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Pastor's Corner

Celebration Sunday October 29, 2006



On Sunday October 29 we will be celebrating at worship. At both our 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services we will celebrate the ministries of *Our Redeemer's*. As many of you know, we have much to celebrate. This year our leadership has been active organizing ministries and missions for the purpose of showing the love of Jesus Christ. This year at *Vacation Bible School* we ministered to over 70 children, many not from our church. In our mission trips this year forty-one youth and adults worked on the *Appalachian Service Project*, while eight went to *New Orleans*, to help with the re-building from hurricane Katrina. Our *Voices of Light* youth drama group put on the musical *Godspell* with over 30 youth participating as actors, musicians and technical support. Last year at Christmas we continued our tradition of giving with *Gifts from the Heart*, as well as becoming an *ark church* by raising \$6,000 for the Heifer project. We have also continued support our United Methodist con-

nection in our conference and globally by remaining faithful to our apportionment giving, supporting mission and ministry throughout the world. Our *Caring Ministries Council* continues to help people in ministries of giving through the food pantry, the Crisis Center, Habitat for Humanity and the soup kitchen in Roger's Park. Last year we initiated our *Micah Ministries* team, to ask how we might work for justice on behalf of Christ and his ministry of love. Beginning on October 1 we will add a new part time staff person. **Carolyn Meneely** will join our staff as the *Director of Discipleship*. Finally, (although these are only some of the highlights), we are working with the *Natural Church Development* program of our conference to strengthen our organization and ministry to reach out into our community more effectively. *It's time to celebrate!*

On Sunday October 29, we will meet in
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Thank you,
Lord!



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worship to celebrate and to offer people an opportunity to commit themselves to the ministry at ***Our Redeemer's***. All those who attend will be asked to complete an *Estimate of Giving* card. Following that we will meet for luncheon at the Seville on Barrington Road to celebrate our ministry and your commitment to Jesus Christ at ***Our Redeemer's***.

Please begin prayerfully to consider your financial commitment to our common ministry. I believe that those who are intentional about their giving to the church, especially those who decide to give a percentage of their income, grow stronger in their relationship with Jesus Christ and with our church family. We are all looking forward to Celebration Sunday. On that day we will joyfully thank God for what he has done in our church, and celebrate the things he is about to do. Please join us on October 29.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill

Freedom to Love
Classes on Faith and
Finances

Monday September 25, 7:00
PM

“Stewards of all of God’s Gifts”

Monday October 2, 7:00 PM

***“Serving 2 Masters: The Issue
of Debt”***

Monday October 16, 7:00 PM

***“Stewardship of our Financial
Resources”***

***Sponsored by the Stewardship
Team at Our Redeemer’s***



***Our Redeemer's
Welcomes New
Staff Person***

On October 1 **Carolyn Meneely** will begin working part time as the *Director of Discipleship*. Carolyn is a long time member of our church and has served in many leadership positions. She will be working 16 hours a week.

Her first area of responsibility will be evangelism; *inviting and welcoming* new members into the church. She will also work with our Nomination Committee. In this capacity she will be helping church members get better connected to the different ministries in the church.

Church Ladies Nite Out

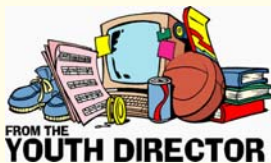
The Church Ladies will be going out Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. to UNO's located on the corner of Meachum and Golf Roads. Please join us and bring a friend!

If you are in need of a ride or have any questions, please call **Bev Wilkes** at 847-882-6116. Come join us in good fellowship, good fun and good food.

United Methodist Women

All women of the church are invited to the October UMW Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m. We are continuing our “Year of the World” theme and will be working on an easy and fun service project at the Church.

Mark your calendar and join us for this event. You will be guaranteed to experience **FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FRIENDSHIP**. Breakfast is provided.



Youth News

by Marianne Rogenski

Summer 2007 Mission Opportunities

Come to ORUMC October 5, 2006 to hear about the mission opportunities next summer. If you are interested in going to New Orleans June 16-24 come at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the Appalachia Service Project (dates to be determined) come at 7:15 p.m. If you are interested in both trips or are not sure which you would like to do, come to both meetings!

