

OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church March 2020

MARCH 2020

Special points of interest:

1 Lenten Bible Study Communion Service

3 Lenten Bible Study

4 Faith Boost Worship Choir

UMW Meeting

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7 Hall Closet Thrift Shop

10 Sarah Circle Bible Study Needlebees

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18 Faith Boost Choir

Texas Roadhouse

19 Church Council

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Needlebees

26 Men of Orems

28 Spaghetti Dinner

29 Disability Awareness

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.

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Lent 2020 At Orems

Sunday worship during Lent will be based on Scripture from the Revised Common Lectionary. And, beginning in Lent and continuing throughout the year, Sunday worship will include a "loose-change offering" to support a specified outreach ministry for each Sunday:

First Sundays: Orems UMC's Food Pantry

Second Sundays: Little Feet Mission

Third Sundays: Center For Pregnancy Concerns

Fourth Sundays: Board of Child Care



Dinner sponsored by the MOO (Men of Orems) Join us on Saturday, March 28th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Menu: Salad, bread, drinks, Spaghetti, Meatballs and dessert!

Tickets \$8 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children 5 to 10 years old and Free for Children under 5 years old. Come support the Men of Orems for the Cemetery Lawn Care Fund and have a great night!

Faith Boost Lunch & Worship Wednesdays at 11:45 AM in Room 100

Our Faith Boost Lenten worship series will draw from the book *Mosaic: When God Uses All The Pieces* by Shane Stanford.

February 26 (Ash Wednesday): Theme: "When God Uses Our RESTLESSNESS"

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30 *Imposition of A shes*

March 4: Theme: "When God Uses Our REGRET"

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-15; Luke 19:1-8

March 11: Theme: "When God Uses Our REJECTION"

Scripture: Matthew 9:12-13; 27:27-31; 1 Peter 5:7

March 18: Theme: "When God Uses Our RESPONSIBILITIES"

Scripture: Genesis 3:12-13; John 14

March 25: Theme: "When God Uses Our RESOURCES"

Scripture: Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:6-12

April 1: Theme: "When God Uses Our RELATIONSHIPS"

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 5

April 8: Theme: "After WORDS"

Appreciating Both Sides Of God's Masterpiece

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22

KEENAGERS

(fellowship group for those 55 and over)
Please join us for lunch and devotions.
We supply the drink and dessert. We will meet on March 5th at 11:30 a.m.

Hope to see you there!

Judy Tolbert



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 AM in the Repair Chapel

Reckless LOVE: Jesus' Call To Love Our Neighbor A video & discussion-based study by Tom Berlin

March 1: Begin With Love

March 8: Expand The Circle

March 15: Lavish Love

March 22: Openhearted Love

March 29: Value The Vulnerable

April 5: Emulate Christ

<u>Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 100</u> (next to church office)

The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days
A Video & Discussion-Based Study by Rob Fuquay

This Lenten study will help us discover our own place in the story of Jesus as we explore the origins of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Weekly sessions:

March 3: "The Power of a Vow"

March 10: "The Importance of Community"

March 17: "The Role of Ritual" March 24: "Living the Story"

March 31: "Telling a Better Story"
April 7: "The Power of the Cross"

Souper Bowl of Sharing Sunday

Thank you for your generous donations for Souper Bowl Of Sharing. We were able to give Orems Elementary School \$321.70 to help pay their school lunch debt.



Food Pantry needs
Cereal, beef stew,
pancake mix and
syrup, instant potatoes, jars of gravy
and canned chicken.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Our prayer chain uses the One Call Now system to send out prayer requests to the entire group at one time so that we can join together in prayer. If you need to have a request sent through the prayer chain, contact the church office at 410-687-9483 and the prayer will be sent out.

Prayers will be sent out as soon as possible.

One Call Now System is used to send out reminders and announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. Sometimes a call will experience a glitch and not leave a message or If you miss the message for some reason; you can replay the message by calling toll free 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message played for you.

Disciples of Yarn

The winter months seem to take a toll on all of us and the prayer shawls are no exception. There were several prayer shawls given out in February for those in need. In addition, we continue to provide infant hats for the Women's Center at Franklin Square Hospital.

Our Needlebees members continue to create the shawls at our meetings and at home. All are appreciated. If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting. Blessings,

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. We will meet on March 10th and March 24th at 6:30 p.m.

