

April 2013

Special points of interest:

- April 2 - Esther Circle
- April 3 - United Methodist Women
- April 4 - Keenagers
- April 6 - Hall Closet Thrift Shop open 8:30 a.m. to Noon
- April 9 - Sarah Circle
- April 11 Lunch Bunch
- April 15—Rachel Circle at Charlotte Vinck home
- April 16 Planning meeting for BonFire and Church Pride Day
- April 20 - UMW Tea
- April 28—Prayer Shawl Blessing
- April 28—Luncheon to Welcome Music Director

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Your Pastor is Going to Africa on a Mission Trip

Rev. Ann is going to Kenya, Africa from July 24th to August 10th (18 days) I was there for a mission trip in 1998 and that is 15 years ago. Wow!

I am so very excited about going back to Kenya. We have a whole team of folks going with us from all over. Many from Maryland, but there are others going from all over the country joining us. I think we are a team of about 18 people from the US (Seattle, Denver, Tulsa, Dallas) and 2 people from Zimbabwe. Half of the team is deaf and the other half are hearing. We are also working with the disability teams in Africa to assist them.

We will organize into teams there. Some of us will work in the local hospitals, others will help to build or repair buildings and still others will teach religion to the children in the schools. The last time we were there, we were able, with the help of the African people, to start a deaf church which is thriving to this day! We helped to build dormitories at one of the schools so the children could stay there during the week and didn't have to walk many miles each day to get home. The children had previously been abused as they walked back and forth to school. Now, their parents can walk them to school on Monday morning and come and get them on Friday.

When we go, each of us will be taking 2 large suitcases with us (like we did on our previous trip). The first suitcase is for us and will contain all of our clothes, shoes, etc. for our stay there. The second suitcase we call our "God bag." In it we will pack things that we are taking to the children there. The need is great there. So I am asking for your help. This is what is needed at this time. First, they have no access to school supplies, so we are hoping to take religious coloring books, crayons, kids scissors, glue sticks, pencils and pens, etc. (No loose leaf paper or construction paper...if is too heavy) When we took those things before, you would have been amazed at their reaction. It was incredible. Some of these children had never seen a crayon before. Culturally appropriate children's books and small lightweight kinds of toys are good too, but not things that are heavy and need batteries.

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This picture is of just a few of the beautiful and joyous children I met and fell in love with on my last trip.



There are many things we cannot buy here that they need. One of the things we are really hoping to bring is money. We want to furnish another dormitory for them. For \$40 we can buy a bed, mattress, sheets and pillow for a bed for one child. We cannot buy sheets here and take them because they don't fit their beds. Besides, it is much cheaper to buy it there. So, if you are so inclined, we need to buy beds for these children so they can stay and sleep at their schools during the week. We need money to buy teachers supplies and educational supplies which our team need to buy here which will be specific to what we are going to teach (which we don't know yet). We need money to pay for the extra suitcases (God bags) to get over there because they will charge us extra fees to get the God suitcases there. We don't take clothes, but we could take children's underwear of any kids size.

Please pray for us as a mission team, for me as your pastor, and pray about how you can help us to be a more effective mission team in Africa this summer. If you want to write a tax- deductible check, please make it out UMCD (United Methodist Congress of the Deaf) and give it to Rev. Ann. Thank you in advance for any help that you can give us on this mission trip!

Rev. Ann

Office News

Our new copier has arrived! We now have a Toshiba Copier in the Workroom. If you are the Chair of a Committee or in a Leadership position that requires you to occasionally use our copier, please contact the Church office for your user code. We are not limiting the amount of copies you make just keeping track of our usage.

If you would like to participate in our training session with ABS Business Systems, contact the church office as we are scheduling training days soon. Our copier can do many things and it is best to be trained by one of the Company representatives.

Dinner Out Fundraiser

Who: Your Orem's Church Friends and Family

(and anyone else you wish to invite)

Why: Why not?? Food, Friends, Fellowship and we make some money for Orem's Church. Any questions?

