



# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist



## 9th Annual Pink Bag Luncheon

Sponsored by Orems United Methodist  
Women

**Saturday, Oct 21, 2017**

**11:30am-2pm**

**Orems Church Fellowship Hall**

**COME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS**

**Enjoy lunch, fellowship and a guest speaker as  
we gather together to promote Breast Cancer  
Awareness. Tickets- \$2 donation**

Speaker Dr. Sarah Zeb. from John Hopkins Imaging

All proceeds benefit Breast Cancer Awareness  
Questions? Call Mary 410-686-5818



## **Piano and Organ Duet Concert**

**October 22, 2017 4:00 p.m.**



**MR. BEN BOELLNER AND**

**MR PAUL BINKO**

**COME ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF EASY LISTENING**

October 2017

Special points of interest:

- Oct 1 Communion
- Oct 4 UMW Meeting  
Choir & Cantata
- Oct 5 Keenagers
- Oct 7 Hall Closet Thrift  
Shop
- Oct 8 Sunday School &  
Worship
- Oct 10 Sarah Circle  
Needlebees
- Oct 11 Choir & Cantata
- Oct 12 Lunch Bunch
- Oct 15 Sunday School &  
Worship
- Oct 16 Rachel Circle
- Oct 18 Choir & Cantata
- Oct 20 Book Club
- Oct 21 Pink Bag Luncheon
- Oct 22 Sunday School &  
Worship
- Organ/Piano Concert
- Oct 24 Ladies Fellowship  
Needlebees
- Oct 25 choir & Cantata
- Oct 26 Men of Orems
- Oct 28 Planning Meeting
- Oct 29 Sunday School &  
Worship

Sunday school 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Dear Church-

Music is in full swing here at Orem. Remember- there are many opportunities for you.

The **Chancel Choir** sings throughout the year at worship (every Sunday Sept. to May) Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights in the sanctuary from 7-8:15. We sing most every Sunday, Holy day, Christmas Eve, Easter and more. Time commitment is an hour and a half a week. Music reading is NOT NECESSARY but helpful. Anyone 18 and older is welcome to join us. Music and learning cds are provided. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.



Our **Sanctuary Choir** that sings our Christmas Cantata and other holy days (As needed basis) is for those who do not want to make the weekly commitment but like to sing for special occasions, holy days and most of all our 2 yearly cantatas. WITHOUT YOU these things CANT happen. The time commitment is one hour or less a week (for several weeks a year) , with personal practice time. Learning Cds and music are provided. Rehearsals are generally on Wednesday evening together with the chancel choir beginning at 7:35. We have a great time- come check us out.

On Sunday October 22nd at 4 pm, I along with Mr Paul Binko- Acclaimed church musician in Baltimore will be performing a Piano and Organ Duet concert. This is easy listening and will have something the whole family will enjoy.

As always I am looking forward to a great season of making a joyful noise unto the Lord,

Best always, Ben  
Director of Music and Organist



## MOO NEWS

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

**The Men of Orem was formed 5 years ago as a group for fellowship of men in the church and to “get things done” around the church. The last Pit beef/Pit Ham sandwich sale for 2017 will be on October 7th from 10 am to 1 pm.**



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

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our October meeting on October 5th 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. We are looking into a trip to the National Christmas Center in Lancaster before Christmas holidays. Hope to see you at our next meeting! Judy Tolbert



Greetings Orem's,

I am excited! Are you?

Why am I excited, you ask? Well, for no other reason than seeing that God is doing some awesome work in and through our church!

I am excited because we are seeing some great things happening at Orem's! Just within this last year we have welcomed some great new members, baptized multiple children (with more lined up in the coming months), and held a fun Vacation Bible School. We have continued to serve the community and the world through our Thrift Shop and missions, the UMW has served great meals to families in need of love and comfort at Funeral luncheons, we have held Bible studies that drew us into deeper relationships with God, we ran a 24/7 prayer room for an entire week (yes, 7 whole days!), through the help of the MOO and their fundraising efforts we have worked on much needed facility upgrades, the choir has grown, the number of members has grown, and the council leadership continues to lead the way by example. Wow!

