



# OREMS BEACON

## Orems United Methodist Church

### Orems Church reaches out to Sister Churches in Baltimore City



#### Special points of interest:

- June
- 1 James Bible Study
  - 2 Sarah Circle  
VBS Meeting
  - 3 UMW Meeting
  - 4 Keenagers
  - 5 Youth
  - 6 Hall Closet Thrift Shop  
Pit Beef Sale
  - 7 Communion
  - 8 James Bible Study
  - 9 Needle Bees
  - 11 Lunch Bunch
  - 15 James Bible Study  
Girl Scouts Court of Awards
  - 16 Education meeting
  - 17 Nominations
  - 21 Scholarships Awarded
  - 22 James Bible Study
  - 23 Ladies Fellowship lunch  
Needle Bees  
Young Adult Event Planning  
meeting
  - 25 MOO
  - 29 James Bible Study

Please see calendar page for all events:

- Christian Education 8:45 a.m.
- Adult Seekers Class till July
- Sunday School  
Pre K to 5th grade in Sept.
- Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Once Again Orems church has made their generosity known! The result of our collection for our sister churches in Baltimore city: 80 health kits yes I said 80 were assembled with hand towels, wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, band aids, nail clippers and deodorant. In addition, Pastor Chris made two deliveries of over a dozen cases of canned goods, a trunk full of toilet paper, paper towels, infant formula, diapers, wipes, toothpaste, mouth wash, and other items. Thank you to Nikki Hart and Kathy Walters for helping with the delivery and to everyone who gathered to assemble the health kits. And especially to all who donated items and money to purchase items for the health kits. Check out our Facebook page for more photos of the overstuffed cars!

#### **MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! Orems UMC has many missions that we ask you to support. We understand that you can not give to all of them.**

Please give to those that touch your heart. We know that you can't support every mission. We offer you opportunities to help in many areas. Choose those that peak your interest and give what you are able, whether that is with money, time, goods, or prayers.

Orems Church is a generous and loving congregation that reaches out to the community and beyond through our mission efforts. Thank you for all your support including your prayers for these missions: Food Pantry, Imagine No Malaria, Little Feet, Angel Tree, Disciples of Yarn, Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, UMCOR, Streets of Hope, Hall Closet Thrift Shop, Center for Pregnancy Concerns, Support for Sister Churches in Baltimore, and the six Special offerings for the United Methodist Church (Human Relations, Native American, Peace with Justice, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion, and Methodist Student. )

In addition you have responded to calls for help with maintaining our building. In the past you have helped to finance new carpeting, paving our parking lot, new flooring in the Sunday school building (both levels) and our recent request for painting the Sanctuary. In fact this church has a long tradition of supporting the needs of Orems Church and its community. Whether we are talking about the Bricking Campaign (preserving the walls of the church), Casserole Crusades for the Homeless, or a baby shower for the Pregnancy Concerns center, each project has been met with tremendous generosity. We thank you for your willingness to share your time, talent, finances and prayers for all these opportunities.

Our Theme for 2015 is 1Peter 3:15, (NLT version)

<sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

Think about our theme, pray about our theme, strive to live our theme in 2015.



Dear Church,

Summer has arrived! As the major holy days and holidays have come and gone comes summer music. I want to give my heart felt thanks to the Choirs, Volunteers and Staff for a successful and uplifting musical season. It truly is a Blessing and privilege to serve the Orem's congregation.

Over the summer we have many fabulous Singers and musical soloists providing uplifting music. If you need accompaniment please see me ASAP- so we can rehearse together.

The Choir party will be held at the home of Norris and Linda Tingle on July 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. Call Ben if you need any more details.

As always- Please do not hesitate to contact me for questions, ideas or information. I look forward to a thrilling and relaxing summer.

Blessings always,

Ben Boellner, Director of Music and Organist.

