

# OREMS BEACON

Orems United Methodist Church

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Worship
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Please see calendar page for all events:

8:45 a.m. Adult Seekers  
Class,

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*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)*

## EASTER IS NOT JUST ONE DAY!

We are disciples of the Living Lord. Do not let Easter be a one day celebration.

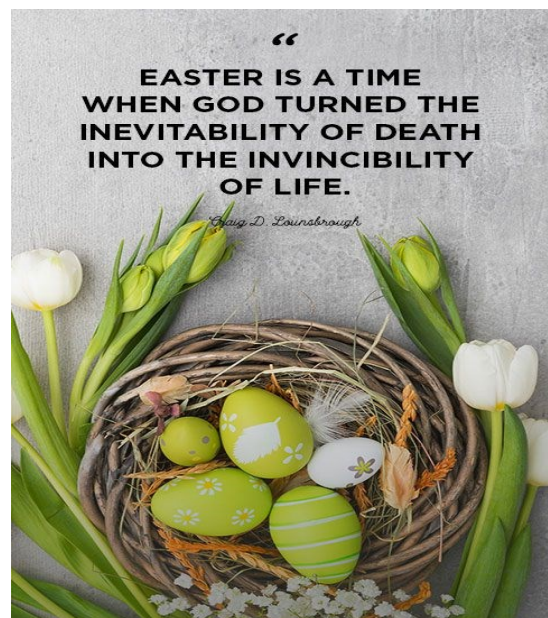
Take the joy of that day into your heart and spread it to all you encounter.

The amazing miracle of the resurrection should be a reminder of just how much we are loved.

God sent his Son to die for our sins and to defeat death so we may not perish but have eternal life.

Sing your Halleluiahs!

Rejoice for Jesus accomplished his mission.



## **STREETS OF HOPE NEWS**

Orems Church has supplied meals for the Streets of Hope Community Care Center throughout this winter season. Our next serving day is April 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a sign up sheet with food requests soon. This will be the last serving day for Orems Church until the Fall when the Cold Weather Shelter opens back up.

Did you know that Streets of Hope is more than a Cold Weather Shelter for 20 men during the Winter? It is a Community Care Center for men, women, and children offering Mobile Clinic visits once a month, Shower and Laundry facilities for those with housing instability, case management services, a clothing Closet, and meals every night during the months of November through April and twice a week from May to October.

Streets of Hope has a giving program that gives continued support for this ministry. Here is the Math: If you gave as little as \$3 a month for 1 year it would cost you \$36, now imagine if you and 9 friends gave \$3 a month for a year – Streets of Hope would receive \$360. Now imagine if each of those 10 got 5 friends to give \$3 a month. See how fast the support will add up for them? You can also give in honor or memory of someone. These envelopes for this program will be available after Easter. Look in the Entryway of the Church or ask at the church office. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is holding a Spaghetti Dinner to support the Streets of Hope. The flier is on the back page of this newsletter.

## **NEW CHAIR LIFT FOR EDUCATION BUILDING**

We are currently raising funds for a new Chairlift to improve mobility to the Fellowship hall. This lift will go up to the hall or downstairs to the bathrooms on the bottom level with a stop on the landing in between to allow access to either floor. Please consider contributing to this fund. You may give in honor or memory of someone if you wish. We have envelopes for you to use or simply write your name, dedication and amount given on an envelope marked Chairlift and drop in the offering plate.



**Orems Church and Sarah Circle,**

**I want to thank you all for the nice card and all that you did for my 90th birthday. Even though you didn't have to do it. You are all so kind to everyone. Thanks again!**

**Leodia Rinker**

**Thank you for your kindness! Mom and I would like to thank Orems Family for their thoughts and prayers during Mom's recovery. Love to all! Vicki Metzger and Pat Robertson**

## **Native American Ministries Sunday – April 14, 2024**

**The Native American Ministries offering bolsters the work of Native American ministries in annual conferences throughout the United States. These ministries exist in rural and urban settings, including reservation and other community ministries.**

On Native American Ministries Sunday, our offering will support Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to worship and serve Jesus while honoring the Native American cultural traditions.

Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally.

United Methodist Special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. When you give generously to support Native American Ministries Sunday, you honor God's holy presence and declaration of love to all people. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to offer God's grace and to partner with God's children of all cultures, languages and traditions.



## **Keenagers Trip to Amish Market in Cockeysville.**

**We will be meeting at the market around 11 a.m. on April 4th. Contact the church office if you plan to go. You do not have to be a member of Keenagers to join us. Our plan is to shop at the market, eat lunch there and possibly go to Valley View Farms next door to the market before heading home.**

**We will meet in Room 100 on May 2nd at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with tacos and fun fellowship. Wear your Mexican hats!!**

## PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Our prayer chain uses the One Call Now system to send out prayer requests to the entire group at one time so that we can join together in prayer. If you need to have a request sent through the prayer chain, contact the church office at 410-687-9483 and the prayer will be sent out.

