



OREMS BEACON 2013

Orems United Methodist Church

Little Feet School Supply Drive

As you shop for back to school items, why not purchase a few extras for a needy child in one of our area schools? If you can purchase an inexpensive backpack and load it or just pick up a few items---all is appreciated!



School supplies needed: Pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, boxes of Kleenex, safety scissors, erasers, glue sticks

quart size and sandwich size zip lock bags, Marble composition books, 3 x 5 index cards, Wide Ruled paper, large crayons, calculators, folders with brads, hand sanitizers, Nurses Office needs socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large. What a great way to start a child in a new school year. **Look for a box in the Connecting Hallway by the Church offices beginning July 8th Deadline for items is Sunday August 11th.**

Pit Beef picnic

THE MEN OF OREMS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD ANNUAL PIT BEEF PICNIC ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF AUGUST- AUGUST 22ND AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. MOO WILL PROVIDE THE BEEF, YOU BRING THE SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS TO SHARE. THIS IS ALWAYS A WELL ATTENDED AND FUN EVENT. MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS THIS FUN EVENING!

The Thrift Shop will be open July 13th, and August 3rd. Remind your friends and neighbors that our Thrift shop has two full rooms of shopping for bargains. We have plenty of summer items available for sale.

Thank you to all who support our thrift shop with donations through the year.

The Men of Orems will be offering Pit Beef sandwiches, chips and sodas through the Summer months on our Thrift Shop Sale days. Remember to come out and support both activities.

July/Aug

Special points of interest:

- July 4—Office Closed
- July 7—Communion
- July 9—Needle Bees
- July 11—Lunch bunch
- July 12—Wedding
- July 13 -Hall Closet Thrift Shop open 8:30 a.m. to Noon
- July 18—Admin Board meeting
- July 25—MOO
- July 30—Needle Bees
- Aug 3—Hall Closet Thrift
- Aug 4—Communion
- Aug 8 - Lunch Bunch
- Aug 11—Little Feet School Supplies Due
- Aug 22—Moo sponsored Picnic for Church
- Aug 27—Needle Bees

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COMING TO A PULPIT NEAR YOU THIS SUMMER!!
THE SHERLOCK HOLMES
DETECTIVE SERIES

Meet Our New Members

Received on Profession of Faith

LINDA TINGLE

Linda graduated from Parkville High School and grew up in the Lutheran Church and later joined a Methodist Church and attended a Baptist church for a few years. Linda is a retired Administrative Assistant from CUNA Mutual Insurance for 20 years and Towson United Methodist Church for 7 years where her duties included secretarial and finance. She is the former District Director of Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and currently the State Membership Chair for Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. She is an active volunteer for Franklin Square Hospital Oncology, and a former Boy Scout leader for many years. Her past service in the church included a couples group, the ladies ministry and choir. She is married to Norris, they have 5 sons and 6 grandchildren, and reside in Rosedale.

NORRIS TINGLE

Norris grew up Methodist for the first 65 years of his life, and then attended a Baptist church for 9 years and, now, he say "I'm back." He is an active Insurance Broker in his own business and works in energy deregulation. He is active in Local Business Development and is an alumnus of Baltimore City College and Western Maryland College. A former Boy Scout leader for many years, he loves to cook and his hobby is magic. He is an avid Star Trek Fan (any and all) and both he and his wife, Linda, are both Baltimore Ravens fans! His past service in the church include choral singing (since forever), stewardship, and pulpit supply. He is married to Linda.

MARGARET (MARGIE) MAYER

Margie was born in Altoona, PA and has one sister. She lost her parents in the mid 1990's, was raised Methodist and was baptized at Essex Methodist Church. When she got married, she joined Rosedale Baptist Church and joined there. Later, she joined Eastside Church of Christ. She works at Med Star Franklin Square Hospital and is a Certified Coding Specialist and has been coding since 1986. Her hobbies include genealogy, scrapbooking, painting, writing, cake decorating and animals, and her past church service includes working in the Pre-K and Sunday School as a helper as well as working in the nursery. She is a volunteer at the MD Zoo as a Docent, a volunteer at Sussex and Mars Estates Elementary as Room Mother. She supports the American Indian Schools as a chairperson for box tops/labels for education and volunteered in Germany for the Dependent Youth Organization.

