

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** in person at Faith UMC. **On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (March 19) youth go to Gretna Glen**, leaving Faith UMC at 3:30PM & back by 7PM. Dress warmly.

**GRIEFSHARE GROUP** led by Pastor Jason and Tina Miller to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. We meet every other Monday from 5-6 PM at Faith UMC (Feb 27).

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** – Join us for a new discussion each week. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON SAMUEL** led by Mike Shifflet at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY** led by Pastor Andrea at 7:30 PM at Long Memorial UMC. Based on the book, The Grace of Les Misérables by Matt Rawle. If you would like to have a copy of the participant guide, please contact Tara at (717-569-2931 or [longmemorialumc@gmail.com](mailto:longmemorialumc@gmail.com)).

**THURSDAY LENTEN STUDY** led by Pastor Larry at 5:00 PM at Rothsville: Salem UMC. Based on the book, Aging: Growing Old in Church by Will Willimon who uses Scripture, literature, research, and personal experience to reflect on aging as a spiritual journey. Purchase the book in advance.

**FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY** led by Pastor Jason 10:00 AM at Faith UMC

**EPAUMC TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: March 18** at Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, 1500 Quentin Rd., Lebanon, PA. Registration and workshop descriptions coming soon!

**HOPE MARKET PLACE on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Nights, 6-7pm at Emmanuel UMC.** Receive a free drive-through meal or a box of groceries.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SHARE** at 6pm at Long Memorial UMC to receive groceries each week.

**DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY:** We provide meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City on the 1st Saturday of every month. If you would like to help, contact Diana at 717-283-6099.

**HOLY WEEK:** See our websites for more info about Sunday Services, Lenten Studies as well as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Services. **A few combined services include:**

- **Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7pm at Emmanuel: Brownstown**
- **Good Friday, April 7 at Noon at Faith UMC: Manheim Township**
- **Good Friday, April 7 at 7pm at Long Memorial UMC**
- **Easter Sunrise Service, April 9 at 6:30am at Oregon Community UMC**

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## *Welcome to* **Ash Wednesday** **February 22, 2023 at 7pm**



A Cooperative Service between Emmanuel, Faith, Long Memorial, Oregon Community & Salem United Methodist Churches

At Oregon Community UMC, 1214 Creek Rd., Lititz, PA 17543

Led by Pastors Andrea Haldeman, Larry Kipp, & Jason Perkowski

**W**ELCOME FRIENDS: We come together to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We fling wide the doors of this church, together as a community of churches. We come in somber celebration of this holy start to Lent. We are glad you are along for the journey beginning today and hope to see you again soon!

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Jason**

*Please 'sign in' at the door. If worshipping online, please 'sign in' and add prayer requests by commenting on the video. If you would like contacted by us, please fill out the Guest Cards.*

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**Pastor Jason & the People**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor Andrea & the People**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Why have we gathered today?

**We gather to confess our sins and bring a sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart to God, who forgives us and frees us for joyful obedience. Today, we join one another and Christ on the road to the cross and commit ourselves to the Lenten journey ahead of us. May we be faithful to keeping a Lenten fast of justice, charity, and flourishing before God, self, and neighbor.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Director of Worship Arts, August 2022.*

\* HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **UMH #269**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Joel 2:1-2, 12-17** **Pastor Larry**

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

\*HYMN *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* **UMH #357 v. 1-3, 5**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 6:5-6, 16-21** **Pastor Jason**

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

SERMON *RE: Transformation* **Pastor Andrea**

THE INVITATION **UMBOW #322** **Pastor Larry**

*All are invited to fully participate in the imposition of ashes to remember your mortality and sin, and to receive the grace of forgiveness and love at the Lord's table through Communion.*

\*HYMN *I Surrender All* **UMH #354 v. 1, 2, 4, 5**

THANKSGIVING OVER ASHES **UMBOW #323** **Pastor Larry**

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES *You are invited to receive ashes upon your forehead or hand*

**CONFESSION**

**Psalm 51:1-17 from UMH #785 Pastor Larry & the People**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; **according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done that which is evil in your sight, so you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

**Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from the death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. **Amen!**

**PARDON** **UMBOW #323** **Pastor Larry**

**HYMN** *One Bread, One Body* **UMH #620 v. 1 & 3**

**THE GREAT THANKGIVING** **UMBOW #60 & UMH #15-16** **Pastor Jason**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **UMH #895**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP** **Pastor Jason**

**HYMN** *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* **UMH #622 v. 1, 3, 4**

**BENEDICTION** **Pastor Andrea**

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**Pastors:** The Revs. Andrea Haldeman, Larry Kipp and Jason Perkowski

**Pianist:** Jody Wiker **Ministers:** People of God