



# OREMS BEACON 2013

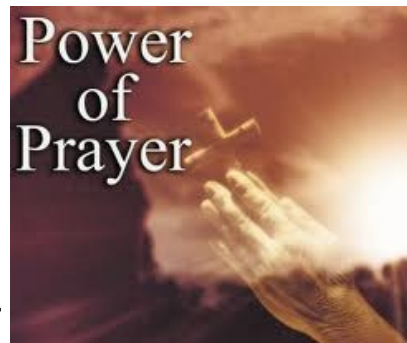
Orems United Methodist Church

## 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.



## November

### Special points of interest:

- Nov 2—Hall Closet Thrift
- Nov 3 - Communion and All Saints Day Service
- Nov 5 Healing Service  
Needle Bees

Nov 6— UMW

Choir Rehearsal

Nov 9—Shoebox Packing Party

Nov 11— Spirit of Season meeting

- Nov 12—Sarah Circle
- Nov 13 - Esther Circle  
Choir Rehearsal

Nov 13—Lunch bunch

Nov 16—Spaghetti Dinner

- Nov 20 —Choir Rehearsal

- Nov 18—Rachel Circle

- Nov 19 Needle Bees

- Nov 20 Choir

- Nov 21—Keenagers

- Admin Board meeting

- Nov 24 Angel Tree up

- Nov 28 Thanksgiving Office closed



**Our Operation Christmas Child Kick Off has arrived! Please take a shoebox. Help bring a child to Jesus! YOU have the power!!" We will have a packing party on Saturday November 9th in Room 100. Come out at 10 a.m. and join us as we pack boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operations Christmas Child. Having fun for a Good Cause! Or pack a box at home for our church. All Boxes must be returned to church by November 17th!**

**What goes in a box?** Band-aids, toothpaste, pencils, crayons, socks, combs, yoyos, jump ropes, cars, tiny dolls, small stuffed animals, wash cloth, flashlight and battery, Ivory soap is good because if it drops in a river it floats! Please pray for the success of Operation Christmas Child. If anyone would like to help please contact Margie Mayer, OCC Project leader

Orems United Methodist  
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Church office: 410-687-9483

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Monday, November 11th 7:00 p.m. Spirit of the Season meeting and Wreath making in Room 100. Join us for a craft making and fellowship as we prepare for the Spirit of the Season event in December.



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

[epoplovs@jhsph.edu](mailto:epoplovs@jhsph.edu)

Rev. Lory Cantin

[revlc@backriverumc.com](mailto:revlc@backriverumc.com)

"We have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him."  
Ephesians 3:12

**Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 27th** was well attended by over 70 parishioners, and over 20 dogs and cats, a bird, a turtle, a hermit crab and an Elephant (Nellie the Elephant was not able to attend in person but was blessed none the less.)

Everyone—human and other enjoyed greeting one another then as the service began the barking and meows quieted and all enjoyed the hymns, scripture and prayers. All God's creatures were in worship. It was a wonderful time to celebrate All of God's creation!



*Special  
Message for  
Orem's Crafters  
— We need  
your talent!!*



*We know there are a lot of talented people at Orem's, so if you have a craft you would be willing to make and donate to the Orem's Craft Table for Spirit of the Season, please contact Lisa Schenning.  
[lisa.schenning@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.schenning@verizon.net) or 410-335-4761 by November 17th.*

## Pink Bag Lunch

The 5h Annual Pink Bag Lunch was held on Saturday, October 12th

Those attending had a perfectly pink day. We enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and valuable information.

Dr. Susan Harvey, Director of John Hopkins Imaging spoke about breast cancer awareness and breast imaging.

The attendees donated \$425 that will go to the Johns Hopkins Breast Cancer to help breast cancer patients.

The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who attended, donated door prizes, and remind you that once you are 40 it is life saving to get those mammograms!!!!



