



OREMS BEACON— NOVEMBER 2022

November 2022

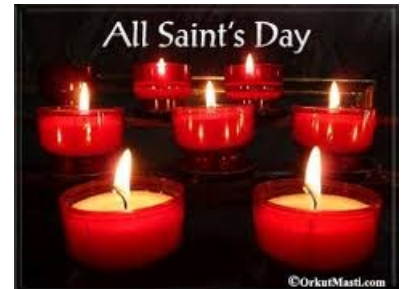
Special points of interest:

Nov 1 Sarah Circle
 Nov 2 Faaith Boost
 UWF
 Nov 3 Keenagers
 Nov 5 Hall Closet Thrift
 Nov 6 Communion
 Nov 8 Needlebees
 Nov 9 Faith Boost
 Nov 10 Lunch Bunch
 Nov 13 Thanksgiving
 Service and Meal
 Shoe boxes due back
 Nov 14 Strategy meeting
 Nov 16 Faith Boost
 Nov 17 Feeding Streets
 of Hope
 Admin Board Meeting
 Nov 18 Thanksgiving
 basket pick up
 Nov 23 —25 Office Closed
 Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiv-
 ing
 Nov 27 First Sunday of
 Advent
 Nov 30 Faith Boost

Sunday 10 am Worship

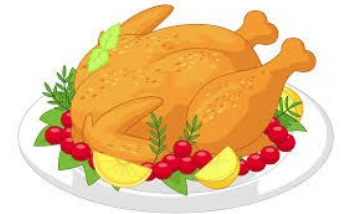
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 Gail L. Button, pastor

ALL SAINTS DAY is No-
 vember 6th. We will be re-
 membering and honoring
 those who have died since
 October 30th 2021 with a
 worship service on No-
 vember 6, 2022. If you have a name for the
 All Saints Day list, please call the church office by
 October 31st for the bulletin. If possible, we
 would like to include a photo in our bulletin.
 Please send us a photo of your loved one by
 Tuesday, November 1st.



Thanksgiving Worship Service and Meal

On November 13th at 10 a.m.
 We will gather in the Fellowship
 hall around the tables of Blessings. Thanks to
 generous donations from some of our congre-
 gation and financial backing from the MEN OF
 OREMS, we will be serving a simple and deli-
 cious Thanksgiving meal at this worship ser-
 vice. Join us to Give Thanks for our many
 blessings and to feast together as a Church
 Family.



November 6th at 2 am

**Turn back your clocks be-
 fore you go to bed on Sat-
 urday night**



Veteran's Day Recognition November 6th

Orems Church would like to honor all those who are serving in the military or who have served in the military on Sunday Nov. 6th in our Worship bulletin. Please drop a note in the offering plate or call the church office (410-687-9483) or email the office at oremsumc@verizon.net before Tuesday, November 1st. Please include Name, rank, active years, and service information. We want to thank you for your service.

KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Keenagers November 3rd we will go to Alice's Restaurant for Thanksgiving dinner. We each pay for own meal, and have a great time. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. We are busy making plans for the winter. Any suggestions of things to do?



Happy Thanksgiving, Judy Tolbert, President

DID YOU KNOW? You can worship online with us on Facebook [https:// www.facebook.com/OremsUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/OremsUMC/) and also on Youtube. Connect to the Youtube link from our website www.oremsumc.org

If you are planning a meeting or event, please notify the office so that it can be added to our calendar. This is important for insurance purposes as well as avoiding conflicts with room usages. Thank you



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Next meeting is Wednesday Nov 2nd at 7pm in Room 100. All Women of the church are invited. Hope to See you there! Please keep our missions in prayer at this time:

Board of Child Care, Asbury Methodist Home, YWCA Battered Women, Susanna Wesley House, Homeless Mission, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts who meet at Orem, UMW Global Missions and the Center for Pregnancy Concerns

The Men of Orem (MOO Group) will not have their regular meeting during the month of November and December. We will meet on January 26th at 7 p.m. in Room 100.



GriefShare Program at Middle River Baptist Church—The program is Biblically based with DVD, workbooks and discussion groups. Contact Betsy Hope at 410-686-8810 for meeting times and dates.



