

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY WEEK will include a **Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 7PM at Oregon Community UMC, Good Friday Services at Noon and 7PM at Faith UMC, an Easter Sunrise Service on April 5 at 6:30AM at Long Memorial UMC's Parsonage, & Easter Sunday Services at 9AM at OCUMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC.**

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST AT YMCA OF THE ROSES on April 3 at 7AM (Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster). \$25 per person & requires pre-registration. Chris Eden from Otterbein UMC is the guest speaker this year. Go to www.rosesymca.org for more info.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS are in the hallway. To beautify the sanctuary and have bulbs to plant in your own yard after Easter, return the order form and payment to Joetta.

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 with Pastor Jason if you are willing to provide a meal.**

OUR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP meets every **Monday at 5PM.** Contact Pastor Jason for more info and register at : <http://bit.ly/3MeeZax>

JOIN "EXERCISE IN LOVE" Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Library at Long Memorial UMC. Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for more info.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY "Meet Yourself in the Psalms" 6-7:30PM at Faith UMC. We will read through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY at 10AM 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 **April 4 at 9AM.**

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next: May 14 at 6:30PM and on the **2nd Thursdays** of ODD numbered months.

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

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 16 at 5PM (3rd Thursdays).** Contact Renee Norman for info. **Join us by Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM **Next meeting: April 1 @Noon (every other Wed.) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.**

SALEM LUTHERAN'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is at 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 the meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at OCUMC to sell food. On April 22 we will also have Trivia with prizes and music. Invite friends!

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543
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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 will be on duty Sundays, as well as Monday-Thursday (9AM-2PM) due to a limited schedule to acclimate a new foster child into their home. His Sabbath is Friday until Sunday morning. Call ahead to schedule meetings or to request pastoral care. Leave a detailed message.



Oregon Community United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026 at 9:00AM – 5th Sunday in Lent

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

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them. **We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together. **We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.**

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

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ezekiel 37: 1-14** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 130** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895
*HYMN *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH #383 v. 1-4
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 8: 6-11** Dot Lange
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
SCRIPTURE LESSON **John 11: 1-45** Dot Lange
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Resurrection* Pastor Jason
*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

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

Pianist: Jody Wiker Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski Ministers: The People of God

Liturgists: March 1 Mike Shifflet; 8 Ralph Stone; 15 Bob Jolly; 22 Dot Lange

BIRTHDAYS: March 10 Sandy Baird; 20 Kathy Fisher; 21 Shannon Weaver

PRAYER REQUESTS: Al Lange healing from Gall Bladder surgery; Jane Hess for ongoing back pain; Dixie & Denny recovering from falls; 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 Wickers), 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: Kevin (Joetta's grandson) healing after organ transplants; 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.

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.**

CAR SHOW: We are planning a Car Show Fundraiser on **August 8 at Faith UMC**. Charlie Parmer is leading this event. Our next planning meeting is **Thurs., April 9th at 6:30PM**. Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 if you are interested in being a part of the planning team for this "fun"draiser event!

BRIDGE OF HOPE: MOVED to March 30th @ 6PM. Reach out to Diane Black re: availability.

BLESSINGS OF HOPE, in partnership with Financial Planning Ministries (FPM), invites you to a **FREE estate planning seminar**. Learn how to protect your loved ones, plan your legacy, and gain peace of mind. Topics include wills and trusts, living trusts, healthcare directives, guardianship for minor children, avoiding probate, asset protection, and charitable giving. You'll also have the opportunity to create or update your estate planning documents with professional guidance—at no cost. **In-Person: Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 1848 Charter Lane, Suite 218, Lancaster, PA.** Online (**Zoom**): **Friday, April 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM.** Registration required via marketing@blessingsofhope.com

FRIDAY AT FIVE FELLOWSHIP TIME: ALL WELCOME! Friday at 5PM on **March 27th** there will be a light meal and fellowship at Faith UMC. Bring a game or your craft project and come out and enjoy a meal that you don't have to cook! If you don't have a game, just bring an appetite! Secret Sisters are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to spend some time getting to know your Sister. We will meet in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. Drop in anytime from 5-7PM.

DO YOU HAVE JEWELRY THAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR? Maybe some that is broken? Please give it to the jewelry room that we will have during the May yard sale at Faith. Contact Buni for info.

LONG MEMORIAL UMC CHOCOLATE EGG FUNDRAISER: Call to order at 717-569-2931. **ORDERS DUE: March 29th.** ½ **DOZEN (6) chocolate eggs for \$7.00 or a DOZEN (12) chocolate eggs for \$12.00.** Flavors are: MILK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER; DARK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER or DARK CHOCOLATE COCONUT. Pick up times: Good Friday (4/3) before or after 7:30PM service; Saturday (4/4) 9:30-11:30AM; Sunday (4/5) 7:30-11:00AM. Pick up at Long Memorial UMC, 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.