



May 2014

Special points of interest:

- May 1 – Vacation Bible School Meeting
– Keenagers
- May 3 - Hall Closet Thrift Shop open 8:30 a.m. to Noon
2 p.m. United Methodist Women Tea party
- May 4 – A Day of Psalms Confirmation Class at 1 pm
- * May 6 5th Sunday Planning
- May 7 United Method Women
- May 8 Lunch Bunch
- May 13 Sarah Circle
6:30 p.m. Needle Bees
- May 14 – Esther Circle
- May 15 Administrative Board
- May 16 Newsletter deadline
- May 17 Dessert Sample Night
- May 18 Deadline Scholarships
- May 19—Rachel Circle
- May 22 MOO

Please see calendar page for all events

Adult Seekers Sun 8:45 a.m

Sunday School

Pre K to Youth 9:00 a.m.

Orems United Methodist

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OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

Calling All Military Personnel

Sunday, May 25th, Orems Church would like to honor all those who are serving in the military or who have served in the military. Please drop a note in the offering plate by May 18th or call the church office (410-687-9483). Please include Name, rank, years, and service information.

Memorial Day is observed this year on May 26th. Take time to Honor those who have served and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

Please keep our active service men and women in your prayers as they continue to work to bring peace and freedom to our world.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

If you are a High School Graduate or someone looking to further your education, Orems has scholarships available. Orems scholarship applications must be in by May 18th. You may pick up an application from the Narthex or call the office and we can mail one to you. The criteria for scholarships is enrollment as full time student, member of Orems 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 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 15th.

TEA

MAY 3,

2014

AT

2 P.M.



Menu : Various Teas,

Soups- Italian Meatball and Strawberry

Spinach Salad, Scones, Lemon Curd, Jams and Jellies, Shrimp Cocktail, Sandwiches: Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Gruyere, Pimento Cheese, and Cucumber and Cream Cheese and topped off with various desserts. Sponsored by the Orems United Methodist Women tickets are \$25.00



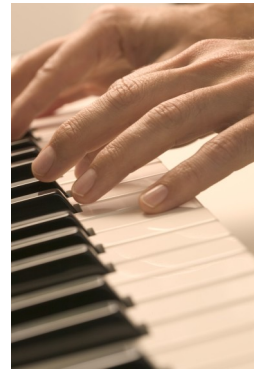
Dear Church,

Dear church

I like to express my thanks and gratitude to the choir for such a wonderful choir season. We will be wrapping up choir on May 18th

Please note if you are singing summer music to be in touch with me if you need me to accompany and be sure Vicki gets the information for your song the week before you sing. Summer music takes effect from May 18th to September 7th.

If you need to contact me, please do so by email: benthepianoman@gmail.com



The Easter Cantata 2014 “Then Came the Morning” Enjoy!

Mr. Ben Boellner



KEENAGERS
(fellowship group
for those 55 and
over)



We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our May meeting on May 1st at 11:30 a.m. Bring your sandwich or snack and join us for devotions and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Dessert Sampler Night

Tasters and Dessert Makers wanted!!

May 17 from 6 –8 pm. Admission is \$2 to sample yummy desserts and bid for your favorites to take home. We need dessert makers to make this a success! Without yummy dessert donations we can not hold this event. Contact Lisa Schenning or the church office to volunteer your tasty treats.

MOO NEWS



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

They will begin holding Pit Beef sandwich sales on May 3rd and continue throughout the summer months on the first Saturday of each month. These sandwiches are a delicious way to help with funding the many projects around the church. Thanks to all who support this fundraising activities.

The Men of Orem will also have a special "something" to give out on Mother's Day. Thank you to MOO for these gifts.

Gardens to beautify Entrance to the Church

Have you noticed the change to our church grounds. Through some generous donations, we were able to landscape the front of the church lawns and add some benches to make a comfortable meditative area.

The Landscaping company Akehurst planted shrubs and flowers and will be in charge of the perpetual care program for

these gardens. It will be exciting to see the garden grow and add a touch of beauty to our building.

