



# *The Redeemer*

## *Review*

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### Praise Bands Need You!

If you enjoy singing, or playing guitar, drums or keyboards, and you also enjoy contemporary Christian music, please consider joining one of the praise bands at *Our Redeemer's*. (Occasional parts may also be available for flute, violin, and other instruments.) We are truly hoping to welcome some additional musicians to these groups in the months ahead, so don't be shy!

Adults can join Sounds of Grace, which rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The band participates in Sunday morning worship on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Currently on summer break, Sounds of Grace will resume rehearsals in September. We are especially in need of a drummer for the new music season. If you play drums, please consider joining us!

Teenagers can join Ember Days, which rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. We are excited about bringing new musicians into the group through our new Ember Days apprentice program, which will be starting in July. If you're a teenager who has been interested in joining the group, now is the time! Also new this year, we will be participating in worship at the 10:30 a.m. service most Sunday mornings. About four times per year, we will be leading music at a special Sunday evening service.

If you are interested in becoming an Ember Days apprentice, or joining Sounds of Grace, please contact **Ron Zemke**, Director of Contemporary Music, at 630-837-0283, or by e-mail at [musicmanz@att.net](mailto:musicmanz@att.net). We're looking forward to working with YOU as we make a joyful noise to the Lord!



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**Worship Services:**

**9:00 and 10:30 am and 6:33 pm**

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**ORUMC family,**

As some of you have heard, I will be resigning at the end of June. It has been a great joy for me to serve as your youth director for more than 8 years now and I want to thank you for your amazing support during that time.

This is a wonderful church family and it has been a blessing to serve you. I am now at a point where I would like to be able to really dedicate my time to my family.

This is a bittersweet time—I am going to really miss working with the youth of ORUMC but at the same time am excited to be able to focus on some other things in my life.

Again, thanks so much for your support, love, and friendship over the years!

Love,

**Marianne Rogenski**

## Family Time Out



### Fourth of July Parade Saturday, July 3, 9:00am Hassell Road in Hoffman Estates

If you'd like to watch the parade with some of your ORUMC friends, bring some chairs and/or a blanket and join us along the parade route. We'll have treat bags and trinkets for the kids, and lots of fun for all. Feel free to invite neighbors and friends.

Park in the lot behind Poplar Creek Bowl and walk one block east to meet along the 2300 block of Hassell Road (across from the 7-Eleven). The parade starts at 9:00am, but this is the end of the parade route, so you don't need to come much earlier than 8:30-9:00. We'll have pre-parade activities and goodies for the kids. Bring your lawn chairs and/or a blanket.

If you have any questions, contact **Gwyn Greenwalt** at 847-884-1392 or [jgreenwalt1@att.net](mailto:jgreenwalt1@att.net).



## Church Picnic

Don't forget the church picnic on Sunday, August 29. We need help with games and activities! If you want to help, see Gwyn for more information.



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| <b>Samantha Miller</b>   | <b>7/01</b> |
| <b>Scott Huber</b>       | <b>7/06</b> |
| <b>Christopher Rocha</b> | <b>7/09</b> |
| <b>Isaac Rogenski</b>    | <b>7/12</b> |
| <b>Emily Trenn</b>       | <b>7/12</b> |
| <b>Alexis Estrada</b>    | <b>7/19</b> |
| <b>Joseph Stehlin</b>    | <b>7/20</b> |
| <b>Michael Stehlin</b>   | <b>7/20</b> |
| <b>Sarah Meyer</b>       | <b>7/24</b> |
| <b>Antonio Wiebel</b>    | <b>7/26</b> |
| <b>Don Rathje</b>        | <b>7/30</b> |



**VBS 2010**  
**Galactic Blast!!!**  
*Monday, July 19 through*  
*Thursday, July 22*  
*6:30-8:30 p.m.*

We're only a couple of weeks away from our summer VBS program. This year we are offering EARLY registration on-line.

