



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church
October 2021



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Special points of interest:

- Oct 2 Hall Closet Thrift Store
- Oct. 3 World Communion day
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- 31 Worship—All Saints Day
Luncheon

Please see calendar page for all events:

Adult Seekers Sun 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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All Saints Day invite

We will be remembering and honoring those who have died since the pandemic began with a worship service and lunch on October 31st. We have not been able to hold funerals as we have liked or been able to fully remember those we have lost since March of 2020. If possible, send us a photo of your loved one by Sunday, October 24th. We will have a luncheon following the service so that we can have a chance to share stories and thoughts about our loved one who have gone on before us. If you have a name for the All Saints Day list, please call the church office by October 26th for the bulletin and we need a head count for the catered lunch. **Please call the church office if you plan to attend the luncheon.**



From Orems Office: There is not a working Crystal ball that tells the office what is going on in the life of the congregation. If you have an illness, accident, or have other need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the office. It is disheartening when word reaches

the church office that a member has been hospitalized or suffered a death in the family or other problem and the church is the last to know. How can we pray for you or visit you or be a caring support for you, if we are kept in the dark? **HELP US HELP YOU!** Help us love you as Christ commands and as we desire to do. Church office 410-687-9483. Email oremsumc@verizon.net.

The Men of Orems (MOO) will be sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday October 3rd beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Menu for breakfast is Pancakes, sausage and beverages. A freewill offering will be taken.

NEWS from Sister Churches

Piney Grove United Methodist Church has closed. They have planned a final service for October 9th at 2 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

We join the community in praying for the congregation as they move to find new worship places and new Church families.

We thank the congregation of Piney Grove for the donation of two Candelabras and two altar flower vases. These items were given to Piney Grove as memorials and they felt they should stay in the general Community area. They were surrendered to us with tearful goodbyes during the last week of September.



Our Church Conference date is November 13th at 9:00 a.m. All Administrative Board members and Congregation members are encouraged to attend.

Warrior Widows meets the second Monday of each month. in Room 100 at 7:00 p.m.. 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 is led by Judy Tolbert.

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.

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!

NEEDLEBEES If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft, join us for fellowship while you craft. Our meetings this October 12th and 26th.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Here is the list of needed items: Canned Ham, Jello and pudding, Cans of Juice, Beef stew, pancake mix and syrup, and jelly, **Thank you for your donations.**

Disciples of Yarn

We ask that anyone who can knit or crochet or would like to learn these skills join us at the



Needlebees meetings that are usually held the second Tuesday and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. In October those dates are Oct 12th and Oct. 26th.

If you need yarn, we have plenty of colors and textures to choose from in our Mission room. Call the church office to arrange a time to stop by the church to pick up some yarn.

If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl, you can ask an usher to help you on Sunday or stop at the church office during the week.

Please keep our mission in your prayers as we continue to honor the memory of past members and look forward to new ones.

Blessings to all,

Dottie Daiger



Don't forget to collect those labels from Campbells Soup and other food products. Look for the Campbells Soup label collection bin in the hallway. The Box Tops will be donated to the Board of Childcare mission.

Thank you notes

To All Our Church Family

We give you our thanks with all our hearts, for your calls, your cards, and especially your thoughts and prayers. As we go through this time of Physical and Mental Challenges. Only God knows the outcome of the medicines, tests, and other treatments. We ask that you continue especially with your prayers for us. God hears ALL!

Love, and Thank you again, in Jesus name,
Dennis and Gloria Asbury

A Thank you for your gift--

-“Thank you all for your generous gift and your continued support over the years! I know that when I wear my robe I will always think of you all and the special place you hold in my heart!

Lots of Love,
Laurel McNeal”



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. Our next Tea will be on October 22nd at the Tea Trolley. If interested contact Pat Collins or the church office.

Our Elite Group
(90 and over)

Be sure to make the office aware of any new names we can honor. If you know of someone that should be included in our “Elite 90 and over group” please let the office. It is a joy to honor our Silver Church members.



Faith Boost meets on Wednesdays at 12 noon. This is an opportunity for a Worship Boost in the middle of the week. We gather for Lunch and then have a half hour worship time. Come join us any Wednesday at 12 Noon in room 100 next to the church office. Bring your lunch or snack and come join us for worship.

CPC Mission!

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns 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. The Center accepts donations of Maternity Clothing, Baby clothes up to size 4 T, and other items a mother to be may need. **They are in desperate need of Similac Advance formula (12.5 oz cans)** You may drop off donations at Mars Hill Baptist Church on Old Eastern Avenue on Mondays or bring your donations to the Church (**Please mark For CPC or Center for Pregnancy**) and we will see that they are delivered to the Center. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.*

MOO — MEN OF OREMS

The Men of Orems will be meeting 28th of October at 7 p.m. in Room 100. They have had a successful summer of Hot Dog and Hamburger sales and sponsored the Church Picnic in August. We appreciate all that this group does to help around the Church complex. We look forward to the Pancake Breakfast on October 3rd at 8:30 a.m.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

"You don't have to be a member of The United Methodist Church to join. Our membership is diverse, women of many races, cultures, languages, young and old. There is no minimum age requirement" (new.gbgm-umc.org)

Our next meeting is October 6th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. We will be discussing plans for the next several months. Hope to see you at the meeting!

NEW REFRIGERATOR in the kitchen. The new refrigerator has been delivered and installed in our kitchen just in time for the Pancake breakfast. Thank you to **Butch Frank, Bob Collins and John Warrender** for preparing the way for the delivery and to **Charlotte West** for handling the purchase and delivery details with the company.



The Girl Scout Troops who meet at Orem's Church would like you to know that they are selling cookies through the

month of October and November.

Cookies are \$5.00 per box. If you would like to order cookies, you can call the church office or stop by their meeting on Monday nights 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.

“Orem's Gift Card Fundraiser”

Gift cards make a perfect Gift! Start your shopping now. Orders will be taken every Sunday until December 5th. If you have any questions please call Pat Collins at 410-687-2548 or the church office.

Along with the list of retailers, we are offering gift cards to Pizza John's Restaurant on Back River Neck Road in Essex to purchase as gifts. The list of retailers is available from the church office. Remember that our Food Pantry can use gift cards to Food Lion or Weis for \$25. And our Angel Tree would like Walmart or Target or Kohls gift cards for \$25. It helps our missions and our church at the same time.

Order Form is on the back of this newsletter. Look for the retail sheets and order forms in the entryway of the Sanctuary and in the Church office. Spread the word that gift cards are a great way to support Orem's Church!! Help make this a success!



KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Greetings fellow Keenagers,

It's October and our Halloween meeting is October 7th. You may wear a costume if you like but it is not required.

If you are over 50, and haven't come out to see what a good time we old folks have, this is the best month to try us out.

Bring your lunch and a drink.

We are still planning to go to Bob Evans for thanksgiving meal on November 4th and for our Christmas meeting in December. We each pay for own meal, and have a great time. Hope to see some new faces. (Not that there is anything wrong with our current faces. LOL)

Judy Tolbert

The Newsletter Deadline for November NEWS is October 15th, if you have an article or information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at oremsumc@verizon.net for inclusion in the October edition of the Beacon.



Samaritans Purse Operations Christmas Child—

Our Kick Off will be early October with shoe boxes to hand out.

We have collected some items over the summer for our packing party. We still need socks, sunglasses, small toys, combs, hair barrettes, flashlights and batteries, jump ropes, and wash cloths. We will be packing boxes during one of our Faith Boost days.

All shoe boxes must be returned to the church by the 14th of November.

For more information contact the church office.