



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church June 2021

Special points of interest:

- 1 Religion and Science study
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8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers Class,
Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Congregational Meeting: June 6th we will gather for worship and celebrate

Communion then after the service have a light refreshment in the Repair Chapel before gathering for a brief meeting. Before this meeting talk to other members of our congregation who have not been attending because of Covid. Ask them what would make them feel safe to return to in person worship. (Be aware that some people may never feel safe to return to a crowd.) Let's learn how to care for all of our people the best way that we can. We are a Church family that needs to care for our family members.



Faith Boost

**Worship on-
Wednesdays
at
12 PM**

Join us each Wednesday (Hump Day) for a faith-based booster shot of Worship to get you through the week. Bring your own lunch and beverage and meet in Room 100. Desserts will be provided. Or eat at home and join us for the worship service. Worship begins at 12:30 p.m.

*Our Mission Statement is:
"To love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves."*



EMAIL SCAMS

We want to remind you that e-mail scams continue to be on the rise.

If you receive an email from the Bishop or Conference staff, we kindly ask that you do **not** forward the email to the district office.

Please report it by forwarding the suspicious email to phishing@bwcumc.org. For additional information, please visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/what-you-need-to-know-about-fake-e-mails-from-conference-leaders/>.

MEN OF OREMS

The Men of Orem will be meeting on June 24th at 7 p.m.



KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions on June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are meeting 30 minutes earlier to be finished in time for Bible study at 1 pm. Bring your lunch or snack and a beverage. We would love to have any new members join us at any of our meetings. It is open to anyone age 50 and older. I am looking forward to seeing you all in June. It is a great time of fellowship for our Christian brothers & sisters. Hope to see you there! Judy Tolbert

The July/August Newsletter deadline is June 15th. Please drop off your information at the church office or send an email to oremsumc@verizon.net



STREETS of HOPE NEWS

As we embark on our upcoming 10 year anniversary celebration we are reminded that none of this would be possible if not for your God led kindness and generosity. Over the years we have continued to provide shelter during the cold winter months, and warm meals all year round because of the donations of your time, talents, and treasures. These contributions have continued to make all the difference in the lives we serve. We would like to not only thank you but also extend a personal invitation to you and your congregation to join us for our anniversary celebration themed, " 10 Years of Loving and Serving Our Unhoused Neighbor." This event will take place Sunday, June 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 and will include live music, and a special guest.

Due to COVID-19 we will be live streaming this event via our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/churchesforsoh> **and our website:** <https://www.churchesforsoh.org/>. **We welcome you to share these links with all you know.**



LUNCH BUNCH RETURNS –

Now that we have things opening up in Baltimore, we feel comfortable in gathering for Lunch Bunch again. We will meet at Sunset Cove at 12 noon on June 10th. Seating is outdoors in the sand by the water so wear sand appropriate shoes. Sunset Cove is located on Red Rose Farm Road in Bowleys Quarters. Please RSVP to the church office by June 8th.

Thank You OREMS

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards and concern during my recent surgery. I am overwhelmed by the love and care of this congregation.

Love and God Bless

Debbie Brickus



United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we continue to plan for our missions and ministries.

OUR PURPOSE: *To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, To develop a creative supportive fellowship and To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Food Pantry needs

Spaghetti noodles and sauce, Cereal, Jelly, Canned peaches and pears, Tuna, Canned hams, canned beef, Manwich, Beef stew, Rice a Roni, Minuet Rice, and Mashed potatoes.

Also we can use \$15 gift cards to Weis, or Food Lion.

Thank you for your support of our pantry.

Pixie Faulkner

Disciples of Yarn

On May 16, 2021, there were 30 prayer shawls on the altar for a blessing along with 2 baby blankets. Many of our church

members were able to see the shawls and enjoy their beauty this time.



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 on Tuesday, June 8th and 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. Visitors are always welcome!

Blessings, Dottie Daiger

If you have a graduate in your family—pre- K to Masters , we want to know. Let us celebrate with you. Contact the church office with the name of student, school, degree, any honors or special certificates and future plans.



THEODORE (TEDDY) ROBERT BORRESON Graduated from Pre-K4 to Kindergarten at Saints Peter and Paul School in West Chester PA. Teddy is a delightful boy who may just take over the world with his brains and charm. He is the son of Jonathan and Melissa Borreson and the grandson of Vicki and Larry Borreson.

JODIE DANIELLE BRONUSHAS Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Notre Dame of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Not only did she excel in her studies but she was also a Student Athlete in Volley Ball and Softball. Jodie is the daughter of Dawn and John Bronushas and Granddaughter of Charlotte and John West.

A Graduate's Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.

Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your **Word** will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray. Amen.

THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF OREMS CHURCH

September 13, 1773 – September 13, 2023

In less than 2 years, we will be 250 years young. One can hardly imagine the river of Saints that has flowed through Orem's over all this time. Well, that river still flows and we're in it. When this date rolls around, we will be celebrating in various and sundry ways.

We will be including articles about our formation and history in the Beacon. Folks, we survived the British invasion in 1776, the coronavirus in 2020-2021 and everything in between. If you would like to be part of the Anniversary Planning committee, contact the church office.

"90 and Over"

The Elite Group celebrates Jacob Conn's birthday on June 15th. Remember him in your prayers and give him Birthday wishes when you see him. I don't want to exclude anyone, and I don't know the birthdate of all the members of Orem's church. If you know of a member who is 89 and approaching 90, or has been missed on the "90 and over" list; please let me know. Also if you want to have a birthday for anyone acknowledged in church let the church office know by Tuesday to include it in our announcements. We no longer will be asking for folks birthdays in our worship service.

Thanks, Vicki Borreson, Church office



Help Our Mission!

The Center for Pregnan- cy 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. This is a great way to clear your pockets and help a worthy cause. This Center does not take Government funding but relies solely on donations from good folks like YOU.

*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 Mars Hills Baptist Church located at 1400 Old Eastern Ave, Essex, MD 21221 on Mondays. The office is in the back. **(Please have them marked For CPC or Center for Pregnancy)** Thank you for helping with this mission.*