



The Redeemer

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Play Ball!

June 26, 1:20 p.m.

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and baseball with *Our Redeemer's* and the Schaumburg Flyers.

When: Sunday June 26, 1:20 p.m.

Where: Alexian Field (Springinsguth Rd. right in front of the train station)

What: *Our Redeemer's* Family Day at the Schaumburg Flyers Baseball Game!

Cost: \$7.50 per person

The Schaumburg Flyers will donate a portion of our group's ticket sales to the church.

We will be taking orders between services Sunday May 22, May 29 and June 5. You can also fill out the form on page 11 and return it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to *Our Redeemer's* UMC.

All orders must be received no later than Saturday June 11. If you have any questions please call **Annette Brown** at **(847) 882-6116**. It's going to be a great time, Come on out and join the fun!

Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 20-24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 3 years to completed 5th grade

We are starting to look for volunteers to staff our VBS. We need teachers, teachers' helpers, snack leader, craft leaders, music leader and recreation leaders. Please contact

Michelle Hill at

michellehill@wideopenwest.com or

Marianne Rogenski at

marogenski@yahoo.com or call the church office, 847-882-6116 if you would like to volunteer. High School students are encouraged to be involved with VBS. All materials and lessons are provided.

We will also be asking for donations of healthy snacks and fruit juice the week before VBS starts.

Registration forms are available at church. Please fill out one form for each child.



Angel of the Month Peggy Miller

by Bev Wilkes

At the end of this great school year, we are very proud to honor one of our finest Sunday School teachers! **Peggy Miller's** smile has been well known for many years along with the smiles of her family, husband, **Stephan** and children, **Lindsey, Jeremy** and **Justin**.

Peggy works very hard and cheerfully in our Sunday School program and has also been on *Our Redeemer's* Education committee. The Sunday Food Table (which always need help) can usually find a helping hand when Peggy is around. She has always helped out the Youth Groups in numerous ways especially since her kids are so active.

Teaching our children is truly an important task and Peggy's ability is so encouraging to everyone. It is truly a compliment to her that her daughter, Lindsey has followed in her footsteps. Peggy's warmth and generosity is one of our church's treasures. Helping to give our youth an understanding and faith in God is a much-needed ministry.

Thank you, Peggy, for all your guidance and for sharing your many gifts.

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God's Vision

During the season of Easter we as a church celebrated God's resurrection community; exploring God's work in the nations of China, the Philippines, India, Korea and Sri Lanka. We ended our series on Pentecost Sunday with a "Pentecost Potluck", as we asked families to bring in foods native to their culture. As the second service ended and I went to join the potluck I was moved to see Wesley Hall filled and people setting out more chairs to accommodate the crowd. What a wonderful way to celebrate the day of Pentecost, when people from more than 15 cultures and languages came together as the church (Acts 2: 5 – 12). Thanks so much to all who helped with the series and with the potluck.

At our last meeting our Worship Team began to look at next fall's worship services. Beginning in September we are going to focus on **God's Vision**, how we might know His vision for our life, and how we at *Our Redeemer's* can be part of what God is doing in the world. It should be a wonderful time for us to grow in our discipleship as followers of Jesus. As we take some time as families and friends to enjoy the summer, keep in your prayers and thoughts the vision God has for your life. I believe that when we pray about things in our life, listen to God's direction for us and come together in community to reflect and learn, we open ourselves to God moving in amazing ways.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill



FROM THE
YOUTH DIRECTOR

by Marianne Rogenski

Appalachia Service Project

Bake Sale

To everyone who donated or purchased baked goods for the bake sale—thank you! We made just over \$400 which is just incredible! We could not have done it without your support.

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the ASP team 2005 will be on July 13, 2005 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This will be when we go over final details and make sure that everyone has turned everything in. Be on the lookout for some forms in the mail!

Rent a Crew

Does anyone have a project they would like to have done around the house but don't have the time or the energy to do it? Rent an ASP crew and get it done this summer! We will have a sign-up poster in the narthex with more info so look for it!

Concert Report

On behalf of the youth council I would like to thank everyone who supported the Mat Kearney and Mute Math concert at Harper College on May 21. It was an amazing event! Thanks to all of the volunteers—you know who you are! A special thanks and good job to Stephanie Penev—it was your vision and you made it happen!

