



# OREMS BEACON—NOVEMBER 2021

Orems United Methodist Church

Special points of interest:

- Nov 2 Sarah Circle
- Nov 3 Faith Boost  
UMW
- Nov 4 Keenagers
- Nov 6 Hall Closet Thrift
- Nov 7 Communion
- Feeding Streets of Hope
- Nov 9 Needlebees
- Nov 10 Faith Boost
- Nov 11 Lunch Bunch
- Nov 12 Family Night
- Nov 13 Church Conference
- Nov 17 Faith Boost
- Nov 18 Church Council
- Nov 19 Thanksgiving  
basket pick up
- Nov 20 Lydia Circle
- Nov 21 Last day to drop  
off Sam. Purse boxes
- Nov 25 Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 26 Office Closed
- Nov 30 Advent Bible study
  
- Sunday school 8:45 a.m.
- Sunday 10 am Worship

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Gail L. Button, pastor

## **Veteran's Day Recognition November 7th**

Orems Church would like to honor all those who are serving in the military or who have served in the military on Sunday Nov. 7th in our Worship bulletin. Please drop a note in the offering plate or call the church office (410-687-9483) or email the office at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net) before Tuesday, November 2nd.

Please include Name, rank, active years, and service information. We want to thank you for your service.

***Family Night at Orems*** Our Fresh Expressions Family Ministry team is happy to announce something new happening at Orems Church. We are reaching out to young families to come on the Second Friday of each month beginning November 12th. We will have Family Night at Orems in our Fellowship hall. 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 sent out invitations to Sunday School Families and Cub Scouts and ask them to invite a family to join them. We will need RSVP's by November 10th to ensure we have enough food and craft supplies on hand. We are excited about this new venture into our community.



**November 7th at 2 am**

**Turn back your clocks  
before you go to bed  
Saturday night**



## **KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)**

Keenagers November 4th and December 2nd we will go to Bob Evans Restaurant for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We each pay for own meal, and have a great time. We will meet at Bob Evans at 11:30 a.m. We are busy making plans for the winter. Any suggestions of things to do?

Happy Thanksgiving, Judy Tolbert, President

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can worship online with us on Facebook [https:// www.facebook.com/OremsUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/OremsUMC/) and also on Youtube. Connect to the Youtube link from our website [www.oremsumc.org](http://www.oremsumc.org)



**Church Conference will be meeting via ZOOM on November 13th at 9 a.m. You must register ahead of time to receive the zoom invite. Or come to Room 100 wearing a mask and participate.**



**If you are planning a meeting or event, please notify the office so that it can be added to our calendar.**

**This is important for insurance purposes as well as avoiding conflicts with room usages. Thank you**



## Memorial Fund

To honor someone or remember a lost loved one with a memorial, you can donate to our Memorial Fund through Shelby giving or by check in an envelope marked Memorial. Include the person's name and family contact information as well as the

Your name and address for a thank you. We appreciate your support of Orem's in this manner.

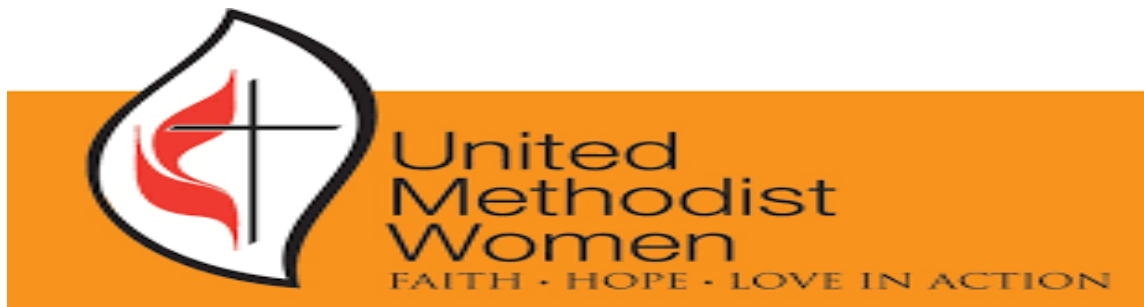
**Christian Tea Travelers** is a group for those who enjoy a Tea. We will travel to area Tea Rooms to enjoy time together in Christian Fellowship. We will not be going in November or December because they are very busy months for most of us. We look forward to a Tea in January. Watch for details to come. If interested contact Pat Collins or the church office.



