



November 2019

Special points of interest:

Nov 2 Hall Closet Thrift

Nov 3 Communion/All Saints Day

Nov 6 Choir
UMW

Nov 7 Keenagers

Nov 12 Sarah Circle
Needlebees

Nov 13 Choir

Nov 14 Lunch Bunch

Nov 15 Packing Party

Nov 17 Thanksgiving
Service with meal and Shoe-
boxes blessed

And Serving Streets of Hope

Nov 20 Choir

Nov 24 Angel Tree up

Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiv-
ing

Nov 29 Office Closed

Sunday school 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service
10 a.m.

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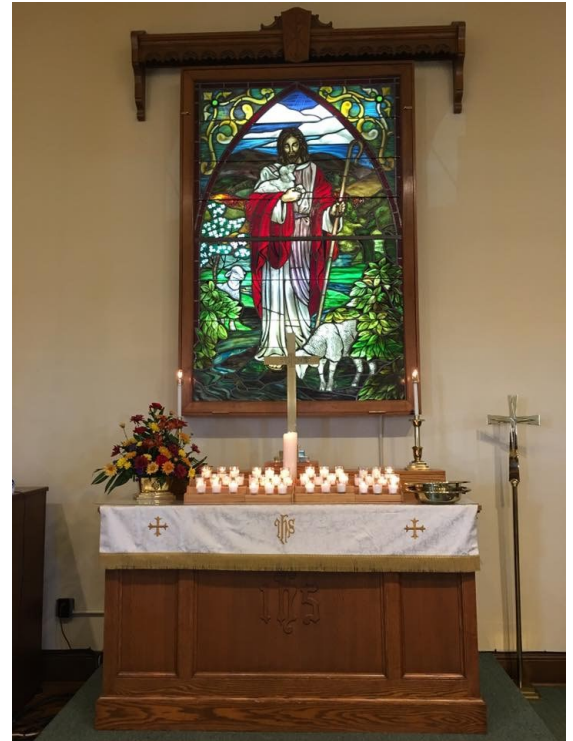
Gail L. Button, pastor

OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be observing All Saints Day, on Sunday, November 3rd at Worship service and a catered Lunch following the service. *If you have lost a loved one, family or friend, in the past year since our last All Saints Day (Nov 4, 2018), please notify the office of the person's name and date of death by Tuesday afternoon October 29th. We will include them on our list to honor them on Nov 3rd. Following the Service there will be a Catered Luncheon to share and reflect on this day of remembrance.*



Veteran's Day Recognition November 10th

Orems Church would like to honor all those who are serving in the military or who have served in the military on Sunday Nov. 10th in our Worship bulletin. Please drop a note in the offering plate or call the church office (410-687-9483) or email the office at oremsumc@verizon.net before Wednesday,

November 6th. Please include Name, rank, years, and service information. We want to thank you for your service.





KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Keenagers November 7th and December 5th we will go to Bob Evans Restaurant for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We each pay for own meal, and have a great time. We will meet at Bob Evans at 11:30 a.m. We are busy making plans for the winter. Any suggestions of things to do? We will be taking a \$10 donation for our Food Pantry instead of exchanging gifts.

Happy Thanksgiving, Judy Tolbert, President



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 again during the week, you can go to Orem's website and listen to Pastor preach. Go to the website at 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.

Craft Fair was Awesome!

The OUMC Craft Fair was an enormous success! We had 17 crafters participate and we sold 26 tables. The church made over \$1500.00 from this event.

