



September 2022

Special points of interest:

Sept. 1— Keenagers  
Sept 4 Worship with Communion  
Sept 5—Office Closed  
Sept 6 Sarah Circle  
Sept 7 Faith Boost  
UMW  
Sept 8 Lunch Bunch  
Sept 10 Hall Closet Thrift Shop  
Sept 11 Worship  
Sept 13 NeedleBees  
Sept 14 Faith Boost  
Sept 15 Admin Board  
Sept 16 Family Night  
Sept 18 Worship  
Sept 21 Faith Boost  
Sept 26 Worship  
Sept 27 Needle Bees  
Sept 28 Faith Boost  
Sept 29 MOO

Please see calendar page for all events:

Adult Seekers Sun 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

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**School can be a difficult time for both children, teachers, parents, care givers, and bus drivers, especially in these times, please keep them in your prayers.**



## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Bless all the children in this new school year. Give them the ability to concentrate, to learn and to treat their classmates with love and kindness. Grant the teachers and faculty the wisdom and guidance to create a wonderful learning environment. Give our bus drivers the skills to navigate the roads and give the students the discipline to ride safely. Grant the students, families and faculty the peace and understanding to grow together throughout this year. Amen.

## School Supplies Delivered

Little Feet Mission has delivered school supplies to Orems Elementary School. We helped 6 families supply their children with Back to school items. We thank the congregation for your support of this mission. Orems Elementary was thrilled with our donations. We have a great working relationship with this school that shares our name and some of our history.

**“Love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.”**



**September we will be back to rehearsals for our Choir. It should be so good to have choir back in our sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, why not join us and SING FOR THE LORD!**

**If you have any questions about choir, contact Gregory Arment.**

## CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS

Leaders who have reports for the Church Conference must turn these into the office before September 28th. They must be uploaded to the Conference on October 1st. If you need a copy of last years report to help you fill out this years form, contact the church office (410) 687-9483.

We do not have our date for the Church Conference confirmed as yet, but it will most likely be October 22nd at 1 p.m. via Zoom.



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

We have collected some items over the summer for our packing party. We still need socks, sunglasses, small toys, combs, flashlights and batteries, jump ropes, and wash cloths.

We will update you with a date for the packing party soon. With the rising costs of EVERYTHING this year, we will not be able to do as many boxes but still feel that we can work with this mission this year. Shipping per box is \$9.00, If you can help pay for a box or two it would be appreciated. Thank you for helping with this mission.



## **Correction to our graduation announcement from the July Newsletter:**

**Michael Cunningham Jr** graduated with honors from Tuscarora High School in Frederick MD. He received a scholarship from the United States Marine Corp, AND scholarships from 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.

## **And we missed the graduation announcement of**

**Ky'Marlei Jones** graduated from Pre-K to Kindergarten at Sussex Elementary School. Marlei is the Great- granddaughter of Judy Tolbert.



## **Family Night September 16th**

Join us for family night, bring your children, grandchildren or invite your neighbors for a meal, games and craft. We meet at 6 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship is a great way to build relationships and to share the love of Christ in a comfortable setting. We will have food bags available for everyone to take home to give to someone in need.

Contact the church by Tuesday September 13th with a head-count. Hope to see you there!!

Our One Call Now system sends out reminders of activities, meetings, and other announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. 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.

**PRAYER CHAIN**—Prayer plays a very important part in all of our lives. If you would like to be a part of our prayer chain; please call Vicki at the church office at 410-687-9483 and leave a message. With our One Call system, we can send out the prayer to everyone on our prayer chain at the same time so all can pray as a unit as we get the information.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss a Sunday Service or would like to hear that great sermon again during the week, you can go to Orem's website and listen to the sermon again. It is fun to go back a few weeks and listen or even a few months back. To access these sermons, go to the website at [www.oremsumc.org](http://www.oremsumc.org) at the home page click on STAY INFORMED and the word Sermons will pop up. Click on that and a list of sermons will be available by date. Just click on the one you want to hear. And Enjoy! You can also find the videos on our facebook page-

[www.facebook.com/Oremsumc](https://www.facebook.com/Oremsumc)

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Here is the list of needed items: Canned Ham, Jello and pudding, Cans of Juice, Beef stew, and other soups, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, and spaghetti noodles. **Thank you for your donations.**

## Disciples of Yarn

The Prayer Shawl Mission continues to provide



prayer shawls to support and comfort members and friends of Orem's church.