RICK IVEY

Rick was born in Alabama and moved to Baltimore for his father to find work. He was raised Baptist and he graduated from Kenwood High School in 1966. He worked as a millwright and a maintenance Mechanic for 30 years, working at Bethlehem Steel and Thompson Steel Company. He was also an apprentice as a welder. He was injured on the job about 15 years ago and had to retire. He met his wife, Martie, at school. They were married here at Orems. She predeceased him in death this past December 2012. They were married for 43 years. Rick has 3 sons, 2 daughter-in-laws and 3 grandchildren. His hobbies include hunting and he just loves being in the woods.

NANCY DEWLIN

Nancy was born here in Baltimore. She was raised Lutheran, was baptized, and joined her church at age 21. She went to Towson High School, and secretarial school. She got married to Tom in 1953. They were married 57 years. He predeceased her in September 2010. They lived in Palm Coast, Florida for 24 years before moving to Baltimore and joined a Lutheran Church there. They have 3 children; a daughter and twin boys. There are 5 grandchildren ranging in ages from 23 to 37 years old. She has one great grandchild. She worked at the Board of Education as the School Secretary, worked at Commercial Credit and then worked with her husband in his plumbing business. She now lives at the Essex Co-op and is the volunteer secretary (although it is really full-time work...smile) Her hobbies include quilting, and she doesn't have the space or time to do that now. She won a big prize at the State Fair and retired from quilting. She will hold an Associate (dual) membership here because she wants to also retain her membership at the Lutheran Church in Florida.

Received on Transfer from another United Methodist Church

ELAINE HARMEL

Elaine was born in Clearfield, PA and her father was in the military. She graduated from Kenwood High School and was President of her class. She married Larry in 1968 and they have been married for 45 years. They have 2 sons, both of which work in law enforcement. One son works for the Maryland State Police and the other son works for Havre de Grace Police Department. They have 4 grandchildren ranging in age from 2 to 12 years of age. Elaine retired from Kennedy Kreiger after 30 years of faithful service. She is transferring from Essex UMC.

LARRY HARMEL

Larry was born in Baltimore and graduated from Kenwood High School. He retired as a Department Supervisor from the Division of Public Safety Leadership after 38 years of faithful service. He received his Masters from Johns Hopkins and was later appointed by the Governor as the Chief of Maryland Transportation. He was confirmed at St. John's in Essex and then transferred to Essex UMC, which is where he is transferring today.

ANN WATTS

Ann was born in Liverpool, England. Her mom was Welsh and her dad was in the Air Force. They moved to the states when she was 3 years old. She graduated from Kinley Air Force Base (her high school) in Bermuda (It is tough but someone has to do it...smile). Because her father was in the service they moved a lot. She has lived in Illinois, Washington state, Texas and the Philippines. She met her husband, Orvel on a blind date and they got married in 1993 (second marriage for both). They have been married for 20 years. She has 2 children from her first marriage. She works at Monumental Paving and Excavating as their bookkeeper and has been there for 30 years. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, the beach, and NASCAR races. They always go to Daytona in February. She is transferring in from Patapsco UMC.

ORVEL WATTS

Orvel was born at Bear Creek in Baltimore. He went to Sparrows Point High School. He was exempt from the service. He worked for the B&O Railroad as the bridge tender over Bear Creek for 43 years. There was a big article in the Dundalk Eagle about him, so he is famous! He father and his grandfather both worked on the B&O Railroad. Their combined years on the B&O total 88 years. Orvel has one daughter and 3 step-children from his previous marriage. Between him and Ann, they have 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and their first great, great grandchild was born on June 13th!! Congratulations!! Orvel's hobbies include working in his yard, his fish pond (with 30 fish) and, of course, Nasser racing. He is transferring in from Patapsco UMC.

SUMMER'S HERE - IT'S VACATION TIME!!

Enjoy this wonderful warm weather but please don't put your Sunday offerings on vacation! Even though you are away, the church is not on vacation and neither are our bills. We appreciate your continued support of your church and it is important! Don't forget us!





Orem United Methodist Women

The Orem United Methodist Women invites you to join us at our next meeting on September 3, 2013 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.

The UMW Go Green/Recycle — We are collecting old Cell phones (no chargers or accessories please) 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.

Last summer, We began a mission to make Pillowcase Dresses to Stop Human Trafficking. We blessed 63 dresses on Sunday May 12th. The longer dresses will be shipped to Cameroon West Africa. We received the following thank you from Central Presbyterian Church, the Church that received the dresses to be shipped with the Missionaries that are going to Cameroon:

Dear Margaret,

What a blessing to meet you yesterday. What a pleasure I had in handling each of the 60 dresses you brought. I love knowing that each one was anointed with the hope that Jesus will be known by the wearer! I learned that today the shipment to Logos Hope will occur soon. The dresses will reach Sri Lanka in September. The ship's crew eagerly volunteers to take the dresses to the villages. Please extend heartfelt thanks to each of the sewers at Orem Church. Every dress is so beautifully crafted. I know each was stitched with prayer.

