



## June 2017

### Special points of interest:

- 1 Annual Conference begins
- 3 Hall Closet Thrift Shop
- 4 Communion Service
- 7 UMW meeting
- 8 Lunch Bunch
- 13 Sarah Circle Needlebees
- 15 Newsletter deadline V B S meeting
- 18 Scholarship Sunday  
New Member Reception
- 19 Rachel Circle
- 21 Ledo Night  
Nominations Meeting
- 22 MOO
- 26 Girl Scout day camp
- 27 Girl Scout day camp  
Ladies Fellowship  
Lunch  
Needlebees
- 29 Movie Night

Please see calendar page for all events:

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

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# OREMS BEACON

## Orems United Methodist Church

June 4th is Pentecost Sunday. Our guest minister will be Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson from the Board of Child Care. Please join us to share communion and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. (by the way, this year our Fuel event has chosen their focus to be Board of Child Care)



**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION ON JUNE 18th at 11:30 a.m.** Light refreshments will be offered in the connecting hallway following the worship service. Please come welcome our new members Bob and Tricia Collins. If you are considering becoming a member of Orems United Methodist Church, Contact the church office.



**MOVIE NIGHT COMING TO OREMS UMC - Thursday, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for the movie "Risen". After crushing a Zealot revolt led by Barabbas, Clavius, a Roman Tribune, is sent by Pontius Pilate to expedite a crucifixion already in progress. Three days later he is appointed to investigate the rumors of a risen Jewish Messiah. See the Resurrection from the perspective of a Roman soldier. Following the movie we will have ice cream in Room 100 to discuss our thoughts about this story.

Our Scripture Theme for 2017 is *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1*

Think about our theme, pray about our theme, strive to live our theme in 2017.

### DEAR MEMBERS OF OREMS

Where has the time gone? Summer has arrived.  
To the choirs- Our last Sunday is June 6<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost.  
Until then, Have a most relaxing summer and we will regroup in September!

### Now to the important stuff:

-Summer music will take effect Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a signup sheet for a handful of Sundays. Please signup if you are interested.

I will be playing something different every week, accompanying a soloist, you name it! Over the summer you will be hearing and singing music of a different variety or texture.

Enjoy the warmth and the blessings God Gives you always!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me.

As always- Remember **GOD FIRST** and **GO O's**

**In His name,** Ben Boellner,

Director of Music and Organist,

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### KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions on May 31st at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please note this date is a Wednesday. We are having our summer picnic. Bring your picnic item and come enjoy devotions and the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters. **Hope to see you there!**

**Butch Frank**



## A Word From Our Pastor

Greetings Orems,

As many of you know, Laura and I are going on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic (June 3-June 10) with a group being organized by St. John's Lutheran Church in Bel Air in coordination with Pastor David Jacobson of Lansdowne United Methodist Church. We will be heading to San Pedro de Macoris, about a 1 hour drive from Santo Domingo, the capital. We will be working alongside a local Pastor Mercedes Nelson and her members to facilitate a medical mission, a vacation Bible school, and work projects. This mission has been taking place since 2003. As a result the relationships with the Dominicans in this area are very strong. You can find out more information at the website for the trip, <http://www.crossability.org/info>.

We are grateful to be able to go on this trip because of the faithful giving and donations of Orems United Methodist Church and its members. We hope to share the light of Christ as we go and serve with the Dominican people in His name and your support has helped us to do that.

Please keep us in prayer that week as we know that our faith will be tested and our hearts broken for the people we will be serving. Not only that, we will miss our children when we leave them home. Pray for our family, for us, but especially for the people that we will be serving and those we will be working and serving with. Pray that God would work through us and that God's name would be glorified.

We look forward to sharing this mission trip with you when we come back, but please know that when we go we take you with us. We are one in Christ Jesus, and for that we always give thanks!

While I am out of town, Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson from the Board of Child care will fill the pulpit, preside over communion and share a message with you. The Board of Child care is the focus of our 2017 Fuel event and this is an opportunity to kick off that theme. Please welcome her on June 4th.

