



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

July & August 2016

Special points of interest:

- July 3—Communion
- July 4—Office Closed
- July 6 Fuel meeting
- July 7- Keenagers
- VBS Craft night
- July 9 -Hall Closet Thrift
- Shop and Pit beef
- July 13 NeedleBees
- July 14—Lunch bunch
- Admin Board meeting
- July 17—22 Vacation Bible
- School
- July 26 Ladies Fellowship
- Lunch at Double T
- 26 Needle Bees
- 28 MOO
- Aug 4 Keenagers
- Aug 6 Hall Closet Thrift and
- Pit beef sale
- Aug 7 Communion
- Aug 8 Craft Fair planning
- Aug 10 Dairy Queen night
- Aug 11 - Lunch Bunch
- Aug 12 Israel event
- Aug 14 Prayer shawl blessing
- School Supplies Due
- Aug 20 Planning Meeting
- Aug 25 Pit Beef picnic

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Coming to Orems 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 Vacation Bible School 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. If you are interested in helping, please see Margaret Eney.

August 12th Israel Experience Presentation. Pastor Chris is excited to share his experiences with us.

We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall then move to the Sanctuary for his presentation. Join us for the evening as Pastor Chris gives us a glimpse of his trip to the Holy Lands.



Pastor Chris standing in sea of Galilee

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—To God Be the glory!

GO O's !

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)

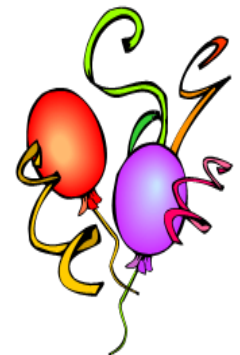


Please join us for lunch and devotions on July 7th at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and we supply watermelon, drink and dessert. Plus come enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters.

Hope to see you there! Butch Frank

It's a Celebration!!

Our Thrift Shop will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on July 9th. The shop will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon with lots of freebies, summer specials and happy faces. Hope to see you there!



A Word From Our Pastor

Greetings Orems,

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer! Traditionally, summer is a slower time in the life of the local church. The summer is a great time for many people to take vacations, there aren't any special liturgical days, and it's a time when people generally take a break from their normal busy-ness. Taking a break is something that God calls us to do. The commandment, "Remember to keep the Sabbath day..." found in Exodus 20:8-11 is a great reminder for us all to stop and rest in the Lord. We are all called to rest. Even God rested on the seventh day and God never tires, so we need to take a break from time to time! So, get your rest this summer, but be ready to get going again in the fall because we have quite a few things going on in August and September.

Let me share just a couple of events that we have coming up in August and September. On August 12th there will be a covered dish dinner and discussion about my trip to Israel last year. We will likely start in the fellowship hall and then move over to the sanctuary so I can share pictures and thoughts with you as I recount last year's trip to Israel and Palestine. It will be a great time!

Also, on **September 17th**, we will have the **second annual FUEL event here** at Orems. Some of us have met and discussed specifics about theme, mission, and logistics, and more details will be coming out about FUEL in the coming months. In the meantime, know that FUEL is going to be an event focused on bringing adults together to worship God, learn from God's Word, and empower Christians to go and serve others in the name of Christ. ALL are invited! We could also use volunteers because we are going to be reaching out to every church in the area so we are praying for a good turnout. Ask anyone that was here last year, and they will tell you that it's going to be a great time!

I hope you can attend both of these events because I am so excited to share them with all of you. In the meantime, have fun, enjoy your summer, and keep us all in your prayers as we prepare for what God has in store. Have a blessed summer!

In Christ,

Pastor Chris



Fuel event is planned for September 17th .

Mark your Calendar !



Tomb in Israel

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.



MEMORIAL FUND



The following memorials have been given in memory and of loved ones.

In memory of:

Gideon Douglas Aitken by Robert and Jean Aitken, Ruth Stormer

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
Yours in Christ,
Donna Winner'
Memorial Fund Treasurer

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, tuna, Rice, Jello and pudding, Cereals, Cans of Juice, 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 continues through the summer months. A date set for the next Blessing of the Prayer Shawls – August 14, 2016. Please finish your creations by Aug 7th and give them to me for inclusion in this Blessing. Grace to all Dottie Daiger



NEEDLEBEES If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft, join us for fellowship while you craft. Our meetings in July -12th and 26th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100

A friend recently shared that there are items called pocket prayer shawls. They are mini squares that may have a cross, dove, or an angel that is part of the pattern. You can make them for people to carry in their pocket, purse, tote bag, computer bag, glove compartment etc. It would be a great way to use up small balls of yarn. Those people visiting the sick might wish to take one with them. You can google for patterns or look at the attached link. <https://oslclaurelprayershawlministry.wordpress.com/patterns-links/pocket-prayer-cloth-patterns-knit-and-crochet/>

MOO — MEN OF OREMS



The Men of Orem
will be meeting on
July 28th 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 our Pit Beef picnic on August 25th. MOO will furnish the beef, we ask you to bring a side salad or dessert. All are welcome to attend this fun fellowship night.

