



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sponsored by Men of Orems
on Saturday, October 3rd
from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and
\$4.00 for Children 5 to 10 years old. Under 5 is
free.

Menu includes salad, bread, drink and dessert and
of course Spaghetti and meatballs. Come out for
delicious food, and good fellowship!

PINK BAG LUNCH

U.M.W. 7th Annual Pink Bag Lunch will be held on Satur-
day, October 17th. This is an an-
nual event that helps to spread
the word and raise awareness
about Breast Cancer.

We start at 11:30 and end around
2. Lunch will be provided but we
ask, if you able, to bring a des-
sert to share with everyone at-
tending.

The cost of this event is just \$2.
We will also have door prizes.

This year our speaker will be Dr. Ryan Wood, from Johns
Hopkins Imaging. His talk is titled: Dispelling the Myths
about Mammograms. We will also have Hopkins patient
liaison and the chief of mammography tech. from the
White Marsh location. All will be available for questions
at the end of the presentation.

This is a fun event! Tickets are available by calling Mary
Eisely – 410-686-5815. NO TICKETS will be sold at the
door.



October 2015

Special points of interest:

- Oct 1 Keenagers meeting
- Oct 3 Hall Closet thrift Shop
Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct 4 Communion
- Oct 7 Hebrews Study
UMW MEETING
CHOIR
- Oct 8 Lunch Bunch
- Oct 11 Baptism
- Oct 13 Sarah Circle
Finance Meeting
- Oct 14 Hebrews Study
Choir
Needlebees
- Oct 16 Mary Circle
- Oct 17 Pink bag Luncheon
- Oct 18 Worship
New Members received
- Oct 19 Rachel Circle
- Oct 21 Hebrew Study
Choir
- Oct 22 MOO
- Oct 25 Worship
Charge Conference
- Oct 27 Ladies Luncheon
- Oct 28 Hebrews study
Choir
Needlebees

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Dear Church,

Please take a look at the many music programs and NEW music programs starting up. Please see below for information.

The CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses at 7 pm on Wednesdays in the sanctuary. This choir sings most every Sunday, Christmas, Easter and other special occasions. We meet every Wednesday in the sanctuary at 7pm. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome. Music reading is NOT a requirement.



Wednesday October 7th at 7:35 pm- The SANCTUARY CHOIR resumes its rehearsals. This choir is again all volunteer based. This is a non committal group who joins the CHANCEL choir for The Christmas and Easter cantatas, as well as High holy days and other planned things. If you are in high school and do not want to make a commitment every week but would like to sing for special events or cantatas we welcome you. Music reading is not a requirement. Books and learning tracks are available for you.

The junior choir- is for all Children and young people in Sunday school, or young people in general. We will be rehearsing on Sunday Mornings at 8:45 a.m. and other times as needed. We will be presenting a Christmas Musical on Saturday December 19th, with a pot luck dinner and fellowship beforehand. If you have an interested child we would love to have them. More information is provided in this newsletter. See the article "Christmas in Kid City" We rehearse on Sunday mornings from 8:45 am till 9 am, or as needed otherwise

This year we are forming 2 new choirs. The Men's and Woman's Choirs. Anyone interested please see me.

The music ministry is looking forward to a wonderful new year of music making. If you have any interest in singing or making music, please see me. I am always looking for people who play an instrument, sing, dance, Etc. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or ideas.

In His name,

Ben Boellner

Director of Music and Organist

Bboellner1992@gmail.com

KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)

We met in the Fellowship Hall for our September meeting with devotions and cake and ice cream. Our October meeting will be on Thursday Oct. 1st at 11:30 a.m.

Please bring a sandwich or snack and gather with us for lunch and devotions. We are busy making plans for the fall and some plans for holiday get togethers. Hope to see you there! Butch Frank



Greetings Orems!

As many of you know we have been working through the Gospel of Luke since the beginning of September in worship and I hope that this has been informational for you. For this series, I have been focusing on specific teachings of Jesus because I think they are instrumental to a life lived in faith.

These teachings are certainly instructional for us as followers of Christ, but we should not leave them as such. They are not merely teachings to give us an example of how to live as a Christian but so much more than that!

Christ's teachings are not to only be informational, but inspirational! Jesus' words are to inspire us to become better people, that is: to love better, to serve others better, to be more joyful, to trust more in God, and so much more! Jesus' words are the very Word of life! His teachings, then, are to be inspirational for us! Through them, we can live as better Christians, making better choices in our everyday life with the help of His teachings.