If you would like to contribute to the care of these gardens, place a donation in an envelope marked "GARDENS" and we will add it to the landscaping funds.

THANKS



To Orem Church

On behalf of the Orem Elementary PTA and Students, we would like to thank you for the use of your beautiful Church Hall for our Bingo game night. It was a huge success! And extra thanks to the Men from the choir who helped find and carry chairs to the Hall for set up that week. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again on behalf of Orem School PTA

Susan McNeal Winkler

Dear Orem United Methodist Church

Thank you so much for the loan of decorations to Eastern Tech High School Prom. It was greatly appreciated and the decorations added so much to the event. Without them, the prom would not have been the same.

Sincerely

Sophia Zahner

Hall Closet Thrift Shop News

Our Thrift shop continues to accept donations of men, women and children clothing, bedding, books, toys, shoes, and household goods .

The monthly sale

day has been a very successful contribution to the church general budget. It is also a great way to reach out to our community.

Our next open day is May 3rd. The shop is

open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. There are two shopping rooms with many bargains. Come join us on our next shopping day.



It's Photo Time!

We want you included in our directory. You may

submit a photo for our directory for a \$10 fee. If it is a professional photo it must come with a signed permission from the studio. Any close up photo is fine. We hope to have a good representation of the congregation.

Finance Report

You may know that the money you give in your offering envelope goes to help pay utilities, supplies and salaries. But have you thought about how we pay for repairs and upkeep of our building complex?

Just like your home, our building needs attention as it ages. Capital Improvement donations are set aside for this purpose. At the present time we are considering adding outside lighting, continuing to survey the cemetery for proper mapping layout, and watching a very old boiler work to heat our Education building. We also are still trying to build up our funds after purchasing the tile for the fellowship hall. If you would like to contribute to this fund, look for the small yellow envelopes in your pew. As always, we appreciate any help you can offer toward our expenses.

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord Leviticus 27:30

DISCIPLES OF YARN



During the last few months, I have received several large contributions of yarn. These contributions were anonymous so I have been unable to thank you for your great kindness. Without your help our crotchetier could not afford to keep this mission active. Your donations give us an opportunity to give prayerful support to our sick and distressed. Last week I gave out 8 shawls in just 5 days. All of the recipients thanked me for the shawl and then thanked me again for the prayers for them. I thank all of you too. You are my blessing to this mission.

God's Blessings to all

Mildred Shephard

If you need instruction to crochet or knit, Karen Dull and Mildred Shephard would be happy to help you at one of our Needle Bee meetings.

The Needle Bees will be meeting on April 29th and May 13th . Come and join us to do a needle craft of any kind. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100.



Sarah Circle

The April meeting was held at Brightview Nursing home to visit with Betty Klutz.. It was a lovely visit for the group and Betty enjoyed our company.

Our next meeting will be May 13th at 11 a.m. We hope all will be well and able to attend our meeting.

COMING SOON... A NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Christ-Centered Woman: Finding Balance in a World of Extremes

Led by Mrs. Nikki Hart

Sometimes the commitments and pace of daily life can make us feel as if we're on a whirling merry-go-round and dangerously close to losing our sense of balance – or being flung off altogether. We need to discover a calm center from which to handle the distracting forces of life that seek to move us away from what is truly important.

In this six-week Bible study, Kimberly Reisman provides an in-depth guide to finding balance at every age and stage of life. Rather than the typical self-help solutions the world offers, she leads us to the biblical answer to stress and imbalance: living a Spirit-filled, Christ-centered life. Using a wheel as a metaphor for the journey to a Christ-centered life, she identifies barriers to balanced living and explores what the Bible teaches about Christ-centered living – showing us in practical terms how placing Christ at the center of our lives leads to the wholeness and balance God desires for us.