You have to eat, why not join friends from Orem's Church and eat together. We are currently planning another great Dinner Out night. We had many of you stop in to 5 Guys Burgers for our last Dinner Out. It was a fun night of great food and fellowship. Watch your church bulletin for the announcement of our next event. If you have any ideas of a place that offers this type of Fundraiser or would like to help set up a Dinner Out night, please contact the Church office at 410-687-9483.



Orems United Methodist Women

The Orems United Methodist Women invites you to join us at our meeting on April 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The United Methodist Women meets the first Wednesday of each month (except July & August). The UMW is comprised of 4 Circles. Rachel Circle, Sarah Circle, Esther Circle & Mary Circle. Each group meets in fellowship once a month. It is a wonderful way to grow in friendship and share God's love. Our next meeting is April 3, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

On April 20th, we will hold our second "Tea". The Rachel Circle will again chair the event. Menu includes 3 teas, Scones, Strawberry soup, Tomato Basil soup, Salad, sandwiches, Quiche and a fabulous array of desserts. Ticket price is \$20. Last year we sold 50 tickets and everyone involved had a marvelous time. This year promises to be even better! Hurry, Tickets are on sale now.



We started collecting eye glasses for the New Eyes for the Needy Program during 2011 and 2012 and collected about 25 pairs eye glasses. We are once again collecting for 2013. Look for the specially marked box.

Last summer, We began a mission to make Pillowcase Dresses to Stop Human Trafficking. We made our first delivery of 131 dresses at the end of October. We are now collecting dresses to be shipped to Cameroon West Africa. Deadline for this shipment is May 12th and the Blessing will take place on May 12th. IF you wish to sew some dresses and need the pattern, contact the Church office or Margaret Eney. If you are sewing the longer dresses that are going to Cameroon, Africa please let me know.

The UMW Go Green/Recycle — We are collecting old Cell phones (no chargers or accessories please) they can be dropped off in the hallway, in the specially marked box for the cell phones. This project not only helps the environment, gives you a place to discard unwanted cell phones but it also is a fundraiser for the UMW.

Margaret Eney

President, Orems U.M.W.





MEMORIAL FUND

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

In memory of:

Nora Hall given by Arlene Lehman, Lenny Streckfus, Esther Circle, Robert and Madeline Churchman, Carolyn Definbaugh, Ronald and Darlene Welsh, Leone and Diane Wright, Jeffrey and Janet Rose, Robert and Ruth Shifflett, Larry and Jane Plymire, Janice and Lindsay Harrell, Kathy Miles, Tammie Cannon, Donnell and Donna Behler McArthur, Al and Cathy Burleson, and Katherine Meyer, Richard Wright, Sarah Circle.

Evelyn Marschke given by Sarah Circle

Carl Patrick given by Sarah Circle

Clara Devore given by Sarah Circle, John and Patricia Robertson, Douglas and Vicki Metzger, Jerry and Sally Jordan, James and Carolyn Story.

Evelyn Durham given by Jeffrey and Janet Rose.

In Honor:

Betty Kluttz's 90th Birthday given by Mildred Shephard, Norman and Linda Miller, John and Donna Winner.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ

Donna Winner,

Memorial Fund Treasurer



Thank You

Dear Orem's Church Family,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Orem's for all of your support, visits and prayers during our mother's years in assisted living and subsequent death.

We were also most grateful of Reverend Ann's and the United Methodist Women's tremendous contribution to her funeral service. Words can not begin to convey the depth of appreciation we feel in how our Mom was cared for and honored by Orem's Church.

Love to all,

The family of Evelyn Marschke

Little Feet Thank You

Dear Little Feet, thank you for the clothing, underwear, the students at Martin Blvd School have received. I am grateful to you for providing a way to help them remain comfortable in school.