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. 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 two Opportunities for Dinner out this summer with our Orem Family.

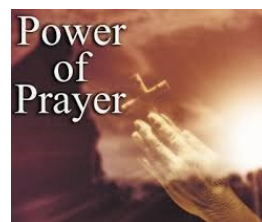
Wednesday August 10th at Dairy Queen at Golden Ring

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!

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!

Safety notice

In the past few weeks several doors have been found unlocked or ajar when staff have arrived in the morning to our buildings. Please be sure when you leave our building at any time, that the doors are locked and secure.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Orems,

Thank you for your very generous graduation gift. I am so blessed to be here and serving with you all. Laura and I are looking forward to going out on a date and attend an Orioles game and go out to dinner on Orems. Thanks again for the gift and walking with us through most of our seminary journey. We love you all and may God continue to bless Orems!

In Christ,

Pastor Chris

Thank You Thank You



On June 18th, I celebrated my 15th Anniversary of employment here at Orems Church as Administrative Assistant. I want to thank the congregation for the lovely card and gift to commemorate the occasion. It is truly a joy to work at Orems Church and you are all like an extended family for me. Thank you also to Pastor Chris and Pat Pining for the delicious lunch at island View Waterfront Café.

Love to All

Vicki Borreson

News from our Sister Churches

Back River UMC will be hosting a concert Friday, July 15th starting at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. On Friday, August 19th, Soul'd Out Quartet will be joining us again for a 7 p.m. concert. Doors will open at 6:30.



Spaghetti Dinner at Piney Grove UMC on Sat. July 23rd 4 pm to 7 pm Tickets are \$10 (age 8 and under is free) Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, drink and dessert. Piney Grove is at

the corner of Bowleys Quarters Road and Carroll Island Road. 410-335-6927 for more information.

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

MOVIE NIGHT

If you joined us on June 17th for our movie night then you know that because of Technical difficulties we did not view the movie we had planned to see that night. The good news is that we were able to watch *Dinner with a Stranger* and that film fit right in with Father's Day weekend and the ice cream was good. And more good news We will plan another movie night and view *War Room* later this summer or early fall with more ice cream to come!



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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 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.gbpm-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, July 26th and August 23rd 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.

Many Thanks to all who helped make our Tea a success.

Malaria update—we have \$655 raised toward our \$1000 goal to meet our Commitment to the Baltimore Washington Conference Imagine No Malaria Campaign.

Unlike many other diseases that are awaiting a cure, malaria was eliminated in the U.S. in the 1950s. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, malaria continues to kill a child every 2 minutes. But, there is hope! Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership and together with our partners; our generation can beat malaria once and for all. By improving the ways people fight the disease using bed nets, providing access to diagnostic tests and medicine, draining standing water, and improving sanitation we have already helped reduce malaria deaths by more than half. Imagine No Malaria combines integrated health infrastructure, education and advocacy to address death and the debilitating effects of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa. And the death rate from Malaria has been cut in half since 2015. Our efforts are showing results! Help us meet our goal and help stamp out Malaria for all peoples.



SUMMER'S HERE - IT'S VACATION TIME! But what about your weekly giving?

Enjoy this wonderful warm weather but please don't put your Sunday offerings on vacation! Even though you are away, the church is not on vacation and neither are our bills. We appreciate your continued support of your church and it is important! Don't forget us!



Please don't forget our Capital Improvements when you plan your giving to the church. Also our Missions funds are in our Capital Improvements. There is a blue envelope in the pews for Capital Improvement donations.

A Graduate's Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.

Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.
Your **Word** will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

Amen.





We honor our Class of 2016 Graduates from all levels of schooling and extend the Lord's Blessings on each of them as they take the next step into their future.

Sarahann Borreson - Fortis Institute of Towson in the Certified Medical Assistant Program with honors and is employed at Express Care Urgent Care. She is the daughter of Larry and Vicki Borreson

Joshua Eney - 8th grade from Stemmers Run Middle School. He is a member of the National Jr Honor Society and received an Unsung Hero Award for his Character and grades. He will be attending the IT-Computers Magnet Program at Sollers High School in the Fall. He is the son of Jeff and Margaret Eney.

Nick Hatcher - Eastern Technical High School's Construction Management Program. Nick is a member of the National Honor Society & has been on honor roll since elementary school. He participated in Parallel Enrollment at CCBC in 12th grade. Nick was selected by the Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee for their 5 year apprenticeship in Sept, and will begin his career in the electrical industry in June. Nick is the son of Sam & Nita Hatcher.

Juliana Mayfield - Kindergarten from Rosedale Baptist School. She is the daughter of Kate and Pat Mayfield and granddaughter of Mary & Jack Eisely

George Sfikas - University of Baltimore with Bachelor's Degree of Jurisprudence. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and made the Dean's List every semester. George will continue to pursue a Law Degree at U of B. He is the son of Donna & George Sfikas.