Please check it out by going to our website [ORUMC.org](http://ORUMC.org) and clicking on the Galactic Blast VBS link on the bottom right.

Be sure to get on board for this out of this world experience!

If you have any questions, contact Rev. Elizabeth Bowes at 847-882-6116 extension 107 or via e-mail at [elizabethbowes@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethbowes@yahoo.com).

We are collecting items needed for VBS. Some are needed now for construction and others will be needed later.

## VBS Donation List

### Collecting Now:

Materials for set construction and decorations

- Lots of old CD's to decorate with
- Dryer vent hoses
- Tall cardboard boxes
- Old computer keyboards or monitors
- Aluminum pie plates
- white or grey butcher paper
- drop cloths
- Black garbage bags or black plastic sheeting
- Neon or glow-in the dark paint
- White poster board
- Tempera Paint (brown, black, white, yellow, blue, green)
- Aluminum foil
- Old computer/music CDs
- Balloons (orange and yellow)
- Large buttons, lids (milk jug, spaghetti jar, etc), aluminum pie plates
- Dryer vent hoses
- Large cardboard box

### Needed 1-2 weeks before VBS

#### July 5 – 16:

- 4 small buckets
- Package of drinking straws
- 4 rulers
- 4 ring or washer, one or two inch in diameter

- 4 Styrofoam balls, three to four inches diameter
- 4 large shoe or boot boxes
- 40 table tennis balls
- Modeling clay
- 4 hand held magnifying lenses
- 50 - Fine grit sandpaper – 8.5 X 5.5
- 50 - 12” dowel rods
- 1.5 yard of light/white cotton material
- 100 Aluminum pie plates
- 200 small jingle bells
- Colored star stickers - ¾” or smaller
- Tacky glue – 5 bottles
- 3 rolls of adhesive backed magnet tape
- 300 ¾ “ clear glass stones/flat marble–
- Neon crayons
- 50 old CD’s – NOT RETURNED–
- 2 cans gold spray paint
- Small stars made of craft foam, adhesive backed
- 2 rolls heavy-duty aluminum foil 25 ft
- 2 packages of pastel or neon colored tissue paper.
- Plastic Tablecloths (3 navy blue, 8 bright colors, and 6 silver)

**These items we would like to borrow and will return at the end of the VBS.**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM:**

- 1 volleyball
- 2 vests
- 10 bean bags
- 2 Barbie dolls
- 4 Flashlights with working batteries
- 4 large bath or beach towels
- 2-3 floor lamps without shade
- table top ironing board
- ¾" hole punch - from a scrapbook enthusiast
- Astronaut jumpsuit (donated, to be returned)
- Christmas Lights (white or multi-colored)
- Old computer keyboards and monitors
- Video Gaming Chairs (rocker style)
- Space related items (posters, models, etc)
- Black lights
- Lava Lamps
- Star Projector or Disco Ball
- Black Sheet
- Artificial plants, vines and flowers
- Stuffed or plastic birds, fish and animals

Watch for more items to come for snacks, and other decorations.

## ORUMC Family Camping

All members and friends of Our Redeemer's are invited to join in our week-end camping program.

**July 23-25** LeAquaNa State Park, Lena, IL Host: **Joe Rocha**, 630-289-3084. Reservations are not available at LeAquaNa, but please call Joe if you plan to attend. Sites are available on a first-come first-served basis, but in the past we have not had trouble getting sites relatively close together.

**August 13-15** Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Ft Atkinson, WI Host: **Jon Montgomery**, 630-830-6831. Jon is making reservations for the August campout.

Please contact Jon by June 22 if you plan to attend so he can make reservations for the entire group. Last minute reservations can also be made directly via their web site, [www.jellystonefort.com](http://www.jellystonefort.com).

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## Help Wanted

### *Campbell's Labels for Education*

After umpteen years of collecting and sending Campbell's labels to Redbird and McCurdy schools, the Wiebels are retiring.

