



OREMS BEACON— NOVEMBER 2023

November 2022

Special points of interest:

Nov 1 Faith Boost
UWF
Nov 2 Keenagers
Nov 4 Hall Closet Thrift
Nov 5 Communion
All Saints Day
Nov 8 Faith Boost
Nov 9 Lunch Bunch
Nov 11 Charge Conference
Nov 12 Baptism
Nov 13 Texas Roadhouse
Nov 14 Sarah Circle
Needlebees
Nov 15 Faith Boost
Nov 16 Admin Board
Nov 21 Feeding Streets
of Hope
Nov 22 NO FAITH
BOOST TODAY
Nov 23 —26 Office Closed
Nov 23 Happy Thanksgiv-
ing
Nov 29 Faith Boost

Sunday 10 am Worship

Orems United Methodist
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www.facebook.com/OremsUMC
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oremsumc@verizon.net
Gail L. Button, pastor

ALL SAINTS DAY is No-
vember 5th. We will be re-
membering and honoring
those who have died since
October 30th 2021 with a
worship service on No-
vember 5, 2023. If you have a name for the
All Saints Day list, please call the church office by
October 30th 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, October 31st.



2023 Christmas Card Exchange

A Christmas Card exchange box will
be in the Narthex this year **from Sun-
day, December 3rd until Sunday, De-
cember 17th**. All Cards should be **bun-
dled in alphabetical order** (by last
name) making them easier to distrib-
ute. Cards **brought on Sunday, De-
cember 24th will not be sorted** for pick-
up. Cards will be ready to **pick up on Sunday, Dec. 24th**.
If you would like to help sort cards, contact me. Thanks
for helping make this card exchange run efficiently.



Merlyn Campbell



November 5th at 2 am

**Turn back your clocks before
you go to bed on Saturday
night**

Veteran's Day Recognition November 12th

Orems Church would like to honor all those who are serving in the military or who have served in the military on Sunday Nov. 12th 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 7th. 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 2nd 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

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 7th and 21st at 6:30 p.m.



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Next meeting is Wednesday Nov 1st 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, UWF Global Missions.

The Men of Orem (MOO Group) will have their breakfast at Essex diner at 9:30 a.m. and their meeting on November 30th at 7 p.m.



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.



Angel Tree Will have names of children to sponsor soon. We are getting the information from Orem School and will have them on the tree by November 12th. We ask that you provide these children with at least one com-

plete outfit, a coat if needed or shoes if needed and a couple toys. You do not need to fulfill every wish the child lists on the angel. Thank you for helping with this mission.

Our One Call
Now system
sends out reminders
of activities,
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

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!

Trustee Report

Many of us realize that a new Chair lift for the fellowship hall is needed that would go from the top to lower level (both floors) so our space can be used by those with mobility issues. As some of you know my dad struggled to use the current chairlift because it is very old, so this is of personal importance and meaning to me. We are looking for pledges to help Fund this project. As we research and receive quotes for this project, it is helpful for us to judge how soon we can have funding available. There will be a form in the bulletin in November so that you can designate a memorial or a pledge of money to this project.

Thank you for your support and care for Orems Church building. It is an aging building and in need of many repairs but with all of your help and support we can make it. Sara Beth Dulina

Food Pantry News

Here is the list of needed items: canned hams, Beef Stew, instant potatoes, turkey gravy, Canned Chicken, Spaghetti sauce, and juices or Kool Aid mix. 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 Dead-
line** is Tuesday, November 15
th. Please have articles turned in
to the office by that date.

United Methodist Student Day (Nov. 26th) was originally founded by United Methodist Church Sunday Schools who collected offerings to help advance education for their children. The fund was originally established in 1872 as the Children's Fund. Today, United Methodist Student Day Sunday has the same purpose, calling upon the denomination to support their students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.

Currently, there are over 70 scholarships available for undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral United Methodist students. Financial support for all General Board of Higher Education and Ministry scholarships come from five primary sources: 63% from endowments; 22% from wills and annuities; 13% from United Methodist Special Sundays and 1% from online gifts and fiduciary income. All donations received empower and encourage our students that we are investing in them and our future.

We are blessed to support thousands of students through scholarships, but we would like to do more. Our funds are limited, and every awards cycle we end up with a large pool of qualified Our funds are limited, and every awards cycle we end up with a large pool of qualified candidates who we are unable to help because there was no money left to give. You can help us change that! [Donate on November 26th](#) and help more students answer God's call to higher education.

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:
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THANK YOU OREMS!

Dear Little Feet Mission and Orem's Church

I just wanted to say thank you for donating the school supplies for our new students and clothing for Nurse Koryn. We truly appreciate all of you and everything you do for our families!

**Dawn Boudier
School Counselor
Orem's Elementary School**

Dear Orem's

I would like to thank Dottie Daiger and the Needlebees for the beautiful prayer shawl! And ALL the friends at OREMS for the continuous prayers,
Sandy McNeal

Dear Orem's Church

Thank you for all the notes and cards in appreciation of my work on the Anniversary Celebration. I was honored to work on a project that was 250 years in the making. And something I had been looking forward to for at least the last 15 years.

Hopefully, we can enjoy a few more events to round out a great year of celebration. I hope that you will enjoy the "Takes a Spark" banner that I gave to the church for many years to come.

Take the words to heart and keep the Faith moving forward!

Love in Christ

Vicki Borreson

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. 21st, 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 December 3rd. 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 10:00 a.m. a combination 4th Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve with Candlelighting, making it easier for those who do not drive at night. And then our evening Candlelight service will be at 9:00 p.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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	Card	Number of	Total
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