Dan Shephard - Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Maryland School of Nursing. He will continue his studies working toward a Master's Degree. He is currently employed at the Emergency Center with the trauma team at Johns Hopkins Bay View Medical Center. He is the son of Ken and Cindy Shephard and the grandson of Mildred Shephard

Jill Shephard - North Harford High School with honors. She will be attending McDaniel College in the fall majoring in Foreign Language. She received the Ben Carson Scholarship for a second year; Percy Williams Scholarship for education, Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship and a McDaniel College Scholarship. She is the daughter of Ken and Cindy Shephard and the grand-daughter of Mildred Shephard

Teeghan Wallingford - pre-kindergarten from Orem Elementary. She is the daughter of Dawn & Steve Wallingford and granddaughter of Mary & Jack Eisely



The Newsletter Deadline is August 15th, if you have an article or information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or

email at oremsmc@verizon.net

OREMS Shirt Sale—Due to some size issues in our recent Orem's Shirt order, we have extra shirts for sale. We have a display of Men and Women shirts by the church office. We have Polo Shirts and T shirts. If you missed the sale or need a second shirt now is the time to buy. These beautiful shirts are now on sale at discount prices! Shirts will continue to be on display through July 8th. After that date, Shirts will still be available through the Church office.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss a Sunday Service or would like to hear that great sermon again during the week, you can go to Orem's website and listen to Pastor Chris preach his sermon again. It is fun to go back a few weeks and listen or even a few months back.

To access these sermons, go to the website at www.oremsmc.org at the home page click on STAY INFORMED and the word Sermons will pop up. Click on that and a list of sermons will be available by date. Just click on the one you want to hear.



VACATION TIME! During the month of July, the office will on occasion, have light coverage with the help of volunteers. So if you plan to stop by the Church, please call ahead to be sure that someone will be there to assist you. Phone messages will be attended to as quickly as possible. Have a safe and relaxing Summer!

NOTE FROM HISTORY CHAIR

As part of our History Collection here at Orem's, I would like to include photographs of members/attendees who were/are former/current military personnel. Please attach the unit the individual served in and years served. Photos will not be returned.

Also we would appreciate the names of anyone who perished while serving. Please include their unit and the years served.

Please remember we also collect wedding pictures of members married at Orem's.

Meet our new members

Robert Ronald Ford prefers to go by his middle name Ron. He grew up in the Hampden area of Baltimore, and was a Member of the Grace Hampden Methodist church. He retired after 31 years at Proctor and Gamble, is a huge Orioles and Ravens Fan and loves Ice hockey too. He loves to travel and really enjoys live theater. When Ron moved to the Middle River area, he found himself looking for a new church and felt the need to get Christ back in his life. He attended several different churches and most were very nice but, Ron says "When I walked thru the doors of Orem's I knew I was home. The People and the Pastor of this church are second to none."

Pat Foard grew up in Pennsylvania and got a teaching job in Carroll County upon College graduation. After 30 years of teaching math, she retired two years ago. Pat has two sons and two grand dogs. She gardens, sews, and works on crafts in her spare time. She is enjoying being a part of the Orem's United Methodist Women, Keenagers and working in the Orem's Thrift Shop.



OREMS is having a Craft Fair

Save the date: Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall

Vendors will be selling their crafts. UMW will be selling food. The Moo will have pit beef. All table proceeds will benefit the Capital Improvement Fund of Orem's United Methodist Church. We will be asking "shoppers" to give \$1.00 entrance fee or to donate a non-perishable food item to the Food Pantry. Each vendor will be asked to donate a craft item as a door prize for drawings throughout the day.

We will be holding a meeting August 8th at 6:30 p.m. to finish planning this event. We will need volunteers to set up and take down tables, collect vendor checks for reserved tables, advertisement committee, and boxes to collect food donations. If anyone has other ideas, let me know.

If you know of any crafters that may be interested, please send them this date. The registration form will be forthcoming.

Get the word out. All questions directed to Joyce Serio at 410-687-4012 or Trish Alvey at p45alvey@aol.com



Planning meeting set for August 20th

2017 may seem far off but actually it is only a few months away. Orem's

United Methodist Church needs to plan the direction to go in the new year. What missions do we want to focus our attention? What things do we love about Orem's church and what things can we do better? Planning in August gives us

time to prepare for new adventures and to fine tune our present programs and missions. Please pray for our planning meeting and mark your calendar. Details on this meeting to follow as the day gets closer.

As you shop for back to school items, why not purchase a few extras for a needy child in one of our area schools? If you can purchase an inexpensive backpack and load it or just pick up a few items---all is appreciated! School supplies needed:

Pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, boxes of Kleenex, safety scissors, erasers, glue sticks, quart size and sandwich size zip lock bags, Marble composition books, 3 x 5 index cards, Wide Ruled paper, (not college ruled paper please) large crayons, calculators, folders with brads, hand sanitizers, Nurses Offices needs socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large.



What a great way to start a child in a new school year. **Look for a box in the Entry way of the church or leave by the Church offices. Deadline for items is Aug 14th. Thank you in advance for your help. Little Feet Mission Chair--Kathy Cunningham**