



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church March 2022

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Special points of interest:

- 1 Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper
- 2 Faith Boost and Evening Ash Wednesday service
- 3 Keenagers
- 4 Lenten Bible Study
- 5 Hall Closet Thrift Shop
- 6 Communion Sunday
- 9 Faith Boost
Needlebees
- 10 Lunch bunch
- 11 Bible Study
- 13 Daylight Savings time
- 15th Texas Roadhouse
- 16 Faith Boost
- 17 Admin Board
- 19 Feeding Streets of Hope
- 20 Worship
- 23 Faith Boost
Needlebees
- 24 Men of Orems
- 27 Worship
- 30 Faith Boost

Please see calendar page for all events:

8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers

Class

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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1020 Orems Road
Middle River, MD 21220
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Ash Wednesday will be held at Orems United Methodist Church with our sister church Back River United Methodist congregation joining us in worship at 7 p.m. for in-person & Live Streaming. Pastor Gail and Pastor Jean will share the worship leadership. The Worship theme will be "An Urgent Call To Repentance For All God's People"

The service will include both imposition of ashes & Holy Communion

Those who choose to worship online can obtain pre-packaged ashes in advance (available on Sunday Morning or from the church office on Tuesday)

Back River United Methodist Church will also offer Drive By Ashes at 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. in their parking lot on March 2nd.



Family Night at Orems Church

March 11th from 6 to 8 p.m

In the Fellowship Hall of Orems Church

We will have a family friendly dinner and afterwards have each family make a seasonal craft together. We will offer each family a "Non-perishable" food basket to take or to share with another family in need. Please Call the church with a headcount by Wednesday March 9th at 410-687-9483 or by email at oremsumc@verizon.net to ensure we have enough food and craft supplies on hand. We are excited about this new venture into our community.

Orem Family Ministry

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

Faith Boost Lunch & Worship

Wednesdays at 12 Noon in Room 100

Faith Boost Worship Theme for Lent is "Witness at the Cross"

Experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die, The story of Jesus's death is not something we just read: we think about it, and we experience it; we hear the taunts of the soldiers, the priests, and the passersby even as we hear the famous "seven last words" from the cross. In *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play.. The witnesses at the Crucifixion watch Jesus die, and we watch with them, and we watch them. And we come away transformed.

Bring your sandwich, salad or snack, and a beverage and join us for fellowship followed by a brief Worship Service. Desserts provided.



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on March 13th so be sure to SPRING Forward!

KEENAGERS

(fellowship group for those 55 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions.

We supply the drink and dessert. We will meet on March 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Hope to see you there!

Judy Tolbert



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



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

**Fridays at 1 p.m. in person in Room 100 and on Zoom starting
March 4th**

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.”

It is not necessary to have the book to participate in the study, but if you would like to order his book, call the Church office or order online. Cost of Large print paperback is \$16.00

- 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

Souper Bowl of Sharing Sunday

Thank you for your generous donations for Souper Bowl Of Sharing. We were able to give Orem's Elementary School much needed mid year school supplies.

Food Pantry needs beef stew, pancake mix and syrup, instant potatoes, jars of gravy, canned chicken, Peanut butter and Jelly. **WE DO NOT NEED CANNED VEGGIES!!!**



Also we need Easter Candy for the Easter Baskets we are preparing for area Children, **please drop candy off to the church by March 27th.**

One Call Now System is used to send out reminders and announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. Sometimes a call will experience a glitch and not leave a message or If you miss the message for some reason; you can replay the message by calling toll free 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message played for you.

Disciples of Yarn

Our Needlebees members continue to create the shawls at our meetings and at home. All are appreciated. If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting.



Blessings,

Dottie Daiger

NEEDLEBEES If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft and would like to join us for fellowship while you craft, you are welcome at our meetings. We will meet on March 9th and March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. If you want to learn to knit or crochet we have a lot of yarn. Join us!



The April Newsletter deadline is March 15th. Please drop off your information or send an email to

oremsumc@verizon.net

Cub Scout troop 308 who meets at Orem's on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. is selling 2022 Camp cards. These cards give you discounts at many area stores and restaurants. The Cost of the card is \$5.00 and helps our Cub scouts go to Camp this summer. For more information contact Pat Collins or call the church office.



Help Support Special Olympics by supporting our own Pixie Faulkner in the Maryland Plunge on March 26th. You can go online and donate at the following Link

<https://support.somd.org/fundraiser/3723795>

Or give your donation to Pixie before March 21st.

IN MEMORY: Martha Jane Plymire of New Oxford, died Friday, December 31, 2021, at Cross Keys Village—the Brethren Home Community, New Oxford PA. She was married to Larry M. Plymire with whom she shared 48 years of pastoral ministry. They served at Orem's UMC from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2000. In honoring your memory of Jane, please consider a contribution to the Good Samaritan Fund of Cross Keys Village—the Brethren Home Community, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA 17350-9582

Thank You Orem's

Dear Orem's Church,

Thank you for your cards, prayers and concerns for my family at the loss of my great nephew **Nicholas Superczynski**. My niece Tammy and all of us appreciate your loving care at this very difficult time in our life.

Ruth Dawson

Help Our Mission!

The Center for Pregnancy 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.

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 on Old Eastern Avenue on Mondays or bring your donations to the Church (Please have them marked For CPC or Center for Pregnancy) and we will see that they are delivered to the Center. Also they are in need of Similac Advanced Formula in powder form. Thank you for helping .

MEN OF OREMS



The MOO will be meeting for Breakfast at Essex Dinner on March 24th at 9:30 a.m. and then at 7 p.m. in room 100 at Orem's Church for their meeting.

United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **April 6th** at 7:00 p.m. **Please join us as we continue to plan for our missions and ministries.**

“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.gb-gm-umc.org)

Streets of Hope

We will be serving meals to the Streets of Hope on March 19th.

IF you would like to help prepare food or provide snacks Contact the church office or Glenda Jones. Also if you would like to help serve the meals, the men love to meet people.

Streets of Hope Fundraisers:

Bite Night out is March 15th at the Texas Roadhouse on Merritt Blvd location . Flyers are available in the church office. Come out and support the mission and enjoy a great meal!



Easter Flower Order Form

This year our Flower choices for Easter are Lilies, Calla Lillies, Hyacinths, \$7 each. Hydrangeas \$10 each. Order due in the office by Sunday, March 27th. **Payment due with the order.** Make checks payable to Orem's Church.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Circle Type of flower and color:

Easter Lily \$7 Hyacinths \$7 (Pink, White or Purple)

Calla Lily \$7 (Yellow, Red, Pink, Purple)

Hydrangea \$10 (Pink or Blue)

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

Thank you for allowing Orem's to borrow your plant to beautify our altar for the Easter Services. You may take your Flowers home after the service on Easter Sunday. Please drop this form into the offering plate or call the church office (410) 687-9483 by March 28th.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 1 from 4 to 7 PM

Orems United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

1020 Orems Road Middle River, MD 21220



Pancakes & Sausage

Beverage (juice, milk, coffee, or tea)

**Free Will Offering Supports the Work
of the Men of Orems (MOO)**