



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist

United Methodist Women's Tea
June 25th 2 p.m

JUNE 2016

Special points of interest:

- 1 UMW meeting
- 2 Keenagers
- 4 Hall Closet Thrift Shop
- 5 Communion Service
- 9 Lunch Bunch VBS Meeting
- 12 Worship and New Member orientation
- 14 Needlebees
- 15 Ledo night Newsletter deadline
- 17 Movie and ice cream night
- 19 Scholarships awarded at worship service
- Charge Conference
- 23 MOO
- 25 UMW Tea
- 26 New Members received at Worship service
- 28 Ladies Fellowship Lunch Needlebees

Please see calendar page for all events:

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MENU:

TEA—several varieties

SOUPS- Strawberry or Tomato Basil

SCONES with Lemon Curd, Jams, Jellies & Whipped Cream

SANDWICHES - Cucumber, Prosciutto ham with cheese and Egg Salad

ENTRÉE Stuffed Pork Loin, Potatoes and Green Peas

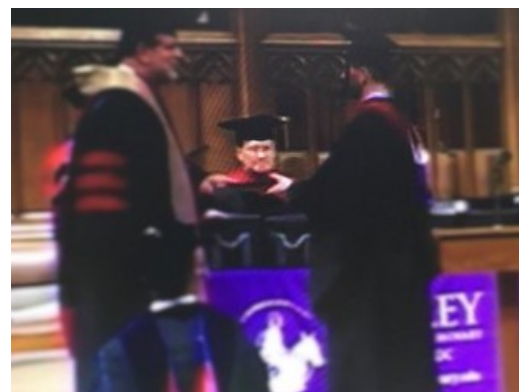
And of course a variety of HEAVENLY DESSERTS

Tickets are available from United Methodist Women members for \$25.00. Hurry there is a limited number of seats to this popular event!



Calling All Grads If you have a student graduating whether it is kindergarten or Masters, please let us share in the good news. Contact the church office with the student's name, school, field of study, future plans and any honors or special awards given. Deadline is June 15th for information.

Speaking of Graduation—our pastor received his diploma from Wesley Seminary on May 9th. If you would like to see the ceremony: go to www.youtube.com and search for May 9, 2016: Wesley Theological Seminary's 134th Commencement. You can clearly see Pastor Chris marching in with the other graduates (about 20 minutes into the 2 hour video) and also witness him crossing the stage for his diploma.



Our Theme for 2016 from James 5:16 **“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”**

Think about our theme, pray about our theme, strive to live our theme in 2016.

DEAR MEMBERS OF OREMS

How can it be that we are beginning summer. With that comes summer music. I will be playing something different every week, accompanying a soloist, you name it!

Over the summer you will be hearing and singing music of a different variety or texture. Please stay tuned for upcoming summer concerts here at Orem.

Enjoy the warmth and the blessings God Gives you always

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To God Be the glory!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me.

In His name, Ben Boellner,

Director of Music and Organist,

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KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions on June 2nd at 11:30 a.m. We are having an indoor picnic. Bring your picnic item and we supply hot dogs, drink and dessert. Plus come enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters. Hope to see you there!
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King's Dominion: June 11 is United Methodist Day at Kings Dominion. Tickets, which can also be used June 18, 25 and July 2, and 9, are \$34. For more information, contact [Deb Trowbridge](#) at 410-290-7302.

A Word From Our Pastor

Greetings Orems,

This year is a year of prayer for us here at Orems. How are you implementing prayer in your life? How has your prayer life increased? Has it even increased? Or, perhaps have you been praying less than or has it remained the same as it was before? Now is a great time for a new start because we are called to pray for one another and to pray for our church as Christians.

This may come as a surprise to you, but Orems...and every other church that I have ever been a part of, is full of broken and hurting people. People who can't do it all by themselves.

In other words, churches are full of people who need Jesus.

The same is true about the communities outside of the church because they are all filled with broken people too. The problem is that many of them just don't realize that they need Jesus. The worst isn't that people outside of the church don't realize that Jesus is there for them, but that sometimes we on the inside forget that we need him too.

So, what does all of that have to do with prayer?

Well, remember James 5:16: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

This is a reminder that we all need healing of some sort. Maybe it is emotional, or it could be physical, but as broken people that can't do it all alone, we all need healing of some sort. Because of this truth, we need to remember that the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective!

