



# *The Redeemer Review*

Proclaiming Christ into the 21st Century

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## *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*



The first song in the United Methodist Hymnal is "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." It has been traditionally the opening hymn in Methodist hymnals since John Wesley's collection of hymns for the people called Methodists. There are seven stanzas to the hymn and some churches omit the last three in the interest of time.

The first stanza goes "O For a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace." The hymn deals with Charles Wesley's emotions upon his spiritual transformation.

Charles Wesley was a prolific hymnodist and with John Wesley proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. Imagine today the many voices praising God in the four corners of the world. You can hear this hymn sung in

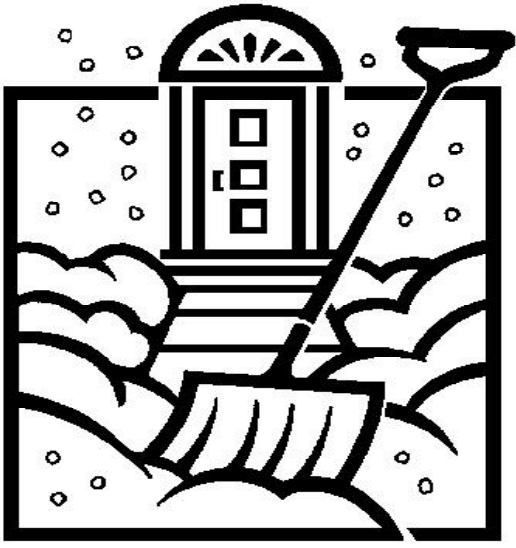
different languages either as a choral rendition or a congregational song.

Psalm 96 reads "Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth, Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day."

When we sing we bear good tidings of good news. Only a heart filled with overflowing will want to share the story of God's redeeming grace. St. Augustine was credited with the famous quote "Those who sing pray twice." But before praising God in prayer, the song must be in the soul.

As we begin a new season in January we are invited to reflect on the meaning of Epiphany in our lives. This season is marked with the visit of the Three Wise Men and the Baptism of Jesus.

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The Magis honored Jesus with gifts symbolizing his divinity, humanity and glory. Jesus in turn honored God by immersing himself in the water of baptism.

Epiphany is most often lost in our observance because it comes in between Christmas and Easter. I like to believe that the ðcenterð holds us together. ðHe is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.ð (Colossians 1:17)

As we begin the New Year 2019, let us pray for a renewed church and that our ministries will continue to be a reflection of God's grace in our lives. It is an irresistible grace.

God is always doing a new thing in our horizon. Share your faith stories. Invite a friend to church. Speak words of encouragement. Be centered in Christ in all that you do. It's the New Year. We begin again in God's good time.

Happy Epiphany and New Year.

*Rev. Romir R. Esguerra*

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**Dec 23, 10:00 a.m. ONE SERVICE**  
**Dec 30, 10:00 a.m. ONE SERVICE**



## Community Crisis Center

*by Sally Donaldson*

Now that winter is officially here, **Medicine Chest** items are greatly needed at the CCC. All items must be new, sealed and with current dates: non-alcohol cough syrup and non-aspirin pain reliever (for adults and children), antacids, RID shampoo, anti-diarrhea medication, Orajel, Pedialyte, bandaids, antibiotic ointment, gauze, adhesive tape, disposable thermometers, peroxide, rubbing alcohol, and facial tissues

**Toiletries:** toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner

**Winter Needs:** coats (gently used or new) for women, men and children, hats, gloves, mittens,

**Baby Needs:** disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull ups), diaper wipes

**Food/Snacks:** non-perishable canned and boxed goods, cereal, jelly, peanut butter

**Shelter Needs:** aluminum foil, plastic wrap, storage bags, ground coffee, (regular and decaf), paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, kleenex, styrofoam cups, plastic ware, paper plates

Please leave all items for the Crisis Center in the CCC bins located in the closet left of the Information Desk, located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your thoughtful and caring donations!



## Don't Miss the Fun on Saturday, January 19!

Be sure to buy your tickets in advance for this first-ever ORUMC Trivia Night sponsored by UMW.

Purchase your seat, either individually or as a table of 6-8, in the Narthex on Sunday January 6 and January 13.

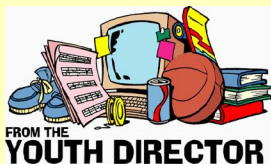
**When:** Saturday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

**What:** Trivia night with a catered taco bar dinner and homemade dessert. Each table will compete as a team to win prizes at a trivia challenge.

**Why:** To have a fun night out with your friends while helping UMW raise funds for the food pantry and missions within our church and our community.

**Cost:** \$25 per person.

**Questions:** Contact **Melinda Taylor** or the church office.



*by Marianne Rogenski*

## Education info:

There will be NO Sunday School on December 30. Sunday School will resume on January 6.

## Youth info:

Youth Group begins again on January 13 at ORUMC.

### January

- 6 No Youth Group
- 13 Youth Group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30 pm
- 20 The Gathering at ORUMC 6-8 pm
- 27 Youth Group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30 pm

### February

- 3 Super Bowl Sunday - No Youth Group

January 20 we host The Gathering! We are asking everyone who comes to bring a toiletrie item for the care packages that we are putting together for the homeless in our community.

Save the date! the 30 Hour Famine will be February 22-23 with Famine Sunday on February 24! This is a wonderful event for anyone in grades 7-12. If you are interested please see Marianne for your consent form and fundraising packet.

## Appalachia Service Project (ASP) info:

We will be meeting SOON so keep an eye on the bulletin, announcements, and your email!

## Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring is back! On February 3, please bring a canned good with \$1 wrapped around it to church! either worship service.

