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"Sing to the Lord a New Song" (Psalm 96:1)

The month of May is a time of endings and new beginnings. We recognized our graduates in Church and offered blessings for the future. It's a time of singing in thanksgiving for all the long hours of focused attention in school. Parties are being planned for well wishers both near and far. Our daughter is also graduating from College and then will spend the summer in Washington, DC for an internship program thru the United Methodist Church, Board of Church and Society.

Many will venture to different paths. There is no such thing as standing still for our young people. I was reminded that if we are not moving forward, slowly and steadily, then we can lose valuable time. Time is a precious resource. We must depend on God's grace each step of the way.



There was a time when a Baccalaureate service was offered as a rite of passage. I remember hosting the High School graduating class in my Church for the service and then later on it was moved to the High School gym to accommodate parents and friends. The highlight was the inspired musical offerings that really convey gratitude. I don't recall what I said but I remember Psalm 96:1, "Sing to the Lord a new song." We live in a different time and diverse culture but there is still room to cultivate this goodness apart from Church life.

Pentecost is also in May, when the spirit wind descended on the shoulders of the disciples. Pentecost is the breath of God, the living breath of our God. This is the same breath that Jesus talked about to be our com-

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panion for the journey of faith. Memorial Day is also in May. We remember. We sing. We pray for peace and justice in all corners of the world.

Come and join us for worship, stay in love with God and bring a friend.

May 6- Communion Sunday

May 13- Mother's Day (with Children and Moms singing at 9:00 am)

- Mission Sunday - Prepare to be challenged and serve.

May 20- Music Sunday with the Youth Choirs, Chancel Choir, Praise Team and Redeemer Ringers. You will be inspired.

May 27- Beginning Summer Schedule - One Service at 10:00 a.m.

***Spread the word.
Sing a new song.***

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra



Community Crisis Center

by Sally Donaldson

Dear Church Family,

The Crisis Center is always in need of so many different things. At the present time they are in need of the following items: Powdered laundry detergent (HE formula), fabric softener sheets, dishwashing liquid, dishwasher powder/liquid, bleach, cleansers, SOS pads, dishcloths, towels, sponges, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, plastic storage bags, plastic drinking cups and cereal bowls, flatware, kitchen utensils, large storage containers with lids, ground coffee (regular and decaf), bath towels, washcloths (new or gently used), box and oscillating fans.

In addition, the Crisis Center is also in need of the following **food items**: Non-perishable canned and boxed goods, canned items with pop top lids, canned fruit, soups, Ravioli, Spaghettio's, sloppy joe mix, applesauce, cereal, pasta and sauces, saltine and graham crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, instant tea, soft drink mixes.

Baby needs: disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull-ups), diaper wipes.

Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner

Please place your items in the CCC bin located in the closet, left of the desk in the Narthex. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.



Adult Mission Trip

This year, the ORUMC Adult Mission team is heading to the Houston, TX area to help rebuild after Hurricane Harvey struck their coast last August.

We will be leaving on July 28 and return on August 4. For more information, please contact **Mary Balk** via the church office at 847-882-6116.



Please prayerfully consider filling the time and service part of your membership commitment and participate. The sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Thank you
Shirlie Witte



by Marianne Rogenski

Education News:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the teachers and others that make Sunday School possible—the kids love the experience and you are all amazing!

*The last Sunday School meeting for this school year will be May 20.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

VBS will be July 16-19 this year.

5:30 will be dinner for volunteers and families

6:30-8:30pm is Vacation Bible School.

Be on the lookout in May for a sign up sheet!

Youth News:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of our youth group leaders—you are all amazing and youth group has been wonderful this year!

*The last youth group meeting for this



school year is May 6.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP):

Our team of 17 youth and adults will be going to Kentucky June 9-16. We appreciate any financial and prayer support!

Our day retreat is May 12, 9am-3pm.

Our final meeting is June 5, 7-8:15pm.

There is still some space on the team—if you are interested please contact Marianne ASAP.



May Birthdays

- 6 Ruby Montgomery**
- 17 Allison Walters**
- 24 Sabrina Coary**
- 27 Brynn Watson**
- 30 Ryland Watson**



Habitat
May 19
7:00 a.m.

Grab your hammer and join the Habitat gang at church May 19 at 7:00 a.m. We will carpool to the Lake County Habitat site and spend the day helping work on a Habitat house. We return to church by 4:00 or 5:00 p.m.

Call **Mert Rutledge** via the church office at 847-882-6116 if you plan to attend or have questions.

July/August Newsletter

The newsletter will have one combined issue for July and August. The deadline for the combined newsletter will be June 21.

Note that there will not be an Ad Council meeting for either June or July, so there will be one less reminder to submit your newsletter articles.

As part of your newsletter preparation, please make the calendar changes required to get us back to our “normal” 2-service schedule beginning in September. The combined newsletter will include both July and August calendars which will carry over into the first week of September.



Breakfast Meeting
May 12, 8:00 a.m.

All men of **Our Redeemer's** are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship at church at 8:00 a.m. on May 12.