Phyllis DeSmit; Central Presbyterian Church

The United Methodist Women will remain busy this summer working on projects for the fall and possibly sponsoring a Peach Bake later this Summer. A decision has not yet been made so Watch your bulletin for announcements. Have a great summer and see you in September

Margaret Eney, President, Orem U.M.W.



♪ Notes from the desk of Ben Boellner, Director of Music Ministries ♪

Summer music is in full swing. See the September newsletter for upcoming Music news. If you would like to participate in the music program, contact me.

My contact information is as followed- Cell# 443-691-7765 – Yes I do text feel free to text. Just tell me who you are.

Email: Ben@ben-boellner.com I respond no later than 24 hours.

I am so Blessed and thankful to work within such a great faith community and staff.

If you have any questions or want to get involved. Contact me.

Happy summer and be well,

Benjamin Boellner

Director of Music and Organist.

Online Offering Payment

If you pay most or all of your bills online, consider adding Orem's United Methodist Church to your list. Our mailing address is

1020 Orem's Road,
Middle River, MD
21220.

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

Food Pantry

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



Newsletter Deadline for September News is August 15th. Please have material into the Office for that publication by that date.

Orem's From the Past to the Present



240th Anniversary Bonfire on September 21st and Worship Service September 22nd. To celebrate we will have hot dogs, chips and sodas. And S'mores for dessert! We will need donations of Hershey Bars, Graham Crackers and Marshmallows. If you can help with this donation please contact the church office. We won't need them brought to the church until September. There are lots of special activities planned for the celebration. Fun for adults and Children. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for our great celebration! Sunday morning Sept 22nd 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's Church. The United Methodist Women have offered to help us with a luncheon following the service and they will need food donations. Wear your Orem's Shirts and celebrate 240 years. Pass The Word!



Disciples of Yarn

We will have a blessing of our prayer shawls in September. Please continue to work through the summer and plan to 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.

Thank you to everyone who participates in this mission. If you would like to donate yarn or money to purchase yarn to the Disciples of Yarn, please see me or contact the church office.

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



We honor our Class of 2013 Graduates and extend the Lord's Blessings on each of them as they take the next step into their future.

Mia Olivia Ayres from Salisbury University in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Math. Mia is the daughter of Suzanne Ayres and Ben Ayres, Granddaughter of Bob & Isabel Sprinkle and God daughter of Lisa Hoerger.

Joshua Eney is graduating from the 5th Grade at Orem's Elementary. He will be attending 6th grade at Stemmers Run Middle School. Joshua won First Place in the Science (STEM) Fair at Orem's Elementary and went on to represent Orem's in the Baltimore County Science (STEM) Fair where he won 3rd place. Joshua also received the President's Award for Academic Achievement. He is the son of Jeff & Margaret Eney.

Briana Feldman granddaughter of Cli Moore and niece of Joyce Serio graduates from Marriott's Ridge High School in Howard County. She will be attending James Madison University in the Fall in the Pre-Pharmacy program

Katelyn Grossman graduated from Old Dominion College in Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Bio-Chemistry. She is the granddaughter of Kathy Cunningham.

Jacob McNeal has completed his 8th grade year at Stemmers Run Middle School. He will attend Eastern Tech in the fall as a Allied Health Career Major. He hopes to be a doctor one day!! His proud parents are George & Michele McNeal. Jacob is the grandson of George & Sandra McNeal and great grandson of Garland & Cynthia Shaw.

Kristen Peggs from Eastern Technical High School. She will be attending CCBC-Essex in the Fall. She is the daughter of Jesse and Sandy Peggs and the granddaughter of Carl & Cathy Horst and the late Jackie Horst.

Elena Kathryn Riggins graduated with Honors from Towson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Elena will work in the medical field while continuing her education at graduate school to become a Physician Assistant. Elena is the daughter of Anita & Jim Riggins and niece of Lisa & Don Schenning.