Youth Calendar

The calendar for the summer is very relaxed and fun! The events below are for both Jr. and Sr. High students.

June 29, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Video Night

We will be watching movies at church! There will be video and pictures from past events such as 30-Hour Famine, ski trips, Open Mic nights, etc! Come and watch, remember, and laugh! There will be munchies and fun!

August 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Carrom Tournament

2nd Annual Youth Carrom Tournament. Come and challenge last year's champs and maybe walk away with a prize! There will be food, of course, and also other games for those not interested in Carrom!

July 18, 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Barrel of Monkeys

We have one more event this summer that we are very excited about! This will be something that we will do for the 4th-6th grade group, the Jr. High group, the Sr. High group, and even families that may be interested. We are going to go to Chicago and see Barrel of Monkeys. Barrel of Monkeys (BOM) is an ensemble of actor/educators that creates an alternative learning environment in which children share their personal voices and celebrate the power of their imaginations.

BOM accomplishes this through creative writing workshops and in-school perfor-

mances of children's stories. BOM also engages the broader community in support of the visions of children through public performances of their work. For more information on the group please visit their website at www.barrelmonkeys.org

We will be seeing the performance on July 18, 2005. We plan on leaving the church at 6:30 p.m. The performance is at 8:00 p.m. and we will arrive back at church around 10:00 p.m. This should be a great time. If you would like more information contact **Jamie Addams** at jamnjl@aol.com or call the church office, 847-882-6116.

Summer Sunday School

June 3 to August 14

At the end of the school year we would like to thank all of our regular Sunday School teachers for all of their hard work. May 29 is the last day for regular Sunday School. Regular teachers will be enjoying the summer off.

Summer Sunday School runs from June 3 to August 14 at 9:00 a.m. Children 1st grade and up will be attending worship with their family. Classes will be available for ages Pre-School through Kindergarten.

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to teach one or more Sundays during the summer.

If you have any questions or would like to help with Summer Sunday School, please call the church office, 847-882-6116.



Honoring our Sunday School Teachers

On Sunday, May 15 we honored our Sunday School teachers at the 9:00 a.m. service. It was a joy and a thrill to see so many of our adults come forward to be recognized. Thanks to the Education Committee for organizing and honoring some of our most important volunteers in the church.

We would also like you to prayerfully consider helping with our Christian Education program for next year. We know that the more that caring adults are involved in our children's lives, the more they can grow in the ways of God's love and grace.

Especially, we would ask you to pray about helping with our confirmation program next year. We are in need of a number of caring adults to serve as mentors and small group leaders for our class of over 20 confirmation students.

Thanks again to the Education Committee and all of our teachers.

Pastor Bill



Crisis Center Home Sweep Home Sale

Help the Community Crisis Center by donating your used items for their rummage sale. (If you forgot items or never got them to the UMW sale now is your second change to do it!) We are collecting household items, furniture, antiques and collectables, vintage clothing, hats, jewelry, wedding gowns, prom dresses. No large appliances or clothing. All donations to the sale are tax deductible.

Where:

Seigle's Warehouse
300 Brook St., Elgin, IL

Drop Off dates:

June 17, 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 18, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
June 21, 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 22, 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 23, 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sale hours:

June 24, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 25, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday after 12 Everything is Half Price!

If you have questions feel free to call the Crisis Center at 847-697-2380 or Robin Erickson at the church office, 847-882-6116.

Crisis Center Items

Please bring in new or gently used swim-suits for women and kids. Elgin gives the center free pool passes for the summer.

Please leave these in the baskets in the back of the church.



Church Ladies Nite Out

June 29, 7:00 p.m.

The Church Ladies will be going out to the Stratford Olive Garden at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th. Please join us and bring a friend! If you need a ride or have any questions, please call **Bev Wilkes** at the church office, 847-882-6116. Come join us in good fellowship, good fun and good food.

UMM Breakfast Meeting

June 11, 8:00 a.m.

Old Country Buffet Barrington Rd

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to our monthly breakfast meeting at 8:00 a.m. on June 11. Note the new location – Old Country Buffet on Barrington Road. Look for us in the banquet room.