All Church Work Day
June 6, 9:00 a.m. till--done

The Trustees are sponsoring a work day at church to fix up, paint up, clean up - everything needed to make our church even more welcoming. Bring your tools and come prepared to work.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee Liaison Assignments for 2018

Staff Member	Liaison 2018
Pastor Romir Esguerra (Senior Pastor)	Don Balk
Marianne Rogenski (Director of Youth Ministries and Director of Children's Education)	Don Balk
Donna Echtner (Administrative Assistant)	Mary Zalay
Cathy Scott (Choir Director)	Dann Gire
Ron Zemke (Contemporary Music Director)	Raquel Enriquez
Colin Drozdoff (Keyboardist/Accompanist)	Susan Jackson
Sue Zimberoff (Children's Choir Director)	Laura Fowle
Karen Moore (Redeemer Ringers Director)	Jack Denny
Nursery Chair Person	Raquel Enriquez
Assistant Nursery Care Staff	



Web Site Update

Marshall Nystrom and the Tech Team have been working on updating the church web site, BUT they need your help.

Please look at the web site, www.orumc.org, and offer any comments to Marshall.

Look at the content from two standpoints:

Content that is incorrect or missing based on your knowledge and involvement in the church.

Content that you think would attract a new person who is looking for a church (the really important one).

Contact Marshall with your input at nmystrom1@mac.com.



Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt

UMW Special June event

Join UMW at our June Salad Supper meeting for an evening with our special guest speaker **Annette Budzban!** Annette is a Christian author, inspirational columnist, speaker, life coach, and nurse who is in the business to inspire others to fulfill their dreams.

Her weekly column titled, “Inspirations” appears in the Daily Herald newspaper on Fridays. She has over 1,000 inspirational writings featured in a host of newspapers, books and magazines which include, Guideposts Magazine, Guideposts books, Chicken Soup for the Soul books, and more. She is the accomplished author of 5 books including, Dream BIG! timeless principles to help realize your dream.

In her ‘Dream Big’ presentation, she uses her personal story to awaken the passions of her audience and imparts how to establish goals and major principles she learned during her time of struggle to reposition themselves to discover new purpose and achieve their dreams.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to learn from a professional Christian motivational speaker and welcome all women and guests (men included) to join us at our June meeting. Bring a friend- this is not limited to ORUMC but open to the community. Watch your Daily Herald for a mention of this event in Annette’s Friday column.

Mark your calendars and don’t miss this special Monday evening!

Monday June 11 2018

Wesley Hall

6:30 potluck salad supper and meeting- bring a salad or dessert to share

7:15 Annette’s presentation- even if you are not able to make the dinner, please join us for the program

United Methodist Women

Flowers are blooming and we hope that you are filled with sunny Spring thoughts. All women are invited to all of our United Methodist Women events at *Our Redeemer's*, whether or not you are a church member.

We are so excited to offer many interesting and inspiring events this year. Coming up on **June 11th** is our Annual Salad Supper and special program “Dream Big” with Christian guest speaker & Daily Herald columnist Annette Budzban. The salad potluck starts at 6:30 p.m. and Annette’s presentation begins at 7:15 p.m. Please join us for this inspiring evening.



***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**
ORUMW is organizing “RUMMAGE LITE” on September 14 & 15. Please start savings your treasures for the sale. This year the drop-off starts on Sunday, September 9th. Since this is Rummage Lite, we will not accept furniture or electronics. A list of items not being accepted this year will be published soon.

2018 Calendar of Events

Make sure that you look at the **2018 Calendar of Events**, so that you can be part of the Fun, Fellowship and Friendship:

THURSDAY, MAY 10 - 1:30 p.m.
Matinee- *Jesus Christ Superstar* @ Lyric Opera/ Ticket sales have ended.

MONDAY, JUNE 11 - @ 6:30 p.m.-
Annual Salad Supper and Business Meeting – Program: Dream Big by speaker Annette Budzban

MONDAY, SEPT. 10 - @ 6:30 p.m.-
Fall Potluck and Business Meeting

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 14- & 15 @ 6:30 p.m.-Rummage Lite Sale at *Our Redeemer's*. Drop off of sale items starts Sunday, Sept. 9.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - UMW
Heavenly Treats Sale/ drop off goodies on Saturday, November 17.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4 - @ 6:30 p.m.-
Holiday Potluck and Business Meeting

NOTE: Other meeting topics include:
“Encouraging Each Other” and “How to Live a Full....not Frantic Life”



Personal Notes



Births in the Church Family

Jo Elizabeth Akers, daughter of **Julie and Tyler Akers**, was born April 7. Proud grandparents are **Doug and Carolyn Meneely**.

Addison Elizabeth Flores, daughter of **Kristen and Danny Flores**, was born April 17. Proud grandparents are **Carol and Glen Hollingsworth**.

With Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to **Judy Wilson** and her family on the death of her sister, **Janice Stewart**. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Baptisms

Kinley Ellington Watson, daughter of **Nicholas and Stephanie Watson**, was baptised April 15.

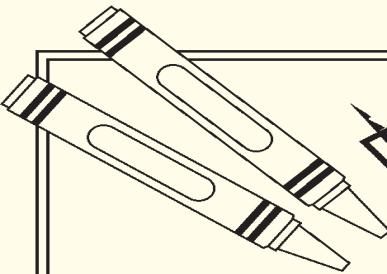
Autumn Cheryl Lukowicz, daughter of **Ashley and Jeremie Lukowicz**, will be baptised April 29. Proud grandparents are **Shelly and Craig Lukowicz**.



I would like to send a note of thanks to all those who helped with the Easter giving for Child Serv. They were very grateful for our donations of clothes, books, baby supplies and cash.

We as a congregation were able to raise approximately \$600.00 dollars worth of donations. Our church received notice on the Child Serv face book page. I am very grateful for all your help.

Sincerely
Gail Bedingfield



PUZZLE

WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

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Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has

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