

# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church  
April 2019

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Special points of interest:

- 2 Lenten Bible Study
- 3 Lenten Lunch & Worship  
UMW meeting
- 4 Keenagers  
Trustee meeting
- 6 Hall Closet Thrift  
Shop
- 7 Communion Worship
- 9 Bible study  
Sarah Circle  
Book discussion  
Needlebees
- 10 Lenten Lunch & Worship
- 11 Lunch Bunch
- 13 Spaghetti Dinner
- 15 Newsletter deadline  
Rachel Circle
- 16 Lenten Bible Study
- 17 Lenten Lunch & Worship
- 18 Holy Thursday Worship
- 19 Good Friday Service
- 21 Easter
- 23 Ladies Luncheon  
Needlebees
- 24 Lenten Lunch & Worship
- 25 Men of Orems
- 28 Covered Dish and Hymn  
sing

Please see calendar page for all events:

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers  
Class, and Sunday School
- Pre K to 5th grade

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**Bible study** – He Chose the Nails—Norris Tingle will lead us in the follow up study from *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado. We will be meeting on

Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16 – 10 AM  
Sessions will run one hour.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**APRIL 14TH 10 A.M. PALM SUNDAY**  
Worship and Communion

**APRIL 18TH 7 P.M. HOLY THURSDAY**  
Worship and Communion

**APRIL 19TH 7 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY**  
Worship with Tenebrae Service

**APRIL 21ST. EASTER**

**10 A.M. CELEBRATION OF  
OUR RISEN LORD**  
Worship and Communion



**APRIL 28TH SUNDAY AFTER  
EASTER**  
9:30 A.M.

Covered Dish with  
Worship and Hymn sing in  
the Fellowship hall

*Our Mission Statement is:  
"To love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves."*



## **2019 Lenten Lunch & Worship Series**

**Wednesdays at 12 PM in Room 100**

*Join us for table fellowship & a brief Lenten worship experience*

*Bring your own lunch; dessert & beverage provided.*

*Worship experiences will draw from the book*

*The Common People Heard Him Gladly by James W. Moore*

*April 3: "Jesus and Bartimaeus: The Miracle of Love"*

*April 10: "Jesus and Mary and Martha: Dangerous Attitudes"*

*April 17: "Jesus and Judas: Why Did Judas Betray?"*

*April 24: "Jesus and Mary Magdalene: Easter Is a Serendipity"*

### **KEENAGERS**

**(fellowship group for those 55 and over)**

**Please join us for lunch and devotions.**

**We supply the drink and dessert. We will meet on April 4th at 11:30 a.m.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Judy Tolbert**



STEWARDSHIP ARTICLE APR 2019 BEACON

REACH PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

There was a time when the church opened its doors and was pleased with all the folks who were waiting to come in. It was a time when the church was the hub of the community. Folks sat on their porches in the summer time, and kids dare not misbehave in the street. Parental reporting was swift! What in the world happened?

Some would say progress in communications, electronics and never-ending upgrades to our smart phones and tablets. God was effectively eliminated from schools. Pledging allegiance to our Flag became 'uncomfortable' for those who chose to react that way. Sunday mornings suddenly became filled with youth sports: football, softball, baseball, lacrosse, cheerleading...something for everyone. Everything except God and Church. No need to cry over spilled milk. The greatest need is how we are to reach our community and beyond.

Now, Jesus did not suggest we make disciples. He did not recommend we make disciples. No. Jesus commanded us to "Go and make disciples." Unfortunately, we were not given a Policy and Procedure Manual. Or, perhaps, that's fortunate. Over all the years, the ways of making disciples have changed with communication and technology. This is where we are in 2019.

In order for Orem's UMC to transfigure itself into that great commandment, we must seize the day and use technology to send our message into our community. Orem's needs to become that healing message of hope radiated into a world that sorely needs it. Our Beacon will become more than just a printed or emailed newsletter. It will become a beam.

Only then will we reach people where they are, not where we think they ought to be. Aero Acres would become our electronic community. And no, not just there. We can reach anywhere people would be able to receive our church services, bible studies...the disciple-making opportunities are endless. They just need to know it is available to them--this is actually the simplest part.

May our next 246 years be as productive as the first 246! Stay tuned. It will happen. It must.

