



March 2024

Special points of interest:

**MARCH**

- 2 Hall Closet
- 3 Communion Service
- 5 Sarah Circle
- 6 Faith Boost
  - UWF Meeting
- 7 KEENAGERS
- 10 Worship
- 12 Body & Soul
  - Needle bees
- 13 Faith Boost
- 14 Lunch Bunch
- 16 Lydia Circle
- 17 Worship
- 19 Body & Soul
- 20 Faith Boost
- 21 Church Council
- 24 Palm/Passion Sunday
- 26 Body & Soul
  - Needle Bees
- 27 Faith Boost
- 28 Holy Thursday Worship
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter

Please see calendar page for all events:

9 am. Adult Seekers Class,  
Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

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# **OREMS BEACON**

## **Orems United Methodist Church**

### **March 2024**



## **Holy Week Observance**

**Sunday March 24th**  
**10 a.m. Palm /Passion Sunday Worship**

**Wednesday March 27th**  
**12 Noon Faith Boost**

**Thursday March 28th**  
**6:00 p.m. –7:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner and Worship in Fellowship Hall**

**Friday March 29th**  
**12 Noon**  
**Good Friday Worship in Sanctuary**

**Sunday March 30th**  
**Resurrection Celebration Service**



## **Welcome *Christian Revival Ministries International!***

We are excited to enter into a new ministry partnership with our brothers and sisters in Christ who will be worshipping in our Fellowship Hall from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, each Sunday. We trust that this partnership will bless both of our congregations, and the surrounding community,

**BODY AND SOUL** Join us for Body and Soul - a fitness program that focuses on the health of body and spiritual health as well. This program is tailored to building strength and flexibility. It can be adapted for any level of ability, so don't feel that you are not "fit" enough to come try it. Our next Class begins February 6th on Tuesday at 2 pm. Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy sneakers. Bring a water bottle. Cost would be about \$5.50 per class per person (sign up for a month session.) Register online at [bodyandsoul.org/classes](http://bodyandsoul.org/classes) type in zip code 21220 and Orem's program should come up for you to register or come early to the first class to register.

***Churches For Streets of Hope Ministry***— We are in need of folks to help serve meals to feed the men this winter at Boulevard Church on Essex Ave. Our nights to serve are Wednesday, March 20; and Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. Contact the church office or Amber Hackley, if you would like to help serve. A list of meal items will be circulated on a clip board as each date approaches.

## **KEENAGERS (Fellowship group for those 55 and over)**

**Please join us for lunch and devotions. Bring a sandwich or snack for your lunch. We supply the dessert.**

**We will meet on March 7th at 11:30 a.m. in Room 100. Joins us and be COOL KEENAGERS!**

Hope to see you there!



Reminder:

**April Newsletter Deadline is MARCH 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)**

## Holy Thursday Dinner and Worship

You are invited to join us on March 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Holy Thursday Dinner and Worship service.

The menu will be:

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Beverages and dessert.

We will be gathered for a meal as the Disciples were on that Holy Thursday long ago. Our focus to be Christian Fellowship. Please RSVP to the Church office 410-687-9483 by Monday March 25th so that we can prepare enough meals.

## MEN OF OREMS

The MOO will meet for Breakfast at Essex Dinner on March 28th at 9:30 a.m. The MOO usually meet on the last Thursday of the month for their evening meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 100. This month is also Holy Thursday so there will not be an evening meeting.



Thank you to Ernie and Lisa Hoerger for repairing and painting the ceiling tile in the sanctuary. It looks great!! And Ernie there may be a job for you in Cirque du Soleil!



## One Call Now System

We use the One Call Now system to send out reminders and announcements of activities, meetings, fund raiser events 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.

## Food Pantry News.

Our **food pantry** needs Beef Stew, *Beefaroni*, Chili, Chicken Noodle and Tomato soups, Vegetable Beef Soup, canned pears, peaches and mixed fruit, canned peas and mixed veggies. In addition, gift cards to *Food Lion*, *Weis*, and *Giant Foods* are always needed.



## THANK YOU NOTE

As I say farewell,  
I want to thank  
everyone for all the cards and  
prayers as I recovered from  
my fall. I will miss all of you  
and I love you.  
This isn't our last goodbye,  
I will see you all again.

Love  
Debbie Brickus

## United Women in Faith

Our next meeting is  
Wednesday, **March 6th** at  
7:00 p.m. in room 100 next  
to the church office.

Please join us as we con-  
tinue to plan for our mis-  
sions 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, cul-  
tures, languages, young and  
old. There is no minimum  
age requirement"  
([new.gb-gm-umc.org](http://new.gb-gm-umc.org))

Nothing you have is  
because of luck,  
it is all due to  
God's  
grace and  
favor.





A Special Sunday is coming on March 10th

UMCOR Sunday, is a special offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), an organization that acts on our behalf when there is a crisis.

The funds UMCOR receives on this special Sunday are offered by millions of United Methodists to help cover the costs of doing business. From training volunteers to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly when disaster strikes.

Every dollar received is leveraged to work as hard as possible. At a time when it may feel like we have lost so much, embracing God's love for us can shift our perspective to recognize and share abundant grace. United Methodist Special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support these important ministries equips us to work together, empowered by God's love. When you give generously to support UMCOR Sunday, you embody compassion and you shine God's light into the shadows as a beacon of hope. UMCOR Sunday is March 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Thank you to all who helped to support Special Olympics by supporting our own Pixie Faulkner in the Maryland Plunge. Pixie was able to raise \$449 for Special Olympics. Job well done, Everyone!**

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on March 10<sup>th</sup> so be sure to SPRING Forward!



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.

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**Chair Lift Donation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor or Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_



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# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

»» ***Support*** ««

**Churches for Street of Hope**

Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March

4pm – 9pm



# 10%

**DONATION NIGHT**

Support

Churches for Streets of Hope by  
presenting this flyer to the Dundalk  
Location and Texas Roadhouse will  
donate **10%** of your total food  
purchases!