

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **No Youth Group on Nov 27—Happy Thanksgiving.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6th-12th grade. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. **(Next meeting: Dec. 5)**

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: Pastor Jason and Tina Miller lead a GriefShare Group to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. To learn more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. **This group meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Next Mtg: Dec 5).**

CHATting VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: Everyone is invited to join us. at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community. *Next Meetings: Dec 5 / Jan 11.*

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM at the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall: You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. *No Meeting Nov. 25*

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: LIGHT OF THE WORLD with Rev. Jim Garner. This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. **Please order the book in advance at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy.** You must order the book yourself. This will be a Zoom Study on Thursday evenings at 7pm (Dec 1-22).
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85939667466?pwd=bHkreUNyNTZGVWNicmUwUnNzazhXQT09>

THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES with Michelle Bame. 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings at Faith UMC (thru Dec. 11). In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT STUDY: The Heart That Grew Three Sizes with Carol Kennedy. 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings (thru Dec. 11) at Faith UMC. Children ages 3 to 4th grade are invited to explore the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* There will be discussion, music, crafts, and a snack.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for those in need. **To volunteer** on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **contact Leon** at 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

SERVANT SATURDAY on FIRST SATURDAYS EACH MONTH. We are asking everyone to find ways to show God's love. **DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we meet at Faith UMC to cook and deliver meals & personal items for people who are unhoused. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This musical service will be **shared on Sun, Dec. 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) & Long Memorial UMC (11AM). *There will NOT be a service at Oregon Community UMC that day.*

Welcome to Oregon Community United Methodist Church



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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 THE SANCTUARY at 9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC
& BROADCAST at 10:30 AM from Faith UMC on Facebook & church websites.**

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Jason is generally available Mon-Thurs from about 10-5pm. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon through Saturday. If there is an emergency, please leave a detailed message.

Oregon Community, Long Memorial & Faith United Methodist Churches

November 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service at Oregon Community UMC

WELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

Pastor Jason

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come With Me Into the Fields

Anthony & Jody Wiker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Andrea & God's People

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God;

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. **Amen**

Adapted from Psalm 100 by John Wesley and Edward Plumtre UMH #74

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH #895)

Pastor Jason

ANTHEM

Celtic Laud

Combined Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

Pastor Andrea

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Can I Keep from Singing

Anthony & Jody Wiker

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Andrea

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pastor Jason

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

ANTHEM

Thankful

Combined Choir

SERMON

Thankful Hearts

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prayer of St. Francis

Anthony & Jody Wiker

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

* You are invited to stand

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker **Special Accompanist / Vocalist:** Anthony Wiker

Worship Directors: Shannon Edwards, Faith UMC & Tara Bernstel, Long Memorial UMC

Pastors: The Revs. Andrea Haldeman & Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

Liturgists: Nov. 6 Dot Lange; 13 Christie Jolly; 20 Mike Shifflet; 27 Ralph Stone

BIRTHDAYS: Nov. 6 Dean Cooper; 13 James Garner; 20 Pastor Jason

PRAYER REQUESTS: Josh Zimmerman (Jackie's grandson)—healing after a car accident; Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall; Bible2School Program for 2nd-4th graders; Roberta Stone; Donald Stone; Nicole Wise—upcoming surgery; Lee Manifold, Marcia's father--health; Doris Cooper, health; Joetta's sister; Kuzmenko family; Maria, Angela and all foster children; Kathy Muth, cellulitis; Jack Muth, brain cancer; Chuck Flory, ALS; Garner family; Pat Dietz; Bob Rinier; Joanne Steinmetz (Jackie's sister), health; Judy Brivchik, eyesight; Dot's oldest son Jerry, Myeloma; Roseanne, cancer; Sandy Baird's father, Dick; those with cancer; Fred Hess; Campus Ministries; Bishop John Schol & Staff; District Superintendent Jenny Freymoyer & Pastors; The UMC and General Conference Delegates, new Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality & evangelism to new disciples of Jesus; and newly elected political leaders **PRAISES:** God's presence and healings; Babies born into our extended church family; Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver; **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:** Victims of gun violence; The UMC and disaffiliations; Ukraine; Veterans & Service members; leaders; police & medical personnel; the sick and their caregivers; victims of violence & racism; peace, wisdom & reconciliation; abused persons & abusers; all affected by disasters; refugees & immigrants; the hungry & homeless; prisoners; students, teachers & administration; those struggling with addictions or mental illness; seniors; those grieving loved ones; our ministries; our community; & COVID.

IN NEED OF HELP: Contact Pastor Jason, or 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 9-8-8.

OFFERINGS: You can direct gifts to the General Ministry, Building, or Benevolence Funds. You can mail a check to OCUMC or via our website. The General Budget is behind. Consider if you can help. **UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT** can be sent via: <https://umcmmission.org> or thru OCUMC marked "For Ukraine"

POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working on this for over 6 years and would like to see our church engage in this work begin a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Faith UMC will be holding this event on Dec 10th. If you are available to bake please sign up in the hall or let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@outlook.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. **Then join us that morning for a good breakfast.**