Norris Tingle - Stewardship

## PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

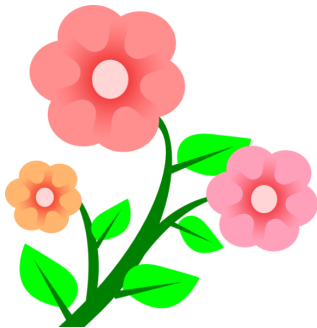
Our prayer chain uses the One Call Now system to send out prayer requests to the entire group at one time so that we can join together in prayer. If you need to have a request sent through the prayer chain, contact the church office at 410-687-9483 and the prayer will be sent out.

If you have a request after office hours and it is an urgent request that can't wait till the office opens, please call Vicki at 410-335-1870. Prayers will be sent out as soon as possible.

***One Call Now System is used to send out reminders and announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. Sometimes a call will experience a glitch and not leave a message or If you miss the message for some reason; you can replay the message by calling toll free 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message played for you.***

**The May Newsletter deadline** is April 15th.

Please drop off your information at the church office or send an email to [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net)



## Disciples of Yarn

The Prayer Shawl Mission continues to flourish at Orem. There were many concerns that led to providing shawls to a number of people in January and February. Also, I now have a significant number of "Prayer Shawls in waiting" provided by my faithful crocheters.



The baby hats provided to us by the ladies at Jarrettsville have been delivered once more to the Women's Center at Franklin Square Hospital.

Our faithful donors of money and materials are truly appreciated as well as the efforts of the members of Needlebees. New members who would like to learn to knit or crochet the shawls would also be welcomed.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting. The dates and times are in your Church bulletin.

Blessings,

Dottie Daiger

**NEEDLEBEES** If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft and would like to join us for fellowship while you craft, you are welcome at our meetings. We will meet on April 9th and April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in room 100 beside the church office.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?

Yes we do. Ruth Bundick and Willard Ray Scholarships are established from Memorials for two long time members of Orem's Church. Each Scholarship has its own qualifications.

If you are a High School Graduate, college student or someone looking to further your education, Orem's has scholarships available. **DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Orem's scholarship applications must be in by May 5th.** You may pick up an application from the office or call the office and we can mail one to you. The criteria for scholarships is enrollment as full time student, member of Orem's United Methodist Church, and accepted by a college, University or Trade school in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church. The Willard Ray Scholarship must have approval by Church council. The Scholarship Committee will present the candidates for Scholarship at the May Council meeting. We will present the scholarships to our Recipients at a worship service in June.

**Ruth Bundick Memorial Scholarship.** This scholarship was established by the United Methodist Women to honor a long time member. This fund is supported by the UMW and others who wish to donate to it. Recipients will:

Be a member of Orem's UMC

Be accepted by a college, University or full time school (post high school, trade, apprentice).  
The school must be in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church.

Show evidence of financial need.

Be enrolled as a full time student.

**Willard Ray Memorial Scholarship.** Established by the estate of long time Orem's member Willard Ray. Mr. Ray faithfully modeled strong Christian principles in his personal and professional life. The award is to further the good news of Jesus Christ so that Jesus' followers may go into the world to spread the news of salvation through Christ. It is the goal and focus of this scholarship to further the professional and personal lives of Christians so that they may better serve Jesus all the days of their lives. Those receiving this award are expected to give a high priority to honesty and ethical conduct, and the furthering of their understanding of biblical conduct for their lives.

Recipients will:

Profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior.

Live a Christian life as exemplified by the teachings of Jesus understood through biblical principles.

Courses of study should further higher education leading to improvement of employment opportunities, and not furthering recreational, hobbies, or similar activities.

First priority is given to members of Orem's who have demonstrated their love for the Lord as evidenced in all they do and say. If no qualified member is chosen, applications for children or grandchildren of members will be considered.

The Orem's Council has final approval of the selected recipient.





**sponsored by the  
MOO (Men of Orem)**

**Join us on Saturday,  
April 13th** from 4 p.m. to  
7 p.m. Menu: Salad, bread,  
drinks, Spaghetti, Meatballs  
and dessert! Tickets will be  
available soon. Come sup-  
port the Men of Orem for  
the Lawn Care Fund and  
have a great night!

