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Globalization

Lately I am thinking about how to be/do “church” by being relevant to a trend of the 21st Century—Globalization. While we are moving into a summer mood, I would like to encourage you to think with me how to be/do “church” in the trend of globalization. Here in my thought process, I thought of church as a spiritual organization and a nonprofit organization. Therefore, I refer the church as an organization in my thought process. Here is my thought.

Globalization is the acceleration and intensification of interaction and integration among the people, companies, and governments of different nations. It could be frightening, stimulating, overwhelming, destructive or creative, depending on one’s point of view. The confluence of globalization, technical innovation, and connectivity has created tremendous opportunities, but has also

ushered in a period of increased competition. There is broad recognition of the benefits of globalization, but a clearly critical strand of opinion on organizations’ funding. Yes, when it comes to dollar (\$), things are not too positive anymore unfortunately. Whatever the negatives of globalization the organization experiences, globalization is a reality that it is necessary for the organization to adjust policy priorities to deal with it.

Globalization is an international phenomenon that is not only affecting the way in which people work, live and think worldwide. It is the phenomenon in the life of Schaumburg community also. It is a trend that is changing the way organizations are organized and their missions are delivered. In an ideal world, globalization should not be about status, control or hierarchy but about

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enabling and empowering people. The main driving force in a globalized world should be innovation, knowledge, ideas and fairness, not the pursuit of economic dominance by a small group of individuals or organization.

For becoming more relevant in the trend of globalization, the organization should adopt meritocracy—a culture in which every individual has an equal opportunity for contribution and accomplishment—to globalize its mission in its operation. While acknowledging the tension between different values as they play out in certain circumstances, the organization does not take sides as to which value is better. The organization creates an environment in which the contribution of each individual or organization from all around the world can be maximized. By doing so, the organization's possible opportunities are enlarged. Globalization is neither good nor bad. Rather, certain aspects of the complex, and multi-faceted process of globalization have impacts that can be viewed in different ways depending on the values at stake.

How does globalization impact your life and the way of your stewardship life? To bring globalization into your reality, I would like to share a story I've got from the internet which is titled "Princess Diana's Death: The truest definition of Globalization?" It goes like this:

Question : What is globalization?

Answer : Princess Diana's death

Question : How come?

Answer :

An English princess with an Egyptian boy-friend crashes in a French tunnel, driving a German car with a Dutch engine, driven by a Belgian who was high on Scottish whiskey, followed closely by Italian Paparazzi, on Japanese motorcycles, treated by an American doctor, using Brazilian medicines! And this is sent to you by a Canadian, using Bill Gates' technology which he got from the Japanese. And you are probably reading this on one of the IBM clones that use Philippine-made chips, and Korean made monitors, assembled by Bangladeshi workers in a Singapore plant, transported by lorries driven by Indians, hijacked by Indonesians and finally sold to you by a Chinese! That's Globalization!!!

May God broaden our worldview to see the mission field God has called us to be/do "church" by fully relying on God!

Ribbit!

~Pastor Sunny

Help Wanted

Good people to assist **Pastor Sunny** on Sunday's as a liturgist.

Job Requirements: a willingness to serve; a willing smile; the ability to read scripture; and the ability to read the announcements.

All ages (above 14 or so) are welcome.

Please see **JoAnne Gregorash** or email her at joanne.gregorash@gmail.com.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Worship
Schedule
for the
Summer

Summer Worship!

*Adult Sunday
School "Cafe" at
9:00*

*Worship Service
and Children's
Sunday School
at 10:30*

From May 27 through Sept. 2 you are invited to come to church at 9:00 or 10:30. Since worship attendance patterns vary in summer months, we would like to offer two kinds of experiences to choose between.

At 9:00 there will be an enhanced adult Sunday School class with discussion, scripture, singing and prayer. There will also be Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. We'll gather in Wesley Hall with coffee, tea, and treats. You'll have a chance to learn and worship in a more casual setting.

There will be no children's Sunday School at 9:00, but nursery care will be provided.

Our 10:30 worship will continue in the sanctuary much as it is now. Communion will be served on the first Sunday of each month. Sunday School for children will be offered, combining ages in a one room classroom as in the past.

At either time, we're sure you'll have a meaningful worship and/or learning experience.

The Worship Team



Youth News

by Marianne Rogenski

ORUMC Youth Summer Events

For all youth entering 7th grade through completed 12th grade

June 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Family fun night with stewardship

July 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Family fun night with stewardship

For these two nights all youth and their families are invited to come and discuss different aspects of stewardship, from budgeting to tithing and many things in between! After that discussion there will be food and parents vs. youth games—don't miss these fun and educational evenings!

July 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m.—Pool/game party at Hills

Everyone will need to bring \$ for Nana's Gi-Nana-Mous pizza plus there will be snacks and desserts. The pool will be open and there will also be other games.

July 25—Laser Quest (Time TBD)

August 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m.—BBQ/game night at Gorvetts

Everyone will bring \$ to chip in for dogs, brats, and burgers on the grill plus there will be snacks and desserts. Bring your favorite game—for outside or inside!

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) News:

Thank you to all who helped with the bake sale—from being there to man the table to donating baked goods! We raised almost \$600!

Our team of 33 youth and adults leaves on June 16 and will be in Magoffin County, Kentucky, for the week. We return on June 23. Thank you for your support leading up to this trip. If you would like to continue to support us please consider praying for a wonderful, safe trip and experience for all and pray that we are able to be the hands and feet of Jesus while we are in Kentucky.