The doors open at 8:00 a.m. Make sure you say you are part of the UMM group to get the discount price.



Meals for Millions **Lenten Program Report**

Over forty families of Our Redeemer's participated in the Society of St. Andrew's (SOSA) program "Jesus Remember Me" and the Good Friday fast to fight hunger during Lent. Through their generosity and contributions to the Ash Wednesday offering \$1,440.12 was raised to provide food for the hungry through SOSA's Meals for Millions program.

Meals for Millions is a mission project of the United Methodist Men. Funds raised have provided millions of meals of potatoes and other food to the hungry. The funds are used to salvage and transport food (especially potatoes), that is perfectly good quality, but is not suitable for commercial use due to size or shape.

Gleaning is another activity aimed at salvaging food to feed the hungry. We will keep you informed as the growing season progresses. We began our church involvement in 2003 and would like to have Our Redeemer's participate on a larger scale this year. Any questions please see John Machonis.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The ORUMC Annual Rummage Sale was a tremendous success due to the WONDERFUL Ladies and Gentlemen and Boy Scouts (leaders) who worked diligently to get things ready for the sale, sold at the sale and then purchased something. Thank you also to all the people that donated their treasures.

Our final total after expenses is approximately \$4,300.00 (which will be donated to charity and ORUMC). We donated swimsuits and underwear to the Crisis Center, 19 boxes of books to the Schaumburg Library, 25 boxes to Church World Service, 11 boxes to Prisoner Release (Men) and 8 boxes to Prisoner Release (Women). We sent many, many boxes, 5 suit cases, 1 lamp & 2 TV's to the Salvation Army and a truck load of computer parts to a resale computer store. One of the most interesting items that we had this year was an organ and it found a home at a near by church.

We did \$10.00 bag sales (clothing only) on Friday and Saturday morning, and on Saturday afternoon we did \$5.00 bag sales (anything that could fit into a brown paper bag). This not only helps us to clean up, but it helps those that are needy in our area.

Remember start saving for next year! Again thank you from the co-chairpersons,

**Sherrie Cottrell, Robin Erickson,
Shirley McDaniel and Gernith
Streu**



ORUMC Family Camping

The ORUMC Family Campers have chosen state parks for our campouts this year. Because these parks fill up quickly we have all ready sent in reservations for the June through September campouts.

If you didn't get a chance to make a reservation, it's still not too late. Space may still be available. Contact the following camping hosts through the church office, 847-882-6116, for information on our campouts.

June 17-19

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Spring Grove, IL

Rich & Michelle Hill

July 22-24

Lake LeAquaNa State Park

Lena, IL

Wade & Sue Brown

Joe & Diane Rocha

August 12-14

Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL

Mike & Amy Johnson

September 9-11

Devil's Lake State Park, Baraboo, WI

John Montgomery & Jamie Addams

October 7-10

Rock Cut State Park

Loves Park, IL

Ian & Marianne Rogenski

UMW Salad Supper

June 15, 6:00 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to the United Methodist Women's ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Our evening is entitled "Let's Celebrate" and will feature a musical program by **Reynae Kane** and her Sweet Adelines quartet, *Girl's Night Out*.

This is always one of the year's favorite UMW events, since we all **bring delicious Salads to share**. Please plan to join us for FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP and bring a Salad.

This is the last meeting of the season, as we have no meetings in July or August. We will resume UMW meetings with our breakfast meeting on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Disciple I

Starting in September

Disciple I is a spiritual journey that will begin in September and run through May (roughly the school year). It is a Bible study course (homework is required) that will meet weekly from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The evening will be determined based on the desires of the students and availability of the leaders.

Amy Johnson and **Annette Brown** will be the leaders. Call the church office, 847-882-6116, and leave your name if you are interested in attending.

More information will be coming in August.



Special Thanks

by Jill Wood-Naatz

The **Pentecost Potluck** may become a tradition at *Our Redeemer's*! Thank you to everyone who came, ate, and helped out in any way. We truly experienced the ethnicity of our congregation by sampling many delicious dishes.

Thank you to the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women who made it all possible. Thank you also to all those who contributed to our **multicultural services**. Many people were blessed by your participation.