Members of the Needlebees continue to provide these shawls and their continuing efforts are greatly appreciated. If you want to help, we have plenty of yarn available to get you started. Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as we continue throughout the rest of the year.

**If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our Needlebees group. If you enjoy a craft, join us for fellowship while you craft. Our meetings this September are Tuesday 13th and 27th.**

Blessings to all, Dottie Daiger





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

Greetings fellow Keenagers, Well, it's September already. Where did the summer go? We will meet on September 1st in room 100.

If you are over 50, and haven't come out to see what a good time we old folks have, this is the best month to try us out.

Bring your lunch and a drink. We will provide water for those who want it. We have a Keurig if you prefer coffee or tea. And since it will be October before we know it, remember to start thinking about treats for our Trick or Treat October. Costumes are not required, but it is fun to have a chance to be creative.

Hope to see some new faces. (Not that there is anything wrong with our current faces. LOL) Judy Tolbert

Little Feet will continue to collect new and gently used shoes and winter coats and new socks, and underwear sizes 6 to 14 for boys and girls, and elastic waist pants sizes small through extra large. What a great way to care for the students in our area schools.

**Thank you in advance for your help.**

**Kathy Cunningham,  
Little Feet Mission Chair**



**The Newsletter Deadline for October Beacon NEWS-LETTER is September**

**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](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net)**



Our Elite Group (90 and over) has two special birthdays this month. Maxine Young will be 96 on September 3rd. We wish them both a year of good health and many blessings. Happy Birthday Maxine.

Be sure to make the office aware of any new names we can honor. If you know of someone that should be included in our "Elite 90 and over group" please let the office. It is a joy to honor our Silver Church members.



Please don't forget our Capital Improvements when you plan your giving to the church. There is a blue envelope in the pews for Capital Improvement donations. As you know our building is aging and there is always a need for maintenance upkeep.



## CHURCH HISTORY— 249 YEARS OF WORSHIP

Our first worship service conducted by Francis Asbury was in the home of Mr. Joseph Armstrong at Middle River Neck "where there was a good prospect" in September 1773. "He was greatly blest while dispersing the word to a large congregation at Mr. Armstrong's in Middle River Neck" as he recorded on September 13, 1773 in his journal. He wrote on February 21, 1774 he "rode to Middle River and had the satisfaction of seeing our new house raised and covered." It stood until 1831 when it was destroyed by fire. This did not deter the faith of the people. They immediately built another on the same site. This new building was named Orams Meeting House after a trustee whose name was Henry Orams. The spelling of Orams to Orems changed sometime between 1831 and 1859.

### **Anniversary Planning Committee**

If you are interested in being part of the 250th celebration of Orems Church, contact the church office. WE would love to have your input.

We will have an Anniversary meeting in October for those interested, contact Vicki Borreson 410-687-9483.

## **CPC Mission!**

*The Center for Pregnancy Concerns 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 donations at the Center at Mars Hill Baptist Church 1400 Old Eastern Ave (Mondays only) or bring your donations to the Church (**Please mark For CPC or Center for Pregnancy**) and we will see that they are delivered to the Center. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.*

## **MOO — MEN** **OF OREMS**



**The Men of Orems** will be meeting 29th of September at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at Essex Diner and at 7 p.m. in Room 100 for their meeting. All men are encouraged to attend this meeting. The men have helped with various projects around the church. We appreciate all that this group does to help around the Church complex.

We thank them for the wonderful picnic in August. They are the grill masters!

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith! The move is part of a refreshing of the organization that includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs to nurture current members and welcome new women to join to put their love in action on behalf of women, children, and youth.

The organization announced the new operating name in the March-April edition of response, its bi-monthly magazine for members, and is launching the rebrand with a new website and Face Book event March 3 at 1 pm ET.

The changes are designed to address the different needs and life stages of current members and new women and expand options for membership and engagement. The new name also aims to welcome current members whose local churches may choose to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church as well as women of other faith traditions who want to join.

**United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.**