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8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers Class,
Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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OREMS BEACON

Orem United Methodist Church
June 2019

Roseie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden Ceremony took place on May 7th on the front lawn of Orem UMC. Along with many dignitaries and community members, we were lucky to have 3 Roseie's in attendance. These women in their 90's were delightful as they spoke of working in the Glenn L. Martin Plant in Middle River and Broening Highway. There is a wonderful Rosie display at Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum and we are proud to have a Rose garden to remember this important history for Middle River.



Faith Boost

Wednesdays
at
12 PM
Room 100

Those who shared in our Wednesday Lenten Lunch & Worship series expressed a desire to continue this mid-week worship experience on a permanent basis. In response, **Faith Boost** will begin on Wednesday, June 5 at 12 PM.

Join us each Wednesday (Hump Day) for a faith-based boost or booster shot to get you through the week. Summer messages during our first series will draw from the book *Seizing the Moments* by James W. Moore. Bring your own lunch. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

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



A Confirmation Class will be starting in Mid September for students grade 6 and above. If you have a youth interested in being confirmed, contact Pastor Gail or the church office.

Attention Orem's Choir members: You are invited to sing in the worship services on June 2nd and on Father's day June 16th. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on these days to rehearse. For information: contact Norris Tingle.



KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Please join us for a picnic lunch and devotions on June 6th at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be grilling hot dogs. If you don't remember what you signed up for, call me. We would love to have any new members join us at any of our meetings. It is open to anyone age 50 and older. I am looking forward to seeing you all in June. It is a great time of fellowship for our Christian brothers & sisters. Hope to see you there! Judy Tolbert



The July/August Newsletter deadline is June 15th. Please drop off your information at the church office or send an email to oremsumc@verizon.net



The Great Fifty Days Continue

The Great Fifty Days (Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday) invite us to celebrate and live as Easter people. The Paschal candle (sometimes referred to as the Easter candle or Christ candle) is displayed prominently and lit every Sunday during this high season of the church year.

Come and worship! Come and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death!

Sunday, June 2: Ascension Sunday & Seventh Sunday of Easter

Worship Theme: Living In The Moment For Jesus

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11; Acts 16:25-34

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Sunday, June 9: Pentecost Sunday

Worship Theme: Empowered For Ministry

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciples

A Video & Discussion Based Study by Adam Hamilton

Tuesdays at 11 AM

This study was first offered on Tuesday evenings during Lent. As promised, we are now offering the study during the daytime.

Simon Peter was "an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow [Jesus], yet struggled with doubt and fear." Simon Peter was a strange mix of saint and sinner. He was "flawed but faithful," just like each and everyone one of us.

Join us for this six-week discipleship journey, with videos filmed on site in the Holy Land!

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| Tuesday, June 11: | "The Call of the Fisherman" |
| Tuesday, June 18: | "Walking with Jesus in the Storms" |
| Tuesday, June 25: | "Bedrock or Stumbling Block?" |
| Tuesday, July 2: | "I Will Not Deny You" |
| Tuesday, July 9: | "From Cowardice to Courage" |
| Tuesday, July 16: | "The Rest of the Story" |

Large print study books are \$15 each. Books are available in the church office.

Vacation Bible School

Back River United Methodist church has invited our congregation to join them in their VBS program this summer. VBS is starting Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th at 6 pm. Invite children you know to spend time with the Lord this summer.

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.

Samaritans Purse Operations Christmas Child— we will begin collecting items for our November packing party. In May and June we will collect pocket size facial tissues, pens, and small notepads, flashlights and batteries, and socks. Bring the items to the box near the church office.

Disciples of Yarn

On May 12, 2019, there were 40 prayer shawls on the altar for a blessing along with 4 baby blankets and six newborn hats. At the end of the service, five of the shawls were designated for friends or family members of our church members.



The needs of the congregation continue to be met by those who prepare the shawls. Many thanks to those who support our mission with their talent, material, and monetary contributions.

Please continue to keep our mission in prayer throughout the rest of the year.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting on Tuesday, June 11th and 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. Visitors are always welcome!

Blessings,
Dottie Daiger

STEWARDSHIP BEACON ARTICLE – JUNE, 2019
SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

C. S. Lewis once wrote, “There are only two kinds of people: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, ‘All right, then, have it your way.’”

Sometimes, we tend to pray more when we are under severe stress. Those times of trials: passing of a friend or family, on receiving a poor diagnosis of an illness, and even before a test or exam. Yet, the Bible urges us to be in prayer always. There was a Facebook post that suggested we pray on the way to the store, going out to dinner or even taking a shower. In fact, that post was making the point that Sunday wasn’t the only day or time for prayer.

Thomas Ken in 1674 wrote the words to our Doxologies, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. We sing this as the Pastor places the Offering Plates on the altar. It is a prayer to God praising Him for His blessings on us, “here below”. This is not a prayer of asking, but one of pure praise.

This grand old doxology was sung by the starving boys in blue [Union soldiers in the Amer-i-can civil war] that were incarcerated in Lib-by Prison [Rich-mond, Vir-gin-ia]. Day after day, they saw comrades passing away, and their numbers increased by fresh, living recruits for the grave. One night about ten o’clock, through the stillness and the darkness, they heard the tramp of coming feet, that soon stopped before the prison door until arrangements could be made inside. In the company was a young Bap-tist minister, whose heart almost fainted as he looked on those cold walls and thought of the suffering inside. Tired and weary, he sat down, put his face in his hands and wept.