The Labels for Education program has been supporting schools for over 37 years by donating items in exchange for Campbells product labels. If you would be interested in continuing this or a modified program, call **Don Wiebel** at 630-837-8277.



## United Methodist Women

*Breakfast Meeting  
July 17, 9:30 a.m.*

All women are invited to a UMW Breakfast at Maxfields - "dutch treat" on July 17 at 9:30 am.

Please RSVP the church office, 847-882-6116, by July 14 if you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

The regular monthly meetings at church will resume in September.



## United Methodist Men

*July 10, August 14, 8:00 a.m.  
Old Bridge Restaurant*

All men of the church are invited to join the UMM for breakfast and fellowship at the Old Bridge Restaurant, Golf and Walnut Roads, at 8:00 a.m. on July 10 and August 14.

We will resume the breakfast meetings and Bible study at church in September.



## THANK YOU- THANK YOU- THANK YOU

..to everyone who volunteered, participated, donated to and prayed for the March 6 Crop for a Cause and the May 2 Walk MS events. All together we were able to raise over \$27,000. For the National Multiple Sclerosis Society!

As most of you know this is a cause that hits our family close to home and we could not do this without your support! If you are interested in getting involved with next year's events please let us know so we can add you to our list.

Thank you again for all of your help and support!

The **Machonis** Family  
**John, Edie, Jim, Laura**  
and **Chris**



## Crisis Center Needs

Crisis Center's needs for the summer continue to be: Baby food #1, toothpaste, powdered laundry detergent, deodorant for men and women, diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6), hand can openers, sandwich, quart and gallon zip lock bags, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissue.

They also need basic office supplies: copy paper, envelopes, pens, highlighters, notepads, paper clips and tape.

Please leave items in the Crisis Center box in the narthex.

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## Bowling

*Our Redeemers's* UMC is starting our *16th year* of bowling this year. If you are looking for a chance to have a good time and meet some new friends, please consider joining the *Our Redeemer's* bowling league.

We bowl every other Sunday starting around Sept. 1 and ending in late April. We bowl at Poplar Creek Bowl in Hoffman Estates.

If you are interested in bowling or have additional questions, please contact **Dan Meyer** at 847-884-9629 or by email at danmoscar@sbcglobal.net.

# Personal Notes



## With Sympathy

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

**Bob Echtner** and his family on the death of his brother, **Ray Echtner** who passed away on Sunday, May 30.

**Jan Slover** and her family on the death of her mother, **Nellie May Jandeczek** who passed away on Sunday, May 30.

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## A Note of Thanks

As I am completing my treatments, Paul, Jill and I want to again thank the Our Redeemer's family for your constant love, support and prayers throughout the past months.

Words can never express how much you all mean to us and how you helped me to "the finish line." I will be eternally grateful.

Love,  
**Paula Patterson**



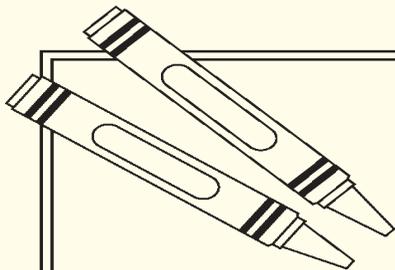
## Thank You! Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to all the members and friends of *Our Redeemer's* for their calls, flowers, prayers and expressions of sympathy during our very sad time last week with the death of Bob's brother, **Ray Echtner**. We are so very lucky to be part of this caring church family.

Thanks again,  
**Bob, Donna, Jim & Kim**

Also, a special thanks for all my special friends who helped in the office while I was gone. I really do appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to help out! God bless you all!

**Donna Echtner**



# Just for **KIDS**

## *The true vine*

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

Directions: Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.

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apart from me you can do nothing."

J o h n 1 5 : 5 , N I V

Answer: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit,"

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