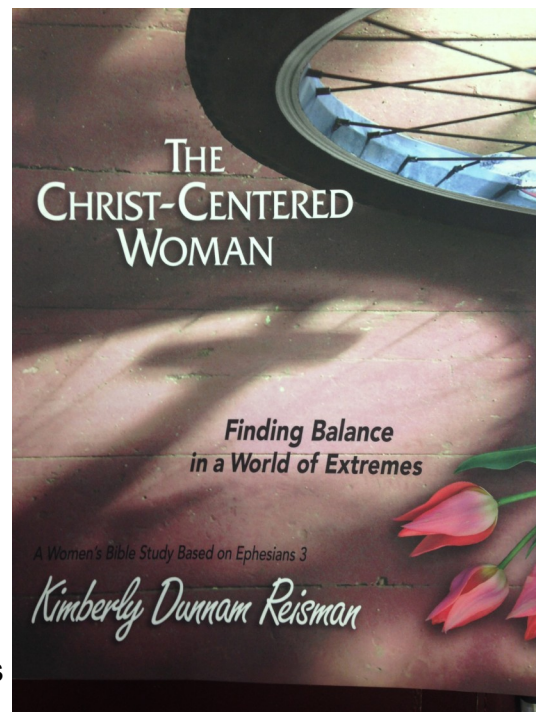
The participant book guides women in daily personal study and the interactive format includes space for responding to questions and recording personal reflections.

Classes include the following topics: 1. Good Enough, 2. Temperance, 3. Self-Discovery, 4. Authenticity, 5. Calling, 6. Power and Purpose, and 7. Flexibility.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated on Sunday mornings. The cost for the participant book is \$10. **Class will be offered on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 3:30pm.**

Dates: May 20, May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24th

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!!!



Don't forget to collect those labels from Campbell's Soup and other food products. Look for the Campbell's Soup label collection bin in the hallway. The Box Tops will be donated to the Board of Childcare mission.

Cell Phones are still being collected as a fundraising mission through GRC recycling. There is a box in the connecting hallway to collect your unwanted cell phones.



One Call Now System

We use the One Call Now system to send out reminders and announcements of activities, meetings, fund raiser events and other announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. If you miss the message from our One Call you can replay the message by calling the toll free number 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message.

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.

IMAGINE NO
Imagine Saving Millions Of Lives
MALARIA



The people of The United Methodist Church

Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. Millions of lives, needlessly lost each year. Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa.

Orems UMC is joining the fight. If you would like to help, send your donation to the church with in an envelope marked "Imagine No Malaria". We can help!



June Newsletter Deadline is May 15th. Please have articles turned in to the office by that date.



**Ages 2 through
5th grade
are invited to
attend a**

**Pirate
And
Princess Party**

**Saturday, June 7th
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



**At Orem's United Methodist
Church In the Fellowship Hall
Crafts, games and lunch
Come dressed as a pirate or
a princess**

**You MUST register to attend by calling
the church office (687-9483)
or Mary Eisely (686-5815)**

Group leaders:

**If you are planning a meet-
ing 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.**

United Methodist Women News



The UMW would like to thank every one who attended the Easter Egg Hunt and Party.

A Hopping good time was had by all of the children and adults We had 30 children attend with parents, grand parents, aunt or uncles. The children made crafts, found Easter eggs on the front lawn, had snacks and even a visit with the Easter Bunny.

Thank you to everyone who worked to make this event a success. A special thanks go to our very own Easter Bunny.

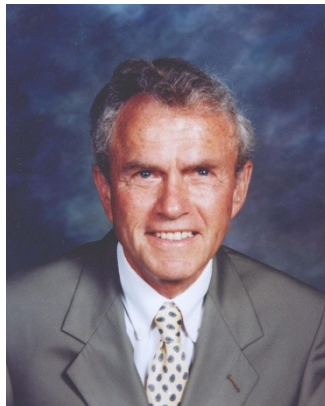
Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. **Please join us as we continue to plan for our missions and ministries.**

“You don't have to be a member of The United Methodist Church to join. Our membership is diverse, women of many races, cultures, languages, young and old. There is no minimum age requirement” (new.gbgm-umc.org)

OUR PURPOSE:

“United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is: To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, To develop a creative supportive fellowship and To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

Dottie Glenn Lecture Series presents
Dr. Paul L. Maier with a seminar
hosted by St. Matthew Lutheran Church
in Bowleys Quarters
Saturday, May 17, 2014



CHRISTIANITY ACROSS THE CENTURIES -- A Bird's-Eye View

How did our faith become the most successful phenomenon of all time? It helps to step back and take a wide-angle view of church history.

