



# *The Redeemer*

## *Review*

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### **Broken Relationships**

Let me share with you a story that I read recently. There is a museum of Broken Relationships which opened in Los Angeles last year and now has about 4,000 items, with 10 to 20 packages arriving each week, according to the curator. It says that these objects “honor the time you spent together and the emotions you felt. They connect you to the human race.” It even says, “It’s not automatically romantic—it’s anything: friends, cities, former self.” There is of course an admission price for the privilege of looking at mementos of broken dreams. I read that this museum was a spin off from the original museum in Croatia. And some items are not necessarily love story as we know it, but on a different a story that chronicles one’s life.

How do we repair broken relationships? In Jewish mysticism, there is a term or con-

cept called “Tikkun olam” or the “construction for eternity” which is an opportunity to return to God. In Christianity, we call it “repentance” which is an invitation to turn around and receive the abundant grace of God. During the season of Lent, which begins March 1 (Ash Wednesday) the focus is on the journey of Jesus Christ to the cross. Repentance does not mean God is going to deprive us of the essential things - like joy, well-being, stability, but rather a different posture that relies heavily on faith.

What if the relationship suddenly sours? From the Old Testament story of Adam and Eve, it meant a separation from the Garden of Eden, not because knowledge was revealed, but because the original trust was compromised and thus broken. If you then fast forward to the New Testament, Jesus spoke of  
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love not only in general terms but in “real time.” John says, “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God...for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.” We have many passages expressing this joyfulness in Christ and with one another.

We are made for each other. And from the very beginning, the Psalmist declared that we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” and God’s image is in our being. The essence of our relationship—a love that will not let us go—is the journey. This season of Lent is an invitation that Jesus Christ himself suffered long and that ultimately led to the cross. The real love story is how God raised him up again from death and Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Come and join us for worship as we hear the story of God’s redeeming love from Lent to Easter.

*Rev. Romir R. Esguerra*

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For emergency, the church office will forward your information to Pastoral Care team.

Blessings and Peace.

*Pastor Romir*

## United Methodist Women

All women of the church are invited to be part of *Our Redeemer's* United Methodist Women. We have lined up a variety of exciting activities for 2017. We guarantee that you'll experience good fellowship, friendship and fun.

**March 14th Quarterly Meeting and Potluck Dinner starts @ 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Room.** We have a great program planned and **Susan Jackson** will speak to us about the African Orphanage Mission Trip she took in 2016. Bring a dish to share for the Potluck dinner.

Sign up soon for the **Retreat at Wesley Woods on May 5th & 6th (sign up after church services)**. Last year's retreat was awesome and you'll want to be part of this year's weekend. Also, make sure that the following dates are added to your calendars, so that you can take advantage of these uplifting and exciting gatherings.

### **2017 United Methodist Women Event Schedule**

**Friday & Saturday- May 5 - 6**  
**Retreat at Wesley Woods** Williams Bay , WI – Women of the Bible Study

**Tuesday, June 6 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Annual Salad Supper & Business Meeting - Program:** Speaker & Video

**Tuesday, September 12– 6:30 p.m.**  
**Quarterly Potluck Dinner & Business Meeting:** Crafts for a Cause

**Sunday, November 19**

**Heavenly Treats** Before & after Church Services @ ORUMC- Wesley Room - Set up on Saturday, November 18- Bring your baked goods

**Tuesday, December 5 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Holiday Potluck Dinner & Business Meeting:** Program: Holiday Fun ; 2017 Allocations & 2018 Budget; White Elephant gift exchange.



## Community Crisis Center

*by Sally Donaldson*

The Crisis Center is in need of several **baby items** at this time. Disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull-ups), diaper wipes, formula, baby bottles, and cups with lids.

The CCC is also in need of the following **office supplies:** Pens, paper, markers, white copy paper, letter and legal size manila file folders, white business size envelopes, paper clips, post-it-notes, and staples.

**Toiletries:** nail clippers and emery boards.

**Food and snacks:** Non-perishable canned and boxed goods, saltine and graham crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit & pudding cups and canned meat meals.

Please place your items in the CCC bin located in the closet, left of the information desk in the Narthex. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



*by Marianne Rogenski*

## **Education News:** *The Easter Egg Hunt is coming!*

Join us between services (10:15am) on April 16 for a super fun egg hunt! We will be outside if the weather allows.

If you would like to donate candy please bring it to the church office by April 9.

There will be NO Sunday School on April 16.

## **Youth News:** *March*

- 5 Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm
- 12 Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm
- 19 Youth Group to soup kitchen 1:30 - 8:30 pm
- 26 NO YOUTH GROUP

## *April*

- 2 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 9 The Gathering 6:30-8:30 pm  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- 16 Happy Easter! NO YOUTH GROUP
- 23 Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm
- 30 Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm

## *May*

- 7 Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm  
End of the year celebration!

