



October 2016

Special points of interest:

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- Oct 2 Communion
- Oct 5 UMW Meeting  
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- Oct 6 Keenagers
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Shop
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Choir
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- Oct 27 Men of Orem
- Oct 29 Charge Conference
- Oct 30 Sunday School &  
Worship Service

Sunday school 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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# OREMS BEACON

Orem United Methodist Church

## CRAFT FAIR

Sat. October 1st 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Orem Church Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$1 or a Canned good for our Food Pantry. Local crafters with Thanksgiving and Christmas items, jewelry, Glass work, Artwork, Handmade scarves, pottery, wreaths and more! Give aways too! Pit Beef & ham, BBQ, hot dogs, drinks and desserts for sale!

## 8th Annual Pink Bag Luncheon

Sponsored by Orem United Methodist Women

Saturday, Oct 15, 2016

11:30am-2pm

Church Fellowship Hall

COME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Enjoy lunch, fellowship and a guest speaker as we gather together to promote Breast Cancer Awareness. Tickets- \$2 donation Available for purchase until Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 All proceeds benefit Breast Cancer Awareness Questions? Call Mary 410-686-5818 or Margaret 410-908-7582

## Piano and Organ Duet Concert



October 23, 2016 3:00 p.m.



MR. BEN BOELLNER AND MR PAUL BINKO

COME ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF EASY LISTENING

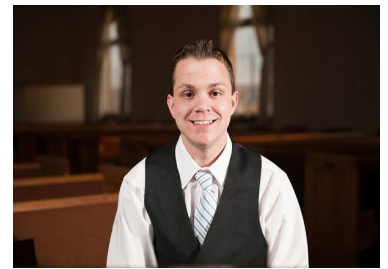
Dear Church-

Music is in full swing here at Orem. Remember- there are many opportunities for you.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday nights in the sanctuary from 7-8:15. We sing most every Sunday, Holy day, Christmas Eve, Easter and more. Time commitment is an hour and a half a week. Music

reading is NOT NECESSARY but helpful. Anyone 18 and older is welcome to join us. Music and learning cds are provided. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Sanctuary choir is for those who do not want to make the weekly commitment but like to sing for special occasions, holy days and most of all our 2 yearly cantatas. WITHOUT YOU these things CANT happen. The time commitment is one hour or less a week (when applicable) , with personal practice time. Learning Cds and music are provided. Rehearsals are generally on Wednesday evening with the chancel choir beginning at 7:35. We have a great time- come check us out.



On Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm, I along with Mr Paul Binko- Acclaimed church musician in Baltimore will be performing a Piano and Organ Duet concert. This is easy listening and will have something the whole family will enjoy. Please see your Sunday Bulletins for more information.

As always I am looking forward to a great season of making a joyful noise unto the lord,

Best always, Ben  
Director of Music and Organist



## MOO NEWS

The MEN OF OREMS will be meeting the fourth Thursday of October at 7 pm.



**The Men of Orem was formed 5 years ago as a group for fellowship of men in the church. The men decided their purpose would be to “Get Things Done” around the church. And in 5 years they have accomplished a good many things. Just to name a few of the things that our MOO have provided: They have raised the money and purchased 22 tables and 120 chairs for the fellowship hall, had the water valves repaired, help pay for floor tiles and paint, and now they are paying to have the oil tanks replaced for the Sanctuary and the office and each year they raise money to pay for the mowing of our cemetery and church lawns.**

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

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our October meeting on October 6th at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a sandwich or snack and gather with us for lunch and devotions. We are busy making plans for the fall and some plans for holiday get togethers. Hope to see you there!  
Butch Frank