Dr. Paul L. Maier recently The Russell H. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University, retired. He is the Second Vice-President of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and a much-published author of both scholarly and popular works. His novels include two historical documentaries: *Pontius Pilate* and *The Flames of Rome*, as well as a theological thriller that became # 1 national bestseller in religious fiction: *A Skeleton in God's Closet*. A sequel, *More Than a Skeleton*, appeared in 2003. And a third novel, the *Constantine Codex* was released in 2011. His non-fiction works include *In the Fullness of Time*, a book that correlates secular evidence from the ancient world impinging on Jesus and early Christianity; *Josephus -- The Essential Works*, a new translation/commentary on writings of the first-century Jewish historian; and *Eusebius -- The Church History*, a similar book on the first Christian historian. More than five million Maier books are now in print in fifteen languages, as well as over 250 scholarly articles and reviews in professional journals. Dr. Maier lectures widely, appears frequently in national radio, television, and newspaper interviews, and has received numerous awards. He has also penned four children's books, and produced three four-hour video series dealing with Jesus, St. Paul, and the early church.

This special event will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 3620 Red Rose Farm Rd, Baltimore, MD 21220. Doors open at 9 AM. \$15 ticket price which includes lunch (\$10.00 for students) Reserve tickets by May 4th. at (410) 335-4210 or by calling Vicki Borreson at 410-456-6735. Dr. Maier will have many of his books for purchase. All books purchased or ordered on the day of the seminar will be personally autographed by Dr. Maier. You can view his comments on church history on You Tube .

**Registration Form For
The Dottie Glenn Lecture Series
“A Bird’s Eye View”
by Dr. Paul Maier
Saturday, May 17, 2014
9AM to 3:00 PM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Your Home Church Name: _____

Seating is Limited Pre-registration is requested!

Registration Fee, \$15 per person includes lunch

\$10 discount available for Students with ID

Registration deadline is May 7th

Daycare is available. Please let us know if you need daycare services at registration.

Mail Registration Form and Check Payable to:

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

3620 Red Rose Farm Road

Baltimore, MD 21220

Any special dietary requests need to be made by

May 7, 2014 to Vicki Borreson 410-456-6735

Henderson Settlement

Submitted by: Judi Maynor, Education in Mission Chair for the Orem's United Methodist Women

“Meeting basic needs in Appalachia since 1925

Henderson Settlement was originally founded as a school in 1925 by Methodist minister Hiram Frakes in what would later become Frakes, Kentucky. Shortly thereafter, a dormitory was added to provide housing for students and a church was built. Under the management of Tex Evans in the 1950s and 1960s, Henderson Settlement expanded their agricultural program and set up a work camp for volunteers. In the late 1960s and 1970s, Henderson was a part of the federal War on Poverty, adding more social services such as a volunteer fire department, an early childhood development center and a health clinic. From the 1980s until today, Henderson has focused on sustaining community activities for everyone through youth ministries to senior housing. In addition, Henderson still hosts hundreds of volunteers at their work camps every year, continuing the tradition of service in Appalachia.

With 66 backyard gardens, four greenhouses and two community gardens, Henderson Settlement hosts the largest number of Grow Appalachia gardens. They also have a commercial kitchen, a farmers' market and a herd of cattle and goats to round out their food-producing capabilities.