The table sales (\$660.00) went to help the Capital Improvement Fund. The admission fee, \$120.00 and 30 canned goods will support the Food Pantry. The UMW craft table made \$172.25. The Moo made \$550.00 thanks to Chef Wes and his wonderful team of men for the amazing pit beef and ham that was enjoyed by all. Also, a big thanks to the United Methodist Women's Group for their assistance for providing excellent food choices and beverages to the vendors and shoppers. Thanks to Nikki Hart, Merle Vickers, and Linda Hall for their help in collecting the donations for the food pantry. Kudos to Terry Alexander and the WOMEN who assisted with table set ups and the men of MOO who assisted with helping the vendors take their boxes to their cars and moving the tables and chairs back in the Fellowship Hall at the end of a very long, hot day. A shout out to Vicki Borreson for fielding calls and emails, and mailing registration forms to vendors throughout the planning of this event.

Based on the feedback from the vendor surveys, positive feedback was provided, along with hints to improve this event for next year. We look forward to making this an annual event for OUMC. We couldn't have done this without all your prayers, good wishes, and assistance!

Thanks a million,
Joyce Serio & Trish Alvey



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

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship & Feast Sunday, November 17 at 10 AM In Fellowship Hall



- 10:00 AM:** Fellowship with Donuts, Coffee, & Juice
- 10:15 AM:** Welcome & Brief Announcements
- 10:20 AM:** Psalm 100; Hymns/Songs with a Thanksgiving Theme
- 10:35 AM:** Sharing Our Thankfulness Around The Table
(offering plates will also be passed at this time)
- 10:55 AM:** Blessing for Our Thanksgiving Feast
- 11:00 AM:** Thanksgiving Feast *(Turkey provided by the MOO;
side dishes provided by the UMW Circles & others;
desserts provided by the Keenagers;
table decorations & prayer cards made
by our Sunday School Children;
coordination by Charlotte West)*
- 11:55 AM:** Shoebox Dedication for Operation Christmas Child



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Our Next UMW meeting is Wednesday Nov 7 at 7pm. All Women of the church are invited. Hope to See you there!

*Christmas begins with
Christ!*

*Saturday, December 14th
11am to 1 pm*

in the Fellowship Hall

*Please join us for a Christmas tea,
including finger sandwiches, salad, soups,
desserts & fellowship*

Tickets \$15

For information or tickets,

please call Margaret 410-908-7582

*** no tickets sold at the door ***



MOO NEWS

The MEN OF OREMS was formed 8 years ago as a group for fellowship of men in the church. The men decided their purpose would be to “Get Things Done” around the church. And they have accomplished a good many things. Each year they raise money to pay for the mowing of our cemetery and church lawns with a spaghetti dinner. Look for that event on March 28th. MOO will not be meeting in November or December but will be back the 4th Thursday of January for their meeting night.



UPCOMING EVENT

Sunday, November 24: Christ The King Sunday & Hanging of the Greens / Decorating the Chrismon Tree at our 10 am worship. Come celebrate our King of Kings!



Poinsettia Orders

Call in your Flower
order to the office
410-687-9483

Or email at
oremsmc@verizon.
net.

**Order due by Sun-
day, Dec 9th**, Cost
was not available at
time of this printing.
Payment will be due
with order. Check
with office for cost.

Please state

Red or White
Poinsettias

**Please state the
wording you would
like (in memory,
honor, thanks, to
the Glory of God,
etc.)**

Thank you for allow-
ing Orem's to borrow
your plant to beautify
our altar during the
Christmas season.

You may take your
poinsettia home after
the Candlelight
worship service on
Christmas Eve.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Food Pantry News

Our pantry frequently receives requests for food. When you are out grocery shopping think of our Food Pantry.

Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, canned hams, canned vegetables, Soups, instant potatoes, turkey gravy, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, corn bread mix, cranberry sauce, and juices. We will also 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.

