

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



November 22, 2020 at 10:30AM – Christ the King Sunday

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 today.

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

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;

where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

(Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2008/11/reign-of-christ.html>)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100

Charles Valentine

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

HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS #2270

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Charles Valentine

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

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH #381

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

Charles Valentine

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Here I Am Lord

UMH #593

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

Shepherd and Lord

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

UMH #432

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan;

Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar & the Faith Singers.

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

Audio / Visual Technology: Bryan Nelson

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BROADCAST at FM 89.9 each Sunday at 10:30AM as well as on Facebook Live through the churches' and Pastors' Facebook pages & church websites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are working between home and the office. 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

COMMUNION: We will offer a no-contact Communion Service in the Faith UMC parking lot at 1pm on every First Sunday at 1pm. You will need to **bring your own bread and juice** which will be collectively blessed by Pastor Jason during the service. You will also need to stay in your vehicles with windows closed to keep one another safe. **We will broadcast the service on FM 89.9.**

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AND TO PHYSICALLY DISTANCE (AT 6 FEET APART) while you are in our building, even if just stopping in for a minute. Let's keep everyone safe.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has needs the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** who can direct you to social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

UMC CAMPS are financially struggling due to the cancellation of summer camp, retreats, and other programs due to COVID-19. If you would like to support those camps you can make a donation at: Treasurer's Office, Eastern PA Conference, P.O. Box 820, Valley Forge, PA 19482 with *Camp and Retreat Ministries* in the memo line. Text-to-Give at 610-463-0244 (with *CAMP - Camp Retreat Ministry*) or <https://www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/giving/>

SUPPORT FAITH UMC WHILE YOU SHOP: For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. This link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2403028> will take you directly to smile.amazon.com in support of **Manheim Township Faith United Methodist Church** so you won't have to search for us. It's the easiest way to find and support Faith UMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

YOUTH GROUP AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: This week we will only attend by Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708>. The link & password will be sent by text message. **NO meeting November 29. The 3rd Sunday each month (including Dec 20th) youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp** leaving Faith UMC at 1:30pm & returning by 5:00pm. You must wear a mask, dress warmly to be outside, and stay socially distanced. For more info, please contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238).

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM. We discuss a new topic each week in an open, honest conversational forum. Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic: *Election Leads to Reflections on Democracy*** – How does your understanding of "separation of church and state" help you decide how to function as a citizen of the United States? What roles does religion have in government? **Check out [ChattingAtTheGeneralSutter.US](https://www.chattingatthegeneralsutter.us) for more info.**

BIBLE STUDY led by Amy Boughter on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Welcome Center at Faith UMC. Masks and social distancing are required. We are studying a variety of life application topics. All are invited: men & women, young & experienced! **NO meeting November 25** – join us December 2nd.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the [Common Lectionary](https://www.commonlectionary.org/). Click here to join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>
NO Bible Study November 27 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

TO ZOOM BY PHONE: (646) 876 9923 (NY) or (301) 715 8592 (MD) and enter the 11-digit number at the end of the links listed above for the meeting you are trying to join.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE LEADERS: Please return Charge Conference forms to the Faith UMC or OCUMC office ASAP. Please make every effort to attend our Faith UMC Church Council meeting **in-person** in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Dec 2 at 6:30 PM to approve all forms necessary for Charge Conference. For OCUMC, if there are any outstanding forms or questions, please contact Pastor Jason.

POINSETTIAS: We would like to decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias to share in the Christmas spirit whether we meet in-person or online. If you would like to purchase a red 5 + bloom poinsettia for \$7.00 to help decorate, **please let us know now by contacting the office via phone/email.** You may pay for your poinsettia by mailing a check with "poinsettia" in the memo or online through our website.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT: Students are in need of your support this year! They are seeking \$20 - \$40 gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, or Target; wrapping paper, tape, individually wrapped snack items; or items to be used in their raffle event. Donations may be dropped off at the MT District Office, M - F 8am – 3pm prior to Nov 30th **or drop off at Faith UMC by Friday, November 20th and we will get your donations to the MT District Office.**

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to the churches in four areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, the Benevolence Funds** or the **Community Care Ministry** (which is sent to three local food ministries). Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or Oregon Community UMC, 1214 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 or **donate digitally through the churches' websites.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE: Boxes of 10 beautiful hand-made Christmas Cards to support the ministries of Oregon Community for a suggested price of \$15 per box. Contact Pastor Jason at 333-9238 to reserve your box for pick-up by December 1.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ

President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence

Presidential and Legislative transitions

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 violence

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, & weapons of mass destruction

Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment

Abusers and their families

Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears

All affected by natural disasters

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 & 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—including COVID-19

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 at Millersville; Rev. David

Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West

Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim

Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley

Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody

Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis

Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back

Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing

Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health

Charlotte Garfield

Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back

Eileen Williams – healing for muscles

Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health

Bradley McGowan – ALS

Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & strength

Donna Farmer – ongoing medical conditions

Those with cancer: Brian Rhodes, Cyndi Campbell,

Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry

Link, Joe, John Rathvon, & Amy Boughter

Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery

Annette McClarigan & family

Carl Jones – strength & healing

Heather Lindsey

Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes

Chuck Flory – ALS

Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery

Lorraine Jones - Arthritis

Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis

Joetta Henry

Bob Jolly's parents

Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan

Clarita – kidney issues

Mary Shenk's sister Eva

All Impacted by COVID-19 -- including Quinn,

Leon Bame's mother, Laurel Meck, Lorraine

Smith, Harry (son-in-law of Smith's), & Ruthie

Parents

Justice and true peace regarding racial tensions

Military service members who are deployed

Mike Loechner – heart problems

Adalyn, Eileen Williams's niece– possible virus

Wagaman/Schroeder family after a house fire

Sebastian—recovery

Jason Hurst– grandson of Judy Hurst

Dean and Family—wildfires and other needs

Sandy Patschke – healing after back surgery

Sherry Guard

Buni Harbison's father – ongoing need for healing

Margie Urban –Ecoli infection and heart problems

Family & friends of Richard Lawrence -passed away

Family & friends of Zelma Shelly -passed away

The election and peaceful transitions

Cities responding to racial unrest

Healthy marriages

Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening

Bill Burrey -- Seizures

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle

Brian Rhodes' cancer is responding to chemotherapy

Amy Boughter – successful surgery to remove tumor and preparing for chemotherapy

Jackie Black – recovering back home after stroke