ASP is a wonderful home repair ministry in the Appalachian Mountains. For ASP you must have completed 8th grade. For the trip to New Orleans we would like for youth to be 16 years old and to have gone on one or more ASP trips. Of course we need adult chaperones and crew leaders for these trips as well.

If you have any questions please contact Marianne at 847-882-6116 or marianne@orumc.org.

Youth Club News (4th-6th grade)

On October 29 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. you are invited to our Youth Club Halloween Party! Come in costume and be ready for games, food, fellowship, and fun! As always, bring a friend if you want!

Attention Confirmation class (7th and 8th grade):

October

1 Confirmation 4:00-5:30 p.m.
15 Confirmation 4:00-5:30 p.m.

November

3-4 retreat at ORUMC
5 Confirmation 4:00-5:30 p.m.
10 Open Mic Night 7:00 p.m.
19 Confirmation 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Attention Sr. High students:

October

1 H2O 6:30-8:00 p.m.
8 H2O 6:30-8:00 p.m.
15 H2O 6:30-8:00 p.m.
22 Brunch 10:30-11:30 a.m.
29 H2O 6:30-8:00 p.m.

November

5 H2O 6:30-8:00 p.m.
10 Open Mic Night 7:00 p.m.
19 Brunch 10:30-11:30 a.m.

You are always encouraged to bring friends to our events. H2O stands for His To Own and it is our Sr. High Youth group and fellowship. It is always a good time with food, games, discussions, and more. The brunch is new this year and it is also being held at church—come in the morning once a month for food and fellowship!

Mark your calendars now—Open Mic Night is November 10 at 7:00 p.m. Look for the sign up poster in the narthex this month and come on out for a fun night with the ORUMC family—this is not just for youth but for everyone!



Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School is off to a great start! We have a lot of Wonderful volunteers who have taken on the role of Sunday school teachers for this school year.

We cannot provide our children these wonderful lessons without all of these people. Please thank these people when you see them and even lend a helping hand when you can!

Note we still need another teacher for Jr. High.

Teachers 2006 - 2007

Nursery

Sophie Byrnes

Grace Foss

Hope Sullivan (Substitute)

3-4 yr. olds

Peggy Miller

Sally Brown

5 yr. olds and Kindergarten

Jim Machonis

Laura Machonis

Amy Johnson

1st-2nd Grade

Cindy Machonis

Sandy Rathje

Linda Nordli

Stephanie Edwards

3rd-4th Grade

Doug Meneely - Teacher

Fawn Breda - Helper

Catherine Kulprathipanja - Helper

Mary Balk - Helper

Amy Rapp - Helper

Sue Bruneau - Teacher

5th-6th Grade

Shelley Lukowicz

Dan Meyer

Gwyn Greenwalt

Jr. High

Annette Brown

NEED TEACHER

Sr. High

Jon Montgomery

Shelomi Gomes



10/01 Alex Pope

10/04 Walter Miller

10/06 Elissa Torgerson

10/16 David Kessler

10/16 Stephen Kessler

10/18 Jareth Gomes

10/21 Doug Rathje

10/22 Kelsey Gorravett

10/22 Kyle Huber



Caring Ministries Corner

Blood Drive Coordinator Needed

After many years of faithful service, **Mary Greiner** has felt the need to “retire” as Our Redeemer’s annual blood drive coordinator. We certainly appreciate all that Mary has done over that time!

We are looking, therefore, for someone willing to coordinate this important caring ministry. Our church is one of four that participates in a Schaumburg cooperative. “Our day” is always the first Thursday of December.

The blood drive coordinator is responsible for publicizing the drive and recruiting donors within our church. Mary would be glad to answer any specific questions about the duties involved (847-884-5141). There is no reason why the job could not be shared by two people.

If you would be interested in this important service please call **Bruce Bedingfield**, Caring Ministries Chairperson, (847-882-6116) or call **Donna** in the church office.

Parenting Advice Wanted!

