



# OREMS BEACON DEC. 2021

## Orems United Methodist Church



### ADVENT SCHEDULE

**November 28th** 1st Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10 a.m. Hope for the Hopeless

**November 30th** 1 pm Advent Bible Study in person

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study on Zoom

**December 5th** 2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship at 10 a.m. with Communion

Carriers Of God's Promise

**December 7th** 1 pm Advent Bible Study in person

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study on Zoom

**December 12th** 3rd Sunday in Advent

10 a.m. Worship -Unfolding Joy

**December 14th** 1 pm Advent Bible Study in person

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study on Zoom

**December 19th** 4th Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

Communion and Candlelight with Silent Night

**December 21st** 1 pm Advent Bible Study in person

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study on Zoom

**December 24th**

Christmas Eve Service

Time to be announced

Special points of interest:

Remember that Christmas day is a celebration of what God gave to us and not what we get under the tree. So on December 25th don't forget to stop and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus and thank you to God for loving us enough to give his very best!

Our services are available online. You can view our service on the Orems Church Facebook page or go to our website at [www.oremsumc.org](http://www.oremsumc.org) and follow the link.

Office closed from December 24th to Jan 4th. Email and Phone messages will be checked during the week.

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It is getting to the time of year when we need to be concerned about road safety. If the roads are icy or we have snowy weather we will most likely cancel in person Worship or church activities for that day. A One Call will go out to announce cancellations. However, even if you do not get a call, please do not place yourself in danger on the roads if you feel they are unsafe. Winter is here and we need to be safe and healthy. Take care all!

## Thrift Shop News

**Our Thrift Shop is open on December 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. There will be lots of Christmas items and many stocking stuffers as well as great bargains on household goods and clothing. We are asking that all shoppers and Workers wear a mask.**



**Orems Gift Card Fundraiser”** Christmas is almost here! Gift cards make a perfect Gift! **Pick up your order form and retailer’s list in the Narthex or from the office.** Orders will be taken until December 12th. If you have any questions please call Pat Collins at 410-687-2548. Let’s make this a great Success!!

## KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)

Keenagers will be meeting in December at Bob Evans Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a \$10 donation for the Food Pantry.

Pictured is the Thanksgiving event at Bob Evans.

Have a blessed Christmas and safe and happy New Year.





## **Orems UMC 2022 Lay Leadership Team**

### **Council**

Council Chair:	Charlotte West (2022 only)
Recording Secretary:	Joyce Serio
Lay Leaders:	Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert
Lay Member to Annual Conference:	Laurel McNeal
Pastor:	Rev. Gail Button
Certified Lay Servants:	Pixie Faulkner; Clint Miller
Finance Chair:	Linda Hall
Treasurer:	Pat Collins
Assistant Treasurer (Trust Acct.):	Charlotte West
Financial Secretary:	Linda Hall
Staff Parish Relations Chair:	John Warrender
Trustee Chair (elected by Trustees):	TBE
Church Historian:	Karen Dull
Christian Education Chair:	_____
Sunday School Superintendent:	_____
Congregational Care & Fellowship Team Leaders:	Pixie Faulkner; Judy Tolbert
Evangelism Team Leader:	Terry Alexander
Health Ministry Team Leader:	Kathy Egner
Missions/Outreach Team Leader:	Pat Collins
Worship Team Leader:	Clint Miller
UMW President (elected by UMW):	TBE
Men of Orems (MOO):	Butch Frank
Youth Representative:	Jeremy Hoch
Youth Coordinator:	_____

### **Ministry Teams**

#### **Christian Education Team: (*Arena: Education*)**

Team Leader	_____
Sunday School (currently inactive)	
Superintendent:	_____
Teachers:	Terry Alexander; _____; _____
Seekers (Adult):	Karen Dull
Confirmation Classes:	Rev. Gail Button; Terry Alexander; Confirmation Mentors
Adult Small Groups:	Rev. Gail Button; Norris Tingle
Pastor:	Rev. Gail Button

## **Communications Team: (*Arena: Communications Ministry*)**

Church Administrator: Vicki Borreson (Church Staff)  
Facebook Page: Nita Hatcher  
On-Line Worship: Mike Walters & Team; Rev. Gail Button  
Website: Mike Walters; Vicki Borreson (Church Staff)

