



October

Special points of interest:

- Oct 2—U M W
Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 3—Keenagers
- Oct 5—Hall Closet Thrift
- Oct 6 - Communion
- Oct 8—Sarah Circle
NeedleBees
Finance Meeting
- Oct 9 - Esther Circle
Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 10—Lunch bunch
- Oct 12 Pink Bag Luncheon
- Oct 16—Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 20 Birthday Dinner
- Oct 21—Rachel Circle
- Oct 22 Needle Bees
- Oct 23 Choir
- Oct 24 MOO
- Oct 26 Charge Conference
- Oct 27 Blessing of Animals
service

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OREMS BEACON 2013

Orems United Methodist Church

Pink Bag Lunch

The 5h Annual Pink Bag Lunch will be held on Saturday, October 12th. The luncheon will begin at 11:30. This year the lunch will be provided by the UMW. You can bring a dessert that you want to share.

This event promotes Breast Cancer Awareness and is an afternoon of fellowship and enjoyment. Door prizes are given out during the luncheon and lots of fellowship with other women.

The speaker this year will be from Johns Hopkins Imaging.

The cost to attend is \$2.00 and tickets will not be sold at the door. Please contact Margaret Eney for tickets (410-682-5953).

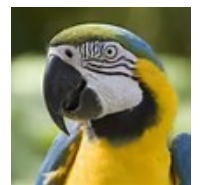
Hope to see you at the luncheon and remember October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Don't forget to get your mammogram if you need one.



Blessing of the Animals service

Sunday, October 27th at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

Please come and bring your pet, so we can give them a blessing. Dogs should be on leashes. Cats and birds in cages/carriers. Fish in bowls, please! Exotic pets welcome! Please let Rev. Ann know what kind of pet you will be bringing and what your pet's name is. Look for a sign up sheet in Narthex soon! This is a wonderful time to celebrate All of God's creation!



Birthday Party Fellowship

October 20th at 5:00 p.m.



The UMW will be holding a Birthday Party Fellowship Dinner for all the members of the church on Sunday, October 20th. This will be covered dish dinner at 5 p.m. If you plan to attend please sign the birthday chart in the back of the church.

Disciples of Yarn

Rev Ann conducted our blessing of the prayer shawls on Sept. 15th She read passages from Proverbs 31 and selected verses from "The Message and Blessing the Prayer Shawls." She prayed, anointed each one with oil and thanked us for our work for this Mission. We had 32 regular prayer shawls, 7 pink shawls, 6 Christmas shawls, 3 baby blankets, 8 baby hats and 2 Chemo hats for our Breast Cancer survivors.



Thank you to Jessica Altman, Merlyn Campbell, Dottie Daiger, Trudy Edwards, Carol Kuhns, Judi Maynor, Linda Miller, Carol Routh, Mildred Shephard, Merle Vickers, Donna Winner, and the Joppatowne Library Group. Thank you for caring for our troubled and sick and thanks for working to keep this Mission active.

God's Blessings Mildred Shephard



Feel the excitement! Our Operation Christmas Child Kick Off has arrived! Please take a shoebox. Take as many as you need! There is a hungry little bear near the Joys and Concerns Book in the Sanctuary. He likes change and it is perfectly fine to feed the little guy! Operation Christmas Child- It's a good thing! Help bring a child to Jesus! YOU have the power!!"

Please pray for the success of Operation Christmas Child. If anyone would like to help please contact Margie Mayer, OCC Project Leader, 410-687-3210

***Special
Message
for
Orems
Crafters***



We know there are a lot of talented people at Orems, so if you have a craft you would be willing to make and donate to the Orems Craft Table for Spirit of the Season, please contact Lisa Schenning.

lisa.schenning@verizon.net or 410-335-4761 by November 17th.





CHARGE CONFERENCE 2013

Saturday, October 26, 2013 In the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm

The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry. Source: A Dictionary for United Methodists, Alan K. Waltz, Copyright 1991, Abingdon Press. Used by permission.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for our annual Charge Conference. If you are the Chairperson of a committee serving on the Administrative Council, please plan to attend. Come and meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Cynthia Moore-Koikoi.

IT's THE LAW IT's THE LAW IT's THE LAW IT's THE LAW

The Maryland State Police wants to remind motorists of new traffic laws that take effect Oct. 1. It is a primary offense for drivers to use hand-held cell phones while driving, Police can pull drivers over without needing an unrelated violation in order to make the stop. Fines for first-time violators will increase from \$40 to \$75. Fines for a second violation will be \$125 and so on.

Maryland requires all motor vehicle occupants to wear seat belts and if a person transports more people in a vehicle than they have belts, it is against the law. Fines increase from \$25 to \$50 per unbelted passenger.

