday, May 13 & July 8 at 6:30PM at Faith UMC Please join us if you are interested in helping to plan this event and to serve on the day of the event. Sign-up sheets coming soon.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. **No Youth Group on Easter Sunday**

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 will start a new group on April 15 with a series of 13 classes (spread across 26 weeks) using a *brand-new curriculum*. We will meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. This is open to the church and community.

CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM: This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09</u>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM.

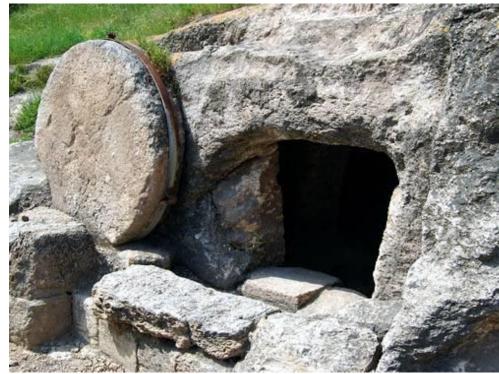
FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.



SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit <u>https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat</u> for more information or visit each camp's website. Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.



Oregon Community, Faith, & Long Memorial United Methodist Churches March 31, 2024



Easter Sunríse Servíce - He Has Rísen!

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, <u>pastorandii@gmail.com</u> The Rev. Jason Perkowski serving Faith & Oregon Community UMCs Cell: 717-333-9238, <u>jbperkowski@gmail.com</u>

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Jason is usually available Mon-Thurs from 9-3pm. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon-Saturday. **If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message. Pastor Jason is on vacation** from Sunday, March 31 at noon through Saturday, April 6. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Dot Lange (215) 601-3131 or the Faith UMC Church Office (717) 560-0321. They'll contact the Pike's Mission Link Clergy.



March 31, 2024 at 6:30 AM – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

ELCOME: 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 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 that you are here!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too. OUR OFFERINGS: There are offering plates available. You may also give to each church online or by mail.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the Garden

UMH #314 v. 1, 2

Pastor Andrea & 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 rise	en indeed! By The Rev. Nathan Decke	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	Matthew 27:57-66 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Pastor Andrea	
HYMN	Christ Is Risen	UMH #307	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 28:1-10 This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!	Pastor Andrea	
SERMON	Witnesses: He Has Been Raised	Pastor Jason	
HYMN	Christ Is Alive	UMH #318 v. 1, 3, 5	
BENEDICTION & SENDI HYMN	NG FORTH He Lives	UMH #310	

OCUMC Pianist and Worship Music: Jody & Anthony Wiker

Pastors: The Revs. Andrea Haldeman & Jason Perkowski**Ministers:** The People of God**Liturgists for 9AM Worship:** April 7 Dot Lange; 14 Bob Jolly; 21 Mike Shifflet; 28 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: March 10 Sandy Baird; 20 Kathy Fisher

PRAYER REQUESTS: Family of Mark Fahnestock, on his passing; Jane Hess, pain after surgery; Josh Zimmerman, enlisting in Marines; Rev. Sally Ott - spinal surgery; Tracy and Eddie Dean (Pastor Jason's cousins) for healing from foot surgery and broken leg; Jason & Julie Perkowski & their 3 foster boys and sisters who returned to their family this week; Renia Perkowski, neural stimulator; Brent Rollins, strokes; Denny Armstrong, healing after colon surgery & kidney failure; Shifflet's neighbors, health; Garner Family, health; Frank & Charlene, health; Alfred Byrd, lungs; Joanne, scleroderma; Dustin Oakes, esophagus; Cynthia Kelly's mother, dementia; all those in mourning; Vince Habel, healing; Shirley Baker, healing; Cheryl Cooper healing from MS; Larry Cooper, continued healing of back; Rev. Dorcas, healing from cancer and travels to Sierra Leone; Cynthia from NJ, battling cancer; Shirley Gehr; Kevin's kidneys (Joetta's grandson); Josh & Megan (Jackie's grandkids); Foster families; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Bob Rinier; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; all those with cancer; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol, Conference Staff, DS Jenny Freymoyer, Pastors and Laity. PRAISES: Bob Perkowski, healing well from neck surgery; God's presence and healings. PRAYERS FOR THE **WORLD:** The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia; Wisdom & safety for government officials globally; President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris; Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process; Prayers for all political candidates - safety & wisdom; Victims of gun violence; The UMC & disaffiliations; Veterans & 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; students, teachers & staff; libraries & staff; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving; our ministries & community.



OFFERINGS: Thank you to everyone that supports our ministries. **Please consider if you are able to make a gift**. You can set up recurring donations through your own financial institution or at <u>www.OregonCommunityUMC.US</u> or via the QR Code. You can direct gifts to the **General Ministry, Building Funds**, or **UMCOR relief efforts** (via <u>https://umcmission.org</u>.) We are able to **receive gifts from Required Minimum Distributions** from tax deferred **Retirement Accounts** (of those over 73 years of age), **Stocks, Bonds, Investments, Foundations, IRAs, etc.**

IN NEED OF HELP? Contact Pastor Jason, dial **2-1-1 or visit** <u>www.211.org</u> 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 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. *Volunteers needed*.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024 EPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, May 21-23, at Wildwoods Convention Center. To see the agenda, hotel options and other information, visit the <u>AC2024 webpage</u>, which will be updated as more information becomes available. Also, volunteers are needed for the 2024 Annual Conference. Please complete and submit the form provided to serve as an usher, minute taker or tellers. See descriptions on the <u>Volunteers</u> <u>Needed</u> webpage. Church delegates and equalizing lay delegates should sign up ASAP. If you are interested in being an equalizing lay delegate please contact Pastor Jason or District Superintendent Freymoyer.

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 18 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays).** We will discuss "Building Power Together." These sessions are by Zoom only at: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09</u>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. To work on **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform**, join us online at Noon every Wednesday: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09</u>

ADDITIONAL BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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
- Exercise in Love at Long Memorial: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the LMUMC Library
- Walking Buddies from Long Memorial: Most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15 in MT Park Neffsville