## **Congregational Care & Fellowship Team: (*Arena: Membership Ministry*)**

Team Leaders: Pixie Faulkner; Judy Tolbert  
Membership Secretary: Kathy Cunningham  
Lay Visitation: Terry Alexander; Don Egner; Pixie Faulkner; Norris Tingle  
Bereavement Ministry: Merle Vickers  
Warrior Widows: Judy Tolbert  
Keenagers: Judy Tolbert  
Greeting Card Ministry: Ruth Shifflett / Sarah Circle (UMW)  
Bulletins to Home Bound Members: Ruth Shifflett  
Prayer Shawls/Needlebees: Dottie Daiger

## **Evangelism & Fresh Expressions Team (Includes Family Ministry):**

### **(*Arena: Evangelism Ministry*)**

Team Leader: Terry Alexander

Team Members: Clint Miller (*Fresh Expressions*); Glenda Jones; Judy Tolbert  
Charlotta Turner, Robin Hoch  
Pastor: Rev. Gail Button

## **Health Ministry Team: (*Arena: Membership Ministry; Missions Ministry*)**

Team Leader: Kathy Egner  
Pastor & Health Minister: Rev. Gail Button  
UMW : Mary Eisley; (Health Education Lunches)  
Lydia Circle (UMW): Joyce Serio; Trish Alvey; Kathy Egner; Charlotta Turner;  
Merlyn Campbell; Pat Collins; Pixie Faulkner; Rev. Gail Button

## **Missions & Outreach Team: (*Arena: Missions Ministry*)** Team Leader: Pat Collins

Angel Tree: Vicki Borreson (Church Staff)  
Board of Child Care: Gloria Asbury; Joyce Scarcella  
Center For Pregnancy Concerns: Linda Hall  
Disciples of Yarn/Prayer Shawls: Dottie Daiger  
Food Pantry: Pixie Faulkner  
Little Feet (Local Schools): Kathy Cunningham  
Streets of Hope (Homeless Ministry): Glenda Jones  
Samaritan's Purse (OCC Shoeboxes): \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting Liaison: Pat Collins

Hall Closet Thrift Store: Linda Hall; Sara-Beth Dulina

UMW President (elected): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Worship Team: (Arena: Worship Ministry)**

Team Leader: Clint Miller

Pastor: Rev. Gail Button

Music Director & Organist: Gregory Arment (Church Staff)

Certified Lay Servants: Pixie Faulkner; Clint Miller

Choir Representative: Judy Tolbert

A/V & Online Worship Tech Team Mike Walters & Team; Rev. Gail Button

Altar Guild: Merlyn Campbell; Sara Beth Dulina; Lisa Hoerger; Joyce Serio

Communion Stewards: Nita Hatcher

Worship Servants Coordinator: Linda Hall

Wedding Coordinators: Merlyn Campbell; Annette Falkenhan

Sunday School Representative: Robin Hoch

Lay Leaders: Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert

Additional Members: Laurel McNeal (Candidate for Ordained Ministry)

## **Administrative Committees**

### **Finance Committee: (Arena: Finance Ministry)**

Chair: Linda Hall

Treasurer: Pat Collins

Assistant Treasurer (Trust Acct.): Charlotte West

Council Chair: Charlotte West

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Laurel McNeal

Lay Leaders: Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert

Memorial Fund Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Collins

Financial Secretary: Linda Hall

Trustee Chair (elected by Trustees): TBE

SPRC Chair: John Warrender

### **Nominations and Lay Leadership Development Committee**

**(Arena: Lay Leadership Dvlpmnt)** Chair: Rev. Gail Button (Pastor)

Lay Leader: Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert

Class of 2022      Class of 2023      Class of 2024

Carl Horst      Kathy Cunningham      Don Egner

Norris Tingle

Judy Tolbert

## **Scholarship Committee: (*Arena: Finance Ministry*)**

Chair / Pastor: Rev. Gail Button  
Memorial Fund Treasurer: Charlotte West  
UMW President (elected): TBE  
Sunday School Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lay Leaders: Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert

## **Staff Parish Relations Committee (*Arena: SPRC/PPRC*)**

Chair: John Warrender  
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Laurel McNeal  
Lay Leaders: Merlyn Campbell; Judy Tolbert  
Pastor: Rev. Gail Button

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Joyce Scarcella	Terry Alexander	Robin Hoch
Linda Rampola	Laurel McNeal (Young Adult)	
	John Warrender	