Photos from our October Tea at Tea Trolley in Delta PA







Our Next UMW meeting is Wednesday Nov 3rd at 7pm. All Women of the church are invited. Hope to See you there!

Please keep these UMW missions in prayer at this time:

Board of Child Care, Asbury Methodist Home, YWCA Battered Women, Susanna Wesley House, Homeless Mission, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts who meet at Orem, UMW Global Missions and the Center for Pregnancy Concerns

## **United Methodist Women Fundraiser**

**Rada Kitchen Store - MADE IN USA**  
**SHOP & SUPPORT U M W FUNDRAISER at**  
**[www.RadaFundraising.com](http://www.RadaFundraising.com)**

Once you are on the site you need to search for zip code 21220. Then look for: **Orems United Methodist Women** and begin shopping. Rada Kitchen has More than 100 exceptional products priced under \$15! You can shop at anytime but **To have items by Christmas**, place your order by November 30th. The fundraiser will be ongoing for after Christmas shopping as well. Thank you in advance for supporting UMW!



The Men of Orem's (MOO Group) will not have their regular meeting during the month of November and December. We will meet on January 27th at 7 p.m. in Room 100.

Poinsettia Orders  
Call in your Flower order to  
the office at  
410-687-9483  
Or email at  
[oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net).



**Order due by Tuesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>,**

Cost was not available at time of this printing.  
Payment will be due with order. Check with  
office for cost.

**Please state:** Red or White Poinsettias

Thank you for allowing Orem's to borrow your plant to  
beautify our altar during the Christmas season.

You may take your poinsettia home after the worship  
service on Christmas Eve.

**And Remember to:** Please state the wording  
you would like (in memory, honor, thanks, to the  
Glory of God, etc.)



## Food Pantry News

When you are out grocery shopping think of our Food Pantry.

Here is the list of needed items: canned hams, canned vegetables, Soups, instant potatoes, turkey gravy, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, corn bread mix, cranberry sauce, and juices. We will also gladly accept gift cards to area Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread.

Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission working.

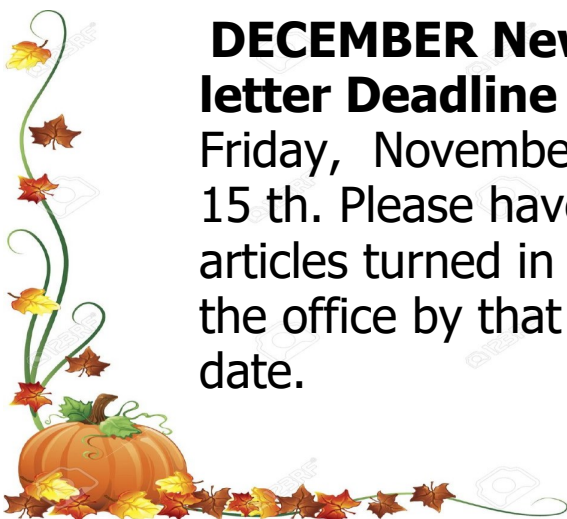
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### Help Our Mission!

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. We have baby bottles to fill with spare change. Contact Linda Hall for a bottle. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.



**DECEMBER Newsletter Deadline** is Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please have articles turned in to the office by that date.



## DISCIPLES OF YARN

Our next Prayer Shawl blessing will be November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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 November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



**Our Cub Scout troop** is looking for used uniforms to be donated to their troop for the new cub scouts joining

this year. Uniforms can be expensive and it would greatly help these scouts if they did not have to purchase a new uniform. Cub scouts meet on Sunday afternoons at Orem's church.

Contact Pat Collins or the church office if you can help with a uniform donation.



## IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!!!

We have had a long tradition at Orem's Church of participating in Samar-

itan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign. If you would like to fill a shoe box here's a list of accepted items: small toys (no war toys or guns please), crayons, small books, school supplies, sun glasses, flashlights and batteries, band aids and pocket size Kleenex, chap stick and gum, tooth brush (NO toothpaste please) hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts. Don't forget your shipping payment and labels. If you pay online for shipping you can print off a shipping label that allows your box to be tracked and after Christmas you will receive an email telling you where your box was sent. You can also include a Christmas card with a note from your family to the recipient.

