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Orem United Methodist Church
July & August Edition 2024

Faith and the Movies

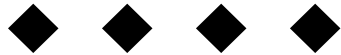
Summer nights gives us an opportunity to have some fellowship at church and still be able to drive home in daylight. There are some good movies from the past that we can enjoy together and discuss from our Christian perspective. We have chosen two Tom Hanks Movies, Bridge of Spies and Sully.

Bring a sandwich and join us in Room 100 for popcorn, Iced Tea and Lemonade while we watch a movie. The first will be on Tuesday, July 16th at 6 p.m. and the next on Wednesday, August 7th at 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship
Service 10 a.m.

In person and
Live Streaming
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IT'S VACATION TIME!

But what about your weekly giving? Please don't put your Sunday offerings on vacation! We appreciate your continued support of your church. You can also give online just follow this link

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/orem1020156>

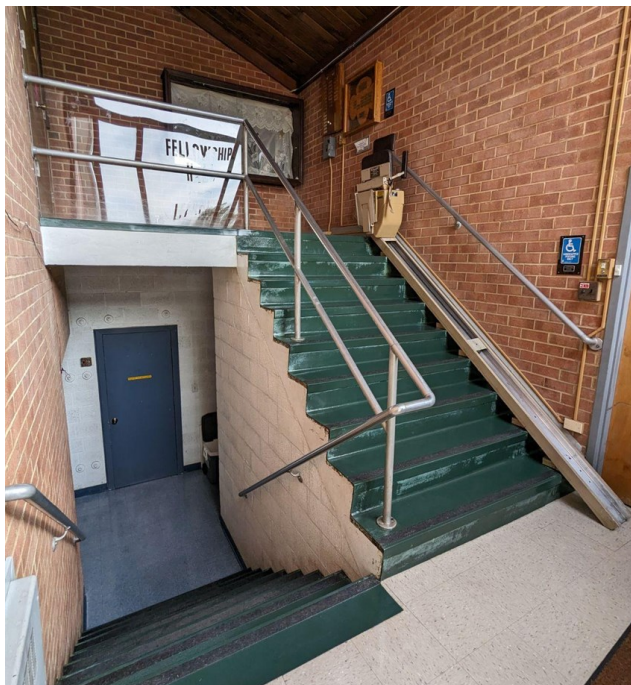
Or Text the word **Give** to **1-410-873-1957** then follow the prompts. Your information is encrypted so that it is safe. You can also give to Missions, Memorial, or Capital Improvements by stating in the memo section what fund you want to give to.

Our Scripture Theme is **“Love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.”**

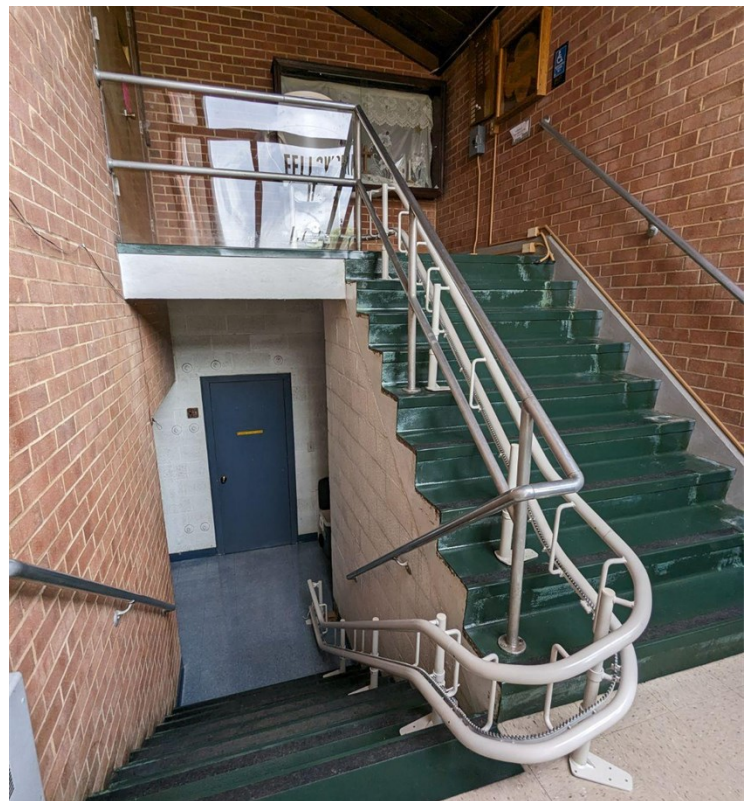
Think about our theme, pray about our theme, strive to live our theme.