We must never forget that while these words may have been spoken and written down almost 2,000 years ago, they are brought to life again through the power of the Holy Spirit as we read them and discuss them today. Throughout this series my prayer has been that the messages and most importantly, Christ's words themselves, would be as impactful for you as much as they are for me.

God so desperately wants to use each of us to be God's hands and feet in the world. It will be difficult at times, but we have his example. It could be dangerous, but we know that God is with us. It could cost us everything, but we know if we lose everything for the sake of Christ we will gain everything through Him!

The question is, will we live as Jesus has called us to live and let His Word impact us and transform us?

Let us continue to Journey through Luke this month with hope seeking to be renewed and transformed through the living Word of God, molded into the people that God desires us to be.

Blessings!

In Christ,

Pastor Chris Dembeck

Luke 17:33

"Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it."



Faith Undertaken in Everyday Life.

The Rain did not dampen our spirit on Saturday
Sept 12th



Mission:

We came together to worship, learn, and grow in Christ and that is just what took place! The Music was great, the message inspiring and our guests from Samaritan Women were engaging and informative.

Donations are still being accepted and T shirts are still for sale for \$15.00 and will benefit Samaritan Women (a Christian Anti human Trafficking organization) For more info see their website at <http://thesamaritanwomen.org/>

FUEL—Everyone agreed that next year would be bigger and better!



We are invited to Our Sister Church. Back River United Methodist Church for Family Movie Night on October 18th "Hidden Secrets" and on November 22nd the movie is "The Encounter." Popcorn and bottled water provided. On Saturday, October 24th, we will be hosting the Skyline Boys in concert, starting at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6 and seats are on a first come, first served basis. Last year we had 131 people show up, so if your folks are interested, they should plan to get here by 6. We will take up a love offering for the group.

PINEY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is holding a CHANGE THE WORLD DAY on October 10, 2015 from 10 am to 2 pm. Information about Volunteer opportunities at Shelters, Meals on Wheels, soup kitchens and global missions; free clothing, free pantry food, Free hot dog and drinks. Enjoy worship and praise, and Funday activities for children. For information call 410-335-6927.



Hannah's Hope Freedom BBQ and FUN FAIR on Saturday October 17th at Mt. Zion UMC in Bel Air to support the Samaritan's Women organization. www.thesamaritanwomen.org

MOO NEWS



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

The Chic Fil A night was a successful gathering that also helped to raise funds for the many projects around the Church. Thanks to all who support this fundraising activities.

The Annual Spaghetti dinner is planned for October 3rd. Mark your calendars!

We hope to plan more dinner out nights throughout the year. If you have any ideas of places to eat, let us know.



Christmas in Kid City

The Sunday School and Children's Choir will be presenting this Children's Musical (under the direction of Mr. Ben Boellner) for Christmas on December 19th at a Pot Luck Dinner with the Congregation. All Children are welcome to participate. Starting September 27th Rehearsals will take place 8:45 am to 9 am at beginning of Sunday school time (some additional dates to be determined as needed.) Volunteers are needed for Props, Costumes and any assistance you can offer.

For information, please contact Mr. Ben Boellner at bboellner1992@gmail.com or call the Church office at 410-687-9483.



Girl Scouts®
Where Girls Grow Strong™

Girl Scout cookies—Yummy! We have Girl Scouts that meet at Orem's church. If you would like to order any cookies for your family, you can place an order with Tammy Kight 410-391-5077.

If you would like to order cookies for the Streets of Hope Mission see Margaret Eney. Cost of the cookies is \$4.00 per box. Give us your payment and we can deliver the cookies to the Men at the Mission.

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 anyway it would be greatly appreciated by everyone involved. When you are out grocery shopping think of our list and pick up an item or two to help out our Food Pantry.

Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, canned hams, instant potatoes, Tuna, Juices, rice, applesauce, pancake mix and syrup, Jello and pudding, Cereals, canned potatoes, jelly and peanut butter, sausage gravy and muffin mixes. We will also gladly accept gift cards of \$10 to \$15 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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

We will receive our new members during the worship service on October 18th. Please Welcome Kathy Brogley, Leona Egner, Sheila Fazio, Vivian Harryman, Al Martins, and Judy Tolbert.

DISCIPLES OF YARN

I had a blessing of our prayer shawls on September 20, 2015. It was led by Pastor Chris. He asked us to silently pray for the recipient of each shawl as he anointed each one. He led us in prayer for our crocheters and for the sick. At the end of his prayer he turned to the altar and made the sign of the cross. Our Shawls were Blessed.

