

## 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 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "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: May 13 at Noon (every other Wed.).** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVlXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

**COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7AM- 2PM.** 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 donate items by placing them in the purple room in the Education Wing. 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.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 or Melodie Dearolf in the office if you are interested in being a part of this "fun"draiser team! Sign-up sheet for volunteering is at Faith in the hallway.

**FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM** we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community UMC. On **May 27 Papa Sneau Food Truck will be onsite featuring Louisiana Cooking & music.** Invite friends! Following dates for Summer Food Trucks will be *June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23 and Oct 28. This is a great way for the community to engage with us and to feel welcomed.*

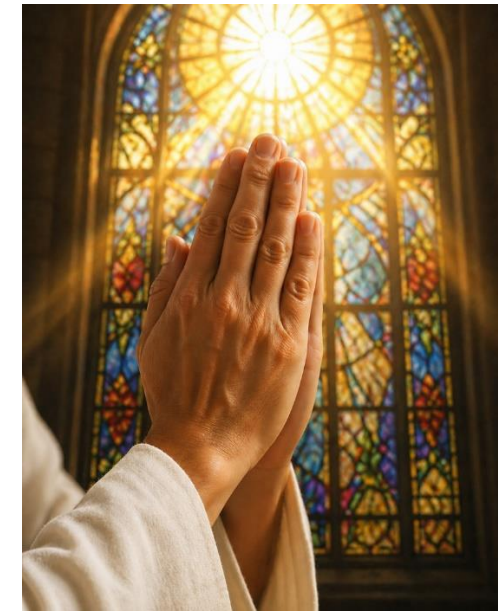
**OCUMC CRAFTS, CRAP 'N CROPS EVENT on June 6 from 7AM-1PM.** Come out and buy craft items, yard sale items, and plants at OCUMC. Stay tuned for registration for vendors and other details.

### 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 w/Turkey, kid crafts, Santa letter writing, 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

May 3, 2026 at 9:00AM – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOME: 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, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025*

### \*HYMN

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Philippians 4:1-9**

Mike Shifflet

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

### \*HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 6:5-13**

Mike Shifflet

### \*HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

UMH #404

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**James 5:13-18**

Mike Shifflet

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

### SERMON

**“Discipline of Prayer”**

Pastor Jason

### COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

*All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion*

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

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-15 & #895

### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #16

### \*HYMN

*The Old Rugged Cross*

UMH #504

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Pastor Jason

UMH #474

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

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker **Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God  
**Liturgists:** May 3 Mike Shifflet; 10 Ralph Stone; 17 Bob Jolly; 24 Dot Lange; 31 Pastor Jason

**BIRTHDAYS:** May 15 Josh Zimmerman; 21 Lillian Fritsch; 23 Julie Perkowski; 30 Vince Habel

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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](http://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. **Next: June 6.**

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

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