## **MEN OF OREMS**

The MOO will be  
meeting on April 25th for our next  
meeting. Don't forget to support  
our Spaghetti Dinner on April 13th.  
Also our Pit beef sales will begin in  
April on Thrift Shop Saturdays till  
late fall.



## **Help Our Mission!**

### **The Center for Pregnancy Concerns**



The United Methodist Women  
continue to support *The Center for  
Pregnancy Concerns*.

*This Center is reaching out to women  
who are in a time of their lives when  
they are vulnerable and in great need  
of support.*

***Linda Hall has baby bottles that can  
be filled with spare change and then  
returned to her to donate to the cen-  
ter. This is a great way to clear your  
pockets and help a worthy cause.  
This Center does not take Govern-  
ment funding but relies solely on  
donations from good folks like YOU.***

*The Center accepts donations of  
Maternity Clothing, Baby clothes  
up to size 4 T, and other items a  
mother to be may need. You may  
drop off the donations at the Cen-  
ter at 442 Eastern Avenue or bring  
your donations to the Church  
**(Please have them marked For  
CPC or Center for Pregnancy)**  
and we will see that they are de-  
livered to the Center. Also they  
are in need of Similac Advanced  
Formula in powder form. Thank  
you for helping with this mission.*

**Book Club using suggested books from the United Methodist Women Reading List is meeting in April. The book:** Nobody Cries When We Die by Patrick Reyes. Patrick Reyes shares his story of how his community saved him from gang life, abuse, and the economic and racial oppression that threatened to kill him before he ever reached adulthood. **We will meet April 9 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss this book. You do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Women to be a part of this discussion. We will allow men to join us– Read the book and come talk with us. This book is available at Amazon, and may be available at your local library.**

**Piney Grove UMC (201 Bowleys Quarters Rd) announces their Annual Lenten Foods sale! Order your selections by Wednesday April 3, 10, or 17 for pick up on Friday April 5, 12, or 19 between 1 –6 pm. at Piney Grove Fellowship hall.**

**Padded Oysters \$3, Salmon cakes \$3, 5oz crab cakes \$6, Macaroni salad \$3, cole slaw \$3, potato salad \$3 and their famous Cinnamon cakes for \$4. Call 410-335-6255 to order by 4 pm each Wednesday.**

## **United Methodist Women**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **April 3rd** at 7:00 p.m.

**Please join us for fellowship and encouragement and learn about our missions and ministries.**

“You don't have to be a member of The United Methodist Church to join. Our membership is diverse, women of many races, cultures, languages, young and old. There is no minimum age requirement”  
([new.gbqm-umc.org](http://new.gbqm-umc.org))

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, April 23rd at Noon. Be sure to let Gloria Asbury know if you are attending so we can have enough seats. This is a great time of fellowship for our women.



Dear friends at Orem's Church,  
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and concerns during the recent death of my son-in-law Dennis Yurek. Your visits at the funeral home were very comforting and made a long day pass swiftly. I feel blessed to be a part of Orem's Church family.  
Thanks of caring.  
God's Blessings with love,  
Mildred Shephard

Thank you Disciples of Yarn,  
I want to Thank you for the prayer shawl. It touched my heart and soul. I could feel the arms of our Lord embrace me and I knew I would be well again. With all the prayers and the prayer shawl I am OK. I'm blessed with a lot of friends and special friends like Dottie Lay and Merle Vickers.  
Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Jeanette Ving

Dear Orem's,

Your donation to the Board of Child Care will help to make young people's lives brighter. We are expanding our services and your support will help us in our programming and mission. We appreciate your faithful support of the Board of Child Care.

Laurie Anne Spagnola  
President and CEO

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson  
Director of Church and Community Engagement

The Elite Group  
"90 and Over"



It has been a year since I started to honor our "90 and over" group at Orem's Church. We are still well and still celebrating!

On April 18th, we honor Don Egner. He will be 91. Happy Birthday Don! We wish you a continued good health and happiness in the coming year. Say Happy Birthday to Don when you see him and keep him in your prayers. Be sure to make me aware of any new names so that we may honor them as they reach the 90's.  
Happy Birthday Don!

Mildred Shephard