Hollyann Vickers, graduated on May 11, 2013, from American University in Washington DC with a masters degree in International Training and Education. She has accepted a position with a non-profit in NYC. Granddaughter of Merle & Winston Vickers

Sarah Elizabeth Vickers graduated from Chesapeake High School on June 3. She will continue working in the food services industry. Proud grandparents Winston & Merle Vickers

Cindy Shephard – Drexel University in Nursing Innovation Harford County, with a Master of Science degree. She works with the Capstone Project at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Wound Center. She is the wife of Ken Shephard and daughter-in-law of Mildred Shephard.

Clara Shephard – Towson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. She will be working for Novak Financial Planning in Bel Air. She is the daughter of Cindy & Ken Shephard and the granddaughter of Mildred Shephard.

Dan Shephard- Harford Community College with Associates of Science degree in Nursing, Registered Nurse. He is working at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Emergency Dept. Dan plans to continue his education in the fall. He is the son of Cindy & Ken Shephard and the grandson of Mildred Shephard.

Ellen Shephard – Received the Judith Resnick Outstanding Junior award in Math and Science from the American Association University of Women for North Harford High School. She will enter her senior year in high school in the fall. She is the daughter of Cindy & Ken Shephard and the granddaughter of Mildred Shephard

William James Turner Graduated in May from University of Vermont BS Engineering. He was Awarded the Bioengineering Award. Will is pursuing his Masters Degree on Scholarship. He is the son of Charlotta Turner

Rachel Marie Walters graduated from Eastern Technical High School in the top 15% of her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association and Future Business Leaders of America. She received the Ruth Brundick Memorial scholarship from Orem's United Methodist Church. Rachel will be attending Towson University in the Fall as an Early Childhood Development major. Rachel is the daughter of Mike & Kathy Walters.

Shawn Winner graduated from University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. He graduated with Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesology. He will continue his studies to become a Physical Therapist working at Dreyer Physical Therapy. Shawn is the Son of Jack & Karen Winner and grandson of John and Donna Winner.

Laura Yurek from Community College of Baltimore County- Essex Campus School of Health Professions with honors. She graduated from the Paramedical School as a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Laura is in the process of hiring for Baltimore County Fire Department. She is the daughter of Susan & Dennis Yurek and the granddaughter of Mildred Shephard.

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Adams, and Congregation,
Thank you so much for your support of the Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns. The gifts of love presented to us are so appreciated. I really liked the pillowcase dresses-what a unique idea! Your gifts will allow us to help other women who are less fortunate. May the Lord bless you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, May the Lord lift up his countenance and grant you his Peace. In the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit!

Linda Gossman,
Center Coordinator Essex Center

To my Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and most of all, for keeping me in your prayers while I am recuperating from my knee surgery. I appreciate each and every one of you. I am so blessed to be a part of this congregation.

In Christian love, Merlyn Campbell



MEMORIAL FUND

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

In memory of:

Eugene Blake given by Don and Leona Egner

Amos and Blanche Fitzwater (parents of Gloria Asbury) given by the Fitzwater Family

Peggy Boellner (Grandmother of Ben Boellner) given by Butch and Fran Frank

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ

Donna Winner,

Memorial Fund Treasurer

Rev. Ann is going to Kenya in July. Below is a list of items you may like to donate to help the Mission team working with the Deaf school. I, personally, thank you for your support of this mission effort. I am not asking for money to send me there. I am paying my own way. Any money you give will go directly to our mission there. If you want to write a tax-deductible check, make it out to United Methodist Congress of the deaf (UMCD)

Blessings, *Rev. Ann*

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Construction ZONE

We currently have two big projects under construction. Mike Walters has begun running cables and wiring for our Projection system. The Administrative Council approved a plan to add a Sound/Video system to our Sanctuary. There will be a cabinet in the back of the Sanctuary that will be command central for sound and video. This is an exciting addition to our worship experience. We look forward to watching each step as our system gets installed.



Our second construction site is the Fellowship Hall. Our Fellowship hall will have the old Asbestos Tiles removed by July 3rd and the new Tile floor will be laid during the first two weeks of July. Please bear with us as we close off this area to traffic until the unveiling of the new floor.



Sarah Circle met at Maxine Young's home. Those who were unable to join us were truly missed. We had a lovely lunch and enjoyed the company of Maxine and her two daughters Mary and Susan. We will take a break for the summer and return to regular scheduled meeting in September. Have a safe and happy summer everyone.

Jean Milavec

Circle Chair



Vacation Time for Church Office

There will be several days in July and August when our church office will be staffed by volunteers. Our volunteers will not have a full day schedule. If you need to reach the office or plan to stop in during the week, please call the office to be sure that the office is open. You may also leave a message on our answering machine and someone will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you and have a great summer!