Lorraine Gordon

School Nurse



Disciples of Yarn

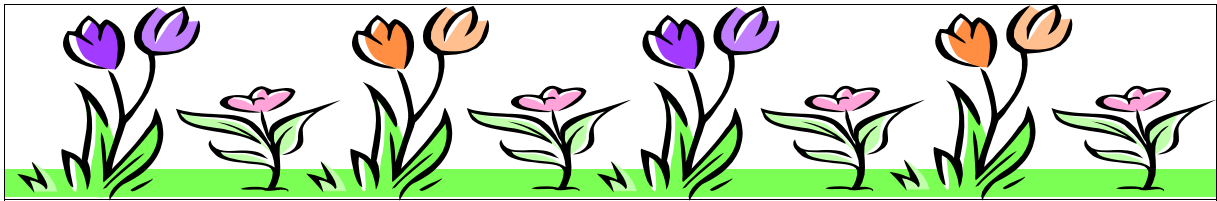
On April 28th, I will have a blessing of our prayer shawls. Finish your project in time to have them blessed. I have plenty of shawls to meet your needs. Please ask for them. I keep some in the narthex. The ushers can always help you if I am not available.

Watch your bulletin for meeting dates of our Needle Bees knitting group. Come and join us for an evening of fellowship and craft work.

Thank you to all of our dedicated crocheters for the love they give this mission.

God's Blessings

Mildred Shephard

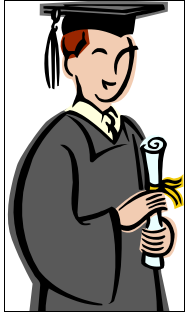


HOMEMADE POT PIE DINNER AND FLEA MARKET

Saturday May 4, 2013 at Patapsco United Methodist Church, 7800 Wise Ave

Call the church for more information at 410-288-5488

Carry out available All proceeds will be used for our Helping Hands Soup Kitchen



Scholarships If you are a High School Graduate or someone looking to further your education, Orem's has scholarships available. 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 next Council meeting. We would like to present the scholarships to our Recipients at the worship service on June 9th.

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.





On April 21st our new Music Director Ben Boellner will begin. We will welcome him to Orem with a Brunch on April 28th after our worship service. Choir Rehearsals will begin on Wed evenings at 7 p.m.

CROSS TRAINING FOR ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN will now be combined with JAM during Worship time. Our children will attend worship then leave after the Children's message to attend JAM. Youth will still meet for classes at 9 am. Seekers meet at 8:45 am

Food Pantry

needs restocked. Here is the list of items: stews, instant potatoes, Canned Hams, canned Chicken, Boxed Juices, canned fruits of all kinds, oatmeal, biscuit mixes, Jello and pudding, jelly and peanut butter, and saltine crackers, rice, powdered milk.

Orem From the Past to the Present

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring a Bonfire on September 21st. To celebrate 240 years of serving God in our Community. The Men of Orem have volunteered to cook hot dogs for this event. We are opening this up to our entire community so that we can share the love of God and an evening of Fellowship with all who attend.

Then on Sunday morning it will be Church Pride Day in our worship service. We will visit the past in pictures and stories and look to the future of Orem Church. We will wear our Orem Shirts and celebrate worshiping in this area for 240 years. Watch for more details this summer.

If you would like to be part of the planning of this event, please attend a meeting on April 16th at 7 pm



Online Bill Pay

If you pay most or all of your bills online, consider adding Orem United Methodist Church to your list.

Our mailing address is 1020 Orem Road, Middle River, MD 21220.

Save yourself the task of finding a stamp or writing a check.



Newsletter Deadline for May News is April 15th. Please have material into the office for that publication.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR HALL CLOSET THRIFT SHOP LATELY?

The Hall Closet Thrift Shop is open on the First Saturday of every month. Shop hours are from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

If you haven't shopped in our thrift shop recently then you need to stop by. We have expanded our shopping area to a second room. This allows for more product displays and more room to move about the shop. Our Thrift Shop staff would love to show you around. See you April 6th!

God's power is very great for us who believe... the same as the great strength God used to raise Christ from the dead and put Him at His right side in the heavenly world. God has put Christ over all. Ephesians 1:19-21 NCV

Word Search Puzzle

from www.geocities.com/lectionarypuzzles/ words in a straight line left to right or top to bottom

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Based on readings from (Luke 24:1-12)

Word List

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DID DAY BUT ALL UP OF DO BY

Kid's Page

Jesus said, let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.



Jesus taught the Word of God through stories
that everyone could understand.