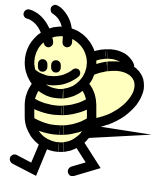


We had 29 prayer shawls on the altar, 3 baby blankets; and 50 baby hats. There were made by Dottie Daiger, Karen Dull, Judi Maynor, Donna Winner, Merle Vickers, Mildred Shepherd and the Ladies from Joppatowne. I gave out 13 shawls on that Sunday. May our shawls give you peace, and comfort and always an extra "Hug From God"

We need more Disciples of Yarn to knit or crochet prayer shawls. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet come to our Needlebees meetings and learn. Or contact me for directions.

God's Blessings to all, Mildred Shephard

Needlebees continues to meet to prepare prayer Shawls, knit items or join us to craft as we fellowship. Needlebees meets in October on October 14th and 27th at 6:30 p.m. For more info call the Church office at 410-687-9483



Little Feet School Supply Drive was a Success but our work is not over. The area schools Nurses Office needs socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large. Also new or gently used shoes are always welcome. And Winter coats and jackets. 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. These items are needed all year long. Thank you for your generosity.**





**IT'S
SHOE BOX
TIME!!!**

We have had a long tradition at Orem's Church

of participating in Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign. If you would like to fill a shoe box we have some for you or you may purchase a plastic shoe box and fill it. The shoe boxes may be filled with small toys (no war toys or guns please), crayons, small books, small note books and school supplies, sun glasses, flashlights and batteries, bandaids and pocket size Kleenex, chap stick and gum, tooth brush and hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts. Place a label on the box for boy/girl and age range. Labels are available in entry-way of church.

We will be working until mid November to collect donations. And on Friday November 13th we will have a packing party 5:00-8:00 p.m. (includes Pizza, salad and drinks for dinner). November 15th will have the blessing of the boxes. So please have your boxes back to Church (along with the \$7 shipping) by that date. Let's make this year our biggest yet!!



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 and lots of collectibles.

We have something for everyone!

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 two open days are October 3rd and November 7th. 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.

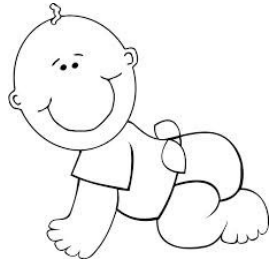
Group leaders:

If you are planning a meeting 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.

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.*



November Newsletter Deadline is October 15th.
Please have

articles turned in to the office by that date.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 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.”

The 7th Annual Pink Bag Lunch will be held on Saturday, October 17th. 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 an afternoon of fellowship and enjoyment. Door prizes are given out during the luncheon and lots of fellowship with other women. Hope to see you there!



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday October 25th at 2:30 p.m. All board members and leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Forms necessary for our reports must be turned into the office by October 5th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fall is in the air so it must be time for us to start Sunday school! We are looking forward to have a fun filled year.

Thank you everyone who attended our Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 13th. We registered 20 children. We are hoping to have more children each week.

We have classes for ages 3 through adults.

Our teachers this year are:

Ages 2 through Kindergarden: Margaret Eney and Lisa Hoerger

Grades 1 through 5: Robin Hoch and Carol Crisp

Middle and High School: Kathy Egner and Terry Alexander

We are also planning on a Covered Dish/ Christmas Play in December. For more information see the flyer in this newsletter.

Please remember to keep our teachers, parents and children in your prayers.



JESUS AND ME

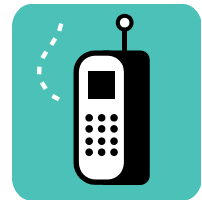
Jesus and Me is the time after the Children's Time where the children go over to the Sunday school room and have time to relax while their parents are in church. Each week we need two adults who are willing to watch over the children during this time. This is a great opportunity for adults in the church to spend some time with the future of our church, the children.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex that you can pick whatever Sunday works for you.

Please consider signing up for this great mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Eisely.

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.



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.



Hello Orems Family –

I just wanted you to know that I have resumed the use of my maiden name. My address remains the same as in the Directory. I can be reached by phone at 410-375-1345.

Peace.

Madeline Kikola (formerly Churchman)

Dear Orems Church and Little Feet,

Thank you so much on behalf of Martin Boulevard Elementary School families. The School supplies were greatly appreciated and your generosity created many smiles and eased a lot of hardship. We can't thank you enough for your thoughtfulness. This act of kindness is no small thing, as the recipients often struggle to make ends meet.

Your actions have made a difference in many lives.

Lee Conner, Parent Services Coordinator