

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



March 28, 2021 at 10:30AM – Palm/Passion Sunday

WELCOME FRIENDS: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & The Holy Spirit. You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or talents you bring. We are so glad you are here and hope that you find what you came seeking!

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Palms

Phil Buchanan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Open the gates and let him in! **As we love to give thanks to our Lord.**
Clear a path and call on his name. **As we shout our praises to our Lord!**
Wave your palms and welcome him. **As our home is forever your home, our Lord.**
Lay your palms at his feet for each step he takes. **As we bless the holy land you walk on, Lord.**
Shout your wishes and pray for relief! **As we know you will gift our faith, our Lord.**
Stand tall, with your heads held high. **As we breathe in the presence of grace, our Lord.**
Raise your voices and sound your horns! **As we live to play, in your name, our Lord.**
Bow your heads and clasp your hands. **As we will always exalt you, our Lord.**
Give thanks to him. **For you are good, our Lord.**
Love him. **You are the only one, our Lord!**

(Taylor Marie James, UMCDiscipleship.org)

HYMN

This Is the Day

UMH #657

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Michelle Bame

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

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH #280 v. 1, 3, & 4

TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

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

UMH #895

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

Michelle Bame

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

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

SPECIAL MUSIC

I've Got the Joy

Keagan & Evie Meck

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:1-11

Michelle Bame

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

HYMN

I Surrender All

UMH #354 v. 1, 2, & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Michelle Bame

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

SERMON

***Rend Your Hearts: Claiming the Promise
The One Who Comes***

Pastor Jason

HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

UMH #363 v. 1-4

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

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

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger & Dolly Bankert

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 Pastor's Facebook pages & church websites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade may join us *via Zoom* with Julie Hassara. We are emailing activity pages *and the password*. If interested, email faithumc@hotmail.com.
Note: No meeting on Easter Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP TIME BY ZOOM EACH SUNDAY, 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM after worship
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88148879997?pwd=ZnBzeDRPMmpBTIBUb1VwaGRWZko4dz09>

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM (in person or by Zoom w/link sent by text message). **On 3rd Sundays (April 18) youth go to Gretna Glen**, leaving Faith UMC at 1:30PM & back by 5PM. Wear a mask & dress warmly. RSVP & permission slips required. **Note: No meeting on Easter Sunday.**

BIBLE STUDY led by Amy Boughter on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Faith UMC Welcome Center.
BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.
Masks & distancing are required.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the [Common Lectionary](http://CommonLectionary.org). Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>.

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are sometimes telecommuting. Contact us directly:
Pastor Jason: (717)333-9238 / jbperkowski@gmail.com. **Office:** (717)560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com

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**

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CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>.

This Week's Topic: *A Well-Known Pastor Struggles with His Own Death*. Join in our discussion as we reflect on how Christians understand what death is and how to be prepared for it. We will discuss the questions raised by Timothy Keller such as, "whether to understand our own life, must we first understand our own death?" For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: We will have Sunday morning services *online only* at 10:30AM for Palm Sunday. There will be a 7PM Maundy Thursday shared service *online only* and a 7PM Good Friday shared service *in-person at Long Memorial UMC and online*. We will offer a Sunrise Service at 6:30AM and a 10:30AM Easter Service on April 4 at Faith UMC both outside and online. **Please note: all in-person services require pre-registration. More details/links at FaithUMC.US & OregonCommunityUMC.US**

Please bring your own lawn chairs to all outside services and your own communion elements (bread and juice) to the 10:30AM Easter Service. There will NOT be a 1PM Communion Service on Easter.

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**.

UMCOR SUNDAY: You can donate to cover the administrative costs of "United Methodist Committee on Relief" so that when disaster strikes 100% of donations can be used for direct aide. You may give online by [clicking here](#) & selecting "UMCOR Sunday" or mail a check to Faith UMC with UMCOR in the memo. You can learn more and donate to current UMCOR projects at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>

UMC SUMMER CAMPS are gearing up for an exciting spring and summer. To get more information and to register for summer camp go to www.gretnaglen.org or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY: We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless at 2pm on the Saturday before Communion Sunday. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** cough drops, travel size toothpaste, individually wrapped panty liners and feminine cleansing wipes. Place donations in the "drop-off box" by the front door. **WISH LIST: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share If you shop on AmazonSmile for this (or for yourself) & select *Manheim Township Faith United Methodist* as your charitable organization, they'll get a percentage of your purchase (no cost to you).**

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday (**April 3**), we are asking everyone to make an effort to show God's love to the world around you—giving of your time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is info on the church website with some suggestions to get you started.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is an interdenominational Christian Housing Ministry. They align homeowners in need of a warm, safe, and dry home with groups and individuals who are willing to serve to make that happen. Use your skills to help Impact! Missions restore houses for those in need. **Leon Bame volunteers on the first and third Saturdays and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Comm. UMC join him. For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

CREATE CARE PACKAGES TO GIVE TO MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT THE HUB MINISTRY for their exam week. Donate shoe boxes, highlighters, sticky notes, pens, pencils, cookies, candy, snack crackers, granola bars, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **by March 29th** in the drop-off box by the front door. Contact the office to volunteer to help package the goodies or wrap boxes.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and delegates to the 2021/2022 General Conference as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
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 DS BK Chung
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
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, & search for new home
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & healing from shingles
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Annette McClarigan & family

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glen (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Bob (Valente family), & Priscilla Rice
Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia
Janet – nodules in lungs
Carl Jones – strength & healing and health of siblings
Frank (Marilyn Jones's brother) – had back surgery
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Heather Lindsey
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery
John – Cardiac Issues
Laurie – Recovery from surgery
Lorraine Jones - arthritis
Kathleen (Shifflet) McDuffie—rheumatoid arthritis & hip pain
Healthy pregnancy for Christi and Mark Shifflet
Mike Shifflet's mom—physical therapy
Neighbors of Shifflets
Bob Jolly's parents
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan
Clarita – kidney issues
All Impacted by COVID-19 – incl. Quinn, Leon Bame's mother, Ruthie, Deanna Brivchik, Ken, Dennis Meck Sr.'s mom, Marcia Eisenhour's Dad
Family of Allen Bentley (friends of Garners) on his passing from COVID-19
Sebastian—recovery
Jason Hurst— grandson of Judy Hurst
Sandy Patschke – healing after back surgery
Sherry Guard
Buni Harbison's father – ongoing need for healing
Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—fire in a neighboring unit in their row home
Jackie Black – continued healing
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Ray – recovering from Strokes
Mike & Brenda Hardwig – healing
Glenn Slater
Grandview UMC as they disaffiliate from UMC
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Annette McClarigan – heart and shoulder problems
The Pond family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Brenda and Dave Loechner—health
Mike Loechner—housing

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
Recent healing for so many from COVID-19
So many people getting vaccinated
Amy Boughter is officially cancer free
Steven Valente – heels have healed after a fall