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**Pastor's
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Growing in the Spirit

Spirituality is a word we often hear when we talk about our faith. When I was studying to be a pastor I was reminded that I need to continue to grow spiritually. In some ways that sounds a little strange. How can you grow a spirit?

What I have found to be helpful in this area is to grow my spirit through love and service. We know, when Jesus was asked the greatest commandment he responded: *“Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself. These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from them”*.

(Matthew 22: 37-40).

The way I figure, as I continue to learn to love God, *and my neighbor*, I can grow in the ways of God’s spirit.

From June 19 – June 16, both Rev. Elizabeth and I will be on mission trips. She will be going with our Katrina Mission team to Mississippi. I will be going on the Appalachian Service Project.

Through these experiences we will both continue to learn how to grow in love as we represent ***Our Redeemer’s***, and serve on behalf of Christ’s ministry. Keep us both in your prayers that our work in repairing and rebuilding homes might help both of us continue to grow as pastors of ***Our Redeemer’s***.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill



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Summer Reading

by Rev Elizabeth

Start Your Summer with a Good Book

With the anticipation of the change of pace for summer the Ministry of Education has compiled a reading list of suggested books from various groups or teams in the church.

“Ending Hunger Now” by George McGovern

“I’m Fine with God...It’s Christians I Can’t Stand” by Bruce Bickel

“Why Christian?” by Douglas John Hall

“Seismic Shifts” by Kevin G. Harney

“Caught in the Middle: America’s Heartland in the Age of Globalism” by Richard C. Longworth

Parents: “Parenting Beyond Your Capacity” by Reggie Joiner and Carey Niewhof

Children: “Chronicles of Narnia” by C.S. Lewis

Teens: “The Robe” by Lloyd C. Douglas

Teens and adults:

“The Book Thief” by Markus Zusak

“Outliers” by Malcolm Gladwell

“Honey for Child’s Heart” by Gladys Hunt is a great resource of books for different age groups

Vacation Bible School

July 19-22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register On-line for Vacation Bible School.

Thanks to our fabulous “Tech team” we are able to register for Galactic Blast on-line. Just go to ***Our Redeemer’s*** home page:

<http://www.orumc.org>

and click on Vacation Bible School. There are several videos showing the music and activities of the 2010 Vacation Bible School.

Click on Participant Registration to register your child(ren). So invite your friends...registration is easy...just go on-line!

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

Needed 1-2 weeks before VBS:

- 4 large buckets
- 4 small buckets
- 1 volleyball
- 2 vests
- 10 bean bags
- 2 Barbie dolls
- 4 Flashlights with working batteries



- Package of drinking straws
- 4 large bath or beach towels
- 4 rulers
- 4 rings or washers, one or two inch in diameter
- 4 Styrofoam balls, three to four inches diameter
- 2-3 floor lamps without shades
- 4 large shoe or boot boxes
- 40 table tennis balls
- Modeling clay
- 4 hand held magnifying lenses
- Astronaut jumpsuit (donated, to be returned).

Watch for more items to comes, such as craft supplies, snacks, and other decorations.

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June 10



Youth News

by Marianne Rogenski

Youth Council meeting

There will be a Youth Council meeting on June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at church. All who are interested are invited to attend! We will be evaluating the 2009-2010 youth program and planning the 2010-2011 youth program.

Appalachia Service Project

The 2010 ASP team of 38 volunteers will leave ORUMC at 11:30 a.m. on June 19. They will be traveling to Fayette County, West Virginia, where they will be serving many families. Please keep them in your prayers while they are there and feel free to come and see them off on June 19! They will return after dinner on June 26.

Summer Youth Events

We will have two youth events for jr. and sr. high this summer. Look for them in the July newsletter and also in a letter that will be sent to your home!

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the youth program this past school year. It was a great year and would not have been possible without all of you!

Summer Sunday School

by Rev Elizabeth

Summer Sunday school for Pre-K thru 2nd grade will officially begin **Sunday, June 6 at the 9:00 a.m. hour only.**

Volunteer sign-up has begun. To meet our Safe Sanctuary requirement one person is needed to teach and one to assist. At least one person must be 18 years or older.

The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the office. Please sign-up to teach one (or two) Sundays this summer so our regular teachers can have a break.