## **Board of Trustees: (*Arena: Trustees*)**

Chair: (to be elected by Trustees)  
Vice Chair: (to be elected by Trustees)  
Secretary: (to be elected by Trustees)  
Treasurer: Pat Collins (Church Treasurer)

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Chuck Frank	Charlotte West	Bob Collins
Jeff Dulina	Elaine Masson	Terry Alexander
Charlotta Turner		Sara Beth Dulina

## **Cemetery Committee (sub-committee of Trustees): (*Arena: Trustees*)**

Chair: Carl Horst  
Vice Chair: Sallie Tyner  
Secretary & Historian: Karen Dull  
Treasurer: Charlotte West (Trust Fund Treasurer)  
Additional Members: Elaine Masson; Butch Frank (MOO representative)





## Operations Christmas Child—

We were able to ship 90 boxes this year. Thank you to everyone who helped with packing

boxes during Faith Boost and who brought their own boxes and also who donated through the year to make the packing of boxes a huge success. Special thanks to Michele McNeal for being a great coordinator and taking the boxes to the drop off site. A job well done by everyone!

## Disciples of Yarn

Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as a new group of prayer shawls is being created. 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 December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you can't make that meeting we will see you in the new year!

Blessings to all,

Dottie Daiger



*2022 Offering envelopes will be available for pick up by December 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like offering envelopes and you are not on our list, please notify the church office at 410-687-9483 and we can have envelopes available for you.*

It's time for the Christmas Card Box!



The mailbox is in the connecting hallway for your Christmas cards to your friends at Orem's Church. Sign your name inside the card and write their name on the envelope-NO STAMP REQUIRED. Place your card in the box by Dec 12th. Cards will be hand delivered at church on December 19th.

**January Newsletter Deadline is December 12th, if you have an article or information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net)**



**Churches for Streets of Hope** is a Community Care Center and Mens' Winter Shelter. If you feel called to give to this mission: Go to their website at [www.churchesforsoh.org](http://www.churchesforsoh.org) Or you can Mail checks to Churches for Streets of Hope, P.O. Box 34073, Essex MD 21221. **Our night to serve meals** is Thursday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Items can be dropped off at Boulevard Christian church at 5:30p.m. or drop them off at church by Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Our other serving dates are Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to help serve, WE NEED SERVERS- contact Glenda Jones or the church office.

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40

**AMPLIFY MEDIA** Is a site that offers Bible studies, devotions and especially wonderful programs for children and families to enjoy. The Church pays for the subscription but you will need to register an account so that you have your own password to access the programs. We hope you will enjoy this site. Go to <https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify> in the upper right corner click on the person



logo. then click on Access Code. Congregational code is **RTJLVP**

## Church Anniversary

We will be forming a committee to plan a celebration for our 250th Anniversary. We hope to hold several events to celebrate our long history at Orem's United Methodist Church. If you are interested in being part of the committee, contact the church office. Our first meeting will be in March 11th at 3 p.m. in Room 100.

### **Family Night at**

**Orem's** Our Fresh Expressions Family Ministry team is happy to announce something new happening at Orem's Church.



On the Second Friday of each month, we will have Family Night at Orem's. Each gathering will offer a family friendly dinner and a seasonal craft for the family to make together. We will also offer a non-perishable Food basket for each family that attends.

We have invited Families that are connected to Orem's Church and you can as well and ask them to invite a family to join them. If you would like to invite a family, please give them the information for our next event on Friday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In this way, we hope to reach out into our community and let them know that Orem's church is here and willing to be part of their lives. We will need RSVP's to ensure we have enough food and craft supplies on hand. Call the office by Tuesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> with a head count for our next night. We are excited about this new venture into our community.



## Church Offerings

To donate online follow this link

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/orem1020156>

To text your donations: Text the word **Give** to **1-410-873-1957** then follow the prompts.

You may do this with a credit or debit card or ACH (withdrawal) or an echeck. The system charges 2.7% of your donation as a convenience fee. You do not have to pay this fee. There is a box to check if you wish to include this.

**If you need help, call the church office.**

**If you prefer to mail** your donation or drop off your offering, we now have a locked mailbox to keep your donations secure. It is located outside the center entrance to the connecting hallway.

Thank you for continuing to support Orem's Church and its ministry.



## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

### ***FAITHFUL: Christmas Through The Eyes Of Joseph.***

A Video & Discussion-Based Advent Study by Adam Hamilton

**Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 100**

And Tuesday evening via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. Call or email the church for the Zoom link.