Uncle Phil's Spring Fling

Thank you to all who worked on, performed in, and attended Uncle Phil's Spring Fling.

Special recognition goes to **Sue Zimberoff**, who helped get the ball rolling; to **Lynne Gaska**, who directed the show; to **Fawn Breda**, who chaired the dinner portion of the show; and to **Penny Miller**, who was responsible for all the set construction and props.

In addition to being a lot of work and a lot of fun, Uncle Phil made a little over \$1400.

Thanks to everyone.



Ron Zemke in “This Was Your Life”



Jamie Addams & Uncle Phil’s “Meatloaf”



Audience Jitterbugging



The Girls Singing & Dancing



Audience in “Name That Tune”



The Guys Singing & Dancing

Fun at Uncle Phil’s Diner



The Uncle Phil crew tore down the set after the final performance Saturday evening and set up the tables for the Rummage Sale that started Sunday after church.

Melissa Bland and her cast of thousands worked all week gathering, sorting and pricing treasurers. The sale ran Friday from 9 to

7 and Saturday from 9 to noon. Thanks to lots of help, the leftovers were packed up and the room was clean by 1:00 p.m. The sale made a little over \$3700.

Thanks to **Melissa** for a great job. She's already talking about next year.



Ready to Open



Opening Day Crowd



Early Shoppers



The Rummage Crew



Community Crisis Center

Summer is around the corner so the Center can use gently used or new swim wear for women and children. No footwear is accepted unless new. Beach towels (used) and sun screen (new) will also be appreciated.

Paper products are always needed: paper towels, Kleenex, Puffs, toilet paper, etc.

Diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 are also needed.

They can always use toiletries (new) including the hotel/motel small items. Basic health supplies (containing no alcohol): acetaminophen, allergy meds., antacids (Tums), ibuprofen, kaopectate, neosporin/bacitracin, sinus meds., and calamine lotion.



Mark Nordli	6/04
Morgan Higgins	6/06
Robert Nordli	6/13
Meghan Taylor	6/13
Kanitta Kulprathipanja	6/18
Billy Esposito	6/21
Joel Schwartz	6/21
Chris Johnson	6/22
Kevin Machonis	6/22

Church Ladies Nite Out *June 20, 6:00 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to join the Church Ladies Nite Out once a month. We always meet at 6:00 p.m. Please call **Bev Wilkes** at 847-885-2311 if you need a ride or have any questions. Here is our schedule for the rest of the year.

June 20	John Barleycorn
July 18	Red Robin at 59 and Higgins
August 15	Ruby Tuesday in Woodfield
September 19	Hibachi Grill on Barrington
October 17	Pasta Amo
November 14	Giordano's off Barrington near Walmart
December 19	Friendship Village



United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting *Saturday June 9, 8:00 a.m.*

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to attend our monthly breakfast meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month. We will continue meeting at church during the summer. Next meeting June 9..

After the breakfast meeting, we will continue the study, *Life in the Spirit*.



The ASP crew ran a car wash Saturday, May 19 on a beautiful sunny day. They were busy for the full 2 1/2 hours and received \$1,000 in donatioins for the ASP mission trip.

Thanks to all who participated.



Christian Education News

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School for children age 4 years-2nd graders will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Classroom 3 after the Children's Time in the sanctuary - except for the first Sunday of the month. The curriculum will be provided. We need two adults per Sunday. The volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be from July 16-19 (Monday-Thursday), 6:30-8:30 p.m. The registration will begin Sunday, May 20. More information will be available soon. Please speak to **Pam Miller** or **Pastor Sunny** if you would like to help with the program.

UMW Salad Supper Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to attend the quarterly United Methodist Women event, the Annual Salad Supper.

We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of food and fellowship. Bring a salad or dessert to pass. The program will be missions oriented.

Finance Factoid

Summer is almost here. Vacations and other responsibilities have a tendency to reduce church attendance, as well as regular giving. Have you considered online giving as a way to keep your giving current?

Memorial News

Take a moment to notice the two new beautiful flowering trees that were planted recently. The Eastern Redbud is in memory of **Mary Greiner** and the Prairie Fire Crab is in memory of **Archie Wilson**.



Personal Notes



Welcome
Our New
Members

We would like to welcome - **William J. Klem, Phyllis H. Opfer** and **Judy Wayda** for becoming members of *Our Redeemer's* on Sunday, May 6!

Judy Wayda was also baptized on May 6.

Birthday

Audrey Lenoff, Tara and **Jason Lenhoff's** daughter celebrated her 1st birthday May 13!



Gernith Streu

The congregation extends sympathy to **Don Streu** and his family on the death of **Gernith Streu**. Don and Gern were longtime members of *Our Redeemer's* who retired to Wisconsin several years ago.

Gern had been a member of the choir, United Methodist Women and after retirement, had been in charge of the UMW Rummage Sale. She was a dear friend who will be sorely missed.

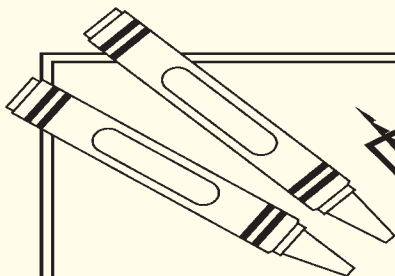
Don's address is:

E9318 Pebblebeach Dr

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Bob Larson

Our deepest sympathy to **Mert Rutledge** and family on the death of her brother, **Bob Larson**.



PUZZLE

★ A FATHER'S ★ INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★
God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

“ ...

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Answers: “... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

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