The April Newsletter deadline is March 15th. Please drop off your information or send an email to oremsumc@verizon.net.



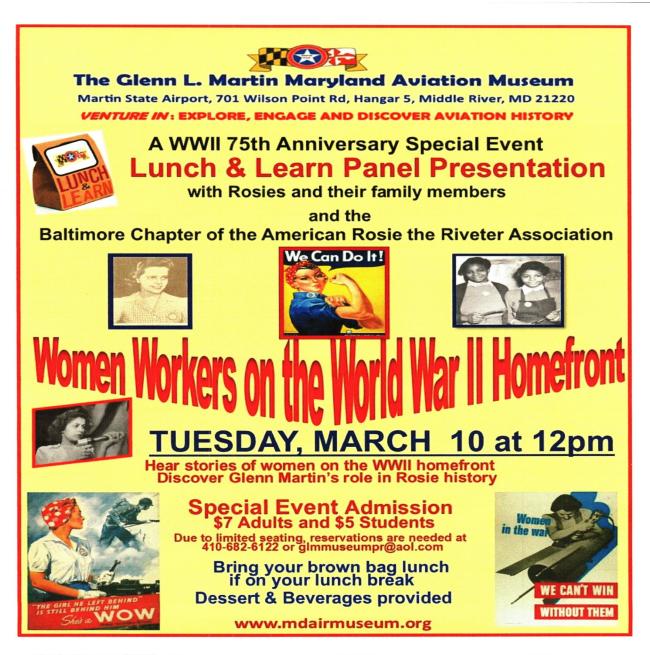
Cub Scout troop 308 who meets at Orems on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. is selling 2020 Camp cards. These cards give you discounts at many area stores and restaurants. The Cost

of the card is \$5.00 and helps our Cub scouts go to Camp this summer. For more information contact Pat Collins or call the church office.

Disability Awareness Event for Scouts Sunday, March 29th 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Orems United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for Cub scouts and Girl Scouts

As part of our grant from the Baltimore Washington Conference we are reaching out to educate our local scouts. We will have a presentation for helping and accepting people with disabilities and activities to help the kids understand what it is like to have a disability.

Registration deadline is February 28th. Leaders and parents can register at the Church office by calling 410-687-9483. Scouts will receive a patch and activity sheet at this event.





OREMS DINNER OUT— Its time to go out to dinner with your Orems family! Support Orems United Methodist Church at the **Texas Roadhouse**— White Marsh on Wednesday March 18th from 4 pm to 10 pm. Yummy! You can pick up a flyer at the church or call the office 410-687-9483 to have one emailed to you.

Help Our Mission!

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns



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.

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. Also they are in need of Similac Advanced Formula in powder form. Thank you for helping.

MEN OF OREMS



The MOO will

be meeting on March 26th for next meeting. Don't forget to support our Spaghetti Dinner on March 28th. Also our Pit beef sales will begin in April on Thrift Shop Saturdays till

United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 4th 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.gbgmumc.org)

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

On Feb. 9th, UMW Sunday, we presented Dottie Daiger and Michele McNeal with Lifetime Membership Pins for their service to our UMW and Orems Church.

Our Log Cabin Candy sale has finished and we will have the candy ready for pick up in April.

We are looking forward to the Silver and Gold Luncheon in May. Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a guest speaker as we gather together to promote Hearing Health Awareness and learn more about preventing, diagnosing, treating, and coping with hearing loss.

Tickets — \$2 donation (available for advance purchase only, now through May 3rd)

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Easter Flower Order Form



This year our Flower choices for Easter are Lillies, Calla Lillies, Hyacinths, Azaleas, and Tulips \$7 each. Hydrangeas \$9 each. Order due in the office by Sunday, March 22nd. Payment due with the order. Make checks payable to Orems Church.

Name:	Phone:	-
Circle Type of flower	and color:	
Easter Lily \$7 F	Hyacinths \$7 (Pink, White or	Purple)
Azalea \$7 (Pink or	Red) Tulip \$7 (Red or Yel	low)
Calla Lily \$7 (Yellow	or Purple) Hydrangea \$9 (Pink or Blue)
Please state the wording golory of God, etc.)	you would like (in memory, honor,	thanks, to the

Thank you for allowing Orems to borrow your plant to beautify our altar for the Easter Services. You may take your Flowers home after the service on Easter Sunday. Please drop this form into the offering plate or call the church office (410) 687-9483 by March 22nd.