443-691-7765

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### Office News

I am still recovering from Cancer treatments and may still have some days out of the office over the next year. I have been fortunate to be able to work during my Chemo and Radiation treatments because of the wonderful volunteers. As of now, my treatments are over. I will be going for periodic testing but otherwise I am working on recovery. My hair is growing back YEAH! Although I will miss the wigs. I truly appreciate all the help and cooperation I have received during my journey with cancer. I may just have to write a book about all the things I have learned during this process! God is Awesome!!



Yours in Christ, Vicki Borreson



## **A Word From Our Pastor**

**(actually this is from the Admin Assistant since Pastor Chris is home packing for his trip)**

Pastor Chris is traveling to the Holy Lands as part of his schooling requirements. This trip is a part of his Masters of Divinity program at Wesley Theological Seminary. He will be taking part in an archaeological dig in Jezreel and visiting Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This trip fulfills the intercultural immersion requirement in the M.Div. degree program at Wesley. He will return to Maryland on June 8th.

Please keep him in prayer as he travels and experiences the wonders of the land where Jesus Walked. We can all look forward to him sharing stories and pictures with us when he returns.

Also keep Laura and the children in prayer as they hold down the fort at home.

# **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**

**Churches for Streets of Hope Fundraiser at Camden Yards**

**Tuesday, June 30th Baltimore Orioles vs. Texas Rangers**

**All fans receive an Orioles T Shirt**

**Tickets are \$15 in the Lower Reserve section 69**

**\$5 from each ticket goes to support the Churches for Streets of Hope**

**ORDER BY JUNE 15th**

**Contact Jane for more information 443-242-7819**

## 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.



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

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



**JAM NEWS** (Jesus and Me) will continue through the summer months except on Communion Sundays. Children will attend worship services and be dismissed from the service after the children's message. A snack will be provided during JAM. Volunteers are still needed for Summer months.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday June 3rd at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us as we continue to plan for our missions and ministries. This is our last meeting till September.

"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.gbqm-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."*

## MOO NEWS

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

They will hold Pit Beef sandwich sales on June 6th 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.

MOO made over \$500 in their Soup and Salad dinner, thank you to all the men who made soups and to the women who stepped up to help with the dinner. And to all who attended, we hope you had a great time and we thank you for your support.



**JULY/AUGUST  
Newsletter  
Deadline is June  
15th, if you have  
an article or in-  
formation for our**

**newsletter, please drop it  
off to the Church office or  
email at orem-  
sumc@verizon.net**

## Join Us for a Day of Celebration at the West River Center June 13, 2015

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, a Day of Celebration will be held at our West River Center to promote and encourage the financial support of *two important missions* within our Conference.

**United Methodist Community Services** is now sponsoring 11 service centers where assistance is given to those living in poverty; six of our service centers are located within Baltimore City. **Camperships** provide underprivileged youth with the opportunity to attend summer camp at our West River Center.

We invite all church youth and adults from the Baltimore-Washington Conference to enjoy a day of inspiration and fun! The day will feature a 5-3-1K walk/run in the morning and praise band performances throughout the afternoon.

**Admission includes all activities**

**Age 13 and up \$15**

**Age 5-12 \$10**

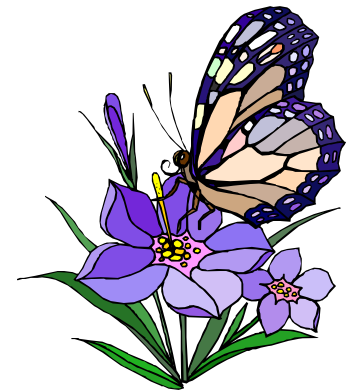
**Age 4 and under FREE!**

### OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

**Piney Grove United Methodist Church at 201 Bowleys Quarters Road and Carroll Island Road is sponsoring a FLEA MARKET on Sat. June 13, 2015 from 8 am to 1 pm**

**They are looking for folks to rent space or table for this event. Call 410-335-7585 to rent a space for \$15.00 or with a table \$20.**

**This event will have lots of goodies and crafts for Sale! The Church will be selling Food items for lunch and Baked Goods as well.**



# MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Center For Pregnancy Concerns holds events to raise support for their Four Centers and the women they serve. Upcoming events are:

**Monday June 8th  
"Tee Off for Kids"**

**Golf Tournamnet  
July 30th is a Orioles  
Game Fundraiser**

**And October 1st is  
their Annual Dinner  
and Auction.**

If you would like to participate in any of these events contact 410-391-6699 to register.