The Chair lift Project is almost finished. We are waiting for final inspection and then we will be fully operational with our new chair lift system.

BEFORE



AFTER



As you can see, there is a big difference with our new chair. It is sturdy and comfortable and it goes from the upper level all the way to the basement level with a stop when needed at the landing by the outside door. This is truly a welcome addition to our Education building and we have many people to thank for their generous donations to make this project possible. We have plans to dedicate this at the Church picnic in August. Much thanks to Sara Beth Dulina for all the extra time she spent meeting with the chair companies and getting this installed.

Streets of Hope Crab Feast to benefit Streets of Hope on Saturday August 3rd at Rosedale Gardens from 1 to 5 p.m. Help get a full Table of Orem's folks to enjoy this day!

Cost is \$70 with menu of All you can eat Crabs, Maryland Crab soup, Fried chicken, Beef Barbeque, Mac & Cheese, baked beans, Coleslaw, potato salad, Pasta salad, corn on the cob, cheese platter, chips, pretzels, desserts and beverages. Call for information at 443-764-4249 . Pick up a flyer on the Orem's registration table at the church entrance for the QR code for ticket purchases or go to [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTCREATE.COM/E/CSOHCRAFEAST](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/csohcrabfeast)

Lunch Bunch—We enjoy our lunch together at Alice's Restaurant at 2909 Eastern Blvd at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday, of each month. Let the office know by Wednesday if you plan to attend so we will know how many tables to reserve. Come join us to celebrate the July and August birthdays and spend time together.

Faith Boost LUNCH AND WORSHIP - Those who share in our Wednesday Lunch & Worship enjoy a great time of fellowship and inspiration in this mid-week worship experience. **Faith Boost** is held on Wednesdays at 12 Noon till 1 pm. Join us each Wednesday (Hump Day) for a faith-based boost or booster shot to get you through the week. Bring your own lunch. Desserts will be provided.

KEENAGERS (fellowship group for those 50 and over)

Keenagers will meet the first Thursday of August at 11:30 a.m.

Our July meeting is cancelled since that is July 4th.

We will gather August 1st with our Bag Lunches and then enjoy watermelon and Christian fellowship.

Hope to see you soon! Judy Tolbert



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Here is the list of needed items: Canned Ham, Canned Peas and Mixed Veggies, Jello and pudding, pancake mix and syrup, We will gladly accept gift cards to area Food stores so that folks can purchase Milk, eggs and bread. Thank you for all you do to help keep this mission.



Our Elite Group (90 and over) has one birthday this month. On July 31st, Bud Masson will celebrate his birthday. We wish him a year of good health and happiness. If you know of someone that should be included in our "Elite 90 and over group" please let the office know about them. **WE WANT TO CELEBRATE!**



**Orems Church IHop
Fundraiser in Golden Ring
Monday, July 29th.**

Details coming soon!

Disciples of Yarn



The needs of the congregation continue to be met as the faithful members of the Disciples of Yarn continue to supply tangible expressions of God's love.

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. The dates and times are in your Church bulletin.

Blessings,
Dottie Daiger

NEEDLEBEES meets this Summer: July 9th and 23rd and August 13th and 20th at 6:30 p.m. in room 100. If you don't crochet or knit but you enjoy another craft, join us for fellowship while you craft. We have plenty of yarn for those who need supplies to knit or crochet.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.



Churches for Streets of Hope Annual Report

Several Staff from Streets of Hope took a seminar to help them better manage a non profit organization.

A new Executive Director was hired and Yvonne Terry, will begin on July 1st. Many thanks to Barbara Nock who was the Interim Executive Director. Barb is a dedicated friend to SOH and will still be volunteering in many ways.

You, too can be part of this ministry. Volunteers are needed to: serve on a committee • sort and hang clothing in the closet • Fundraising • offer special activities in the shelter • provide transportation (esp. pick-up truck) • help at special events • help set up a client's new home • Contact the office at 443-764-4249.

Streets of Hope developed a bond with clients experiencing homelessness, who had come for relief, Some succeeded where others continued to have challenges. Seeing them return to the situation they had left a few months before is disheartening. Our prayer and desire is for everyone to leave after months at Streets of Hope with a "certificate of achievement," i.e., a permanent home. Case management continues during the summer months, as well as other services (shower, laundry, clothing closet, food pantry). Evening meals are served on Mondays and Fridays.

Orems church will be serving a meal at the shelter on Friday July 19th and September 6th. There will be a sign up sheet in Church the week before the meal dates.

MEN OF OREMS



The Men of Orems will meet on Thursday July 25th to plan our Picnic. This has become an Annual tradition for the entire congregation.