The new law expands the adult passenger (at least 16 years of age) seat belt requirement to all in the vehicle with mandatory use of child safety seats for all children younger than age 8, unless the child is 4 feet 9 inches or taller. These new laws were enacted to help reduce the number of accidents occurring due to distracted driving and to reduce injuries resulting from unrestrained occupants.

Food Pantry News!

Its getting close to that time of year again! It won't be long until it is Thanksgiving and Christmas. Last year, for Thanksgiving we gave out 15-18 baskets of food. And for Christmas we made 28 baskets.

As of right now, the food pantry needs: Mac and cheese, Juice, Canned Gravy, Muffin Mix, Cereal, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Yams, Stuffing Mix, Jello, Pudding, Peanut Butter, Jellies, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, instant Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Pork and beans, Soups, Stews and crackers

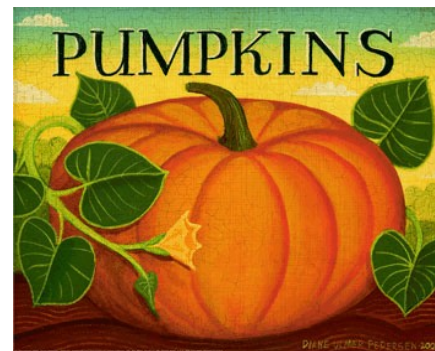
From one pumpkin to another!!

A woman was asked by a coworker,

'What is it like to be a Christian?'

She replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.' God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'

This was passed on to me by another pumpkin. Now it's your turn to pass it to other pumpkins.



Dear Members of Orem's UMC:

On behalf of our Pastor, Lory Cantin and the Worship Committee, I would like to invite you and your congregation to join us for our Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at Back River United Methodist Church, 544 Back River Neck Road, Essex, MD 21221. BRUMC values the importance of establishing loving, accountable relationships with one another and with Christ through such communal activities as worship, small groups, and team-building. Hospitality, authenticity, trust, equality and respect are essential to a nurturing community. We are a God-centered community in action. We hope you can join us.

Blessings,

Ethel Poplovski, Chair, Worship Committee

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Rev. Lory Cantin

revlc@backriverumc.com

410 686-4195

"We have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him."

Ephesians 3:12



HEALING SERVICE

We will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness on Tuesday, November 5th at 2:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm.

If you need physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual healing, please plan to come to this service.

We look forward to praying with and for you during this service.



Dear Church family:

HAPPY FALL! Preparations for Advent and Christmas are underway. In addition to our normal sanctuary choir rehearsals we will begin "Special Rehearsals" for the Christmas cantata.

Cantata rehearsals begin on Wed October 23rd at 8pm. Please come to the sanctuary and join us for the combined rehearsals. We will rehearse Every Wed or as deemed necessary. "Celebrate the wonder" will be performed at the worship service on December 15th at 10 am. Bring family and friends it has a message of love and hope for us all.

As you know we purchased "The Faith We Sing" hymnals and will be using them in worship sometime in October in addition to the red hymnals. The Grand piano has been delivered and installed. It is being used in worship service as we speak.

Please stay tuned to your weekly bulletins and November newsletter for Music ministry information. As we move closer to advent and the holiday season many wonderful musical opportunities for people of all ages will be happening. The music ministry here at Orem's is alive and growing. If you are in high school or older and love to sing we would love to have you. If you have a talent, please see me I would love to have you in the choir or use your gift in another way.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or ideas.

Peace, Ben Boellner, Director of Music and Organist.



VENDORS NEEDED

***Spread the word to
family and friends,
Orem's United
Methodist Church
Spirit of the Sea-***

***son event is accepting Vendors
who are interested in renting space
to sell their crafts/or specialty
items (Candles, Avon, Tastefully
Simple etc) at our Marketplace.
Cost for one table is \$15. To re-
serve a table, or for additional in-
formation, please contact Lisa
Schenning at
lisa.schenning@verizon.net or 410-
335-4761 by November 1st.***

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

***A Special Event
at Orem's United
Methodist
Church***

***1020 Orem's Rd Middle River
Saturday, December 14th 5 - 9 p.m.
Marketplace of
Crafts/Specialty Items
Delicious Treats
Beautiful Hallway of Trees
Live Nativity Scene***



Floor Tile Update

Flooring tiles been completed in the Fellowship hall, and donations have been received. Thank you for your donations of \$10,800.00 toward the cost of \$16,855. We hope you have an opportunity to see our lovely new floor.

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.



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

Orem's From the Past to the Present



Orem's Church 240th Anniversary Bonfire was held in the rain in our Fellowship Hall. It was attended by over 50 people. Despite the wet weather, our spirits were not dampened. And the Hot Dogs and S'Mores were great!! If you missed the Karaoke show you really missed a fun time.