Pixie Faulkner

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. 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. The Center is in dire need of Advanced Similac Formula. This is a very hard item for young families to get. If you can donate formula, please bring it to church or drop it off to the center. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.*



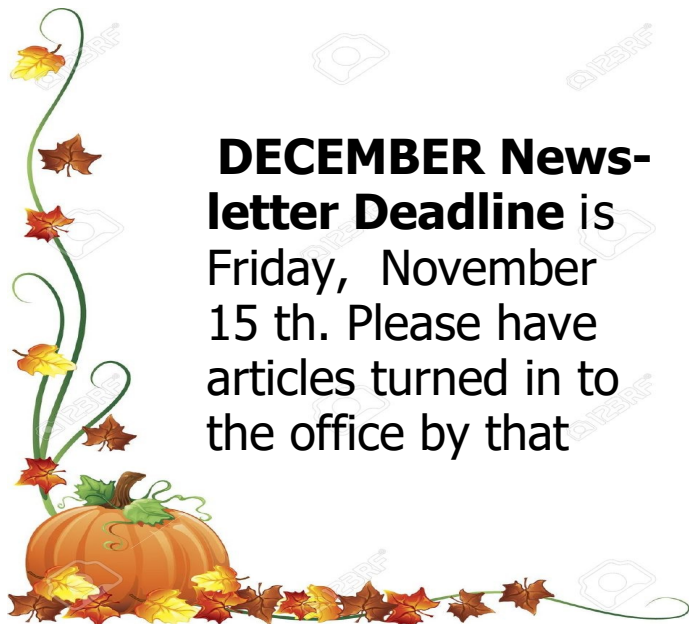
DISCIPLES OF YARN

Our latest Prayer Shawl blessing on October 13 included 33 freshly made shawls and 2 baby blankets. At the end of the service, eleven of the shawls were designated for friends or family members of our church members. The needs of the congregation continue to be met by those who prepare the shawls. Many thanks to those who support our mission with their talent, material, and monetary contributions. Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as we continue throughout the rest of the year.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next **Needlebees** meeting. We have supplies to help you learn to knit or crochet. Also there is yarn for those who want to help supply our mission with shawls. The dates and times of our next Needlebees meeting is November 12th and 26th at 6:30 p.m.



DECEMBER Newsletter Deadline is Friday, November 15th. Please have articles turned in to the office by that





IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!!!

We have had a long tradition at Orem's Church of participating in Samar-

itan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign. If you would like to fill a shoe box here's a list of accepted items: small toys (no war toys or guns please), crayons, small books, school supplies, sun glasses, flashlights and batteries, band aids and pocket size Kleenex, chap stick and gum, tooth brush (NO toothpaste please) hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts. Don't forget your shipping payment and labels. If you pay online for shipping you can print off a shipping label that allows your box to be tracked and after Christmas you will receive an email telling you where your box was sent. You can also include a Christmas card with a note from your family to the recipient.

Friday, November 15th we will have a packing party 6:30-8:30 p.m. (includes Pizza, salad and drinks for dinner). November 17th will be the blessing of the boxes. So please have your boxes back to Church by that date. Let's make this year our biggest yet!! Please consider donating toward the shipping cost of the boxes for our packing party. Each box cost \$9 to ship.

Thanks for all your help!

Michele McNeal



Special thanks to my wonderful church family at Orem's for the beautiful arrangement of pink roses and the Talbots gift card that you surprised me with on Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

I feel truly blessed to serve as you pastor.

*Blessings always,
Pastor Gail*

Dear Orem's Church,

I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers after my recent health issue. Thank you for being a precious loving church family.

Love to all
Gloria Asbury



“Orems Gift Card Fundraiser” Christmas is only 7 weeks away. Gift cards make a perfect Gift! Start your shopping now. **Pick up your order form and retailer’s list in the Narthex or from the office.** Orders will be taken every Sunday until December 15th. If you have any questions please call Pat Collins at 410-687-2548 or call Norris Tingle at 410-440-3764. Let’s make this a great Success!!

It’s time for the Christmas Card Box! The mail box will be in the entryway starting



Nov. 17th for your Christmas cards to your friends at Orems Church. Sign your name inside the card and write their name on the envelope-NO STAMP REQUIRED. Place your card in the box. Cards will be hand delivered after worship on Sunday December 22nd. Peace and Love in Christ.