I have long had a dream of writing a book on parenting. Specifically I want to write a book on “Biblical parenting”. It wouldn’t exactly be on Christian parenting as there are two testaments to work with!

There are already plenty of religious books on parenting and plenty of parenting books by pediatricians. But I’m not familiar with any religious parenting books by a pediatrician. And there’s a remarkable amount of good parenting guidelines encompassed within Scripture—some specific to child rearing, some just plain good advice.

I would very much appreciate our congregation’s advice on parenting—lessons you’ve learned from experience. You’re welcome to tie it to Scripture if you’d like, but it’s not necessary. (Actually, you would be doing my work for me!)

Feel free to e-mail me (drbrucebed@aol.com), mail me, or simply “give” me your advice. I can’t promise I’ll use yours, but I certainly will appreciate it!

Bruce Bedingfield

UMM Pizza

The United Methodist Men will be taking orders for pizza starting in October.

Pizza will be available for pickup Sunday, November 19.



Finance Report

The Finance Committee thanks you for your continuing support of *Our Redeemer's*. Now that vacation is over and the days are getting shorter, it is time to catch up on our pledged giving. We are running slightly behind budgeted income and have covered most of the shortfall through careful expense management. So let's try to close the remaining gap.

YTD Actual vs. Budget Through August 2006

	Actual	Budget	\$ Change	% Change
Congregation Gifts & Tithes	194,255	216,604	(22,349)	-10%
Sprint Rent	17,482	10,400	7,082	68%
Other Income	15,498	15,432	75	0%
Total Income	227,235	242,427	(15,192)	-6%
Total Expenses	208,065	214,780	(6,715)	-3%
Net Income (Loss)	(6,679)	(1,563)	(5,116)	



7Crisis Center Items

Crisis Center needs for August are:

- Blank journals
- Wrist watches
- Wallets on a string
- 4-place setting dish sets
- Cutlery sets
- Pots and pans
- Laundry baskets

Please put items into the Crisis Center baskets in the church office.

Campbell Soup Labels Needed

We just learned of a change in the Campbell's label program. They now only accept the UPC codes from the labels. You can still put the labels in the basket in the bookcase in the Narthex near the Jr. High room.

Evelyn Wiebel will trim the codes from the labels. See the current list of eligible products on the UMW bulletin board (near the back door) or ask the **Wiebels**.

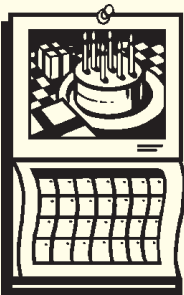
Thanks for your continued support.



The United Methodist Men have two events in October. Our regular monthly breakfast meeting is October 14, 8:00 a.m. at Old Country Buffet.

The Our Redeemer's UMM retreat is October 27-28 (Friday-Saturday) in Williams Bay, WI.

All men of the church are welcome. Contact **Marshall Nystrom**, 847-882-6116, for details.



Calendars for Women in Prison

The new calendars are starting to arrive. Please save those you don't want for women in prison. Place them in the brown bookcase in the Narthex near the Jr. High Room. **Don Wiebel** passes them on to **Dorothy Yoeman**, who delivers them to women's prisons.



Personal Notes



Congratulations to **Tara Campbell** and **Jason Lenhoff** who were married on September 3.



Congratulations to:

Catherine & Brian Kapp who celebrated their 1st Wedding Anniversary

Lee & Marilyn Gac who celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary

Joe & Nancy Shallcross who celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary



Deepest Sympathy to Kathy Arcurie and family on the death of her father, **Walter Yourema**.



2006 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class who were confirmed September 17, 2006. We welcome you as fellow disciples of Jesus Christ.

Blake Breda, Joseph Dombek, Kelsey Gorvett, Michael Hernandez, Scott Huber, Kelsey Lukowicz, Brandy Lundeen, Jeremy Miller, Justin Miller, Samantha Miller, Robert Nordli, Sarah Pepper, Cassandra Pierson, David Rocha, Meghan Taylor, Eric Theile and Matthew Young.

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