The MOO will be selling Hot Dogs and Hamburger Lunches on the Saturday that the Thrift shop is open July 13th and August 3rd. Come out and support our MEN!



We are looking forward to our picnic on August 29th. We will gather at 6 p.m. for the picnic.

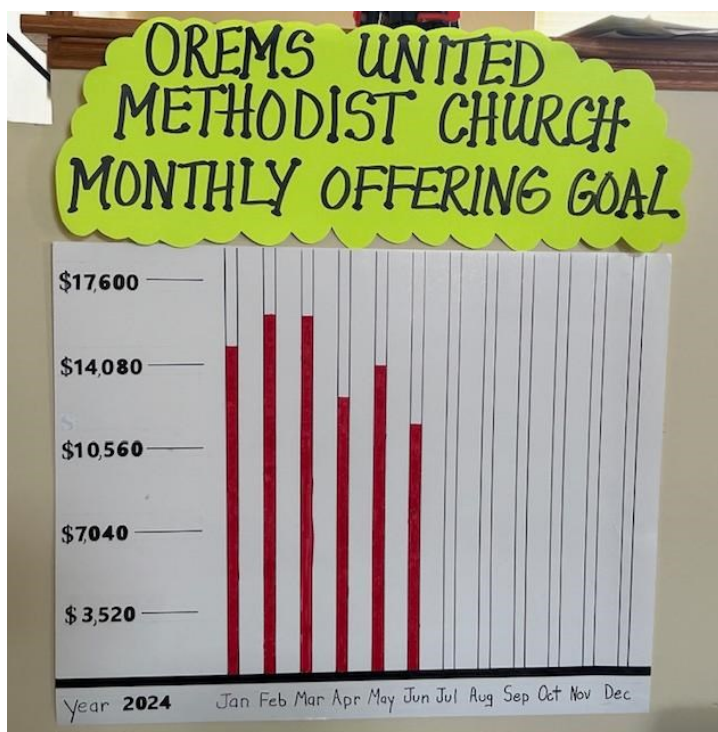
The Men of Orems will provide the meat. The Congregation is asked to come ready to eat and bring side dishes and desserts! All are welcome to attend this fun, and delicious fellowship night.

Finance Report

As we have shared with the congregation in the past, to meet our budget we must bring in \$17,600 a month.

There is a chart in the entryway of the sanctuary to help you keep track of our finances. If you look at the chart you will see we are falling short of our goal every month. Please prayerfully consider increasing your offering each month. We will also be looking for some more fundraising ideas in the future. We have one coming up at IHOP in Golden Ring on July 29th. Flyers will be available soon.

And we hope to have a fundraiser at Sweet Frog in August.



UNITED

METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we continue to plan for 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)

We are planning some exciting events for the Fall. Drop in to our meeting in September and find out what is happening with United Methodist Women.



OFFICE Vacation Time!

During the summer months, the office will on occasion, have light coverage with the help of volunteers. So if you plan to stop by the Church, **please call ahead** to be sure that someone will be there to assist you. Phone messages will be attended to as quickly as possible. Have a safe and relaxing Summer!



We honor our Class of 2024 Graduates from all levels of schooling and extend the Lord's Blessings on each of them as they take the next step into their future.

Jules Brubach graduated pre-K from the Goddard School. She is the daughter of Natalie and Wayne Brubach and Granddaughter of Patti and Larry Sears. Jules will be attending kindergarten at Chapel Hill Elementary.

Nathaniel Eney, son of Jeff and Margaret Eney, graduated (or will graduate) from Kenwood High School/ Sollers Point Technical High School on June 7, 2024. He attended Sollers Point for the IT Magnet Program. Nathaniel will be attending CCBC (Community Colleges of Baltimore County) in the fall and then transfer to Towson University for a degree in Computer Science.

Jeremy Hoch. Graduated from Chesapeake High School. Jeremy is the Grandson of Robin and David Hoch. His future plans at this time include looking for something in the Electrical field.

Ellie Frank is graduating from Pre K at Hawthorne Elementary School. She will be entering Kindergarten at Perry Hall Christian School in the Fall. She is the daughter of Chuck and Nikki Frank and granddaughter of Butch and Fran Frank.

Charley Frank is graduating from 5th grade at Hawthorne Elementary School and will be entering 6th grad at Perry Hall Christian School in the Fall. She is the daughter of Chuck and Nikki Frank and granddaughter of Butch and Fran Frank.

The Newsletter Deadline for September NEWS is Aug 15th, if you have information for our newsletter, please drop it off to the Church office or email at oremsumc@verizon.net for inclusion in the September edition of the Beacon.