

OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church—**August 2020**

1020 Orems Road, Middle River, MD 21220

Communion Service August 2nd at 12

Noon for drive in style communion. Arrive by 11:55 a.m. and park in every other spot on the lot or across the road. Tune your car radio to 103.9 FM to hear the service. Bring your own elements. **Please stay in your car. But If you need to leave your car, please wear a mask.** The Sunday school Restroom will be open if needed. Follow directions on the signs for sanitation. This is the communion section of the service only. The entire Worship service will be broadcast at 10 a.m. on Orems Facebook Page or Youtube on our website www.oremsumc.org.

POP-UP EVENT, OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP EVENT **Tuesday, August 4** at 11:30 AM. The rain date will be Thursday, August 6. Bring your own lawn chair & wear a mask. We'll be ordering lunch from Pizza Sauce Restaurant (**place your order with church office by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday** and bring your payment in cash or check with you) or you can bring your own lunch and join in the fun. Hope to see you all there!

Our Sunday School Blue Spruce-BLUE is missing our students. He is all dressed for Summer fun but no one to play with:



.Fellow Keenagers...

It has been a long few months since we have been together, and even longer for me since I have seen you all.

I hope you will take advantage of our pop-up lunches. Next one is Aug. 4 at 11:30 a.m. with a rain date of Aug.6 We will social distance, and there will be an awning to sit under. Bring your own lawn chair. Ordering is from Pizza Sauce, and you can call Vicki for details, or you can bring your own lunch.

I have missed all of you since last October, but I have been able to bring my mother to Maryland, and she is currently residing in Towson.

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2 pm, Pastor Gail is holding Zoom meetings. We open with a devotion, and then chat about all sorts of things, including offering up our prayer concerns and our joys. We would love to have any of you join in. It's a great way to stay connected. Just drop an email to Pastor Gail and she will send you the Zoom link.

I hope you are all staying safe, and wearing your masks when necessary.

May God watch over you all and grant you many blessings.

Judy Tolbert



Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, and other announcements. Now more than ever, it is important that you receive the messages we are sending out to you. **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.**

Streets of Hope ministry We are looking forward to the fall when the Mission can open to serve homeless men in the area. Covid 19 changed the way we served for the last few months. We could not serve the men and enjoy the time with them, we had to deliver the food to the staff and the staff then served the meal. It appears that Covid 19 will still be affecting our service in the Fall. Churches are still involved in helping homeless in this area but there are restrictions to limit the interaction of the volunteers and the men in the mission. Once we have some dates we will post a sign up chart for folks to donate meal items and other things for the mission. This will be a challenging year but this is an important mission to our congregation.

We are seeking 2 or 3 people who would serve on a committee to help plan the meals, and get volunteers to serve these meals. If you think you would enjoy helping with this mission, call the church office. Of course, with Covid 19 restrictions this winter there may be some changes with the mission. We will update the congregation as new information becomes available.

There has been a big change in leadership at Churches for Streets of Hope. Patrick Dickerson has stepped away from his position as Director to pursue a full time position elsewhere. We wish him and his family all the best.

LITTLE FEET MISSION is looking for someone to work with Orem Elementary and Martin Boulevard Elementary to care for the students needs. If you are interested in helping with this mission, call the Church office for more details.

Plans Changed THANKS to Covid 19:

Our annual Pit beef Picnic scheduled for August and the Craft Fair scheduled for September has been cancelled. We have postponed the Adam Hamilton bible study on World Religions till 2021 so that we can safely gather for the study. Also with social distancing restrictions it will be many months before we can open our Thrift shop again. Thanks to all the folks clearing out their closets our Thrift shop is overwhelmed with donations. We will not be able to take in any donations for the Thrift shop until the end of August.



Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and missions.

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We haven't been together for many weeks and it is hard to keep encouraging each other from a distance. But God is with us every day and gives us HIS WORD for comfort and peace.

When this world gets you down, and you feel the whole world has lost its everloving mind and is spinning out of control, Remember Psalm 23.

When you feel like you can't take another minute of fearing for your health and the lives of your family and friends, Remember Psalm 46

When you are tired of the anger and hatred of this world and you feel yourself getting caught up in it all, Remember Psalm 51