

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS from *Noon-3PM TODAY* in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC. If you would like to join Oregon Community UMC or to be baptized, please join us for this class. New members will be brought in on May 31 or June 7 at each church. *Contact Pastor Jason if interested.*

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to provide a meal. No Youth Group on Memorial Day Weekend.**

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 27 at Noon (every other Wed.). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23, 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. REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR SPOTS FOR RENT. For more info call 717-696-5321. Vendors may not sell food or drinks.*

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community UMC. On May 27 Papa Sneaux Food Truck will be onsite featuring Louisiana Cooking & music. Invite friends! Upcoming dates: 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.*

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.

OCUMC YARDSALE, CRAFTS, '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.

DOG WASH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Volunteers will wash, towel dry and show lots of love to your friendly, faithful companions! All type and sizes are welcome! *Donations* will support the continuing ministries of Faith United Methodist Church. *The event will be held rain or shine. The World of Dog Café* will be on site for Paw Printing for all of the 4-legged Picasso's for \$10 (a portion is donated to Charlie's Crusaders Rescue). Visit us at Faithumc.us.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- **Monday, July 13 – Line Dancing with Nancy from 7-9PM.** \$5 per person
- **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**

Welcome to

Oregon Community United Methodist Church



Address: 1214 Creek Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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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 10, 2026 at 9:00AM – 6th 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, in this season of Eastertide, we remember the blessings God gives us—the blessings of Resurrection, salvation, and new life in Christ. **We come to praise God for the blessings of Easter!** We recall the blessings of creation—of clean air and water, of food and shelter, of beauty and awe.

We come to praise God for the blessings of creation!

We share in the blessings of community—of family and friends, of church and home, of help that is given and received. **We come to praise God for the blessings of community!**

Easter people, we gather today to remember Christ’s Ascension, when Jesus was taken up into heaven while blessing his disciples, marking not the end but the next chapter of God’s salvific work among us. **We come to bless God with our praise as God continues to bless us with all that we need to live as God’s Resurrection people. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11

Bob Jolly

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Where He Leads Me

UMH #338 v. 1, 2, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8:4-8, 26-40

Bob Jolly

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

*HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

UMH #348

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:16-34

Bob Jolly

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

SERMON

“Sent to the Ends of the Earth”

Pastor Jason

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH #344 v. 1, 3, 4

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

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: For Pastor Trevor Webster and his family as they transition to serve at OCUMC; 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 at Paramount Nursing Home for healing; 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:** New grandchild for Shifflets and great-grandchild for Lange family; 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.**

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next: **July 9 at 6:30PM** and on the **2nd Thursdays** of ODD numbered months.

CHURCH CLEANING/WORKDAYS: 2nd Saturdays Next: **June 13 from 9-11AM**

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 Faith Office at 717-560-0321 if you are interested in being a part of this “fun”draiser team! Sign-up sheet for volunteering is at Faith in the hallway.

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