



# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church  
October 2022

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**Special points of interest:**

- Oct 1 Hall Closet Thrift Store
- Oct. 2 World Communion day
- Oct 4 Sarah Circle  
Finance meeting
- Oct 5 Faith Boost Worship  
United Women of Faith
- 6 Keenagers trip
- 11 NeedleBees
- 12 Faith Boost Worship
- 13 Lunch bunch
- 14 Family Night
- 16 Worship
- 19 Faith Boost Worship  
Anniversary meeting
- 22 Church Conference
- 23 Worship
- 25 Needle Bees
- 26 Faith Boost Worship
- 27 MOO
- 30 Worship

Please see calendar page for all events:

Adult Seekers Sun 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.  
.Live streaming on Facebook and

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## All Saints Day

We will be remembering and honoring those who have died since October 2021 with a worship service on November 6th. 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. Thank you for helping us honor all of our saints.



**From Orems Office: There is not a working Crystal ball that tells the office** what is going on in the life of the congregation. If you have an illness, accident, or have other need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the office. It is disheartening when word reaches the church office that a member has been hospitalized or suffered a death in the family or other problem and the church is the last to know. How can we pray for you or visit you or be a caring support for you, if we are kept in the dark? **HELP US HELP YOU!** Help us love you as Christ commands and as we desire to do. Church office 410-687-9483. Email [oremsumc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsumc@verizon.net).

Keep the lines of communication open.

Vicki Borreson,  
Administrative Assistant



Our Church Conference date is set for October 22nd at 1:00 p.m. All Administrative Board members and Congregation members are encouraged to attend. You can attend via Zoom from home or come to Room 100 to join others who do not have the technology at home to attend via Zoom.



Confirmation Class begins in January!

If you have a youth in 6th grade and up who would like to be confirmed in the Methodist church we will have an informational class on January 8th at 4 p.m. The classes will take place on the next 10 Sundays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. We will be joined by youth from Back River United Methodist Church and take this Faith journey together. We will alternate between the two churches for classes. For more information, call the church office at 410-687-9483.

### **THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OREMS CHURCH September 2023**

*If you would like to be part of the Anniversary Planning committee, contact Vicki Borreson at the **church office**.*

*We have some great plans beginning to take shape: A special history presentation, a special service, chances to share foods from the Colonial times, a Ladies tea and of course lots of memories! We will be meeting again on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.*

*If you want to be part of the plans but can't make the meeting, send an email or drop a note to the church office.*

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. Prayer is Powerful-spread the power!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** We have a lot of canned Veggies. Here is the list of needed items: Canned Hams, Jello and pudding, Cans of Juice, Beef stew, pancake mix and syrup, Crackers and jelly,

**Thank you for your donations.**

## Disciples of Yarn

Prayer Shawls and Needlebees



We ask that anyone who can knit or crochet or would like to learn these skills join us at the Needlebees meetings that are usually held the second Tuesday and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. In October those dates are Oct 11th and Oct. 25th.

If you need yarn, we have plenty of colors and textures to choose from in our Mission room. Call the church office to arrange a time to stop by the church to pick up some yarn.

If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl, you can ask an usher to help you on Sunday or stop at the church office during the week.

Please keep our mission in your prayers as we continue to honor the memory of past members and look forward to new ones.

Blessings to all,

Dottie Daiger



Information for the newsletter should be in by October 15th for inclusion in the November newsletter.

**Faith Boost** meets on Wednesdays at 12 noon. This is an opportunity for a Worship Boost in the middle of the week. We gather for Lunch and then have a half hour worship time. Our worship is a little more relaxed then you find on Sunday morning but still very meaningful.

Come join us any Wednesday at 12 Noon in room 100 next to the church office. Bring your lunch or snack and fellowship with us or come at 12:30 just for the Worship service. It is a real BOOST to your week!

**Our Elite Group (90 and over)**



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.



**Family Night**

**October 14th**

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 Wednesday October 12th with a headcount. Hope to see you there!!



## 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. **They are in desperate need of Similac Advance formula (12.5 oz cans)** You may drop off donations at Mars Hill Baptist Church on Old Eastern Avenue on Mondays 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 on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Room 100.