Wednesday, November 10th we will have a packing party at Faith Boost. Bring your lunch and join us for a half hour worship then we will pack boxes for Samaritan's Purse. We begin at 12 Noon. Please have your boxes back to Church -NO LATER THAN- November 21st. Let's make this year our biggest yet!! Please consider donating toward the shipping cost of the boxes for our packing party.

Each box cost \$9 to ship.

Thanks for all your help!

Michele McNeal



## AMPLIFY – Media service for Orem's Church

Amplify is home to thousands of videos that will allow you to explore and grow your faith in new ways. There are videos centered around study, reflection, worship and more. Best of all, you can watch these videos anytime on almost any device. We use these resources for inspiration and teaching in our main services here as well as with our small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday school classes. There are great videos for children and adults for entertainment and education. And they are free for you to use. To create your Amplify account, you can find all the information you need below.

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or call 800.672.1789



It's time for the Christmas Card Box! The mail box will be in the entryway starting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> for your



Christmas cards to your friends at Orems Church. Sign your name inside the card and write their name on the envelope- NO STAMP REQUIRED. Place your card in the box. Cards will be hand delivered after worship on Sunday December 19th. Peace and Love in Christ.

Gloria Asbury and Judy Tolbert



**St Matthew Lutheran Church in Bowleys Quarters is holding a Christmas Bazaar on December 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**The Luther League Youth group will be selling Holiday décor and the Women's group will be selling plants, and Lunch food items, plus baked goods.**

**Crafters Needed! If you are a crafter there is still space available for a table rental for \$5.00. Contact Vicki Borreson at 410-335-1870.**

## Angel Tree Mission

The tree will be up on Nov 7th with the names of Children and their list of Christmas Wishes.



If you prefer, you may donate money and we will shop for you. (Vicki loves to shop!)

We have Angel Tree Envelopes available.

We are also accepting gift cards to Walmart, Kohls and Target for the families on the tree. **(You can purchase these from our Gift Card fundraiser and help Orems Church at the same time!)**

Adopt a child for the season by filling out the Angel Log with your name, the Child's name and code written on the Angel. Please remember that this may be the only Christmas gifts this child will receive so try to get several items on the list along with clothing.

Team up with a friend and expand your shopping money. Please Help us provide a good Christmas for children from the Middle River area. **Gifts must be returned to the Church by December 14th.** Thank you for supporting this mission.

Vicki Borreson

Angel Tree Coordinator





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

A Video & Discussion-Based Advent Study by Adam Hamilton

**Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 100**

An evening Study will be available via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

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| Tuesday, November 30  | "A Carpenter Named Joseph"     |
| Tuesday, December 7:  | "Whose Child Is This?"         |
| Tuesday, December 14: | "Raising a Child Not Your Own" |
| Tuesday, December 21: | "The Journey to Bethlehem"     |

Study Books (optional) can be ordered through the church office (\$9.99 each). Must order by November 14th for delivery.



***Streets of Hope*** men's winter shelter will once again open in November and operate through April. Orems purchased 16 pillows to help the mission prepare for the winter opening. We are excited to be serving dinner to the homeless men of the Streets of Hope on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, and Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. We need servers to be there to help with the meals and to visit with the men. **THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN GIVE THESE MEN IS YOUR TIME!** Imagine what that says to them. They have worth to you. Jesus can become real to them through you. Sign up to help with meals or to serve. Teams of 2 to 3 volunteers per month would be ideal. If interested, please see Glenda Jones following worship or contact the church office.

**Warrior Widows Club-** meets in Room 100 at 7:00 on the second Monday of the month. It is called Warrior Widows because no matter how recently, or how long ago you became a widow, you ARE a warrior. Join us as we help each other with our experiences and difficulties. **The group has planned to meet on November 20th at 12 Noon at Alices restaurant for a Thanksgiving celebration.** The group is led by Judy Tolbert.

## THANK YOU OREMS

A very gracious thank you from Terry Alexander who is overwhelmed by the prayers, calls, and cards as he was hospitalized and recovering from Covid. He is most grateful to God for his healing power and love.



### PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer plays a very important part in all of our lives. If you would like to be a part of our prayer chain; please call Vicki at the church office at 410-687-9483 and leave a message. With our One Call system, we can send out the prayer to everyone on our prayer chain at the same time so all can pray as a unit as we get the information. Prayer is Powerful- spread the power!

Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, and other announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. **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.**