Curriculum for each Sunday is located in the Rainbow room. This is also where the one-room Sunday school class will meet.

Sign-up to date is:

Sunday, June 6 ~ Rev. Elizabeth plus she will need an assistant.

Sunday, June 13 ~ Jason Stebbins plus he will need an assistant.

Sunday, June 20 ~ Catherine K. plus she will need an assistant.

Sunday, June 27 ~ Erin Holloway plus she will need an assistant.

Sunday, July 4 ~ NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, July 11 ~ Jason Stebbins plus he will need an assistant.

All other dates in July and August are open. Please check your calendars and sign up.



Mark Nordli	6/04
Robert Nordli	6/13
Meghan Taylor	6/13
Kanitta Kulprathipanja	6/18
Billy Esposito	6/21
Joel Schwartze	6/21
Chris Johnson	6/22
Kevin Machonis III	6/22

Web Site Needs Updates

Sections of the *Our Redeemer's* web site are out of date. Everyone is encouraged to check www.orumc.org and make sure that information and pictures for their areas of involvement are up to date.

Marshall Nystrom and Steve Miller do an excellent job of posting the information on the site, but they need accurate information from all of you to make it happen. In addition to our web site, we also have a presence on Facebook. This is another way we can communicate the message of *Our Redeemer's*.

You can e-mail Marshall and Steve at wttf@orumc.org.

Family Time Out

by Gwyn Greenwalt

Upcoming Summer Events

Mark your calendar for the following summer activities.

◆ Tuesday, June 15 – AcRock at Schaumburg Town Square (across from the library), 7:00 p.m.

This talented quartet of acapella singers will entertain all with a lively overview of rock 'n roll. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket.

◆ Tuesday, June 29 – Duck Soup Magic Show at Schaumburg Town Square, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of magic for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket.

◆ Saturday, July 3 – Fourth of July Parade in Hoffman Estates.

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 7-11). The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. Plan to meet around 8:30 a.m. We'll have pre-parade activities and goodies for the kids. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket.

◆ Sunday, August 29 – Church Picnic

If you have questions about our summer activities, contact **Gwyn Greenwalt** at 847-884-1392 or jgreenwalt1@att.net.



Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to a lot of PEOPLE, the Rummage Sale went well! After giving gently used bathing suits and some brand new pieces of clothing to the Community Crisis Center; boxes of children's and women's clothing to Church World Service; boxes of men's and women's clothing to the Prisoner Release program; over 150 boxes and other items to the Cancer Federation; we were able to make a profit of \$4,100.00!!

This money will allow the UMW (United Methodist Women) to support our church and many charities in the fall.

Thank you Boy Scouts, the UMM (United Methodist Men - especially **Bob Kapp**), **Jim Gurga** and all the faithful gals that worked so hard!!

This year the best story was about a canoe, ask Shirley, Sherrie or Jerry for details.

This was our last year of Co-chairing the Rummage Sale, please prayerfully consider volunteering to lead it next year.

Sherrie Cottrell and
Shirley McDaniel
Co-Chairs

Pillowcase Ministry

by Mary Knoppel

The pillowcase ministry is off to a great start. In the first month we finished 59 pillowcases to be donated to ConKerr Cancer.

Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to sew and also to those who have volunteered to wash and iron the pillowcases.

A special thanks to **Hannah Greenwalt**. She had a party for her 13th birthday and asked all of her friends to donate money for fabric instead of buying her gifts. She then had 12 friends over and they each made a pillowcase for us.

She donated 13 pillowcases. Great job Hannah! Also thanks to **Gwyn** for staying up until 3:30 AM to supervise the sewing.

We hope to be able to donate about the same amount of pillowcases each month, as we know that they are greatly appreciated by all of the children that receive them.



**United
Methodist
Women**

The UMW will not be meeting during the summer months but we hope to see all of you ladies at our next meeting on September 18 meeting. Enjoy your summer and we are looking forward to seeing you all in the fall!



Our Redeemer's Garden

The garden is planted and help is needed to maintain it. Could you or your family sign up for a day, a week, or so to care for it? Please help to make the garden a success this year.

If you have any questions please call **Diane Rocha** at 630-289-3084.

Thanks for your help.