In love and thanksgiving,

*Pastor Chris*

**The Summer Newsletter Deadline is June 15th, if you have an article or information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net)**





Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, and other announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. If you miss the message from our One Call you can replay the message by calling the toll free number 1-877-698-3261 and **press option "1" to hear the group message.**

Don't forget to collect those labels from Campbells Soup and other food products. Look for the Campbells Soup label collection bin in the hallway. The Box Tops will be donated to the Board of Child-care mission.



**LITTLE FEET** Don't forget our Little Feet Mission through the year! Little Feet supplies the 4 local schools with socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large and new or gently used shoes and Winter coats. **We will not be collecting school supplies this year** but will focus on the socks, underwear, shoes and pants for the nurses office. If you have any questions, ask Kathy Cunningham **Look for a box in the Connecting Hallway by the Church offices.** These items are needed all year long. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken or hams, Rice, Jello and pudding, Cereals, Beef stew, cookies, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, and spaghetti noodles. **WE DO NOT NEED CANNED VEGETABLES AT THIS TIME!** Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission working. Your donations of food and money will make someone's day.

## **Disciples of Yarn**

The Prayer Shawl Mission at Orem's has recently received donations of yarn from Charlotte West and Nikki Hart as well as several monetary donations from grateful recipients of Shawls. Many thanks for all of these donations.



The blessed Prayer Shawls from our April 23<sup>rd</sup> blessing have returned to take their places in my home. It is always a pleasure to see the new ones presented and appreciated by all.

Many shawls continue to be provided to friends and family of our church members. Please keep our mission in your prayers as we continue to knit and crochet the shawls. 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 to all, Dottie Daiger

**NEEDLEBEES** If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. Next meeting is June 13th and 27th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100

**Samaritans Purse Operations Christmas Child**— we will begin collecting items for our packing party. This month we will collect flashlights and batteries, and socks. Bring the items to the box in the Narthex or to the church office. We also need small notepads! Shoe box items for June and July—Small dolls, small cars and trucks, crayons, jump ropes, socks, t shirts and sunglasses

## **MOO — MEN OF OREMS**



**The Men of Orem  
will be meeting on  
June 22nd at 7  
p.m.**

**We started our  
Pit Beef and Pit**

**Ham sandwich sales in April—and will  
continue weather permitting on Thrift  
Shop day till October. Our sandwich  
sale hours are now 10 to 2. We are  
looking forward to a Ledo's night in  
June. Mark your calendars now for  
Wednesday night June 21st for the  
Ledo's in White Marsh.**

## **History Notes**

Of Historical Note: Between 1977 and 1983 and the ministry of Lawrence Brown, Orem was having a pleasant evening of Square Dancing. Before the evening was over, the sanctuary had been vandalized and set on fire. By 4 am, local fireman had returned to the church to put out a second fire. The vandals had returned. \$75,000 was estimated as the damage. The Sunday service would continue the next day.



## **Vacation Bible School News (VBS)**

Mark your calendars! VBS is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening.

This year we will be traveling back to the beginning of the Christian Church. We will be going to Rome to visit with Paul to see how he helped to start the first church. We will visit a Market Place, a cave to attend church and visit with Paul while he is under house arrest but still teaching the word of the Lord.

Just like it is in different countries today, it wasn't easy admitting to being a Christian back in the beginning.

Everyone is invited to attend. You will be amazed what you will learn during the week.

We still need more volunteers to make the week a success. You are invited to attend our next meeting on June 15th at 7 p.m. to learn what you can do to help or contact me.

VBS Coordinator  
Mary Eisely

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 3rd 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."*

CO-PRESIDENTS    MARY EISELY  
                             MARGARET ENEY

VICE PRESIDENT    CHARLOTTE WEST

SECRETARY           NITA HATCHER

TREASURER         DOTTIE DAIGER

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, June 27th at Noon. RSVP to Gloria Asbury, so we can have enough seats. This is a great time of fellowship for our women.

