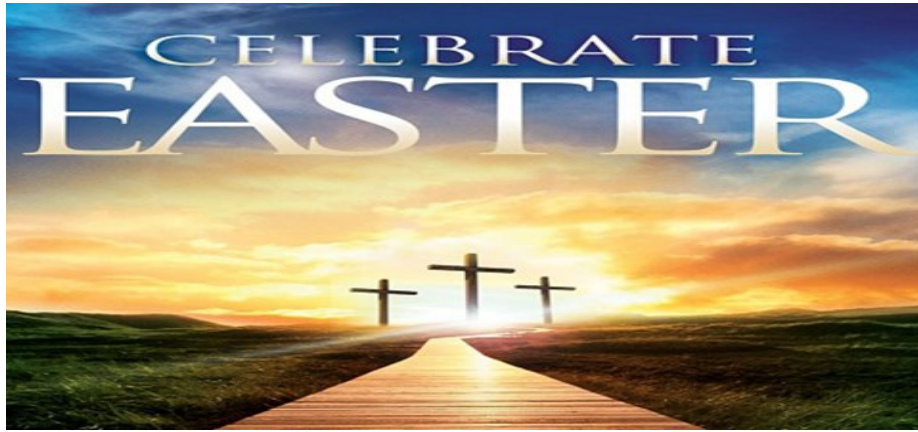


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Choir Sunday 9 a.m. Worship Sunday 10 a.m.

Pastor Gail L. Button

In these times of fear, illness, war, racial conflict, anger and frustration, We need to look for HOPE. Jesus gives HOPE! Come celebrate Holy Week with Us!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10th 10 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday

Worship with Communion at Orems United Methodist Church

April 14th 7 p.m. Holy Thursday

Worship at Back River United Methodist Church

544 Back River Neck Rd, Essex, MD 21221

April 15th 7 p.m. Good Friday

Worship at Orems United Methodist Church

1020 Orems Road, Middle River MD

APRIL 17TH EASTER

10 A.M. CELEBRATION OF OUR RISEN LORD

Worship with Communion at Orems United Methodist Church

United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **April 6th** at 7:00 p.m. **Please join us for fellowship and encouragement and learn about 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.gbgm-umc.org)

MEN OF OREMS



The MOO will be meeting on April 28th at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at Essex Diner and then at 7:00 p.m. in Room 100 for our next meeting. Watch the bulletin for updates on our plans for the spring and summer—MOOOOOO!

The Elite Group “90 and Over”



It is hard for me to keep up our “90 and over” group at Orem's Church. Some of you are very secretive about your age. I Say SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!!

We need to celebrate the Miracle of YOU!! God has blessed this congregation with many folks who are enjoying life into their late 90's and beyond. So let's celebrate!

On April 18th , we wish good health and happiness to Don Egner. He will be 94. Wish him Happy Birthday when you see him and keep him in your prayers.

Be sure to make me aware of any new names so that we may honor them as they reach the 90's.

Thanks for your help!

Vicki Borreson 410-687-9483

Souper Bowl Sunday collection totaled \$275. We were able to purchase glue sticks, crayons, Markers, pencils, erasers, hand sanitizers, gallon zip lock bags, play dough and Kleenex. The teachers at Orem's Elementary were very happy to receive these needed items. Thanks for your support!

Something new in our Hallway



We have a new reading opportunity at Orem's Church. Not only do we have a library in Room 100 where you can find books on many subjects but we now have a Book corner in the connecting hallway.

Take Read Share -it declares from the corner. We invite you to do just that!

Many Thanks to Merlyn Campbell for this great idea. Let's start reading Folks!



THANK YOU NOTES



Thank you so much
to my Orem's
Congregation:

The goodness of God often arrives as the kindness of friends. Thank you for all the cards and prayers. I am so grateful for all of you.

Love and Blessings
Pat Pinning

TO LUNCH BUNCH GROUP

It was so nice of you to think of me and bring me the Shrimp. Delish! Thank you very much.

Blessings to All! Pat Pinning

KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions. We supply the drink and dessert. This month we will supply Pizza. We will meet on April 7th at 11:30 a.m. In room 100. We are planning a trip to the Museum of Industry possibly in early May. Cost is \$9 to tour the museum. Details to follow.

Hope to see you there!

Judy Tolbert

One Call Now System is used to send out reminders and announcements to the congregation. Sometimes a call will experience a glitch and not leave a message or If you miss the message ; 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.



BABY BOTTLES FOR Center for Pregnancy Concerns are still being collected by Linda Hall. If you need one to help support this mission, reach out to Linda or the church office. The money collected is greatly appreciated.

The May Newsletter deadline is April 15th.

Please drop off your information at the church office or send an email to oremsumc@verizon.net



Disciples of Yarn

The Disciples of Yarn Mission has been able to provide 4 prayer shawls in the New year to members and friends of Orem.

Members of the Needlebees continue to provide wonderful shawls of many colors and their continuing efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as we continue throughout the rest of the year. Our next Prayer Shawl Blessing will be on May 8th.

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 April 12th and April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100 beside the church office. We have a huge supply of yarn that you can use for your projects. Join us!



Maryland Plunge for Special Olympics

Pixie Faulkner took the plunge for this fundraiser on Saturday

March 26th. She was able to raise \$556 for Special Olympics this year.

Thank you to the congregation of Orem for their help and support in this fundraiser.

Food Pantry needs beef stew, canned chicken, canned hams, canned roast beef, and Applesauce.

Also if you would like to donate \$15 gift cards to Weis, Food Lion or Giant.



The Food pantry will be providing Easter meals for 6 families.

If you would like to donate Easter Candy for these baskets, please drop off to the church by Sunday April 3rd.