We had a special guest attend our Worship Service on September 22nd. "Francis Asbury" dropped in to help us celebrate 240 years of serving Christ in Middle River. During our worship service, we rededicated our ministry here at Orem's to making disciples for Christ. And after we visited the past in pictures and stories and shared a delicious lunch.

Many thanks to Pixie Faulkner for heading up the committee for this event and to all who donated food items for Saturdays Bonfire and for Sunday lunch. As always the food was delicious!



Orem's United Methodist Women

The Orem's United Methodist Women invites you to join us at our next meeting on October 2, 2013 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we 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.

New Eyes for the Needy- We continue to collect used eye glass to donate. Please place them in the box in the connecting hallway.

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



MEMORIAL FUND

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

In memory of:

Climenia Moore given by *Gene and Martha Van Den Heuvel*

Nell Norwood given by *Gene and Martha Van Den Heuvel, Donald Paschal, Linda Walizer, United Methodist Women, Esther Circle, Don and Leona Egner, and the Hall Closet group: Linda Hall, Dottie Lay, Pat Robertson, Lisa Hoerger, Merlyn Campbell and Sara Beth Dulina,*

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ

Donna Winner,

Memorial Fund Treasurer

The MEN OF OREMS (MOO)

The Men of Orem meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. All men who attend Orem are welcome to join this group. The purpose of this group is for fellowship of men in our church. They also sponsor a Pit Beef picnic for the congregation held in August.

The men have taken on various projects around the church. They are currently purchasing lighter tables for our fellowship hall so that they can easily move tables around for different functions in the hall. To raise money for their projects the men sell Pit Beef on the first Saturday of each month from May to October.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Orem United Methodist Church,

We at Eastern Interfaith Outreach would like to express our most sincere thanks for the monetary donation that you gave to us in August from your Mission fund and the wonderfully generous donation you brought to us from your food pantry in September.

Our Mission depends on donations to survive. We are open two days a week to serve clients in the Essex /Middle River area and many times we are feeding 25 to 30 families every day we are open.

We are currently seeking a new location for our mission as the building that currently houses our mission has been sold. If you are aware of a facility where we could store food, and other items, meet with clients and distribute our goods, and is handicapped accessible— all for very little rent—we would love to hear about it.

Again thank you for your support.

Dottie Coppell

Coordinator

Eastern Interfaith Outreach

Psalms
65:11 - You crown the year with your bounty; your paths overflow with richness.



Prayer Chain Partners

"We will give ourselves continually to prayer." Acts 6:4

The prayer chain is the spiritual alarm system which communicates and takes prayerful action on the needs of the congregation, community and global needs. This network of Prayer Partners are committed to take prayer action on behalf of the congregation on Jesus' words to "ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened," (Matthew 7:7). The importance of the prayer chain is that it faithfully intercedes on behalf of others in need by lifting up specific requests, concerns and emergency situations.

We are currently looking for more folks to join our Prayer Chain. If you feel the Spirit pulling you in that direction, contact the Church office or Donna Winner at the number below. Our Prayer chain works via the phone lines. A list of partners is given to each participating person and as a prayer is passed on the person should stop and pray then pass the information on to the next one on the list. If that person is not reached then you continue to the next person until someone is reached. You may leave the information on an answering machine but please continue till you reach a live person before you stop placing the calls.

If you find an occasion when you would like to have a prayer added to the Prayer Chain follow the directions listed here:

there are a number of ways to share prayer requests:

- Through a telephone call to the church office (410-687-9483).
- Through an email to the office: oremsumc@verizon.net
- By contacting Donna Winner (our Prayer Chain Captain) 410-335-7429

When you call or email a prayer request, please include the following information, as appropriate.

Your name

Your email address

Is this request for you or your immediate family?

If not, do you have the person's permission to post this request?

Should we use the name or just initials?

The details of the request or situation needing prayer.

Guidelines Do's and Don'ts

DO abide by the Confidentiality Statement.

DO give support to those who you are praying for if a name was included with the prayer request.

DO continue to pray and intercede for the prayer requests until you feel a release.

DO send praise reports of answers to prayer so we can pass those down as well.

DO send updates so we can keep praying specifically for the need.

DON'T send a prayer request down the Prayer Chain unless it has been sent by the Prayer Chain Captain – all requests must originate from the Prayer Chain Captain or Church Office in her absence.

DON'T give additional details you may be aware of concerning prayer requests to others

DON'T include information you don't want communicated.

DON'T stop the chain simply because the next person doesn't answer the call, move on to the next person so that the chain may continue.