

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



July 5, 2020 at 10:30AM – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. While worshipping online, we also are aware that we are not alone—for the Holy Spirit gathers us across space and time. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need in this worship service. May God bless you!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video or sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Holy God, we thank you for your loving presence and your invitation into relationship.

We adore you and commit our hearts to you!

Precious Lord, we are grateful the blessings that you have bestowed on us.

And we mourn with those who do not have enough, even in this land of plenty.

While we come together this morning worshipping you as Jehovah Jireh, our provider,

We also offer our daily service to and the love of our neighbors as an act of worship.

King of Kings, we ask your blessings on our nation on this Independence Day.

We also ask that all people around the world find peace and justice, freedom from oppression, and an awareness of their humble and blessed dependence on you!

(By The Rev. Jason Perkowski, 2020)

HYMN

Rejoice the Lord Is King

UMH #715

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

Pastor Jason

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

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason & God's People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 12:1-15

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

Prophets Speaking Truth to Power

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

UMH #357 v. 1-5

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan;

Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar, Brian Kohler, Nick Margerum & the Faith Singers.

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Norton & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meek, Sr. & Bryan Nelson

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

Explore FaithUMC.US & OregonCommunityUMC.US for more info about our churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are primarily working from home. The best way to reach us directly is by email or cell phone. Pastor Jason: (717)333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. Office: (717) 560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com

REGISTER FOR FAITH UMC'S VIRTUAL VBS NOW!



We will hold VBS via Zoom one day a week from July 15th through August 12th on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. If the time is not convenient for you, a recorded version of the session will be available on our website to watch at your convenience. There will be some live and some pre-recorded portions to each session. Student registration forms are available by calling 717-560-0321 or register online at www.vbsmate.com/faithumclititz

or via a link on our website www.FaithUMC.us (with a pdf to print or the online version). **Please register by ASAP so that we can provide you with supplies prior to the 1st session.** Directors: Carol Kennedy (717-917-5266 or faithumc@hotmail.com) & Faith Meier (717-723-6267 or fmeier57@gmail.com).

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has special needs that the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason and we will do our best to provide help—whether groceries, supplies, finances, counseling, etc.

You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to connect with the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. If someone is in crisis, suffering from severe depression or is suicidal, call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON IS ON VACATION THROUGH JULY 5. For Pastoral Care during that time contact: Michelle Bame at 717-537-5064 / leonshel38@gmail.com; Carol Kennedy at 717-917-5266 / faithumc@hotmail.com or Dot Lange at 215-601-3131 / adplange@aol.com. *They'll contact a Pastor as needed. Worship Services will still be available online at the normal 10:30AM time period through the regular sources.*

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: If you are able to make an offering to our Ministries or the Debt Reduction Fund, we encourage you to do so. If you are facing economic uncertainties, *please let us know how we can help you.* For those who can give, please mail checks to churches, give online at FaithUMC.US, or have your bank mail your donations.

BENEVOLENCES: You may give to the **Faith UMC or OCUMC Benevolence Funds** to be used to help people in our church and community on an as needed basis. You can also give to our new **Community Care Ministry** which will be split equally between the 1) Lancaster City / Columbia Food and Tutoring Ministry 2) Anchorage Breakfast Ministry & 3) Long Memorial Friday Night Food Ministry. Please mark *Benevolence* or *Community Care Ministry* in memo.

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade are invited to join the Junior Church online with Julie Hassara. We are also sending out weekly activity pages *and the Zoom password by email.* If you are interested please email us at faithumc@hotmail.com. **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86236612038>

YOUTH GROUP BY ZOOM AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: *Next meeting July 12th.* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708> The link & password will be sent by text message.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: *Next meeting on July 10.* You can join us at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=MEFDTVBBQIRIYjRoTm9zcGMyalB1dz09>
One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,#351077#
Meeting ID: 831 7282 5482 **Password:** 351077

MONTHLY MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET ONLINE VIA ZOOM at 11:30 AM on Thursday, July 16th You can join us at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86772223613?pwd=cWpVT0tQRIRQa3hEMIN2VC9wSTZkZz09>
One tap mobile: +16468769923,,86772223613#,,1#,656777#
Meeting ID: 867 7222 3613 **Password:** 656777

TO JOIN ANY ZOOM MEETING BY LANDLINE: +1 646 876 9923 (NY) or +1 301 715 8592 (Germantown, MD)

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: During these trying times you may know someone who would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl. Please call the office to make arrangements to pick some up. *If you would like to donate yarn for this ministry, you may leave it in the green container on the bench by the front door.*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and the delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek to find a way to make space for all people to be welcomed in God's kingdom and to address theological differences around human sexuality
President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence
Presidential and Legislative candidates
All government & military officials and their staff from the US & other nations: wisdom & safety
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Victims of "religious," white supremacist and racist bombings and shootings
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Individuals & families harmed in interactions with police
First responders, emergency personnel, and medical staff
For an end to violence—including gun violence, domestic violence, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment
Abusers and their families
Repentance from (hetero)sexism & racism
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by the natural disasters
The people of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and other places affected by earthquakes
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
People who are hungry and homeless
Security and immigration reform
Prisoners & Prison Leadership
Schools & Education Reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from depression, suicidal ideation, and other mental health issues
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases
Parents raising children—esp. new parents and those educating their children at home
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and District Superintendent BK Chung and appointments
Coleman Memorial Chapel & Rev. Beverly Andrews
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone, and her husband Daniel's health
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministry: Ed Weber & the United Campus Ministry at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley
Charlotte Garfield
Brian and Tina Grimm

Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back
Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back
Eileen Williams – healing for muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – multi-focal motor neuropathy & sprain
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions
Those with cancer: inc. Brian Rhodes, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Annette McClarigan & family
Willem Vanhuystee & family
Ptryk Reksinska – healing
Curt & Sandy O'Brien (Rhonda's parents) – healing
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Kristin Reifsnnyder
Heather Lindsey
Don Klos – healing and strength
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Pastor Jim's Aunt Margaret
Margie Urban – healing from surgery
Laurel Meck - healing
Wagaman/Schroeder family
Jim Harbison – recovering from neck/back surgery
Family on death of Susie Donohue
Family on death of Trish Zimmerman—Jackie Black's daughter
Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis
Dot Lange – healing for heart
Joetta Henry
Bob Jolly's parents
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan
Clarita – kidney issues
Bruce -recovering from a fall
Sherry Guard as she makes a new start
Mary Shenk's sister Eva
All Impacted by COVID-19: patients; healthcare workers & their families; families of the ill; residents, staff and families of those in nursing homes; students, teachers and parents; workers still reporting to jobsites, learning to telecommute, or who lost jobs; scientists and engineers working on cures and devices; native reservations
Justice and True Peace regarding racial tensions

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
Family, friends, and a welcoming church
All who have recovered from COVID-19
Congratulations to Anthony and Jody Wiker on their wedding on July 4, 2020