We are called to pray for healing for one another, and for our church. We all need prayer, and we all need to pray for each other. This is a part of our calling as believers. Prayer really does change things, not because of us, but because of the one to whom we are praying! Our God is a transformational God. He didn't leave the Israelites in bondage in Egypt, and God won't leave you where you are today either. Remember this eternal truth and remember to continue to pray for one another.

After all, we are in a year of prayer here at Orems. Let's keep (start, or re-start) praying for one another!

In Christ,

Pastor Chris

JUNE 17th at 6:30 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT

We will be viewing the Prayer Themed movie "War Room" and afterward we will gather for ice cream and sharing about the movie. Join Us for a fun and inspiring Friday night.



Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, 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 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.



LITTLE FEET Don't forget our Little Feet Mission through the year! Little Feet supplies the 4 local schools with socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large and new or gently used shoes and Winter coats. If you have any questions, ask Kathy Cunningham **Look for a box in the Connecting Hallway by the Church offices. These items are needed all year long. Thank you for your generosity.**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken or hams, tuna, Rice, Jello and pudding, Cereals, soups, Beef stew, cookies, pancake mix and syrup, baked beans, peanut butter and jelly, and spaghetti noodles. **We do not need canned vegetables at this time!**

We will 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.

Disciples of Yarn



The Prayer Shawl Mission at Orem has recently received a donation of yarn from John Warrender and a monetary donation from a grateful recipient of Shawls. Many thanks for both of these donations. An additional person has come forward to help with making the shawls. We are happy to welcome Kathy Egner into the group.

Many shawls continue to be provided to friends and family of our church members. There has been a date set for the next Blessing of the Prayer Shawls – August 14, 2016. So, please finish your creations by Aug 7th and give them to me for inclusion in this Blessing.

Blessings to all, Dottie Daiger

NEEDLEBEES If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft and would like to join us for fellowship while you craft, you are welcome at our meetings. June 14th and 28th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100

MOO — MEN OF OREMS



The Men of Orem will be meeting on June 23rd at 7 p.m.

We started our Pit Beef sandwich sales in April—and will continue weather permitting on Thrift Shop day till October. We are looking forward to a Ledo's Night on June 15th at Campbell Blvd location. Flyers are available.



For the Love of a Veteran is a non profit organization that gives aid to Military families and homeless veterans. The website is trying to raise awareness of PTSD and help support our military and their families. The

Middle/High School Sunday school is working with this organization to send cards to the military to let them know we care and are thankful for their daily sacrifice for our protection. There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the cards. You can submit blank cards and our Sunday Schoolers will fill them out OR you can submit cards with your own personal messages of encouragement and well wishes. (Please do not seal the envelopes.) These cards will then be given to the non-profit organization For the Love of a Veteran to be distributed to our men and women in the military, letting them know they are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for helping with this ministry to support our armed services personnel.

DINNER OUT WITH OREMS

We have three Opportunities for Dinner out this summer with our Orem Family.

The first is June 15th at Ledo's Piz-za on Campbell Blvd. Flyers will be available soon.

The second is Wednesday August 10th at Dairy Queen at Golden Ring

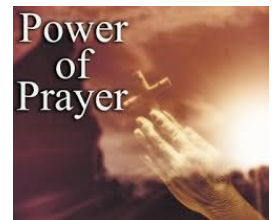
The Third night is August 25th right at Orem for the Pit Beef picnic sponsored by MOO. This is our annual picnic bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Coming in September IHOP All day fundraiser Sept 13th!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ON JUNE 12th at 11:30 a.m. If you are considering becoming a member of Orem United Methodist Church, come meet with Pastor Chris. Members will be received into the congregation on June 26th with light refreshments in the connecting hall following the service. Please welcome them.

PRAYER CHAIN

Orem church theme for this year is PRAYER!



Prayer plays a very important part in all of our lives. If you would like to be a part of our prayer chain; please call Vicki at the church office at 410-687-9483. With our One Call system, we can send out the prayer to everyone on our prayer chain at the same time so all can pray as a unit as we get the information. Prayer is Powerful—spread the power!

Sunday School News

It is really hard to believe that summer will be here before we know it!

Our last day of classes was May 22nd.

The children did a great job singing in church on Pentecost!

We are in need of a few teachers for the fall. If you are interested please contact Mary Eisely.

We will begin again on Sunday, September 11th with a Welcome Back Breakfast. Classes will begin on September 18th.

We hope that everyone has a safe and blessed summer!