When I think about this church, and all of its members, I can't help but be excited for what God is doing! I can't help but see a place where we are letting God work. I can't help but see God's provisions and fruit being born, and I can't help but be excited about that!

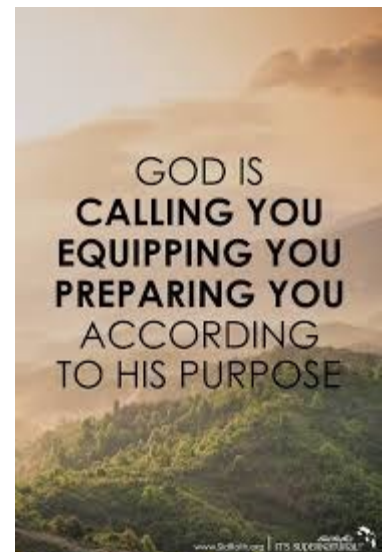
So, I ask you: are you excited? Because the things I mentioned above are only a few reasons to get excited. When you come to church on Sunday, or at any other event, there are so many more reasons to get excited about Orem's. Some might say, "Calm down Pastor Chris, you are too excited. We have so much work to do." To that, I just say, I know we do have more work to do, but in the meantime I just have to praise God for what I see God doing here! Aren't we supposed to do that?

Are we perfect? No, but what we are seeking the Lord, and God is doing some great things here because of it. God has been calling us deeper, we are responding, and the Lord is leading us further along.

And this *is* exciting!

Yours in Christ

*Pastor Chris*



Charge Conference is now called Church Conference. What is the difference? At a Charge Conference –all members of the church may attend but only Administrative Board members can vote. A Church conference is open to all members of the congregation and all members have a vote. Our Church Conference date is **November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.** All Administrative Board members and Congregation members are encouraged to attend. Leaders who have reports for the Church Conference must turn these into the office before October 25th. Please mark the date on your calendar for the report deadline AND the Conference Meeting.



Fall is in the air and it is time for us to start meeting again! United Methodist Women (UMW) is a group for women in our church. We meet once a month and every woman is invited to attend (you do not need to be a member of the church).

We will meet on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be talking about events that we are planning. Hope to see you at the meeting!

The Pink Bag Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00

Thank you to all who have donated eye glasses for New Eyes for the Needy. 35 pairs of eye glasses were collected. And Thank you to all who contributed to the cell phone recycling. We recycled 25 cell phones.

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Double T Diner on Tues, October 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.



## STEWARDSHIP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

**Hurricanes, flooding, property loss, poverty, needs of our neighbors: these are all the situations that vie for our attention and help. And as Christians we want to help, right?**

**Fixed incomes, rising costs of food, housing and utilities: these are the things that stand in the way of the giving that folks would like to do.**

### **WHAT TO DO?**

**Pastor Chris has repeatedly reminded us that it is difficult to give to all the requests made of the congregation. It is not expected. We can also take heart in that since we are a connectional church, our giving, regardless of the amount, is multiplied by other UMC churches into significant assistance. Add to that the community church support of the local mission efforts are likewise combined for good effect.**

**The first and primary giving is to our own church first. This keeps our facilities and programs of showing the Good News healthy and functioning. We should give to the other outreach programs as we feel led by God and our own abilities to do so. Choose a request that speaks to your own heart. Consider smaller amounts to more requests. If not money, give your time to programs like Streets of Hope and others that are available. We certainly have a target rich environment for consideration.**

**None of us are philanthropists and no one named J.P. Morgan sits in our congregation. But together, we can make a difference when we multiply our giving this way. And if you cannot give at this time, pray. We have a place for that too, don't we?**

Norris W. Tingle, Jr. – Stewardship Chair



Dear Orem's Church family,

Thank you for prayers, phone calls, cards, and gifts during my recent surgeries. Your care and concerns warm my heart.

God Bless you, Butch Frank

Dear Pat and Disciples of Yarn, Thank you so much for the lovely prayer shawl and pin! You ladies have invested a lot of time and effort. It is cozy and the meaning behind it awesome. I am truly blessed and thankful. Jo

## Food Pantry News

Our pantry frequently receives requests for food. 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, Cereals, canned potatoes, turkey gravy, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, peas, mixed vegetables and juices. Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission working.