*One Call Now System is used to send out reminders and announcements we need to communicate to the congregation. Sometimes a call will experience a glitch and not leave a message or If you miss the message for some reason; you can replay the message by calling toll free 1-877-698-3261 and press option "1" to hear the group message played for you.*

**The May Newsletter deadline** is April 15th.

Please drop off your information at the church office or send an email to [oremsmc@verizon.net](mailto:oremsmc@verizon.net)



## Disciples of Yarn

The Prayer Shawls made by the Disciples of Yarn are given to those who are ill or in distress as a physical "hug" from Jesus. The shawls are prayed into as they are crafted.

If you crochet or knit, or would like to learn, please join us at the next Needlebees meeting. The dates and times are in your Church bulletin.

Blessings,

Dottie Daiger

**NEEDLEBEES** If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, join our group. If you enjoy a craft and would like to join us for fellowship while you craft, you are welcome at our meetings. We will meet on April 9th and April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in room 100 beside the church office.

## Food Pantry

Since January, the Food Pantry has served 5 Families. We have received recent donations of boxes of Cereal, snack crackers, mashed potatoes, pasta noodles and frozen vegetables to add to our pantry. We are in need of Beef stew, canned ravioli, Beefaroni and canned peaches, pears and mixed fruits. If you can help with these items, we would appreciate your donations. And thank you for your blessings of Food to this ministry.



## DID YOU KNOW THAT OREMS HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS?

Yes we do. Ruth Bundick and Willard Ray Scholarships are established from Memorials for two long time members of Orem's Church. Each Scholarship has its own qualifications.

If you are a High School Graduate, college student or someone looking to further your education, Orem's has scholarships available. **DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Orem's scholarship applications must be in by May 5th.** You may pick up an application from the office or call the office and we can mail one to you. The criteria for scholarships is enrollment as full time student, member of Orem's United Methodist Church, and accepted by a college, University or Trade school in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church. The Willard Ray Scholarship must have approval by Church council. The Scholarship Committee will present the candidates for Scholarship at the May Council meeting. We will present the scholarships to our Recipients at a worship service in June.

**Ruth Bundick Memorial Scholarship.** This scholarship was established by the United Methodist Women to honor a long time member. This fund is supported by the UMW and others who wish to donate to it. Recipients will:

- Be a member of Orem's UMC

- Be accepted by a college, University or full time school (post high school, trade, apprentice).  
The school must be in harmony with the moral and ethical position and teachings of the Church.

- Show evidence of financial need.

- Be enrolled as a full time student.

**Willard Ray Memorial Scholarship.** Established by the estate of long time Orem's member Willard Ray. Mr. Ray faithfully modeled strong Christian principles in his personal and professional life. The award is to further the good news of Jesus Christ so that Jesus' followers may go into the world to spread the news of salvation through Christ. It is the goal and focus of this scholarship to further the professional and personal lives of Christians so that they may better serve Jesus all the days of their lives. Those receiving this award are expected to give a high priority to honesty and ethical conduct, and the furthering of their understanding of biblical conduct for their lives.

Recipients will:

- Profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior.

- Live a Christian life as exemplified by the teachings of Jesus understood through biblical principles.

- Courses of study should further higher education leading to improvement of employment opportunities, and not furthering recreational, hobbies, or similar activities.

- First priority is given to members of Orem's who have demonstrated their love for the Lord as evidenced in all they do and say. If no qualified member is chosen, applications for children or grandchildren of members will be considered.

- The Orem's Council has final approval of the selected recipient.





## MEN OF OREMS



The MOO will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on April 25th for breakfast at the Essex Diner and then in Room 100 at 7 p.m. for our next meeting.

Weather permitting the Men of Orems will be selling Burgers, Brauts and Dogs on Thrift Shop days starting April 6th through the October.

The Elite Group  
"90 and Over"

On April 18th , we can honor Don Egner. He will be 96. Happy Birthday Don! We wish you a continued good health and happiness in the coming year. Say Happy Birthday to Don when you see him and keep him in your prayers.



Be sure to make me aware of any new names so that we may honor them as they reach the 90's. Call the church office with the name and birthdate. Thanks for helping to celebrate our ELITE group.

## United Women in Faith

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **April 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. in room 100.

**Please join us for fellowship, encouragement and learn about 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)



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## **NEWS from the Avenue**

**Congratulations!!! For The Avenue News Readers Approved contest, Orems church is the winner of best place to worship and Pastor Gail is one of two winners of best clergy! What a fabulous way to welcome in Easter morning for our church!!!! Spread the word! Happy Easter!!**

### **Celebrating Holy Thursday on March 28th**



We were able to worship together joined by some of the Christian Revival Ministry congregation. We had 55 in attendance to enjoy a delicious Chicken Pot Pie meal with salad and Apple Blossom dessert. Pastor Landry and Pastor Ezekiel helped Pastor Gail during communion, blending our congregations in celebration and remembrance of that Holy night so long ago. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you to those who helped to bake the Chicken Pot Pies: Pastor Gail, Vicki Borreson, Merlyn Campbell, Pat Collins, Jean Milavec, and Charlotte West. And to the Kitchen Help: Bob Collins, Jeff and Sara Beth Dulina. And especially to Pastor Gail who did all the shopping during a very busy week.