## *Soup Kitchen*

March 19 we will take the youth to the soup kitchen. We meet at church at 1:30 and carpool to the soup kitchen in Roger's Park.

We prepare the food, serve the meal, and then clean up the space. On the way home we stop at fast food for dinner (please bring money). We return to church at 8:30 pm.

Please let Marianne know by March 5 if you are planning to go.

We need parents to drive! Please let Marianne know if you are able.

## **Appalachia Service Project (ASP) News:**

We will be going to Kentucky on our summer youth mission trip June 10-17. This is an amazing opportunity for all youth who have completed 8th grade. Please let Marianne know ASAP if you would like to go.



## **March**

- 4 Andrew Pelster**
- 31 Elly Rogenski**



## **UMM Breakfast Meeting** *March 11, 8:00 a.m.*

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 a.m.

Thanks to all men who helped prepare and serve for the annual Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner and especially to all of you who attended and helped make it a success.

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## **Memorial Committee**

The Memorial Committee has discussed possible purchases from undesignated memorial contributions. Some items considered included a big screen monitor in the organ loft and the digital sign board to replace our current outdoor sign. These would require coordination with the Trustee Committee.

The committee would also appreciate suggestions from the congregation for memorial purchases.

## **FROM the OFFICE** **Communion Servers**

We are looking for communion servers for the first Sunday of each month when we serve communion. We would like any and all members to serve – no extra training is required, just your presence on your date. We will provide instructions before your Sunday to serve communion. Please check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and prayerfully consider helping with this ministry.

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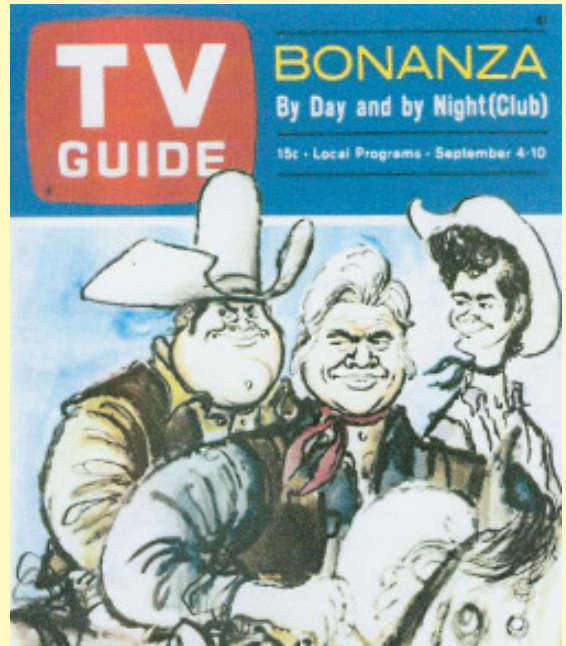
## **Tables - 6' or 8'**

If you have borrowed a table from the church for a graduation, garage sale, etc. and have not brought it back, please return it to the church. We're missing a 6' table for sure! Thank you!

## It's a Wonderful Life in TVLAND

Thanks to the Book of Acts and the Stewardship committee, 150 people were treated to a delicious home cooked dinner and a hilarious night of original live theater January 28 - and over \$1500 was raised to help pay off the Capital Fund Roof Mortgage!

We were blessed with the talents and hard work of many contributors- writing, acting, cooking, converting the sanctuary to a theater and back and more. Many thanks to all, but especially to **Sue Zimberoff**, **Dann and Peggy Gire**, **Dan Murray**, **Melissa Bland**, and **Donna Echtner**!



TVLAND Cast and Crew



**TVLAND - Patty Duke Show**



**TVLAND - 20 Questions**



**TVLAND - Dragnet**



**TVLAND Tonight Show - Kate Smith & John Wayne**

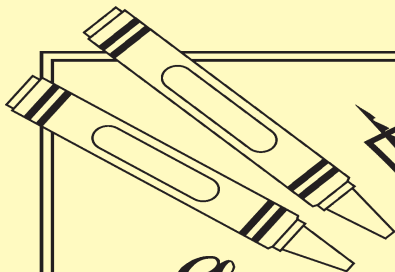


**TVLAND Tonight Show - Minnie Pearl & Carnac**



**TVLAND Twilight Zone**





# PUZZLE

## The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

**Directions:** Find each missing letter in the alphabets below.  
Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

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When I am in \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ to you,  
because you \_\_\_\_\_ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.  
Psalm 86:7, NIV

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