



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

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We are coming back into the building in baby steps.

Communion Service Sunday, September 13 at 12 Noon for Communion in the Sanctuary or in your car if you prefer.

If you plan to stay in your car: Bring your own elements. To hear the service in your car Tune your radio to 103.9 FM.

To attend the service in the sanctuary: **please wear a mask and Follow Social distance restrictions.** You may need a sweater as we will be running the AC and the fan. The elevator will not be in service at this time. You must enter the building through the doors in the Connecting hallway while observing 6 feet distance. FOLLOW SIGNS. Please use the sanitizer at the Sanitizing Station and wear your mask. Check in with the Usher to be sure we have your name checked off. (this is a requirement for CDC tracing if needed)

Your Communion elements will be provided in each available pew. Do not sit in a pew that is roped off. Please space yourselves according to social distance rules. Do not sit together, unless you are from the same household or same car. If you use the restroom, follow directions on the signs for sanitation after use.

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.

COMING OCT. 6th We return to full worship in the sanctuary.

Charge Conference forms must be submitted to Church office by September 27th. If you do not know if your position requires a report to be submitted, contact the church office.

THANK YOU from our Scholarship Recipients

Dear Orems

"I am so grateful to be a part of a church family that has not only supported my journey with words of encouragement and advice but also one who has helped support me financially. The Scholarship I received from you all is much appreciated! Thank you all so much for your support over the years, Laurel McNeal

Dear Orems Church

Thank you very much for my scholarship. I will be using it this semester to help with getting my books for CCBC.

Thank you, Joshua Eney



NEWS FROM OUR KITCHEN

The Refrigerator in Orems Kitchen has failed and needs about \$1600 in repairs. This refrigerator is 16 years old. So the decision has been made to be good stewards of our money and purchase a new refrigerator. We have received a quote from Carey sales for a new Commercial Refrigerator at about \$4000.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new Refrigerator you may do so by dropping by the office or mailing a donation to the church with the words — **Refrigerator** in the Check memo section or on the envelope. Or you can donate online and use the note section to designate your donation for the Refrigerator. We have some time to collect the funds for this purchase since we do not have any events taking place in the kitchen for the next several months. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

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 is 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.

Joyce Serio will be coordinating the mission work for Streets of Hope at Orem's Church. We are seeking 2 or 3 people who would serve on the 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. We will update the congregation as new information becomes available.

LITTLE FEET MISSION is looking for someone to work with Orem's 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.

UMCOR– To help victims of Hurricanes and fires in the USA **To give: go to** <https://www.umcmmission.org/umcor/give> and use the code 901670. If you want to mail your check payable to **ADVANCE GCFA P.O. box 9068, New York NY 10087**. Write Disaster Response and Recovery and the Advance code number on the memo line of the check. **US Disaster Advance # 901670**

We are once again holding the Gift Card Fundraiser. This year more than ever, purchasing Gift Cards is a simple way to shop for family and Friends. No social distancing in stores or risking health. Just fill out the order form, enclose payment and mail or drop off to the church or to Pat Collins. You can pick your gift cards or we can deliver them to you in time for the holidays.

OREMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Name _____ Phone # _____

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Please return your order with cash or check made out to Orem's United Methodist Church and return to the church office or mail to Pat Collins, 2022 Tred Avon Rd., 21221. If you have any questions, please call Pat at 410-687-2548.



Resumes on Wednesday, September 9 at 12 PM in Room 100

We'll begin where we left off in March—

and complete the last two weeks of our series that draws from the book *Mosaic: When God Uses All The Pieces* by Shane Stanford.

Our next series will draw from James W. Moore's book: *The Top Ten List For Christians: Priorities for Faithful Living*.

