

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you are willing to provide a meal. *YOUTH WILL GO TO GRETN A GLEN on Sun., Jan. 18, meeting at Faith UMC at 3:30PM and return by 7PM.***

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP meets **every Monday at 5PM** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use support and tools for dealing with all of the associated emotions & struggles. Contact Pastor Jason for more info and go here to register: <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6PM-7:30PM on Tuesdays at Faith UMC. We will read through Psalms and explore how to pray more holistically. No meeting Jan. 13. Classes will resume Jan. 20.

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 including **February 7 at 9AM.**

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays Next: **Feb. 14 from 9-11AM**

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next: **Jan. 15 at 6:30PM** and then on the **2nd Thursdays** of ODD numbered months **moving forward including March 12.**

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. *Next meeting: Jan. 15 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).* Contact Renee for more info. Join us by Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. **THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM** meets at Noon every other Wed. *Next meeting: Jan 21 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.*

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: You can donate at Faith UMC. Anyone in need can come anytime to get groceries from this outdoor pantry located on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd, Lititz.

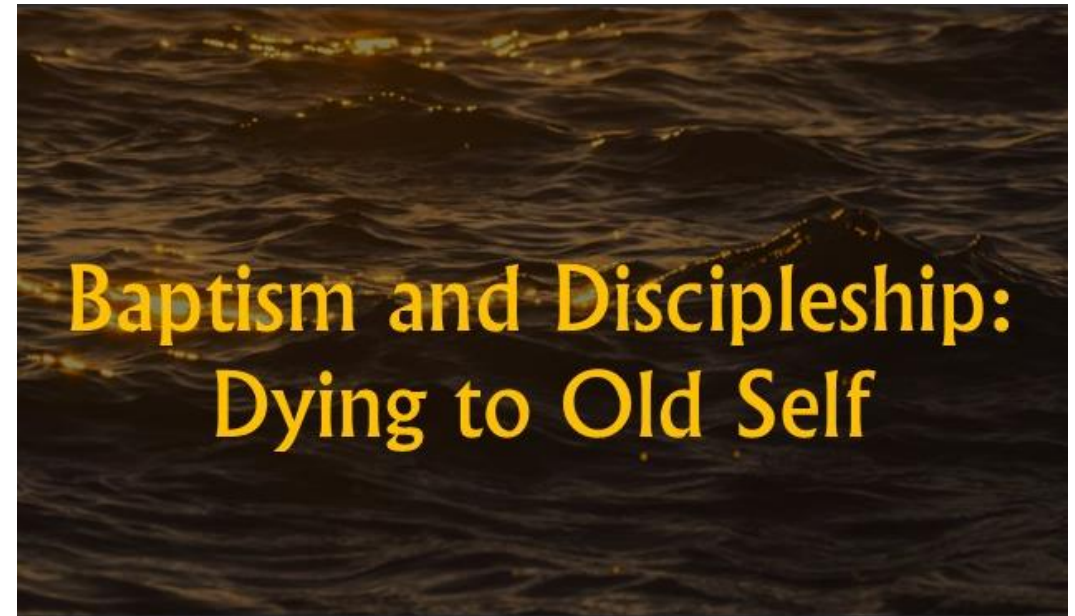
LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their **Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm.** You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week.

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 date is Monday, January 12 (meet at 9:30AM) with prep Sunday, Jan 11 after worship services.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry. Please let Carol or Pastor Jason know if you are willing to help prepare and deliver these meals quarterly.**

FINANCIAL PLANNING: Did you know that you could leave a gift to the church in your will—along with a testimony that shares a statement of faith with your family and friends? You can also make a donation to the church through your annual Required Minimum Distributions from investments—and benefit from this as a tax-sheltered donation. There are many ways to give beyond just your traditional income that may provide benefits to you. *If you would like more info, please contact Pastor Jason who can help put you in touch with financial resources.*

SECRET SISTER “TEA” OFF – January 31, 10AM.

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 is generally available Sundays and Mon-Thurs from about 10-5pm—but has various meetings throughout the week. Call to make an appointment. He spends time with family from Friday through Sunday morning. *If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message.*



Oregon Community United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026 at 9:00AM – Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit.. You are welcome to engage with us and our loving God 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** **Pastor Jason & God’s People**
Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.
We come to be cleansed and made whole.
Come! Let us witness John’s confusion and Jesus’ insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.
We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.
Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus’ identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people. **We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**
Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.
We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

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

***HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **UMH #158**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 42:1-9** **Pastor Jason**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *Wade in the Water* **TFWS #2107**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 10:34-43** **Pastor Jason**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS **Pastor Jason**
***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 3:13-17** **Pastor Jason**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *When Jesus Came to Jordan* **UMH #252**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 4:1-11** **Pastor Jason**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON **Baptism and Discipleship: Dying to Old Self** **Pastor Jason**

***HYMN** *Spirit Song* **UMH #347**

***BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** **Pastor Jason**

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

Liturgists: January 4 Mike Shifflet; 11 Pastor Jason; 18 Bob Jolly; 25 Dot Lange

BIRTHDAYS: January 9 Joetta Henry

PRAYER REQUESTS: Denny Mateer healing from surgery; Nancy’s friend with feeding tube; Dean & Val Cooper, health; those who are grieving; anxiety and stress; unity & love; Jackie Black; Shifflet’s neighbor Bob; 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:** Those affected by violence and hate; food & housing insecurity; mental health; senior citizens; addictions; deportation and immigration policies; the unemployed; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff; Laity and Clergy; wisdom for elected leaders; President Trump and VP Vance; 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, etc.; veterans & military service members; police & medical personnel; the sick & caregivers; peace; abused persons & abusers; incarcerated persons and prison staff; schools; foster families; 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.*

PUZZLE PALOOZA! DO YOU LOVE JIGSAW PUZZLES? Join us at Faith UMC on **Sat., Jan. 24 from 10AM-11:30AM** (check-in at 9:30AM). Get your team of 2-4 together and let’s race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. The winning team gets a prize & bragging rights! ALL teams get to keep their puzzles. **The cost is \$40 per team, due at time of registration.** More information and registration are available at www.FaithUMC.US-->Online Giving. To join with another team please contact Gwen or the Faith office.

CHILI FUNDRAISER, Sunday February 8th from Noon to 2pm (or sold out). Vegan or meat **\$15 quarts or \$8 pints to go. TAKE OUT ONLY. No eat in service** so that we may all enjoy eating chili while watching the Superbowl. Soon you will be able to place pre-orders at www.FaithUMC.us → Online Giving -- > Chili Fundraiser. Ordering in advance guarantees availability, but walk-in’s are cheerfully welcomed while supplies last.

Wade in the Water
The Faith We Sing #2107 Words & Music: African-American spiritual, c. 1750-1875

Refrain: Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God’s gonna trouble the water.

1. See that host all dressed in white, God’s gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God’s gonna trouble the water. **(Refrain)**
2. See that band all dressed in red, God’s gonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led, God’s gonna trouble the water. **(Refrain)**
3. Look over yonder, what do I see? God’s gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, God’s gonna trouble the water. **(Refrain)**
4. If you don’t believe I’ve been redeemed, God’s gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan’s stream, God’s gonna trouble the water. **(Refrain)**