Greetings Orem's,

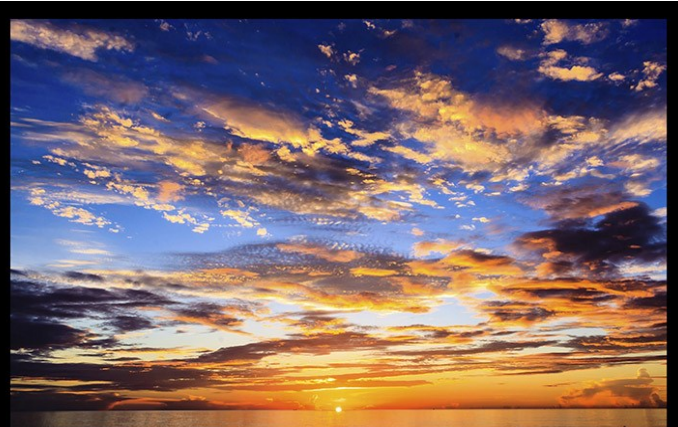
I hope you all are doing well and growing in the Lord. This month I just want to take the time to say: be encouraged! We have a lot of great things going on at Orem's! We had the FUEL event again this year and were able to worship and praise God while highlighting the Streets of Hope mission and raising money for their organization. We had over 70 people on site and sold more tickets than that! We are having a craft fair on October 1<sup>st</sup> and selling out of tables! The annual Pink Bag Lunch is coming up on October 15<sup>th</sup>! We have the Hall's Closet thrift shop each month that helps the community by offering majorly discounted items for sale. We work with the local schools to help with school supplies and other needed items. We do so much in the way of missions! We also have a lot of projects going on here at Orem's in the last two years. The MOO just replaced the oil tanks that needed to be replaced outside to get us ready for the winter. We are still upgrading our electrical systems for greater sustainability in the years to come, we replaced the original boiler in the Fellowship Hall last year, and are evaluating future projects. Through the missions we are not only supporting our community both internally and external, but we are also taking care of the resources that have been given to us by God through previous generations of Orem's members. The leadership of Orem's has cautiously discerned how to handle each mission or project while trusting that God provides a way forward. You are that way forward, because if it were not for you and your faithful giving and care for this church all of that which we have done over these past couple of years couldn't have happened. Without your talents, your time, and your tithes and offerings it just wouldn't be possible. Each of these are ways that you exercise your discipleship to our Lord. So keep going, be encouraged, and continue to trust the Lord in all things. Sure the Church Universal might be struggling, but we are beginning to see the fruit of your labor for God over the past few years. Keep fighting the good fight and trust in the Lord always.

Be encouraged!

I know I am.

Yours in Christ

*Pastor Chris*



**"Be ye strong therefore, and let not  
your hands be weak: for your work  
shall be rewarded."**

2 Chronicles 15:7 (KJV)



# FUEL 2016

## Faith Undertaken in Everyday Life

The event is over but the dedication to serve the homeless is just beginning.

We are going to serve together in action and truth at **Streets of Hope (SOH) Men's**

**Shelter on Sunday November 13th from 3-8pm.** There will be various jobs to do moving into their shelter location at Zion UCC in Middle River. Some folks will assist in moving equipment from a storage unit off site to the location, while others will be working to get everything set up. We will also be providing dinner for everyone that night so we need your help to make that possible. Everyone can do something, whether it is making sure everyone is staying hydrated to lifting furniture, or taking care of the meal, we are all gifted for service and we can't do it without you. **Date:** 11/13/2016 (Sun.) **Time:** 3:00pm - 8:00pm EDT **Location:** Zion UCC- 7146 Golden Ring Rd. Essex, MD 21221 **\*To sign up** go to **Signupgenius.com** and click on "Find a Sign Up" at the right top of the page. Then use the "search by email" function and type in: [chrisdembeck@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdembeck@gmail.com) and you will be taken to the sign up page where you can register or call the church office at 410-687-9483.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Fall is in the air and it is time for us to start meeting again! United Methodist Women (UMW) is a group for women in our church. We meet once a month and every woman is invited to attend (you do not need to be a member of the church).

We will meet on Wednesday, October 5th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be talking about events that we are planning. Hope to see you at the meeting!

The Pink Bag Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available after our meeting.

We will also be providing food for sale at the Craft Show on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, October 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. Please join us.





FLOWERS for the Altar: if you have signed up for flowers for the altar please remember that the dedication for the bulletin should be sent to the office at least one week in advance of your date. Call the office at 410-687-9483 or you may Email the office at [oremsunc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsunc@verizon.net)

Check the chart in the entryway of the sanctuary for any open spaces. Flowers are \$35 and check is made out to Orems Church.

Thank you.

## A NEWER LOOK AT STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship comes in three opportunities: time, talent and gifts. It's what we agree to when we join the United Methodist Church. It's been said that when the word Stewardship is mentioned, some folks reach for their wallet or purse, either to open it or to get a better grip. Seriously, that's not the true meaning of stewardship. Everything we have belongs to God; we are to manage it for His glory.

A steward does not own anything—he is to make his master a profit.

Worth reading - ***Psalm 24:1-6; Matthew 28:18-20; I Corinthians 10:26***

In each edition of the Beacon, there will be an article about stewardship that you may find interesting. We will be sharing ideas about “paying it forward” for the generations to come, just as they have paid it forward for us (since 1773). From time to time, we'll spend a few moments before the service talking about ideas.