A special word of thanks is due to **Jerry McDaniel** for giving his time in preparing our power point slides each Sunday. And thank you to the entire worship planning team for their months of preparation.

But our greatest appreciation goes to **Pastor Bill** who spent many hours in prayer and research to bring us meaningful messages of God working through people in other parts of the world. What a blessing to us all.

Out of the Darkness July 16-17

Every 18 minutes, someone in the United States completes suicide. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is sponsoring a 20-mile, overnight walk to raise money for suicide prevention research and to aid those touched by suicide.

Skyler Campbell was baptized, confirmed and grew up as part of Our Redeemer's church family. He tragically took his life on April 16, 2004. Depression, a serious mental illness, and drug addiction, (self-medication), are believed to be the cause.

Skyler's mother, **Sue Zimberoff**, along with **Tara Campbell, Donna Echtner, Kim Echtner, Fawn Breda** and **Reyna Kane** are working on the crew for the Overnight, in Skyler's memory. **Meghna Richards**, new to Our Redeemer's, is also participating in the walk.

If you would like to contribute to the Overnight, call Donna in the office, 847-882-6116, or pick up donation forms in the Narthex.

Mom's Night Out Is On Summer Vacation

Mom's Night Out is taking a vacation in June, July and August. We will resume on September 8.

Mom's Night Out is for all moms, but especially for those with school age or younger children. Call the church office, 847-882-6116, for more information.



Personal Notes



Music Sunday

May 22 was Music Sunday. All of Our Redeemer’s choirs lead worship: the Cherub Choir, the Joyful Noise, the Random Ringers, the Chancel Chimes, the Men’s Chorus, the Praise Team and the Chancel Choir. A teen duet, Tim Shaw and Jessica Miller, sang the benediction.

The Music Committee was introduced to the congregation. As a special treat, they introduced themselves by singing a song written by Von Evitts. The lyrics, which identified each member with their particular part of the music program, was set to a tune with a “Fiddler on the Roof” flavor.

Music Sunday marks the end of the regular choir season. We thank all the musical groups and their leaders for their dedication through the year and look forward to their music again in the fall.

During the summer special groups (solos, duets, etc.) will present worship music. If you have a special talent and would like to present music at worship on one or more Sundays, please contact any member of the Music Committee or call the church office.

50th Anniversary

Congratulations to **Don** and **Gernith Streu** on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary April 30th.



The congregation extends deepest Sympathy to:

Mary Knoppel and her family on the death of her brother, **Lloyd Churchill**.

Kim Seamon and family on the death of her brother.



- 06/04 Mark Nordli
- 06/06 Morgan Higgins
- 06/13 Daniel Shaw
- 06/13 Meghan Taylor
- 06/15 Vanessa Clermont
- 06/17 Lindsey Miller
- 06/18 K.C. Kulpathipanja
- 06/21 Kellee Conquest
- 06/21 Billy Esposito
- 06/21 Joel Schwarte
- 06/22 Christian Johnson
- 06/22 Kevin Machonis

Financial Report

After 4 months, ORUMC continues to have a strong financial picture. The total Easter offering was \$4244. Even though Congregational gifts and tithes are 7 % below budget, expenses are 16 % below budget.

Expenses are low due to 2 major factors. We had a mild winter so the cost of snow removal was below budget. The budget includes salary for an Education Director and that position has not been filled.

For more information about ORUMC finances, we invite you to attend the monthly Finance Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meetings will be June 21 and July 19 at 7:30 pm.

YTD Actual vs. Budget Through April 2005

| Category | Actual | Budget | Dollar Change | Percent Change |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Congregation Gifts & Tithes | 103,493 | 111,838 | (8,345) | -7% |
| Sprint Rent | 8,346 | 8,346 | - | 0% |
| Other Income | 9,596 | 9,974 | (377) | -4% |
| Total Income | 121,453 | 130,175 | (8,722) | -7% |
| Total Expenses | 113,503 | 134,442 | (20,939) | -16% |
| Net Income (Loss) | 7,950 | (4,267) | 12,217 | |

Schaumburg Flyers Outing - Ticket Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$7.50 Total: _____

Tickets will be distributed prior to the game. Remember all orders are due by June 11!

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