The Men have had a successful summer of Hot Dog and Hamburger sales and sponsored the Church Picnic in August. We appreciate all that this group does to help around the Church complex.

We are very thankful for the Men Of Orems!

## UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Our membership is diverse, women of many races, cultures, languages, young and old. There is no minimum age requirement

**Our next meeting is October 5th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship hall, join us for Fellowship and help to make some plans for the coming year.**

**Hope to see you at the meeting!**

## World Communion Sunday

Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support on World Communion Sunday, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ!



The Girl Scout Troops who meet at Orem's Church would like you to know that they are selling cookies through November.

Cookies are \$5.00 per box. If you would like to order cookies, you can call the church office or stop by their meeting on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.



Our Cub Scout troop is selling Popcorn. There is a price list in the entryway of the church.

Contact Pat Collins or the church office if you would like to order.

The Cub scout troop meets at Orem's at Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

## Orem's Gift Card Fundraiser

Gift cards make a perfect Gift! We will start Soon taking Orders every Sunday until December 5th. If you have any questions please call Pat Collins at 410-687-2548 or the church office.

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. Remember that our Food Pantry can use gift cards to Food Lion or Weis for \$25. And our Angel Tree can use Walmart or Target or Kohls gift cards for \$25. It helps our missions and our church at the same time. Order Form and retailer list will be available soon. Spread the word that gift cards are a great way to support Orem's Church!!

Help make this a success!



**Making A Difference Through UMCOR** Your financial gifts to UMCOR, make God's love tangible to survivors—be it war or conflict, hurricane, fire, famine, earthquake or flood.

**To give at anytime: go to** <https://www.umcmission.org/umcor/give>

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**To help internationally, use** **International Disaster Advance # 982450.**

You can mail your check, payable to **ADVANCE GCFA.**

Write Disaster Response and the Advance Code on memo line of the check. Mail your check to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.



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

Greetings fellow Keenagers,

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. Keenagers too COOL to be OLD.

We will be attending the Baltimore Museum of Industry on October 6th. We can meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. and head to the Museum at 1415 Key Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21230. The museum has its own parking lot. The tour will take about an hour and a half. Located in an old cannery, the museum has exhibits on various types of manufacturing and industry from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Afterward we can head back to Middle River for Lunch or go our own way. Cost of trip is \$7.00 per person. Contact Judy Tolbert if you wish to go.

We are still planning to go to Alices Restaurant on Eastern avenue for Thanksgiving meal on November 3rd and for our Christmas meeting on December 1st. We each pay for own meal, and have a great time. Hope to see some new faces. (Not that there is anything wrong with our current faces. LOL)

Judy Tolbert



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

Our Kick Off will be early October with shoe boxes to hand out.

We have collected some items over the summer for our packing party. We still need socks, sunglasses, small toys, combs, hair barrettes, flashlights and batteries, jump ropes, and wash cloths. We will be packing boxes during one of our Faith Boost days.

All shoe boxes must be returned to the church by the 13th of November.

For more information contact the church office.



## Churches for Streets of Hope Season Kick off fundraiser **"Bring them Out of the Cold"**

Date: Sunday October 30th 2022

Time: 2pm – 6pm

Venue: VFW 206 Riverside Drive. Essex Maryland 21221

Menu: Pit beef, Pit Ham, Bratwurst Sausages, Knockwurst Sausages, Mini Soft Pretzels with Beer Cheese, Polish Sausages with peppers and rice, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad with dressing, Assorted desserts. Hot and Cold Beverages Served by Black Tie Catering

There will be Music, Photo Booth, 50/50's & Basket Raffles

Event tickets are \$60.00 per person

**If purchased prior to October 14, 2022 a \$5.00 discount is applied.**

Tickets must be Purchased at  
[eventcreate.com /www.churchesforsoh.org /](https://eventcreate.com/www.churchesforsoh.org/)

(There is a processing fee for Credit cards)

(If you need help purchasing tickets online, contact Vicki at Orems Church office 410-687-9483 and she can help you order the tickets.)

Churches for Streets of Hope is a 20 bed "COLD WEATHER SHELTER" which operates during November 1st through April 30th from 6pm to 8am daily. The proceeds from this event will help to increase staff and expand services.