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October 2018



10th Annual Pink Bag Luncheon

Sponsored by Orems United
Methodist Women

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018

11:30am-2pm

Orems Church Fellowship Hall

If you have never attending this event you should know that it is a couple of fun filled hours that bring women together to discuss breast cancer. We are trying to expand the discussion to include other women cancers.

We begin at 11:30 and end around 1 pm.
The tickets are just \$2 The lunch and door prizes are provided for everyone.

Please contact Mary Eisely for tickets.

Sunday, Oct 7: World Communion Sunday

Worship Service at
10:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM

Q&A (during dessert) on The Commission On The Way Forward Report, for those with questions and/or concerns this is your opportunity to get information before the General Assembly meets in 2019

Gail Button, pastor

Sunday school 8:45 am

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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

The ***Chancel Choir*** sings most every Sunday, Holy day, Christmas Eve, Easter and more throughout the year. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the sanctuary from 7-8:15. Time commitment is an hour and a half a week. Music reading is NOT NESSECARY but helpful. Anyone 16 and older is welcome to join us. Music and learning cds are provided.

Our ***Sanctuary Choir*** sings a Christmas Cantata and other holy days. It is for those who do not want to make the weekly commitment but like to sing for special occasions. Learning Cds and music are provided. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening together with the chancel choir beginning at 7:30. We have a great time-come check us out.

I AM TRYING TO SCHEDULE a concert with Mr Paul Binko- Acclaimed church musician in Baltimore to join me in a Piano and Organ Duet concert. Hopefully in the near future for the whole family to enjoy.

Special music enhances our worship experience in amazing ways, and can draw a congregation deeper into the worship experience. But hiring special musicians is costly and our current budget is stretched to the limit. Please consider an extra offering, designated for special music.

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

Go Ravens! Ben Boellner
Director of Music and Organist

OUR ELITE GROUP

For the next several months we do not have any "elite" birthdays. Keep this special group of Orems members in your prayers as we go through the winter season of cold and sickness. And if you know of someone with a birthday in their 90's please let the office know so we can recognize them as part of our group.

God's blessings to all

Mildred Shepard



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
FOR NOVEMBER NEWS IS
OCTOBER 14TH. PLEASE
EMAIL INFORMATION TO
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OR CALL THE OFFICE 410-
687-9483**

THANK YOU

Dear Orems Church

We would like to express our thanks to all in our Church for the cards, thoughts, and well wishes. And especially for the prayers that helped us get through our time of grief. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and supportive congregation.

Our gratitude and love to all,

Gloria and Dennis
Asbury

Thank You Orems

I would like to thank the Congregation for their cards, calls, prayers and good wishes as I heal from my broken arm. It has been a difficult journey but God is with me. I have been able to work brief hours in the office.

Thanks to help from Pastor Gail, Linda Hall, Kathy Cunningham, and Judy Tolbert, the work of the office is getting done. I hope to be back to normal routine soon. Thanks again for your prayers.

Love to all,

Vicki Borreson

Stewardship Oct 2018 Beacon

Stewardship, Participation In

Talk about Stewardship and immediately money comes to mind. Well, that's part of it... one third to be more accurate. Time...Talent...Treasure: the three things we all accept when we join Orems Church. But notice that 'treasure' is in third place behind time and talent. Why? It takes more than money to make the Church go. It takes our time, as in spending a few hours a month serving on a committee of your choice. Lots of folks already do that. Talent, such as singing in the choir. If you like to sing in the congregation, you'd enjoy singing in the choir. Anything musical will be learned in rehearsal, which is simply practice until we 'get it'. Opportunities are all over the place. No shortage here. We don't learn to swim by looking at the water. Jump in!

Norris Tingle - Stewardship

Our Church Conference date is **October 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 14th. Please mark the date on your calendar for the report deadline AND the Conference Meeting.



Sunday, November 4: All Saints Sunday

Sunday School: 8:45 AM

Worship: 10:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM

Join us for lunch as we remember our loved ones.

Disciples of Yarn

Once again I was able to deliver a large bag of baby hats that were provided to us by the ladies at Joppatown. The nurses at the Women's Center at Franklin Square are always delighted to receive a new batch of hats for the newborns. Our basket of shawls in the Narthex continues to provide shawls for friends and family members of our church family. I am grateful to have over 30 shawls to bring to the alter on Oct 14 for a blessing. 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. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Blessings to all, Dottie Daiger

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



CHICK FIL A SPIRIT Night. Wednesday, October 24th 4 pm to 8 pm. Come support Orem's Church and fellowship with your Orem's family.

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.





OREMS Craft Fair

Sat, October 13, 2018

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

Local crafters will be selling Halloween and Christmas items, as well as jewelry, art-work, handmade cloth items (bags, scarves, blankets, etc.), blown glass, candy, needle-work, etc. Our U M W will be selling food. The Men of Orem will have pit beef & ham. All table proceeds will benefit Orem United Methodist Church. We will be asking "shoppers" to give \$1.00 entrance fee (Children under 10 yrs are Free) or to donate a non-perishable food item to the Food Pantry.

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. All questions direct to Joyce Serio or Trish Alvey

KEENAGERS

October Meeting: Thursday, Oct 4 at 11:30 AM.

Bring your own lunch and a Halloween treat to share. Dress up in costume if you like. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Day Trip Outing: Thursday, Oct 25

Meet at Orem's UMC at 9:30 AM. We will carpool to Lovely Lane UMC (the mother church of Methodism in America) where we will tour both the church and the museum. Following our tour, we will head north to Cockeysville for lunch and shopping at the PA Dutch Market, followed by more shopping at Valley View Farms. You do not need to be a member of Keenagers to join us on this trip. RSVP to Judy Tolbert or church office, if you would like to participate.



"Because of Bethlehem"

Bible Study for Advent

Norris Tingle will be leading the Max Lucado "Because of Bethlehem"

Bible Study for Advent. This is a four session course and will run on an evening and day for best attendance possibility. The study will meet in Room 100 on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. Bible Study dates begin Monday November 26th 7 pm to 8 pm and Tuesday November 27th at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The study guides are \$5. Call the office by November 5th to order a book.



Coming in December— UMW are sponsoring a Christmas Tea on Dec. 8th at 11 am. Tickets will be on sale soon. Tickets are \$15 . More details in next month's newsletter.

Looking Ahead to Keenagers Thanksgiving Luncheon:

Call the church office or Judy so we have a head count by November 5th. Luncheon is Thursday, November 8 at 11:30 AM at Bob Evans Family Style Restaurant, 4110 Wholesale Club Drive, Nottingham, MD 21236