

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 to provide a meal.**

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH KATHY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6-7:30PM. This Bible Study reads through the Psalms to explore holistic prayer. Meet in the Parlor at Faith UMC.

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

PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS at Faith UMC.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: April 29 at Noon (every other Wed.). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

CARE PACKAGES FOR MU STUDENTS: We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in May. **We will wrap the care packages after worship TODAY.**

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE at Faith UMC, Sat., May 23rd, 7AM– 1PM. There will be dozens of vendors across the church property. Faith UMC will have a variety of items for sale including books, DVDs/CDs, jewelry, toys and other household items. Our Youth Group will sell various items for by donation. **You can reserve a space to sell your items (20’x20’ in the grass for \$20 (no tables provided)).** Pre-registration of spaces is required (payment due May 23) via <https://forms.gle/i8LF9cr4fc2u2RSE9> or 717-696-5321. *Vendors may not sell food or drinks.* **DO YOU HAVE JEWELRY that you don’t wear or is broken,** donate it to for the yard sale. Contact Buni for info.

CAR SHOW: Deutsche Automotive Event featuring German made vehicles on **Saturday, August 8 at Faith UMC from 9AM - 2PM.** This Car Show will include a variety of German manufactured cars on display (Porsche, Volkswagen, Audi, Mercedes, etc.). There will be food trucks and music as well. Cars will compete for People's Choice Awards as well as awards from local dealerships and other special guests. **It is only \$20 to show your car and compete for a prize** if you register by August 1 (\$25 the day of the show). This is a rain or shine event. **Registration and payment links will be posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.**

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a food truck at Oregon Community. **On May 27 we will have Papa Sneaux Food Truck** and music. **Invite friends! This is a great way for the community to engage with us and to feel welcomed. The upcoming dates for Summer Food Trucks include: June 24, July 22, Aug. 26, Sept 23, and Oct. 28**

OCUMC CRAFTS, CRAP ‘N CROPS EVENT on June 6 from 7AM-1PM. Come out and buy craft items, yard sale items, and plants at OCUMC. Stay tuned for registration for vendors and other details.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- **Sunday, July 26 - Sundae Sunday after Church**
- **Saturday, August 22 - Back To School Bash w/ School Supplies and Fun Events for Families**
- **Saturday, September 12 - Community Day and Chicken BBQ**
- **Saturday, October 24 – Fall Festival**
- **Saturday, November 14 - Holiday Bazaar - Picture with Turkey, kid crafts, Santa letter writing station, etc.**

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 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

April 26, 2026 at 9:00AM – 4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We worship a Risen Savior: Jesus, God’s Son & our Messiah. As a Resurrection People we gather to praise God and we go out to share the Good News. The Father has seated Jesus at His Right Hand to reign with justice & mercy 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 you are here!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice. **We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives. **We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things. **We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community. **We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.**

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

*HYMN *Trust and Obey* **UMH #467**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Deuteronomy 6:1-9** **Dot Lange**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Thy Word is a Lamp* **UMH# 601**

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ezra 7:7-10; Nehemiah 8:1-2, 8-18** **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 **2 Timothy 3:10-17** **Dot Lange**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* **UMH #600**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 119:1-16** **Dot Lange**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON **“Discipline: Delight in the Word”** **Pastor Jason**

*HYMN *Rock of Ages* **UMH #361**

*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: April 5 Mike Shifflet; 12 Ralph Stone; 19 Bob Jolly; 26 Dot Lange

BIRTHDAYS: April 10 Odette Brown; 14 Jackie Black; 14 Hunter Fritsch; 19 Val Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES: April 2 Dot & Al Lange; 15 Mike and Paula

PRAYER REQUESTS: Shifflet’s neighbor Bob as he undergoes treatments; Jane Hess for ongoing back pain; Dixie & Denny recovering from falls and Dixie’s knee surgery; Nancy’s friend with feeding tube; Dean & Val Cooper, health; those who are grieving; anxiety and stress; unity & love; Jackie Black; 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:** Al Lange healed; 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.

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 meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to lead this ministry.**

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.

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.**

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 NOT including April 4 at 9AM.** Next: **May 2.**

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

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