Gloria Asbury

Streets of Hope men's winter shelter will once again open in November and operate through April. Orems is excited to be serving dinner to the homeless men of the Streets of Hope on Nov. 17th, and every third Sunday through March. We need servers to be there to help with the meals and to visit with the men. **THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN GIVE THESE MEN IS YOUR TIME!** Imagine what that says to them. They have worth to you. Jesus can become real to them through you. Sign up to help. Teams of 2 to 3 volunteers per month would be ideal. If interested, please see Madeline Kikola following worship or contact the church office.

Angel Tree Mission

The tree will be up on Nov 24th with the names of Children and their list of Christmas Wishes. If you prefer, you may donate money and we will shop for you. Adopt a child for the season by filling out the Angel Log with your name, the Child’s name and code written on the Angel. Please remember that this is the only Christmas gifts this child will receive. Team up with a friend and expand your shopping money. Please Help us provide a good Christmas for children from the Middle River area. Gifts must be returned to the Church by December 15th. Thank you for supporting this mission.



Pew Keepsake Sale - Coming Soon!

Old Orem's church pews were cut down into keepsakes so you have a piece of Orem's history to take home!



**When & Where: Sunday, November 3rd, 10th and 17th
in the Repair Chapel (behind the Sanctuary)**



To ensure all of Orem's congregation gets the opportunity to purchase a piece of church history, during the first two weeks of sales we are **limiting one large item per household.**



- \$25 each - Scroll Cross (on left - 9.5" h x 6.5" w)
- \$25 each - "In Christ Alone" Cross (11" h x 6.5" w)
- \$25 each - Orem's UMC plaques (15-16" long)
- \$12 each - large plain cross (10" h x 5" w)
- \$8 each - small cross (ornament size - 3.5" h x 2.5" w)

Profit from sales will be used to care for the pews in the sanctuary

BODY AND SOUL

Coming Soon!

Join us for Body and Soul- a fitness program that focuses on the health of body and spiritual health as well. This program is tailored for 65+ crowd but anyone can join us. So don't feel that you are not "fit" enough to come try it. We hope to form an afternoon class. Cost would be about \$5.50 per class per person (sign up for a 8-10 weeks session) More details to follow.



November 9th 8 a.m.
Clean up day—In Honor of **Ralph Campbell**, and In memory of **Gene Van DenHeuval** and **Dale Ledwell**—We will be raking leaves, polishing pews and other necessary chores around the Church grounds.

Perry Hall UMC at 9515 Belair Road, has invited us to several events.

November 3rd at 3 p.m. a Rededication of the Organ with Don Appel, Master Organist. Classical and Contemporary Organ Pieces, also there will be Choral and Guest Performances. Free Will offering taken for the Church.

Then on November 29th, **Voices of Faith Chorale** at Perry Hall UMC will Present a Concert of Reaffirmation of our Faith "We Believe in God" on Friday, November 29 at 7:00 P.M. **Free Will Offering Will Be Taken** to Benefit the Church. And on December 20, 2019 at 7 pm the **Voices of Faith Chorale** will present "**We Believe in Christmas**". This will be a great way to celebrate this beautiful season.

Sunday School is Cool



Sunday School classes are held for pre-school to Adult on Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Children meet in the classrooms in our Education building. Confirmation classes are held during the Sunday school hour in the youth room. The Seekers Class for Adults meets in room 100 in our connecting hallway. All are welcome to join us on Sunday morning.

Upcoming Events

November 17th Thanksgiving Dinner and worship at 10 a.m.

November 24th Hanging of the Greens

December 8th Pot Luck at 4:30 p.m. And dedication of the Sunday school-tree)

Dec 22nd Happy Birthday Jesus party in the Sunday School classrooms.



PRAYER CHAIN

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 and leave a message. 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!

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**