Crisis Center Needs

These items are on the Crisis Center's greatest needs list: 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.

Music Sunday

All the musical groups at *Our Redeemer's* helped lead worship on Music Sunday, May 23. The Random Ringers youth chime choir, Redeemer Ringers adult bell choir, Cherub and Joyful Noise youth choirs, Ember Days band, Sounds of Grace, Chancel Choir and Men's Chorus each performed individually, plus a final combined number with all groups.

This marked the end of the regular choir season. During the summer, special music will be provided by volunteers each week. If you would like to perform (sing or play, solo or as a group) please contact Donna in the office. She will connect you with the right person on the Music Committee.



Two Ways to Feed the Hungry

Our Caring Ministries Council has two ways to feed our hungry neighbors.

Hanover Township Food Pantry

Our church has donated food supplies to Schaumburg Township Food Pantry for many years. That pantry has recently connected with the Chicago Food Depository and is no longer in need of our donations. But we have learned that the Hanover Park Food Pantry is very much in need of our donations and very enthused about our decision to direct our food contributions there. Food donations for Hanover Township can be placed in the wagon in the narthex.

Our Redeemer's Food Pantry

But hungry neighbors also visit our church seeking food. Food donations for our pantry can be placed into the designated cabinet in the narthex. If food supplies for our own pantry become dangerously low, some food might be shifted to that cabinet. Yet if we contribute enough food we should have plenty to share with both caring ministries.

Desired food items include the following: Instant Potatoes, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Hamburger, Helper/Tuna Helper, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Tuna/Canned, Chicken, Soup, Paper Products (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), and Detergent.

So this week and every week please buy a little extra food to feed our hungry neighbors. And please put a "Donated in the name of Christ..." sticker on every item.

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food"

Matthew 25:35

Meals for Millions Lenten Program Report

Twenty families of *Our Redeemer's* made contributions to the Society of St. Andrew's (SOSA) Lenten program and the Good Friday fast. Through their generosity \$770 was raised to provide food for the hungry through SOSA's Meals for Millions program. If anyone has not turned in their donation, please drop it off at the church office any time.

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.



Scrapbook Club

June 18, 6:30-11:00 p.m.

Come join us on Friday, June 18. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Bring all of your own supplies and snacks.

For June, July and August, please call and RSVP. We will only meet if at least 3 people can attend.

Call **Laura Machonis**, 630-736-9573, for more information.

Church Ladies Nite Out

June 16, 6:00 p.m.

The Church Ladies will be going out to dinner to Friday's on Barrington Road at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16. Please join us and bring a friend; all are welcome!

If you have any questions or need a ride call **Bev Wilkes** at 847-885-2311. Hope to see you there for good fellowship, good fun and good food.



ORUMC Family Camping

June 4-6, Rock Cut State Park

All members and friends of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to share in the week-end family camping program. Reservations are not available for the June campout, but in the past we have been able to find sites together for our group.

If you would like to attend, contact the June host, **Don Wiebel**, 630-837-8277.

If you would like more information about our camping program, please call **Jerry McDaniel**, 847-895-7385.



UMM Breakfast Meeting

June 12, 8:00 a.m.

The United Methodist Men's regular monthly breakfast meeting and Bible study is June 12, 8:00 a.m. at church. The study will complete the program "*Framing Your World View*" by Rick Warren & Chuck Colson.

All men of the church are welcome. Contact **Steve Miller**, 630-837-5205, for details.

Personal Notes



We invite you to the wedding ceremony of our daughter, **Tiffany Naatz**, to **Bryan Herbig** on **July 3 at 3:30 p.m.** here at *Our Redeemer's*.

Tiffany was baptized and confirmed in our church and you truly are extended family to all of us. We would love for you to celebrate with us.

**Jim Naatz and
Jill Wood-Naatz**



A Note of Thanks!

I'd like to thank the members of our church family for their calls, thoughts, prayers and cards during my last hospital ordeal.

Also, a "thanks sooo much" to my special friends for all their help and assistance in the office during my quick absence. It means so much to be part of a caring and loving church family.

Thanks a bunch!
Donna



Our Deepest Sympathy to **Sharon Clermont** and her family on the death of her father, **James C. Childress**.



Just for **KIDS**

Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

★ WORD BANK ★

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Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

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