



# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

## United Methodist Women's Tea

June 25th

2 p.m

May 2016

Special points of interest:

- 1 Communion Service
- Scholarships Due
- 4 UMW meeting
- 5 Keenagers
- 7 Hall Closet Thrift Shop
- 10 Sarah Circle Needlebees
- 11 Finance meeting
- 12 Lunch Bunch
- 15 Newsletter deadline
- 16 Rachel Circle
- 18 Chic Fil A night
- 19 Admin council
- 24 Ladies Fellowship Lunch
- Needlebees
- 26 MOO

Please see calendar page for all events:

8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers Class, and Sunday School

Pre K to 5th grade

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

### *MENU:*

*TEA—several varieties*

*SOUPS- Strawberry*

*Tomato Basil,*

*SCONES with Lemon Curd, Jams,*

*Jellies & Whipped Cream*

*SANDWICHES - Cucumber*

*Prosciutto ham with cheese*

*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 Military

Sunday, May 29th, 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 22nd or call the church office (410-687-9483). Please include Name, rank, years, and service information.

Memorial Day is observed by our Nation this year on May 30th. 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.

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

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 almost nearing another season of music coming to an end?

This choir season has been such an incredible ride. We have laughed, Cried, celebrated and more. Remember we are making a joyful noise for the LORD and not ourselves. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and love to all the choirs here at Orem. I am beyond blessed to get to lead you every week.



Pentecost Sunday will be the last Sunday we sing for the season. We have lots of special music planned for the summer including an Organ, piano and Harp Concert, Date TBA. Over the summer please let me know if you have any interest in joining us in the fall. We have a few different options for you. A great time is had by all. If you have any questions or ideas I will be more than happy to speak with you.

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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Bboellner1992@gmail.com

### **KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)**

**Please join us for lunch and devotions on May 5th at 11:30 a.m. We supply the drink and dessert and enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Butch Frank**



## **A Word From Our Pastor**      Happy May Orem's!

On that very first Pentecost, long ago, the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Spirit changed their lives, their thoughts, and their actions. They had to go out and tell others about what God had done in them and the gift that God had given them in the Holy Spirit. I think I can relate to the Disciples about having to share good news as we prepare for Pentecost this year. My good news is nowhere as profound or life changing as the coming of the Holy Spirit, but it is pretty exciting for Laura, the kids, and I.

As many of you know, I have been working on my Masters of Divinity since I have been at Orem's and for the year prior to my appointment here. It has been a long journey fueled by the Spirit and caffeine as there have been many late nights of writing, studying, planning, and praying, but the Seminary portion of this journey will soon be coming to an end. I am excited to share with you all the good news that I will be graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary with my Masters of Divinity on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016!

I want to thank you for all of your support in these past two years. I realize that I could not have accomplished this as quickly as I have without all of your help and prayers. I especially want to thank the board leadership, committees, and staff of the church that have helped me, and our family, in so many ways. It has been such a blessing for us to serve with all of you and I look forward to whatever God has in store for all of us in our coming time here at Orem's.

You know, when we get good news like earning a degree, or really Good News like the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, you just have to share it with others. You all have been journeying with us, and so I hope and pray that you feel and know that you were a part of this joy in our lives this month. This is good news, and I just had to tell you all about it.

May God continue to bless and keep you all this May and all the days of your lives and God bless Orem's church!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Chris*



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's Church continues to thrive into the year 2016. I am pleased that church members have adjusted to asking me for shawls and letting me know who is in need. I continue to look forward to collecting additional shawls as they are prepared by our church members. If you would like to join us in making shawls, contact me or the church office.



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. May 10th and May 24th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100



## **MOO — MEN OF OREMS**

**The Men of Orem will be meeting on May 26th 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 Chic Fil A night in May. Mark your calendars now for Wednesday night May 18th for the Chic Fil A in Martin's Plaza. Flyers are available. We will also have a Le-do's Night in June.**



**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 mili-

tary 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.

## **Sarah Circle News**

The Sarah Circle met on April 12th with 7 members present and one guest. Jean gave us Prayer Concerns for the sick. The coming events at Church were discussed. And everyone enjoyed the fellowship of the Circle. Join us in May for our Meeting on May 9th at 11 a.m.



## **PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE**

Orem church theme for this year is PRAYER!

Prayer plays a very important part in all of our lives. Each of us can likely tell a story about how prayers touched us, helped us in time of need or perhaps helped us in healing.

We have a prayer chain at Orem United Methodist Church. 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 in place, we can now send out the prayer to everyone on our prayer chain list at the same time so that all can pray as a unit as we get the information. Prayer is Powerful-spread the power!



Our cutting party was very successful. A group of about 24 people gathered on April 9th to trace, and cut and assemble shoe kits. We had great fellowship and worked for a good cause. We put together about 80 kits and raised \$1586.50 for the Sole Hope Mission. Thank you to Laura Dembeck for bringing this Mission to our attention. For more information please visit the website: [www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org)

## OREMS CHURCH

### Chick Fil A Night

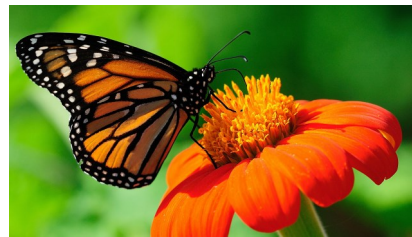
May 18th at Chick Fil A at Martin's Plaza 1202 Martin Boulevard from 5 to 8 p.m.

Join your church family for dinner and help support the Church.

Pick up your flyer at Church on May 1, 8, and 15th or stop by the office during the week to get your copy.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?** Yes we do. 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. Forms are available from the Church office and must be submitted by May 1st.

The criteria for scholarships is enrollment as full time student, member of Orem's 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 Willard Ray Scholarship must have approval by Church council. 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 19th.



**The June Newsletter Deadline is May 15th, if you have an article or infor-**

**mation for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net)**

## Sunday School News:

We would like to thank all of the parents who are bringing their children to Sunday school. We are having a great time.

The last day for Sunday school is May 22.

We are planning on adding a new class for the children in the fall. We will need a new teacher and helper for the class. If you are interested please let Mary Eisely know.

Thank you,  
The Sunday School Staff

## CPC 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.*



*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.*

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 6th 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.”***

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, May 24th 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 starting May 4th.

## Coming July 2016 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 adventure of fun and excitement is wait-  
ing 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.



### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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. It's an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with others who may share some of the same challenges in life as you—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 then to study the bible and Celebrate Recovery materials at 7 p.m. at Middle River Baptist Church. For more information call 410-686-8810

There will be a special presentation on April 29th at 6:30 with a guest speaker Ruth Honnas RN, BSN, MAS.