



OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church May 2022

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Special points of interest:

- 1 Communion Worship
- 3 Sarah Circle
- 4 Faith Boost
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- 5 Keenagers
- 8 Prayer Shawl Blessings
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- 11 Faith Boost
- 12 Lunch bunch
- 13 Family Night
- 15 Worship
- 15 Newsletter deadline
- 18 Faith Boost
- 19 Admin Board
- 21 Lydia Circle
- 22 Worship
- 25 Faith Boost
- 26 MOO
- 29 Worship
- 30 Office Closed

Please see calendar page for all events:

8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers Class,
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service Sunday school children will attend worship with parents then go to our William Repair chapel for Activity

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Did you know that Orems Church offers a midweek worship service?

Faith Boost is a midweek opportunity for worship and fellowship. We gather every Wednesday in Room 100 for lunch and fellowship at 12 noon. **We begin a worship service** at 12:30 p.m. that runs till 1 p.m. Bring your lunch and join us for Food and Worship at 12 noon on Wednesday!

Observing Memorial Sunday

Sunday, May 29th, Orems Church would like to honor all those who **died** while serving in the military. Please drop a note in the offering plate by May 20th or call the church office (410-687-9483) if you have someone who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. Please include Name, rank, year of death and service information.

Memorial Day is observed by our Nation this year on May 30th. We will honor all those who have served or are now serving in a special insert in November for Veterans Day.



[TO ATTEND OREMS WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE:](#)

You can connect to the Youtube link from our website www.oremsumc.org or on our Facebook page

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



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 29th.

You may pick up an application from the office or call the office and we can email 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. We will present the scholarships to our Recipients later this summer.

KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 55 and over)

Please join us for lunch and devotions on May 5th and June 2nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Room 100 next to the church office. Bring your sandwich etc. We supply dessert and you can enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters. Hope to see you there!

Judy Tolbert

Thrift Shop News-

We are able to accept donations for the Thrift shop at this time on Sunday mornings, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 to 2. Or call the church office 410-687-9483 to be sure someone is here to let you in.

The Thrift shop will be open the first Saturday of May.

Worship plans for May

May 1: **Third Sunday Of Easter** **(WHITE)**

Worship Theme: Easter's Gift Of Closure: Closure Through Forgiveness

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Special Sunday Offering: Native American Ministries Sunday

May 8: **Fourth Sunday Of Easter** **(WHITE)**

Worship Theme: Ministering Behind The Scenes

Message will incorporate reflections from those who make our prayer shawls.

Scripture: Acts 9:30-43

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Celebrating The "Mothers" Of Orem

May 15: **Fifth Sunday Of Easter** **(WHITE)**

Worship Theme: Letting the Holy Spirit Take The Lead

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

May 22: **Sixth Sunday Of Easter** **(WHITE)**

Worship Theme: At The Spirit's Beckon Call

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

May 29: **Ascension Sunday** **(WHITE)**

Worship Theme: Commissioned As Witnesses

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11



Altar Flowers 2022. If you would like to sign up for flowers, the cost is \$36. There is a chart in the Entryway of the Church or call the office to sign up for a Sunday. 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. 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 GLASS VASE YOU MAY TAKE THE VASE HOME WITH YOU AND BRING IT BACK WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH USING IT.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Our prayer chain uses the One Call Now system to send out prayer requests to the entire group at one time so that we can join together in prayer. If you need to have a request sent through the prayer chain, contact the church office at 410-687-9483 and the prayer will be sent out.

If you have a request after office hours and it is an urgent request that can't wait till the office opens, please call Vicki at 410-335-1870. After 8 p.m. the system will not allow calls until 8 am. So late evening Prayers will be sent out as soon as possible.

Samaritans Purse Operations

Christmas Child— we will begin collecting items for the Shoe boxes this summer. We will collect pocket size facial tissues, pens, and small notepads, flashlights and batteries, socks and sunglasses. Bring the items to the box near the church office. Michele McNeal is looking for someone to Co Lead this mission this year. If interested, contact the church office.

The JUNE Newsletter deadline is May 15th.

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



Disciples of Yarn

Many thanks to those who make this mission possible. We have met the needs of several people experiencing illness or trauma in the past few months. We will have a Prayer shawl blessing on May 8th.



Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as the rest of the year moves forward to many more needs that we cannot yet anticipate.

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 May 10th and May 24th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100 beside the church office.

Food Pantry needs Cereal, Canned hams, Beef stew, Rice a Roni, Chicken noodle soup, Peanut butter and Jelly. We also accept \$15 gift cards to Food Lion, Weis and Giant Foods to purchase eggs, bread and Milk.

Thank you for helping to serve the area needs. We were able to provide 6 families with Easter meals and Easter baskets for their 24 children.