Memorial Fund

To honor someone or remember a lost loved one with a memorial, you can donate to our Memorial Fund through Shelby giving or by check in an envelope marked Memorial. Include the person's name and family contact information as well as the

Your name and address for a thank you. We appreciate your support of Orem in this manner.

Our One Call
Now system
sends out remind-
ers of activities,
and other an-
nouncements we
need to communi-
cate to the con-
gregation.

**If you miss the
message from
our One Call you
can replay the
message by call-
ing the toll free
number**

**1-877-698-
3261 and press
option "1" to hear
the group
message.**

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to
put someone on our
prayer chain; please
call Vicki at the
church office at 410-
687-9483 and leave a
message. 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.
Prayer is Powerful-
spread the power!

Bible Study coming in January

Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith

Join us for a 6-week video and discussion group on
Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 100. Videos by pastor and
author Tom Berlin are filmed at historic memorial sites
in the Washington DC area.

Videos connect biblical stories about the life of Jesus
with faith challenges faced by historic US figures
and faith challenges that confront us today.

Weekly videos include:

January 10:	The Clarity Of Courage
January 17:	The Conviction of Courage
January 24:	The Candor of Courage
January 31:	The Hope of Courage
February 7:	The Fortitude of Courage
February 14:	The Love of Courage



Food Pantry News

When you are out grocery shopping think of our Food Pantry.

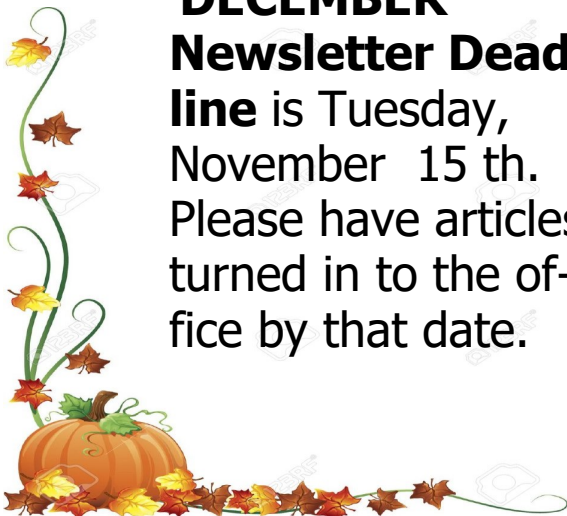
Here is the list of needed items: canned hams, Soups, instant potatoes, turkey gravy, corn bread mix, cranberry sauce, Canned Chicken, Spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned pumpkin and juices.

We will also gladly accept gift cards to Food Lion, Weis and Giant Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread. Order from Orems Gift Card Fundraiser and help the Food Pantry and Orems church.

Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission working.

Pixie Faulkner

DECEMBER Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, November 15th. Please have articles turned in to the office by that date.



DISCIPLES OF YARN

The needs of the congregation continue to be met by those who prepare the shawls. Many thanks to those who support our mission with their talent, material, and monetary contributions. Please continue to keep our mission in your prayers as we continue throughout the rest of the year.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next **Needlebees** meeting. We have supplies to help you learn to knit or crochet. Also there is yarn for those who want to help supply our mission with shawls. The dates and times of our next Needlebees meeting is November 8th and 22nd at 6:30 p.m.



Our Cub Scout troop is looking for used uniforms to be donated to their troop for the new cub scouts joining this year. Uniforms can be expensive and it

would greatly help these scouts if they did not have to purchase a new uniform. Cub scouts meet on Sunday afternoons at Orems church.

Contact Pat Collins or the church office if you can help with a uniform donation.



IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!!!

We have had a long tradition at Orem's Church of participating in Samar-

itan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign. If you would like to fill a shoe box here's a list of accepted items: small toys (no war toys or guns please), crayons, small books, school supplies, sun glasses, flashlights and batteries, band aids and pocket size Kleenex, chap stick and gum, tooth brush (NO toothpaste please) hair brush or comb, wash cloth and soap, jump ropes, socks and t shirts. Don't forget your shipping payment and labels. If you pay online for shipping you can print off a shipping label that allows your box to be tracked and after Christmas you will receive an email telling you where your box was sent. You can also include a Christmas card with a note from your family to the recipient.