Just then a lone voice of deep, sweet pathos, sung out from an upper window—Praise God from whom all blessings flow; and a dozen manly voices joined in the second line—Praise Him all creatures here below and then by the time the third was reached, more than a score of hearts were full, and these joined to send the words on high—Praise Him above ye heavenly host; and by this time the prison was all alive, and seemed to quiver with the sacred song, as from every room and cell those brave men sang—Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the song died out on the still night that enveloped in darkness the doomed city of Richmond, the young man arose and happily said—“Prisons would palaces be if Jesus would dwell with me there!”

Finally, some words from our own Prayer Room walls:

**GOD’S ANSWER TO PRAYER: 1. YES; 2. NO; 3. I HAVE SOMETHING BET-
TER IN MIND.**

Pray always, my friends.

Norris Tingle - Stewardship



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL-GAME! Join us for Baseball Game night with Orem's Church at the Aberdeen IronBirds vs Vermont Lake Monsters on Sunday, **August 4th** at 4 p.m. It's Super Hero Night at the IronBirds. We have section 208 on the 3rd baseline reserved. Tickets are \$12.00 To reserve your tickets call the church office at 410-687-9483.



Streets of Hope

invites you to the Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Orem's Church Fellowship Hall on June 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

If you helped with the Churches for Streets of Hope by donating food or serving the men or are interested in helping with this mission, join us on June 2nd.

RSVP to 443-764-4249 or volunteer@churchesforsoh.org

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 center. This is a great way to clear your pockets and help a worthy cause. This Center does not take Government 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 Center 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 delivered to the Center. Also they are in need of Similac Advanced Formula in powder form. Thank you for helping with this mission.

Food Pantry needs

Spaghetti noodles and sauce, Cereal, Jelly, Canned peaches and pears, Tuna, Canned hams, Beef stew, Rice a Roni, Minuet Rice, Mashed potatoes and canned carrots, pears or peaches.



Thank you from Samaritan's Purse
Thank you on behalf of over 11 million children worldwide for

participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2018. It is an amazing blessing knowing that every shoebox has a booklet which tells the story of Jesus, growing the kingdom of disciples in a special way. Operation Christmas Child has great resources available on the website and also now has an OCC mobile app. And you can follow on facebook as well. Thank you again for your generous gifts to Operation Christmas Child.

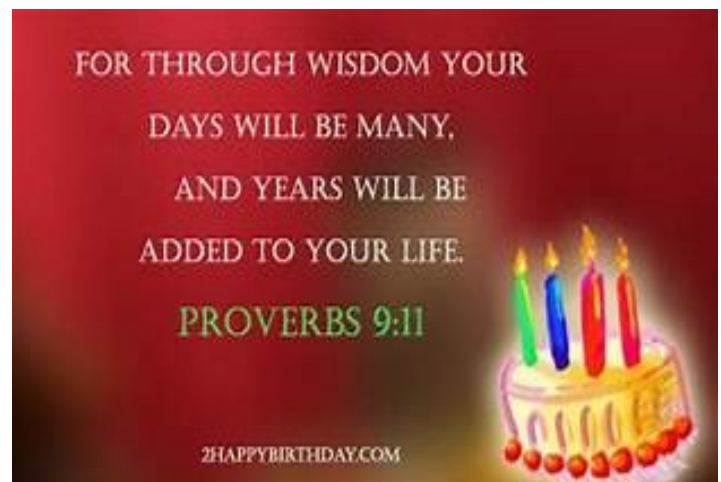
LuAnn Meyer,
Church Relations Team Volunteer

The Elite Group
"90 and Over"



The Elite Group celebrates two birthdays this month. Jacob Conn birthday is on June 15th. Remember him in your prayers and give him Birthday wishes when you see him. I wish him a year of good health and happiness. My own birthday is June 22nd. It is a blessing to be a member of Orem's and especially one of the "Elite". I don't want to exclude anyone, and I don't know the birthdate of all the members of Orem's church. If you know of a member who is 89 and approaching 90, or has been missed on the "90 and over" list; please be a good "SNITCH" and let me know or call the church office.

Love to all,
Mildred Shephard



MEN OF OREMS

The Men of Orem will be meeting on June 27th at 7 p.m.

Help support the Men's projects around the church by purchasing a sandwich. We will continue with Pit Beef/ Pit Ham Sandwich sales weather permitting on Thrift Shop day till October.

Mark your calendars for Chick Fil A Spirit night, Wednesday
June 12th
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
At Martin's Plaza.

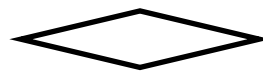


United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. **Please join us as we continue to plan for our missions and ministries.**

OUR PURPOSE: *To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, To develop a creative supportive fellowship and To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, June 25th 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.



CUT THIS SECTION OUT AND KEEP NEAR YOUR PHONE:

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***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.**

If you have a graduate in your family—pre- K to Masters , we want to know. Let us celebrate with you. Contact the church office with the name of student, school, degree, any honors or special certificates and future plans.