## The Orem's United Methodist Women

invites you to join us at our next meeting on **November 6**, 2013 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we grow in friendship and share God's love. **Don't forget to bring your Christmas wrapping paper for The Board of Child-care.**



The Birthday dinner was held on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a great time getting to know others born in their birthday month and just spending time with their Orem's family. We ate, and played games and did the Chicken Dance. A great time was had by all! Thank you to everyone for coming out for this event.



## Keenagers

**The Keenagers will be meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> for their Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a change from their regular meeting day. Call Fran Frank with your donation for this fabulous meal. The group will be decorating a tree for Spirit of the Season. Bring your gloves, mittens and hats to hang on the tree. And as always bring a canned good for the food pantry.**

**Hope to see you there!!**



Sarah Circle met in October at the home of Maxine Young. And we thank Maxine for opening her home to us for our meeting. Mildred Shephard gave us an update of the United Methodist Women projects. Fran Frank read a devotion. And we had lots of people to add to our prayer list. There were only a few of us present due to many illnesses in the group. We hope that everyone will be well enough to join us on November 12<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting.

Love to all Jean Milavec





Dear Church family:

Our Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. and our Cantata Rehearsals begin at 7:45 p.m. Please be prompt. The Choir will hold a mandatory dress rehearsal for the Cantata on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The Cantata "Celebrate the wonder" will be performed at the worship service on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am under the direction of Ben Boellner. Bring family and friends it has a message of love and hope for us all.

**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 Season 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 reserve a table, or for additional information, please contact Lisa Schenning at [lisa.schenning@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.schenning@verizon.net) or 410-335-4761 by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## *SPIRIT OF THE SEASON*

*A Special Event at  
Orem's United Methodist Church  
1020 Orem's Rd Middle River  
Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 5 - 9 p.m.  
Marketplace of  
Crafts/Specialty Items*

*Beautiful  
Hallway of  
Trees  
Delicious  
Treats  
and  
Live  
Nativity Scene*



## Floor Tile Update

Flooring tiles been completed in the Fellowship hall, and donations have been received. Thank you for your donations. We have now received \$12,605 toward the cost of \$16,855. We hope you have all had an opportunity to see our 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 November 15th. Please have material into the Office for that

## Orem's From the Past to the Present

Many thanks to everyone who made our anniversary weekend in September, a wonderful success! Even though

our bonfire was rained out, we still had a lot of fun in Fellowship Hall with hot dogs, s'mores, and karaoke! We had a special visitor at our worship service on Sunday (Bishop

Francis Asbury, our first preacher). Lots of fabulous pictures and memorabilia were displayed in Fellowship Hall where we shared an abundant luncheon. Many thanks to each and everyone who worked tirelessly and for all who attended!



Bishop Francis Asbury was portrayed by Rev. Dr. Emora T. Brannan, who is a retired elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference and has been in ministry for 46 years. He retired in 2011 after serving Lovely Lane United Methodist Church for 16 years and Grace United Methodist Church on Charles Street for 20 years. He is also our Conference Historian.



Closing Service in the Church built in 1859.

Orem's Church built 1950 and dedicated in 1956.





### **Chic Fil A Night**

Thursday November 21st

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Martins Plaza Chic Fil A

Be sure to pick up a flyer from the Church so that our Youth will get credit for your purchases.

Come out and join your Orem's Family as we dine and fellowship at this local restaurant and support our youth group at the same time.

Hope to see you there! Flyers will be available soon!

### **The MEN OF OREMS ( MOO )**

The Men of Orem's meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. All men who attend Orem's are welcome to join this group. The purpose of this group is for fellowship of men in our church.

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. If you would like to help with donations to pay for a table contact Butch Frank. Thank you to those who have donated money to purchase a table for the hall.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Saturday,

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 – 7:00

p.m.

Spaghetti &  
Meatballs,  
Salad,

Bread, Beverage and Dessert



**Adults - \$8.00**

**Children 5 to 10 years - \$4.00**

**Children under 5 years - Free**

**Orem's United Methodist Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**1020 Orem's Road Middle River**

**410-687-9483**

**(Sponsored by the Men Of Orem's**

**-MOO group)**

# 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.