Please have your boxes back to Church -
NO LATER THAN- November 13th.

Thanks for all your help! Your response to request for helping in paying for shipping for our packing party was very generous. We will be packing boxes at a Faith Boost Worship service in November.

Thanks again

Michele McNeal and Sallie Tyner

AMPLIFY – Media service for Orem's Church

Amplify is home to thousands of videos that will allow you to explore and grow your faith in new ways. There are videos centered around study, reflection, worship and more. Best of all, you can watch these videos anytime on almost any device. We use these resources for inspiration and teaching in our main services here as well as with our small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday school classes. There are great videos for children and adults for entertainment and education. And they are free for you to use. To create your Amplify account, you can find all the information you need below.

Create your Amplify account today!

Our Amplify Church Website:

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>

Access code: RTJLVP

Channel Name: OREMS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH, Middle River, MD

Amplify Support team is here to help:
SUPPORT@AMPLIFYMEDIA.COM
or call 800.672.1789





THANK YOU OREMS!

God Bless the people of Orem's United Methodist Church for all of your calls, cards and prayers. I am so appreciative of your love,

I hope to get to church soon.

Thank you so much.

Pat Pinning



Help Our Mission!

The United Women of Faith 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. We have baby bottles to fill with spare change. The Center needs your support. Contact Linda Hall for a bottle. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile mission.

Angel Tree Mission

The tree will be up on Nov 6th with the names of Children and their list of Christmas Wishes.



If you prefer, you may donate money and we will shop for you. (Vicki loves to shop!)

We have Angel Tree Envelopes available.

We are also accepting gift cards to Walmart, Kohls and Target for the families on the tree. **(You can purchase these from our Gift Card fundraiser and help Orem's Church at the same time!)**

Adopt a child for the season by filling out the Angel Log with your name, the Child's name and code written on the Angel. In years past we have asked you to purchase as many items as possible for the child. This year we ask that you provide an outfit, and a couple toys and if possible take an extra child. There is a real financial need in our area for families. Team up with a friend and expand your shopping money. Please Help us provide a good Christmas for children from the Middle River area. **Gifts must be returned to the Church by December 14th.** Thank you for supporting this mission.

Vicki Borreson

Angel Tree Coordinator

Streets of Hope Community Care Center– the men's winter shelter will open in November and operate through April. We are excited to be serving dinner to the homeless men of the Streets of Hope on Thurs, Nov. 17th, with more dates to follow. We need servers and to visit with the men. **THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN GIVE THESE MEN IS YOUR TIME!** It says to them, that they have worth to you. Jesus can become real to them through you. Sign up to help with meals or to serve. Teams of 2 to 3 volunteers per month would be ideal. If interested, please see Amber Hackley following worship or contact the church office.



Advent begins on November 27th. We will begin preparing in our Worship for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Christmas is coming!

Our Christmas Eve worship service will be December 24th at 3:00 p.m. making it easier for those who do not drive at night. And then our evening Candlelight service will be at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th on Christmas Day, we will have a simple Worship Service at 10 a.m.

Poinsettia Orders

Call in your Flower order to the office at
410-687-9483

Or email at oremsumc@verizon.net.

Order due by Dec 7th



Cost was not available at time of this printing. Payment will be due with order. Order forms will be available soon. Check with the office for cost and more information. There will be further information in the weekly bulletin by mid November.

Along with the list of retailers, we are offering gift cards to Pizza John's Restaurant on Back River Neck Road in Essex to purchase as gifts. The list of retailers can be found on the next several pages as part of our Gift Card Fundraiser. Check out our list and remember that our Food Pantry can use gift cards to Giant, Food Lion or Weis for \$25. And our Angel Tree would like Walmart or Target or Kohls gift cards for \$25. It helps our missions and our church at the same time.

Fill out the form below or print info on a piece of paper and give to Pat Collins or turn in at the church office.

OREMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Name	Phone #
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