

OREMS BEACON FEB. 2022

We love
because
He first
loved us.

1 John 4:19

Special points of interest:

In FEBRUARY

Feb 13th is Boy Scout Sunday. We will welcome our Cub Scout troop to worship with us.

Please see calendar page for all events:
Sunday Worship

Service 10 a.m.

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Family Night at Orems

Our Fresh Expressions Family Ministry team is sponsoring Family Night at Orems on the Second Friday of each month. This is your opportunity to reach out to neighbors with children and invite them to an event at YOUR church. Not a worship service but a fun night of fellowship.

We need to encourage families to get together. Do you know what most likely will bring a family into a church— Relationships. A person will walk into the worship service if they know there is someone there that will welcome them and sit with them. It begins with building a relationship. And if they never come to our worship service they will still learn that we are a caring community of believers.

And that is a very good thing!

*At our Family night, We offer a 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. **If you would like to invite a family,** please give them the information for our next event on **Friday, Feb 11th at 6 p.m.** Please call the office with a headcount **by Tuesday February 8th.***



Communication is the Key to Success

For Orems Church to function successfully, we need to remember to communicate with one another. We have bulletin announce-

ments, the Beacon newsletter, a website, a facebook page, and a One Call system to give our CHURCH FAMILY information.

However, if the information doesn't make it to the office it will not go out to all these wonderful avenues of communication. This is not just for meeting and activity announcements, this includes trips to a hospital, a time of crisis, a need for prayer or pastoral care. We are your family and we don't have a crystal ball that tells us that you are in need. Please call the office 410-687-9483 or email at oremsumc@verizon.net. I would rather get the information from a dozen people than to not hear anything at all.

Thank you, Vicki Borreson, your Admin Assistant

Our Theme for 2019 is ³⁹ 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
Matthew 22:39



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 financial support helps to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to women and their babies.

The Center is now housed in Mars Hill Baptist Church on Old Eastern Avenue in Essex. It is only open on Mondays at this time. Hopefully, when financial support becomes more stable additional days can be scheduled.

Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.



KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over) We will meet on February 3rd at 11:30 a.m. for Pizza and Valentines. You bring the Valentines, we will order the Pizza!! Meet in room 100 for Lunch, Devotions and fellowship. We hope to plan some great events for this spring.

Hope to see you there!

Judy Tolbert



NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you to all who stopped by the office to give us Christmas wishes, gifts and cards. It is truly a pleasure to work at Orem's church and to work with the people of Orem's Church. God has blessed us all!

Pastor Gail, Vicki Borreson and Debbie Brickus



Little Feet Mission supplies local schools with socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, elastic waist pants sizes small

through extra large. Also new or gently used shoes are always welcome. If you have any questions, ask Kathy Cunningham **Look for a box in the Connecting Hallway by the Church offices.**

These items are needed all year long. Thank you for your generosity.



Food Pantry would greatly appreciate donations

of the items listed: canned hams and canned beef, Jello and pudding, and juice. We will also gladly accept gift cards to area Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread.

WE DO NOT NEED CANNED VEGETABLES OR FRUITS at this time.

Thank You, Pixie Faulkner



Disciples of Yarn

The month of December ended a busy year for our Prayer Shawl mission at Orem. A fi-

nal count results in a total of twenty five prayer shawls being provided to members and friends of Orem during the final three months of the year.

The total number of prayer shawls provided during the year 2021 is 45. This mission is truly blessed to have the support of the members of the Needlebees who provide these shawls for our members and friends.

Our faithful donors of money and materials are truly appreciated at any time during the year. New members who would like to learn to knit or crochet the shawls would also be welcomed. Blessings, Dottie Daiger

NEEDLEBEES If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our Needlebees group. If you enjoy a craft and would like to join us for fellowship while you craft, you are welcome at our meetings. We meet on Wednesday Feb 9th, and 23rd this month in Room 100 next to the Church office at 6:30 pm.



March Newsletter Deadline is February 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

PRAYER ROOM

This room was created several years ago during a 24 hour 7 day Prayer campaign. The



Prayer room is still in our Education building. It is a room set aside for quiet meditation or for loud praising or whatever you do to connect to God. We have clay to mold while you pray, or pebbles to hold or paper to draw on. There are books for inspiration and a log to write down your prayer requests and thanks when they are answered. There is music available and a rocking chair to sit and feel God's love. You can use this room at any time day or night. There is a key lock on the door to the building. Use the code to open the box and retrieve the key. Then you can open the door.

Please remember to return the key to the lock box. If you need the code for the lock box, contact the church office. Once you arrive, you may turn on lights or adjust the heat in the room to make yourself more comfortable. If someone is using the Prayer room when you arrive, check to see if a DO NOT DISTURB sign is on the door. If not, then you may softly knock and enter the room to pray.

