



# OREMS BEACON

Orem United Methodist Church  
July & August Edition 2022

Sunday Worship  
Service 10 a.m.

In person and  
Live Streaming  
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**Come join the fun at Vacation  
Bible School The Food Truck  
Party on July 11th to 14th  
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at**

**Orem Church. We will start with  
Dinner from the Food Truck at 6  
pm then move on to games, music,  
crafts, story time, and fun!**

**We will gather to share how God  
provides our Daily Bread. Children  
will become Chefs on a roll with  
God. Each of our bible stories re-  
veal how God provides our needs  
and helps us help others in need.  
It's going to be a great time!**

**Pre- Registration by July 7<sup>th</sup> by  
calling the church office at  
410-687-9483 or email to  
[oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net) for a form.**

Our Scripture Theme is “**Love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.**”

Think about our theme, pray about our theme, strive to live our theme.

*‘For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ... ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the **least of these** my brothers, you did it to me.’”*

**Matthew 25: 35-40**



We are in need of a Coordinator for Orem's to work with Streets of Hope mission for the homeless. This person will coordinate meals for Orem's Church to feed the mission once a month from November to April and be the contact voice for Streets of Hope to Orem's church. For more information you can speak to Vicki Borreson.

Thank you to Glenda Jones for coordinating the meals for this mission for the 2021-2022 Winter season. It was deeply appreciated by the men at the shelter as well as this congregation.



### **Samaritans Purse Operations Christmas Child**

— we are collecting items for our packing party to be held in November. This summer we will collect flashlights and batteries, socks, Small dolls, small cars and trucks, crayons, small notebooks, jump ropes, baseball hats, socks, tee shirts and sunglasses. Bring the items to the box outside the church office. We are looking for someone to help Michele McNeal with this mission. If you would like to help, contact her or the church office.

## **Claws for a Cause— Crab Feast** to benefit

Churches for Streets of Hope on Saturday, **August 20th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the MTA Police FOP Lodge on Wampler Road, Middle River. Tickets are \$70 each. The Cash bar will be open 5p.m. to 9 p.m.

Menu includes Steamed Crabs, Swedish Meatballs, Baked Fish, Corn on the cob, String beans, Mac & Cheese, tossed salad, potatoes, rolls, dessert and drinks. (alcoholic drinks are at the bar for an additional price)

To reserve a whole table you must order 6 tickets at the same time. For more information on this event you may visit this site:

**[www.eventcreate.com/clawsforacause](http://www.eventcreate.com/clawsforacause)**

**Lunch Bunch**—We enjoy our lunch together at Alice's Restaurant at 2909 Eastern Blvd at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday, of each month. Let the office know by Wednesday if you plan to attend so we will know how many tables to reserve. Come join us to celebrate the July birthdays and spend time together.

Orems church is looking for persons interested in becoming certified for our Kitchen. This certification class is free. You can register at this link:

[https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/health/environmentalhealth/foodprogram/food\\_managers.html](https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/health/environmentalhealth/foodprogram/food_managers.html)

## **KEENAGERS** (fellowship group for those 50 and over



Keenagers will meet the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Our July meeting we will be on July 7th and our August meeting will be August 4th. We will gather with our Bag Lunches and then enjoy dessert and fellowship.

Hope to see you there! Judy Tolbert

Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, and other announcements. 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.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Here is the list of needed items: Canned Chicken, Ham, Beef Stew, Jello and pudding, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, and spaghetti noodles. We will gladly accept gift cards to area Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread. Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission.

## Faith Boost

### LUNCH AND WORSHIP -

Those who share in our Wednesday Lunch & Worship enjoy a great time of fellowship and inspiration in this mid-week worship experience.

***Faith Boost*** is held on Wednesdays at 12 Noon till 1 pm. Join us each Wednesday (Hump Day) for a faith-based boost or booster shot to get you through the week. Bring your own lunch. Desserts will be provided.

### Disciples of Yarn

The Orem's prayer shawl mission continues to be an important part of our church. As we continue this year, members of the Needlebees have provided a variety of shawls for our use.

We know that prayers are an important part of the healing process and are grateful for the opportunity to provide shawls to our church members and friends.

Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers.

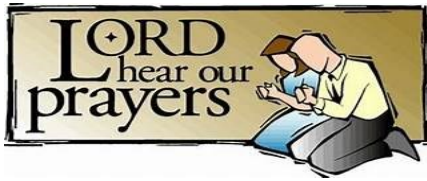
If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting.