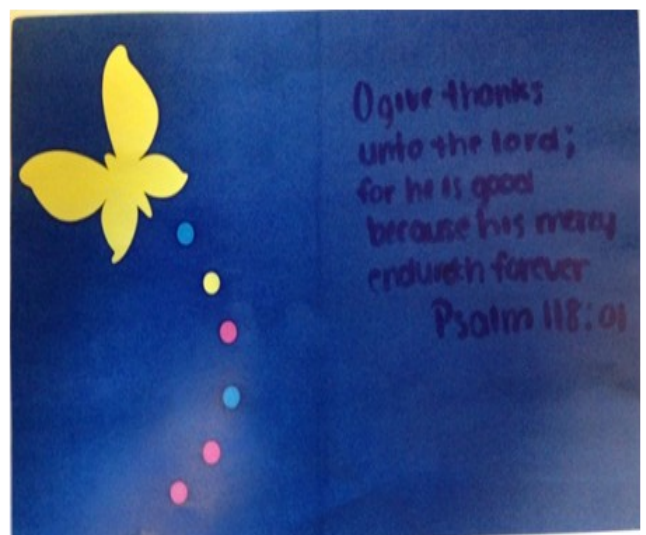
Grow Appalachia's grant allows organizations like, Henderson Settlement, to add personalized service to their clients who may have already been gardening in the community, but did not have the resources to have their own gardens at home. To last the winter. The commercial kitchen at the Henderson Settlement hosts cooking and canning classes to help other growers process food to be made into jams, salsas, pickles or other value added goods that can then be sold on site at the farmers' market.

Henderson Settlement is a one-stop sustainable food shop.

A Note from the Board of Child Care

Thinking of you in this holy season of Easter. We thank God for your partnership in our ministry to children, youth and families. May you rejoice in the Risen Christ at Easter and Always

Your friends at the Board of Child Care



THANK YOU

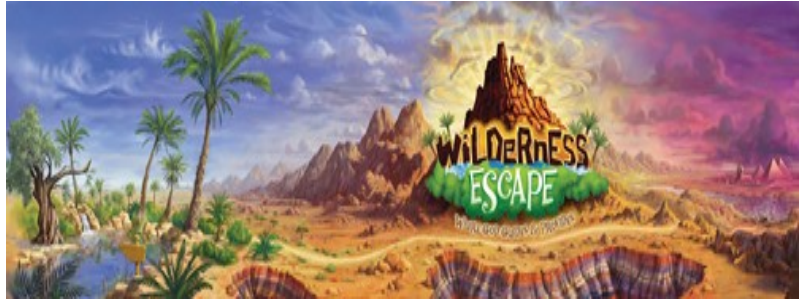
Dear Orem's
Church Family

I would like to thank everyone for their Get well cards, phone calls and prayers after my shoulder surgery. I am so thankful for my Church family. God Bless You All
Nikki Hart

Thanks to LITTLE
FEET MISSION

Dear Orem's Church
Little Feet and
Betsy Myers:

**When I am able to make a student comfortable at school and not have to send them home, it is a good thing. The clothing you have provided to Martin Boulevard Elementary School helps me to accomplish keeping our students in school. With much appreciation,
L. Gordon,
School Nurse**



Vacation Bible School News

We are excited to announce that we will be having VBS this year. We will be visiting the Holy Lands once again to learn the story of Moses. We have lots of exciting adventures planned. VBS is scheduled from Sunday, July 27th through Friday, August 1st (closing day) from 6:30 to 8:30. All ages are invited (children under the age of 4 MUST be accompanied by an adult).

Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1st in room 100 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend if you are interested in helping or just want to hear more about this adventure.

Keeping watching here for more information.

Food Pantry News

Our pantry receives requests for food on a weekly basis. Unfortunately in this economy many people can not make ends meet till the next paycheck comes in.

We are in need of certain items. If you are able to help us in any way it would be greatly appreciated by everyone involved. Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, instant potatoes, pancake mix and syrup, Tuna, canned hams, Boxed Juices, rice, canned fruits of all kinds, beef stew, muffin mixes, Jello and pudding, Cereals, Mac and Cheese, soups, jelly and

peanut butter and pork and beans. 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.

To Orem's Elementary PTA

Thank you all so much for all the food given to our Food Pantry that you collected the night of your Bingo Game night. Each guest was asked to contribute to our Food pantry and they really came through. It was truly a blessing for our pantry was running low on so many supplies. God Bless you for thinking about our Food pantry.

Cathy Horst