Some history about tithing: We all know the Biblical tithe is 10%, but in that day, it wasn't all money.

- This was in addition to dedicating to the Lord each first born.
- One only gave God the first fruits and the best (no culls, no runts, no rejects).
- In the Old Testament, if the person sent money rather than the crops or livestock, he was to add 20% to his gift.
- When you add the “Temple tax,” (see II Chron. 31:12; Ex. 30:12-16) the “poor tithe,” thank-offerings and sin offerings, many Bible scholars believe that the level of Old Testament giving was 23% (not tax-deductible)! Wow! The economy in 2016 would make this exceedingly difficult.

Paying it forward and tithing are separate concepts, yet they are related. More about that at another time. If you'd like to share comments, thoughts, opinions, please feel free to either email me at [nwtingle@verizon.net](mailto:nwtingle@verizon.net) or call my cell, 410-440-3764. All communications are highly confidential and kept that way.

Norris W. Tingle, Jr. – Stewardship Chair

## Food Pantry News

Our pantry frequently receives requests for food. When you are out grocery shopping think of our list and pick up an item or two to help out our Food Pantry.

Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, canned hams, Cereals, canned potatoes, turkey gravy, canned mixed fruit, applesauce and juices. We will also gladly accept gift cards to area Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread.

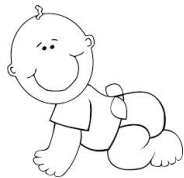
Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission working.

Pixie Faulkner

**November Newsletter Deadline** is October 15th. Please have articles turned in to the office by that date.

## Help Our 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 vulnerable and in great need of support. The Center is accepting 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.*



## DISCIPLES OF YARN

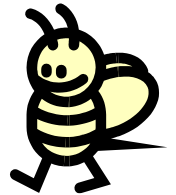
Now that the blessed Prayer Shawls have been returned to their resting places, I am certain that the needs of our congregation will be met. The mission continues with many new shawls being made for future use.

Recently I took another group of baby hats to the women's Center at Frankl.in Square Hospital. They were very happy to have the lovely hats for the newborns. Please continue to pray for the good health of the members of the Disciples of yarn as well as the recipients of the shawls.

Blessings, Dottie Daiger

The Disciples of Yarn continue to crochet and knit these lovely shawls that are given in prayer and hope of healing for each recipient.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting. The dates and times are October 12th and 25th



Our Charge Conference meeting is set to take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 29th. All Leaders and Admin Board Members are requested to attend. All Church members are welcome to attend this meeting.





IT'S  
SHOE BOX  
TIME!!!

We have had a  
long tradition at  
Orem's Church of

participating in Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign.. If you would like to fill a shoe box we have some for you or you may purchase a plastic shoe box and fill it.

The shoe boxes may be filled with small toys (no war toys or guns please), crayons, small books, small note books and school supplies, sun glasses, flashlights and batteries, bandaids and pocket size Kleenex, chap stick and gum, tooth brush and hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts.

We will be working until mid November to collect donations. And on Friday November 18th we will have a packing party 5:00-8:00 p.m. (includes Pizza, salad and drinks for dinner). November 20th will be the blessing of the boxes. So please have your boxes back to Church by that date. Let's make this year our biggest yet!!

Thanks for all your help!

Michele McNeal



Group leaders:

If you are planning a meeting or event, please notify the office so that it can be added to our calendar. This is important for insurance purposes as well as avoiding conflicts with room usages. Thank you



***NEW Small Groups will be forming. Some groups will meet during daytime hours, some groups will meet at night. More details will follow in our bulletins and November newsletter.***

DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss a Sunday Service or would like to hear that great sermon again during the week, you can go to Orem's website and listen to Pastor Chris preach his sermon again. It is fun to go back a few weeks and listen or even a few months back.

To access these sermons, go to the website at [www.oremsumc.org](http://www.oremsumc.org) at the home page click on STAY INFORMED and the word Sermons will pop up. Click on that and a list of sermons will be available by date. Just click on the one you want to hear.

## Girl Scout cookies for sale.

The Girl Scouts who meet at Orem's are now selling Girl Scout Cookies. If you would like to order, contact Tammy Kight at 410-391-5077. Girl Scout Cookies are \$4 per box. Selections include Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patty, Thin Mint, Caramel, Lemonade, Peanut Butter sandwich, and a new one this year-Smores.