Rose Garden at OREMS UMC

Did you know that The Baltimore Chapter of the American Rosie the Riveter Association dedicated a Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden right here at Orem Church on May 7, 2019.

Stop by on our front lawn and take a look at how our Roses are growing. This particular rose was designed in honor of the Rosies. Isn't it beautiful!

Tithing online- Give your offering to Orem Church through ShelbyNext systems with a credit or debit card or ACH (withdrawal) or an echeck. To donate online follow this link

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/orem1020156>

Or text your donations: Text the word **Give** to **1-410-873-1957** then follow the prompts. Your information will be encrypted so that it is safe.

SEE Anyone you know?

Our Holy Thursday Worship Service included a drama involving folks from Back River United Methodist Church and Orem United Methodist Church. It was an inspiring service to begin our Holy Weekend observations and prepare for Easter. Thank you to all who participated.





Family Night at Orem's sponsored by the Fresh Expressions Family Ministry team on the Second Friday of each month.

We serve a Family friendly dinner and a craft for the family to make together. We have games and fellowship. We will also offer a non-perishable Food basket for each family that attends to take home or give to someone they know in need.

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, May 13th at 6 p.m.**

Let's be the friendly neighbor – a fellowship night is a great way to introduce them to your church.

*Remember to please call the office with a headcount **by Tuesday May 10th** so we have enough food. May*

THANK YOU

Orem's Church Family

Thank you all for your cards, calls and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I so appreciate all your love and concern. Prayer really works!

Love you All

Kathy Cunningham



Dear Orem's Church

Thank you for your cards and prayers. May you all have a wonderful Easter season. Hope to see you soon!

Love, Rita Kelly



MEN OF OREMS

The Men of Orem's (MOO) will be meeting on May 26 at 9:30 a.m. at Essex Dinner and then at 7 p.m. in Room 100. We will be selling Burgers and Brauts on the days that the Hall Closet Thrift Store is open. Come buy lunch and support Orem's Men. MOOOOOO!

STREETS OF HOPE MISSION– We are looking for someone to take over as Coordinator of our Streets of Hope ministry. Our current Coordinator, Glenda Jones will gladly help but is unable to go and serve at the mission site. If you would like more information, contact the church office.



We have made some changes in our worship service to help our service run smoothly as we live stream worship. We include language that helps outsiders know what is going on and we try to be more aware of time.

We have announcements on the screen including birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries. If you are celebrating a birthday or Anniversary in May or June, please contact the church office so we can recognize your special day. If you have any announcements about meetings or events, please email or call them into the office by Tuesday. The church email is oremsumc@verizon.net and the office number is 410-687-9483.

Amazon Smile DO YOU SHOP AMAZON? Orems Church is now part of Amazon Smile. IF you shop on Amazon, use this link to give back to Orems as you shop. This link will take you directly to smile.amazon.com in support of Orems Church.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0663101>

Go to the link then shop away!

The Elite Group "90 and Over"

The Elite Group was started by Mildred Shepherd several years ago when we discovered that we had several church members who were in their 90's. I have tried to keep up the tradition of welcoming folks into the "Elite Group." We don't have any special (90's) birthdays in May that I know about.. I don't want to exclude anyone, and I don't know the birthdate of all the members of Orems church. If you know of a member who is 89 and approaching 90, or has been missed on the "90 and over " list; please be a good "SNITCH" and let me know or call the church office.

It is a blessing to be a member of Orems and especially one of the "Elite"
Love to all,

Vicki Borreson

Attention Graduates and Family

If you have a graduate in your family—pre- K to Masters , we want to know. Let us celebrate with you. Contact the church office with name of student, school, degree, any honors or special certificates and future plans.

We will have a special insert in a June Bulletin.



**The Center for
Pregnancy Con-
cerns is still sup-
ported by our**

**United Methodist
Women. 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 is a great way to
clear your pockets and help a wor-
thy cause. This Center does not
take Government funding but relies
solely on donations from good
folks like YOU.***

**CUT THIS SECTION OUT AND
KEEP NEAR YOUR PHONE:**

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***One Call Now System is used
to send out reminders and
announcements we need to
communicate to the cong-
regation. 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.***

United Methodist Women

Our next meeting is Wednesday,
May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in room
100. It has been a long time
since we were able to gather in
fellowship and it is nice to be
able to be together again.

**Please join us as we con-
tinue to plan for our mis-
sions and ministries. If you
are a woman attending
church at Orem's we would
love to have you join us for
our next meeting.**

**OUR PURPOSE: *To know God and
to experience freedom as whole
persons through Jesus Christ , To
develop a creative supportive fel-
lowship and To expand concepts
of mission through participation in
the global ministries of the
church.***



Mother's Day is May 8th