Thank you,

The Sunday School Staff

Vacation Bible School News!

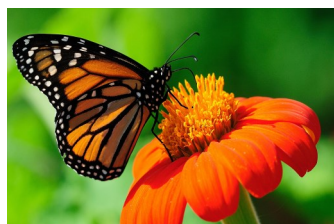
VBS is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m.

We will be learning about Daniel in Captivity!

We are in need of volunteers to be Tribe Leaders. If this is something you think you would be interested in please Margaret Eney. Our next meeting is June 9th.

Keep tuned for more information!

Blessings, VBS Team



The Newsletter Deadline is June 15th, if you have an article or information for our

newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at oremsumc@verizon.net

DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?

Ruth Bundick and Willard Ray Scholarships are established from Memorials for two long time members of Orem's Church. Each Scholarship has its own qualifications. The Scholarship Committee presented the following candidates for Scholarship at the Council meeting: Hannah Eney, Laurel McNeal, Wendell Morgan Jr. and Brittany Krepka. These scholarships will be awarded at the worship service on June 19th.

ELECTRICAL WORK AT OREMS

If you have visited Orem's in the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new light fixtures, fans and new switches in the building. Justified Electrical has made many much needed changes and upgrades to our building. These changes will provide us with safer and more efficient electrical supply. The final steps should be complete by mid June. Till then please pardon our mess.

News from our Sister Churches

Flea Market at Piney Grove United Methodist at 201 Bowleys Quarters Road on June 11, 8 am to 1 pm. To rent space: call Debbie at 443-314-4814 Space \$15 with table \$20. Bake goods and Refreshments will be sold.

Back River UMC will be hosting a gospel concert Sunday, June 5th, 6:30 p.m. Doug Anderson, formerly of Ernie Haase and Signature Sound will be in concert. A love offering will be taken. Seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Doors will open at 6.

CPC Mission!

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns is reaching out to women who are in a time of their lives when they are vulnerable and in great need of support.



Linda Hall has baby bottles that can be filled with spare change and then returned to her to donate to the center. Last year through the baby bottle collections we were able to raise \$1254.41

*The Center accepts 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.*

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program that provides men and women a safe place to share their hurts, habits and hang-ups with others in an atmosphere of worship and community. Whether your issues involve low self esteem, divorce, grief, anger, chemical dependency, food, alcohol, shopping or gambling –our prayer is that thru ministry you will be able to exchange the struggles in your life for the abundant life that Christ came to bring to all of us. The program meets each Friday evening at 6:30 for snacks and fellowship and to study the bible and Celebrate Recovery materials at 7 p.m. at Middle River Baptist Church. For more information call 410-686-8810

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 1st 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.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.”

CO-PRESIDENTS	MARY EISELY MARGARET ENEY
VICE PRESIDENT	CHARLOTTE WEST
SECRETARY	NITA HATCHER
TREASURER	DOTTIE DAIGER

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, June 28th at Noon. Be sure to let Gloria Asbury know if you are attending so we can have enough seats. This is a great time of fellowship for our women. Please join us.

SAVE THE DATE

June 25th

United Methodist Women Tea

Tickets are available from Circle Chairs.

Coming to Orem's United Methodist Church:

We are off to a Holy Land Adventure of Biblical proportions! We will introduce children to Daniel and travel to Babylon! A week long VBS adventure of fun and excitement is waiting for you nightly starting Sunday July 17th and each night to Friday July 22nd 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Invite your friends and family to join the adventure.



Dear Dreamers and Graduates, by Holley Gerth

Before you ever came into being, God called your name. He formed you with love and intricately designed part of who you would become. You truly are made "*in an amazing and wonderful way*" {Psalm 139:14}.

Your journey on this path is not by coincidence. You are here because God looked out over all of history and chose you for a particular time and purpose. You could have entered the world a hundred years ago or a thousand years from now.

But you are in this generation, this time, and *there will never be another you* or another opportunity to do what only you are chosen to complete.

So go out there in boldness knowing that *you don't have to be like anyone else*. You don't have to do what any other person has done. You are chosen for one life - *yours*.

And the wonderful news? Whatever God chooses for you to do, *he will equip you*.

Being chosen means you will be given all you need. Being chosen means that success is *simply obedience* and trusting God will do the rest. Being chosen means that you have a great big God as your partner every step of the way.

Those who love you will be cheering you on every step too! *The best is yet to be for you* and we can't wait to see it unfold.