Thanks for all your support of this mission.

Pixie Faulkner

Faith Boost Lunch & Worship

Wednesdays 12 PM in Room 100

Faith Boost is a midweek worship opportunity. We have a great time of fellowship while eating our lunch then we worship together. Please bring your own lunch and drink. We will provide dessert. Join us at 12 noon to eat together or join us at 12:30 for the brief worship service.

Altar Flowers 2022. Sign up for flowers in the Narthex the cost is \$36. You may pay for your flowers at the time they are on the altar. You can order special colors for your week, just be sure to call the office at least two weeks in advance and also with the bulletin dedication.

Thank you for helping to beautify our worship space. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE GREEN LINER HOME WITH YOU. ALUMINIUM PANS ARE PROVIDED. IF FLOWERS ARE IN A VASE YOU MAY TAKE THAT WITH YOU AND KEEP IT OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?

Yes we do. Ruth Bundick and Willard Ray Scholarships are established from Memorials for two long time members of Orem's Church. Each Scholarship has its own qualifications.

If you are a High School Graduate, college student or someone looking to further your education, Orem's has scholarships available. **DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Orem's scholarship applications must be in by May 5th.** You may pick up an application from the office or call the office and we can mail one to you. The criteria for scholarships is enrollment as full time student, member of Orem's United Methodist Church, and accepted by a college, University or Trade school in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church. The Willard Ray Scholarship must have approval by Church council. The Scholarship Committee will present the candidates for Scholarship at the May Council meeting. We will present the scholarships to our Recipients at a worship service in June.

Ruth Bundick Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the United Methodist Women to honor a long time member. This fund is supported by the UMW and others who wish to donate to it. Recipients will:

- Be a member of Orem's UMC

- Be accepted by a college, University or full time school (post high school, trade, apprentice).
The school must be in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church.

- Show evidence of financial need.

- Be enrolled as a full time student.

Willard Ray Memorial Scholarship. Established by the estate of long time Orem's member Willard Ray. Mr. Ray faithfully modeled strong Christian principles in his personal and professional life. The award is to further the good news of Jesus Christ so that Jesus' followers may go into the world to spread the news of salvation through Christ. It is the goal and focus of this scholarship to further the professional and personal lives of Christians so that they may better serve Jesus all the days of their lives. Those receiving this award are expected to give a high priority to honesty and ethical conduct, and the furthering of their understanding of biblical conduct for their lives.

Recipients will:

- Profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior.

- Live a Christian life as exemplified by the teachings of Jesus understood through biblical principles.

- Courses of study should further higher education leading to improvement of employment opportunities, and not furthering recreational, hobbies, or similar activities.

- First priority is given to members of Orem's who have demonstrated their love for the Lord as evidenced in all they do and say. If no qualified member is chosen, applications for children or grandchildren of members will be considered.

The Orem's Council has final approval of the selected recipient.

Your personal gift to an UMCOR project, makes God's love tangible to survivors of all kinds—be it war or conflict, hurricane, fire, famine, earthquake or flood. With the recent storms in 6 of our states, UMCOR is on the job to help those in need **To give at anytime: go to** <https://www.umcmission.org/umcor/give>



Those wishing to provide assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion may contribute to UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Use the Advance code: **International Disaster Advance # 982450** **To Help the victims of Tornadoes and wildfires in the USA** use the **US Disaster Advance # 901670**

If you want to mail your check payable to **ADVANCE GCFA**. Write Disaster Response and Recovery and the proper Advance code number on the memo line of the check. Send your check to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.

GCFA (General Council on Finance and Administration): Many resources are available to churches and UMC members, including discounts on airport parking via Park N' Fly and purchases at Home Depot and Staples. Check out the following link for more information: <https://www.gcfa.org/partners/umc-member-discounts/>. Also, check out the various services they provide: <https://www.gcfa.org/services>

Family Night at Orem sponsored by the Fresh Expressions Family Ministry team on the Second Friday of each month. Family friendly dinner and a 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**, and we hope that you are thinking about folks to invite, please give them the information for our next event on **Friday April 8th at 6 p.m.** A fellowship night is a great way to introduce them to your church. Remember to please call the office with a headcount **by Tuesday April 5th**. Let's be the friendly neighbor.



Christian Tea Travelers

is a group for those who enjoy a Tea, and time together in Christian Fellowship. Our next Tea is Bellas Tea Room in Harve De Grace on April 29th.

(Full Afternoon Tea with a pot of tea, soup or salad, assorted tea sandwiches, assorted sweets; and a fresh, warm scone with clotted cream and lemon curd). RSVP to Pat Collins (410-687-2548) or the church office by close of business on Friday, April 8th. (Pat needs to finalize our reservation.)



Prayer days for Holy Week

Sign up now for an hour or two in the Prayer Room (lower level of Education Building) from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Pray for your faith, your family, our church, our pastor, our community and our world.

If you would like to sign up contact Vicki in the church office at 410-687-9483



It is not too early to prepare! Christmas will be here before we know it. April is the beginning of our preparation for the November packing Party for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes.

Over the next 6 months we will be collecting items for Samaritan Purse Packing party. April and May, we will be collecting Socks, small toys, pocket size Kleenex and band-aids. As the summer months progress we will change the items we collect. Thanks for your help with this project. The box will be outside the Church office.



Our Keenagers group is planning a trip to the Baltimore Museum of Industry on 1415 Key Hwy, possibly in Early May on a Thursday.

We would get a chance to see the galleries and to hear the stories of the people, businesses, and inventions that forged the Industrial Revolution and propelled Maryland into the 21st century. Cost would be \$9 for Senior Citizen rate. Lunch out would be extra. We will choose a lunch location. If interested contact the church office for more information. 410-687-9483