

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 GRETNA 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. 29 (rescheduled from last week)** 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: Feb. 19 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=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVIVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09.**

SALEM'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith UMC. The pantry accepts in date canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Anyone in need can come at any time to get groceries 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.

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. If you signed up to be a part of the 2026 Secret Sister Program that includes women from Oregon Community UMC and Faith UMC, then you are invited to this kick off event to get to know the other women who are involved. Contact Amy Boughter to RSVP.

NEW MEMBERS: Contact Pastor Jason if you would like more info on becoming a member at OCUMC

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 **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 18, 2026 at 9:00AM – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, who has God called you to be? **A light to all the nations!**

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be? **A light to all the nations!**

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be? **A light to all the nations!**

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations! **We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/glory-revealed>

*HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH #261

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-22

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

Bob Jolly

*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH #277

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:23-25

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

Bob Jolly

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

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #895

Pastor Jason

UMH #95

*NICENE CREED

We Meet You, O Christ

UMH #880

Matthew 5:1-12

UMH #257

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

Bob Jolly

SERMON

Healings and Blessings

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

UMH #273

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

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

Pianist: Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God
Liturgists: January 4 Mike Shifflet; 11 Pastor Jason; 18 Bob Jolly; 25 Dot Lange

BIRTHDAYS: January 9 Joetta Henry

PRAYER REQUESTS: The former congregants of Ross Street UMC; 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 at Faith UMC on Sunday, February 8th from Noon to 2pm (or sold out). Vegan or Meat Based Chili: **\$15 Quarts or \$8 Pints. TAKE OUT ONLY. No eat in service** so that we may all enjoy eating chili while watching the Superbowl. Preorders may be placed at www.FaithUMC.us → Online Giving -- > Chili Fundraiser. Ordering in advance guarantees availability, but walk-ins are cheerfully welcomed while supplies last. **You do need to select the specific tile for Pints versus Quarts—please mind your Ps and Qs.**