Pixie Faulkner



### November Newsletter Deadline is October 15th.

Please have articles turned in to the office by that date.

### 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. They are also in desperate need of*

**Similac Advance formula (12.5 oz cans)** 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.

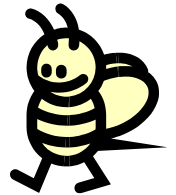
## DISCIPLES OF YARN

Another large bag of baby hats provided to us by the ladies in Jarrettsville were once again delivered to the Women's Center at Franklin Square Hospital. This mission continues to be appreciated there.



Many shawls continue to be provided to friends and family of our church members during the months of August and September. Please keep our mission in your prayers as we continue to knit and crochet the shawls.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting. The dates and times are in your Church bulletin.



Blessings, Dottie Daiger

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## Memorial Fund

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

### In Honor of:

**Salix Michael Lupey** Given by: Tammy and Jeff Brown

### In Memory of:

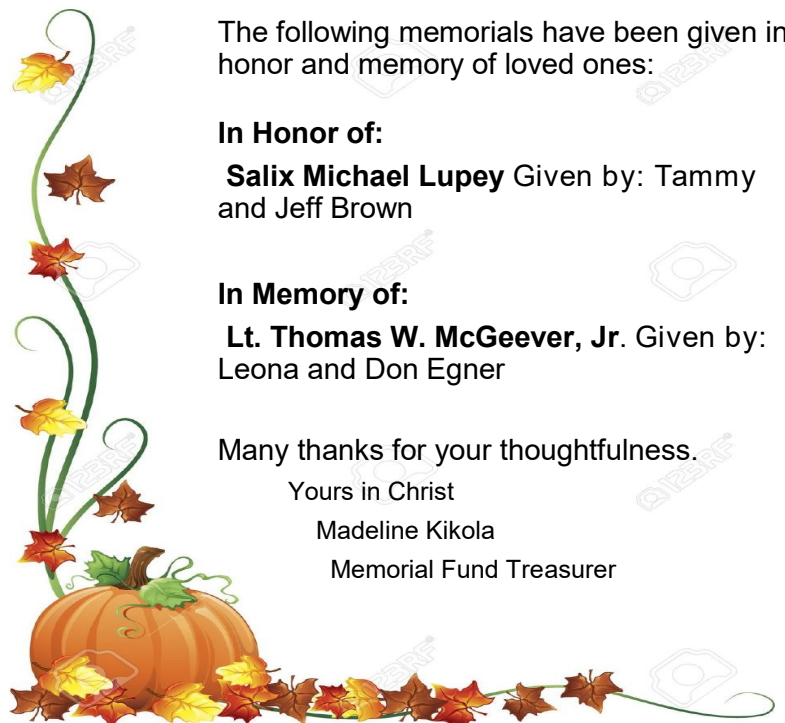
**Lt. Thomas W. McGeever, Jr.** Given by: Leona and Don Egner

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ

Madeline Kikola

Memorial Fund Treasurer





IT'S  
SHOE BOX  
TIME!!!

We have had a long tradition at Orem's Church of partici-

pating in Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign.. Unfortunately this year we were unable to get as many of the pre printed shoe boxes. As we have in the past. You can use a regular shoe box or purchase a plastic one 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, tooth brush and hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts.

We will be working until mid November to collect donations. And on Friday November 10th we will have a packing party 6:00-8:00 p.m. (includes Pizza, salad and drinks for dinner). November 12th will be the blessing of the boxes. So please have your boxes back to Church by that date. Thanks for all your help!  
Michele McNeal

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



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.oremsumc.org](http://www.oremsumc.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.

**Girl Scout cookies for sale.**

The Girl Scouts who meet at Orem's are now selling Girl Scout Cookies. If you would like to order, contact Tammy Kight at 410-391-5077. Girl Scout Cookies are \$4 per box. Selections include Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patty, Thin Mint, Caramel, Lemonade, Peanut Butter sandwich, and S'mores.