**NEEDLEBEES** meets this Summer: July 12th and 26th and August 9th and 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in room 100. **If you don't crochet or knit but you enjoy another craft, join us for fellowship while you craft. Hope to see you there.**

Blessings to all,

Dottie Daiger





Prayer plays a very important part in all of our lives. If you would like a name put on our prayer chain; please call the church office at 410-687-9483 and leave a message.

To be added to our prayer chain call the office. Prayer is Powerful-spread the power!



**SUMMER'S HERE - IT'S VACATION TIME!**

But what about your weekly giving?

Enjoy this wonderful warm weather but please don't put your

Sunday offerings on va-

cation! The church is not on vacation and neither are our bills. We appreciate your continued support of your church and it is important! Please don't forget our Capital Improvements when you plan your giving. Use a plain envelope and mark it **Cap Improvement** or for any mission you want to help. You can also give online just 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.

## **MOO — MEN OF OREMS**

**The Men of Orem will meet on Thursday July 28th to plan our Picnic. This has become an Annual tradition for the entire congregation.**



**The MOO will be selling Hot Dogs and Hamburger Lunches on the Saturday that the Thrift shop is open July 9th and August 6th. Come out and support our MEN!**



**We are looking forward to our picnic on August 25th. We will gather at 6 p.m. for the picnic. The Men of Orem will provide the meat. The Congregation is asked to come ready to eat and bring side dishes! All are welcome to attend this fun, and delicious fellowship night.**



*The Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC) reaches out to women who are in a time of their lives when they are vulnerable and in 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 depends on donations for their survival. They are located at Mars Hill Baptist Church on Old Eastern Avenue in the back of the building.*



Our Elite Group (90 and over) has one birthday this month. On July 31st, Bud Masson will celebrate his birthday. We wish him a year of good health and happiness. If you know of someone that should be included in our "Elite 90 and over group" please let the office know about them. **WE WANT TO CELEBRATE!**

**The Newsletter Deadline for September NEWS is Aug 15th, if you have information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net) for inclusion in the September edition of the Beacon.**

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 7th 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.gbgm-umc.org](http://new.gbgm-umc.org))

### **OUR PURPOSE:**

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

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**Vacation Time!**



During the summer months, the office will on occasion, have light coverage with the help of volunteers. So if you plan to stop by the Church, please call ahead to be sure that someone will be there to assist you. Phone messages will be attended to as quickly as possible. Have a safe and relaxing Summer!



***We honor our Class of 2022 Graduates from all levels of schooling and extend the Lord's Blessings on each of them as they take the next step into their future.***

**Jonathan Matthew Borreson** graduated from the Eight grade in West Chester PA. He will be attending high school at Regina Luminous Academy in September. He is the son of Jonathan and Melissa Borreson and grandson of Vicki and Lawrence Borreson.

**Caroline Cunningham** graduated from Tuscarora High School in Fredrick MD. She will be going to Frederick Community College in September. She is the daughter of Mike and Kay Cunningham and the granddaughter of Kathleen Cunningham

**Michael Cunningham Jr** graduated with honors from Tuscarora High School in Frederick MD. He received a scholarship from the United States Marine Corp. He is working at Dynamic Auto 1 and at Burger King. He will be attending Mount St Mary's in September. He is the son of Mike and Kay Cunningham and the grandson of Kathleen Cunningham.

**Benjamin Eney**, graduated from Kenwood High School on June 10th. He was in the JROTC for four years at Kenwood and achieved the rank of Cadet Senior Master Sergeant. Ben will be attending CCBC (Community Colleges of Baltimore County) in the fall. He is the son of Jeff and Margaret Eney,

**Joshua Eney**, graduated from CCBC (Community Colleges of Baltimore County) on June 4th, with an Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Security. He will be attending Stevenson University in the fall to complete his bachelor's degree. He is the son of Jeff and Margaret Eney,

#### **A Graduate's Prayer**

**Dear Lord**, As I look toward the future, Bright hope conducts this prayer,  
For I know the plans You have for me, Were wrought with divine care.

**Holy Spirit**, lead me, Let me run at Your command,  
Yet be still and know that You are God, When trouble is close at hand.

Your **Word** will be a lamp for me, A guide to light my way,  
A solid place to set my feet, A compass when I stray. Amen.



We are looking for donations for our VBS of:

Freeze Pops

Drink boxes

Small water bottles

Snack size applesauce

For our games we need sidewalk chalk, ping pong balls, and Solo Cups.

**Items must be brought to church by July 10th. (our Administrative Assistant Vicki, will not be in the office from July 4th to July 8th so please call ahead if you plan to bring items during the week.)**