### CPC Mission!



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 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. 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. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.*

## MEMORIAL FUND

The following memorials have been given in memory and of loved ones.



### In memory of:

**Reda Frazee** given by Keenagers, Fran and Butch Frank

**Bryan Weipert** given by Fran and Butch Frank

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
Yours in Christ,  
Madeline Kikola



## DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?

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. 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 Scholarship Committee presented the candidates for Scholarship at the Council meeting. We will be presenting scholarships to Hannah Eney and Laurel McNeal at the worship service on June 18th.

Stewardship Article June 2017 Beacon  
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN – A STEWARD OF TIME**

Quote: “Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.”

Who would have ever thought that a founding father like Franklin would be quoted in a Stewardship article for Orem's UMC? Franklin was raised as a Puritan by his parents who came over from England. Puritans were so named because they wanted to “purify” the Church of England of their Catholic tendencies...not because they were puritanical in their lifestyle. That was a common myth handed down through the ages.

Besides, Franklin was a Deist, not exactly Christian, which meant he believed that God created the world and didn't intervene in its affairs. Just sort of walked away from His creation. Thomas Jefferson was of the same mind.

The number of accomplishments Franklin, and indeed Jefferson, achieved are astounding. To get a better perspective, Google Franklin on your computer. There are not enough pages to record them all. No question, Franklin knew how to set priorities and get them done.

In joining the United Methodist Church, and specifically, Orem's, we pledge our time, talent and treasure. How much time? That's individual and personal. Each according to what we are given could be one measure. There are folks at Orem's who give their time unceasingly. Others give their time when something requires immediate action. (Broken toilets come to mind) And other folks give their time based on anything in between unceasing and immediate.

And then, there's God time. That's the time we give to worship, meditation, reflection and appreciation of what God has given us. We could call that Praise Time. Lest we forget, time is a human invention. God's time and how that works is way beyond our paygrade of understanding!

May we use our time wisely.

Norris Tingle - Stewardship





Join us to celebrate the 90th birthday of our Orem's Church member Mildred Marie Shephard on Sunday June 4, immediately following the worship service. We will have cake and share stories and give Mildred our birthday wishes.



#### SOLE HOPE MISSION

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Much thanks to Laura Dembeck for chairing this project. *Thank you also to everyone who helped at the shoe making kit party and for donations to this mission.* We were able to send 65 shoe kits along with \$500 to Sole Hope. For more information please visit [www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org)

[Susanna Wesley House](http://www.susannawesleyhouse.org) a home for women and children operated by the United Methodist Women, will hold a garden party and open house with a light lunch, soft drinks, and door prizes! Come meet the board and take a tour of our historical home. Please RSVP, the event is free and all are welcome. Saturday, June 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 609 Park Ave, Baltimore MD 21201. Please consider making a donation to Susanna Wesley House using Eventbrite or through Network for Good here: <http://bit.ly/1loZP4l>.



**St Matthew Lutheran Church in Bowleys Quarters invites you to their Reformation Walk. This FREE event on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> allows visitors to see life at the time of the Reformation. (Love offering will be taken) You are invited to follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther and step back in time 500 years – all in one day! Visit the Luther family, hear Luther's hymns, snack on a pretzel, witness the famous nailing of the 95 theses. Tours start every ½ hour from 9-11:30 am. (tours are approximately 60-90 minutes). Register for your tour at [410-335-4210](tel:410-335-4210).**

**Hershey Park** Amusement park, is offering discounted tickets to members of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. A one-day pass is \$43.95, a \$15.85 savings off the gate price. To purchase tickets, simply visit <http://tinyurl.com/BWMETHODISTHPTKTS>; use promo code 92117.



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will be holding a Day Camp on June 26th and 27th to introduce scouting to young girls. They will be using our fellowship hall from 9 am to 3 pm. If you would like more information on the day camp, contact the Girl Scouts Central Maryland office : 410-358-9711