*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 East-ern Ave or bring your donations to the Church and Our representative Linda Hall will deliver to the Center. (Please have them marked For CPC or Center for Pregnancy)*

*We are collecting baby bottles filled with money for this mission.. See Linda Hall for a bottle. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.*

## Dennis and Kathy Egner

Dennis grew up in White Marsh and attended Orem's until getting married and moving away from the area in 1985. Kathy grew up in Rosedale and attend Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They met while working at Golden Ring Movies in 1980 and have been together ever since. They just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on May 11th. They are proud parents of two wonderful sons (Zachary Otto and Aaron Anthony) and have been blessed with

the cutest grandson (Aaron Jr.), who brings so much joy into their lives.

Dennis and Kathy enjoy spending time with the family, boating and football. Dennis also enjoys baseball and playing golf with the boys....Kathy not so much. Dennis is an Information Tech Specialist for Honeywell and Kathy is an accountant for McCormick & Co., Inc.. What brought us to Orem's? Initially convenience brought us to Orem's Church. They

live about 5 minutes away, but it was the congregation that kept them coming back.

Their first visit Miss Jean hugged them at the door and made them feel like they were being welcomed home...that was two years ago.

Dennis is currently active with the choir and is on the Trustees committee. Kathy volunteers to help out with The Hall Closet, Vacation Bible School, and is active with the UMW's Mary's Circle group.

## Wendell Morgan Jr

Wendell grew up in East Baltimore. He attends Towson University majoring in exercise science and Applying to Physical Therapy School next year at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He currently works as a tech at Pivot Physical Therapy in the Rotunda. Wendell enjoys exercising, playing sports, watching sports, spending time with friends/family, and learning new things. When asked what things he wanted Orem's to know about him; he answered "I love Italian food, I've always wanted to fly a jet, Rachel Walters makes me extremely happy, and I am the first of my 7 siblings to go to college."

What does Wendell like about OREM'S CHURCH? "I love Orem's because through the changes of pastors, every member is friendly and contributes to a loving supportive environment. Everyone here has a huge heart and really makes me feel like family."

## Linda Rampolla

Linda grew up in the Ellicott City area. She works as an Office Manager at Howard Community College. She and her husband Bob, moved to Middle River about a year and a half ago from Reisterstown. They have a fishing boat and enjoy going fishing as often as they get a chance.

She is transferring her church membership from Reisterstown United Methodist Church to Orem's United Methodist Church. I have been attending Orem's Church for about a year now, and I love the welcoming and caring atmosphere of the church and am looking forward to being a part of the church family

## Attention ALL Graduates!!

## Vacation Bible School



Orem's Church scholarship applications are in. The Scholarship Committee will present the candidates with their Scholarship at the worship service

on June 21st.

If you are graduating this year from Pre-school to Masters and Beyond! We would love to hear about it and share the good news with your Church Family.

Drop the office a note or email it at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net); include your name, school, area of study, scholarships and awards and future plans.

You have earned some bragging rights so share the news. We will include you in our Bulletin insert on June 21st and also in the Summer newsletter. **Please have the information to the office by June 9th.**



Mark your calendars for July 12-17<sup>th</sup> as Vacation Bible School comes to Orem's UMC. This year the theme is Bethlehem Village, Where a Savior is Born! Join us for a Christmas Celebration in July with games, stories, crafts, snacks and fun! VBS will begin at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night. Registration will begin soon. Look for more details next month. If you are interested in helping with VBS contact the church office at 410-687-9483

## Sanctuary Painting Project

We made our goal!!! Our Sanctuary walls have not been painted for some time, but this summer they will receive a fresh coat of paint and spruce up our worship area. Just as you want your home to be refreshed from time to time, we want God's house to look as pleasing as possible. Thank you for helping us to keep our worship area looking its best.