One Call Now System

We use the One Call Now system to send out reminders and announcements of activities, etc. that we need to communicate to the congregation.

Occasionally due to noise in the line, or a long greeting on your answering machine, our One Call message gets scrambled. If the message does not come through, you will be able to listen to the last message sent through the system. **Cut this section out and place near your phone.**

If you miss the message from our One Call you can replay the message by calling 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message.

Attention Students and parents of Students:

Scholarship opportunities with the United Methodist Church. For Scholarships information go to the following link for more information:

[https://
www.bwcumc.org/
administration/local-
church-resources/
scholarships/](https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/)

MEN OF OREMS



The Men of
Orems will be
meeting on

February 24th for Breakfast at
the Essex Diner at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for fellowship and
breakfast. And meeting at 7
p.m. in room 100.

All men of the church are invit-
ed to join us. You do not need
to be a member of Orems to at-
tend our meetings.

We are also

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John 3:16

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women bet-
ter known as UMW would like to in-
vite ALL women in the church to
join our group attend our meetings.
We meet the first Wednesday of
March at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship
Hall.

OUR PURPOSE:

*"United Methodist Women is a com-
munity of women whose purpose
is: To know God and to experience
freedom as whole persons through
Jesus Christ, To develop a crea-
tive supportive fellowship and To
expand concepts of mission
through participation in the global
ministries of the church."*

We have several Circles that you
can join:

Sarah Circle meets on the Second
Tuesday of each month at 11 am for
Lunch and devotions.

Lydia Circle meets on the Third
Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church. If
you do not want to come in person,
you can join us on Zoom. Contact Pas-
tor Gail for the link.

Rachel Circle meets in the homes of
the members. Contact Elaine Masson
for more information.

Mary Circle meets occasionally.
Contact Margaret Eney for more infor-
mation .

Streets of Hope UPDATE

We are serving meals on February 13th and March 19th. IF you would like to help prepare food or provide snacks Contact the church office or Glenda Jones.

Streets of Hope Fundraisers:

Bite Night out is Feb 2nd at Pizza Johns. Come out to support Streets of Hope and enjoy a delicious meal. Flyer available at Church office.

Also mark your calendar for March 15th for Texas Roadhouse Night for Streets of Hope at Merritt Blvd location .

The Church Anniversary Celebrating 250 years!

We are forming a committee to plan events for our Anniversary. We will meet in March or April to start planning several events to celebrate our long history here in Middle River. If you would like to join the committee, call the office.



Coming in LENT

The LORD'S Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught

In this video and discussion-based study, “pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know—and really pray—the Lord’s Prayer.

He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life.”

Week 1: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed Be thy Name

Week 2: Whose Will Be Done?

Week 3: Our Daily Bread

Week 4: Forgive...As We Forgive

Week 5: And Lead Us, Not into Temptation

Week 6: For THINE Is the Kingdom, Power, and Glory

Dates & times to be determined.

There will be both in-person & ZOOM options.

Watch your bulletin for more details.

It is **Time for the 2022 Scout Camp Coupon Cards.**

Help send a Cub Scout to camp. Our local Cub Scout troop 306 is selling these cards to earn their way to camp. Help support our young cubbies! Cards are just \$5.

Coupon cards give discounts and special offers to many local and national vendors. Burger King, Ace Hardware, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Sonic, Popeyes, Tractor Supply, Sweetfrog, The Green Turtle, Firehouse Subs, Great Clips Haircuts, Six Flags, Medieval Times and more. All this for only \$5 a card.

Contact Pat Collins for a card or call the church office to order from our Cub Scout troop.

Boy Scout Sunday is February 13th. Come worship with our cub scouts!! If you were a Boy Scout, we would love for you to share memories and photos of your time as a Cub scout or Boy scout.

 \$5 OFF -SEE BACK FOR DETAILS- \$5 YOUR PURCHASE OF \$25 OR MORE	 2022 SCOUT COUPON CARD SUPPORT SCOUTING ADVENTURES Baltimore Area Council, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Visit www.baltimorebsa.org/scoutcard or text "Get Scout Card" to 21777 \$5 <small>Card offered for fundraising purposes only. Supports sending Pack, Troop or Crew Members to Scout camp. The individual selling this card will receive no direct financial benefit.</small>	 This certificate entitles you to enjoy \$5 OFF your purchase of \$25 or more. Offer expires 12/31/22 Valid at participation locations only.	 ONLINE check-in Available at participating locations \$5 OFF ANY HAIRCUT Great Clips <small>Now hiring. Join a sales team at jobs.GreatClips.com</small>
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