Moore draws his theme from late-night TV's "Top Ten Lists" that David Letterman made so popular. Moore's "Top Ten List" includes:

- # 10: "Love Is The Greatest"
- # 9 "Hope Is Still Alive"
- # 8: "Faith Has Its Own Taste Test!"
- # 7: "It Matters Intensely What You Believe"
- # 6: "God Is Smarter Than You Are"
- # 5: "Every Now and Then We All Hear A Rooster Crow"
- # 4: "You Don't Have To Cross The Fox River Until You Get To It"
- # 3: "There Are Some Roads We Just Don't Need To Go Up"
- # 2: "You Do Better When You Try"
- # 1: "Christianity Is A Life We Live, Not Just A Creed We Profess"

**Bring your own lunch & beverage;
pre-packaged desserts will be provided.**

Masks & social distancing required.

No Senior Eats Alone Day—September 17

Sharing meals together improves health, happiness and social connection! Thanks to Covid 19 it is difficult to gather for any events.

This year Restaurants have teamed with Baltimore County Department of Aging to offer discounts on September 17th to seniors 60 and older.

Many of our area restaurants have specials on this day.

Conrad's Seafood Perry Hall 20% off

Curious Oyster Honeygo Blvd Specials for seniors

Kitchen of India Joppa Road Parkville Specials for seniors

Ledo's Pizza of White Marsh 15% off

Mamma Mish's Homemade Dishes Harford Rd Free sandwich or platter with drink & dessert for 60+

PatRick's Sports Bar and Grill Eastern Blvd Essex 10% off

Smokin Joe's Grill Merritt Blvd Dundalk Special meals

Squires Italian Restaurant 20% Dine in only

Wayward Smokehouse Honeygo Blvd Specials for seniors

Yia Yia's Bakery and Pizza Rosedale 15% off bakery or pizza

Project: America Strong

Wearing a cloth face mask, practicing social distancing, and washing your hands are good practices that help protect us and our neighbors from COVID-19 as our economy reopens. Whether you are going to work, making a trip to the market, or getting a check-up, it is important to wear a cloth face mask to protect the people in your community and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Under “Project: America Strong”, the Federal Government is distributing cloth face masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 through the US Department of Health and Human Services, FEMA and a partnership with the National Council of Textile Organizations to community-based organizations **at no cost** (and while supplies last). The Baltimore Washington Conference and The Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives Partnership Center shared this information with our church office so that Orem's could participate in this program. We are happy to announce that we have received these masks for our congregation.

If you would like a couple masks, call the office to arrange a time to pick up.

A few things to note:

- Face coverings Adult One-size fits all and are 100% Cotton Jersey, bind around face and ears, and are treated with a 0.5% OWG Agion AMB-10 Antimicrobial (contains silver and copper, which will help to prevent the growth of viruses and germs).

*Face Covers may be machine washed warm up to 15 times before discarding. Tumble dry high. Do not use bleach, chemicals or disinfectant to wash this product as it will affect the antimicrobial treatment.

- If skin irritation occurs, immediately stop using the face covering. If irritation persists, consult your primary care provider.

- Be mindful when wearing this product if you have lung disease, like emphysema, or chronic heart disease. Stop using this product if you notice difficulty breathing while wearing it.

- They are a source control mechanism only. They **do not replace the N95 face mask** used in healthcare settings and should not be used when caring for those with COVID-19. They are intended to expand the community's capacity to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Plans Changed THANKS to Covid 19:

The Craft Fair scheduled for September has been cancelled.

Also with social distancing restrictions it will be many months before we can open our Thrift shop again as there is no feasible way to social distance in those rooms. 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 September.

Contact Us

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

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www.oremsumc.org

Or FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/Oremsumc

Sunday School News

We are asking parents to fill out this survey so we can offer our Sunday School students the best possible opportunity for Spiritual learning this Fall.

1. Would you allow your children to attend worship service with you and go for children's time in an adjoining room? (face masks and social distance will be observed)
2. Would you prefer your children watch lessons online and work with an activity pack at home?
3. Would you be interested in a combination of both in person gatherings and online opportunities?

We know that you join us in the goal of keeping children involved in their Faith. We are looking into more resources for families to engage in faith based videos and activities. We will keep you informed as these resources become available to us.

Thank you for answering these questions. You can email your answers to the church office.