The canned goods will stock the food pantry at ORUMC and the money will go into the Pastor's Discretionary fund to help those in need. Thank you for your support!



**January:**  
**31 Tyler Calderwood**

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women have just completed a busy and exciting year, including two successful fundraisers: Rummage Sale in September and Heavenly Treats Sale in November. All of the funds from these events have been disbursed to local, national and global missions (including: UMW national & global outreach programs, Heifer Project, Christian Corner Children's Center, Shelter Inc., Elgin Community Crisis Center, Habitat for Humanity, ASP, Pastor's discretionary fund, Food Pantry, and Prayer Shawl ministry).

As we look forward to this new year of programs and mission possibilities, ORUMW 2019 unit officers have been selected:

Co-Chairs- Julie Kuhn and Melinda Taylor      Recording Secretary- Mary Stehlin  
Events Secretary- Mary Zalay                      Treasurer- Cathy Mottar  
Board Member at Large- Pam Miller

Make sure that you record the **2019 Calendar of Events** so that you can be part of the Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 10 – MAY 23-** 7:15 p.m.- Begin new UMW Bible Study- The book of Acts (Leader: Mary Zalay) NOTE: Currently there are (6) members, so that we have room for (4) additional members. Please contact Mary Zalay by January 3 if you are interested /email: mmzdesign23@gmail.com

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19** ó All Church Trivia Night/ \$25 per person- Catered Dinner

**FRIDAY, FEB. 15** ó 6:30 p.m. Game night @ Melinda Taylor's home

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3 & 4-** Retreat at Wesley Woods (United Methodist camp in Williams Bay /Lake Geneva, WI). Program theme: "Resisting Happiness"

**TUESDAY, DEC. 3-** 6:30 p.m. UMW Holiday Meeting & Potluck- Program: "Holiday Happenings" and White Elephant gift exchange

**QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM TOPICS-** Dates will be confirmed next month:

• The Journey of the apostle Paul (presented by UMW members who toured Greece and Turkey in October 2018)

• The Life of hymn composer Fannie Crosby (presented by Carol Hollingsworth)

• Food and Faith: Where Would Jesus Sit? (presented by Mary Zalay)



## **UMM Breakfast Meeting Jan 12, 8:00 a.m.**

All men of ORUMC are invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship at the UMM meeting Jan 12 at 8:00 a.m.

## **UMM Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner - Feb 3, 11:30 a.m.**

All members and friends are invited to attend the UMM Super Bowl Spaghetti dinner after second service on Feb 3.

## **UMM Meatball Preparation Feb 2, 8:00 a.m.**

All men are invited to help prepare the world famous meatballs at 8:00 a.m. on Feb 2.

## **Nursery Help**

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the nursery during a service from time to time when our regulars are not available to be there.

Hours would be 8:45-10:15, or 10:15-11:45. If you would be willing to help out, please see **Pam Miller** or **Racquel Enriquez**.

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## **Communion Servers**

**Communion Servers** - please consider checking out the sign-up sheet for serving communion in the Narthex for the first Sunday of the month.

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## **Finance News**

The following is the financial status as of November 30, 2018.

Year to Date	
Actual Income	\$270,064
Expenses	\$279,864
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$9,800)
Mortgage:	
Original 10/1/14	\$165,000
Balance 12/1/2018	\$32,557



# COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

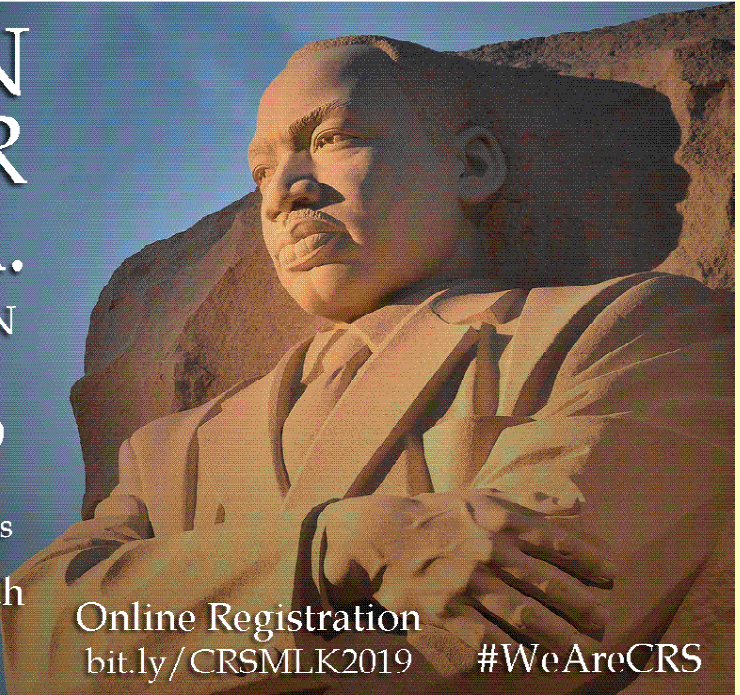
FAITH IN ACTION  
ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2019

8:00 a.m. - Registration  
9:00 a.m. - Service Begins

Liberty Baptist Church  
4849 South King Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Online Registration  
[bit.ly/CRSMLK2019](http://bit.ly/CRSMLK2019) #WeAreCRS



### You Are Invited

This year's Martin Luther King day faith in action assembly will take place at **Liberty Baptist Church in Chicago on Monday, January 21 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.** We will worship together and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King. You will also get to witness a Chicago mayoral candidate forum focusing on our platform for renewal.

There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex in January. After signing you will then be contacted and we will carpool to the event. For more information contact Jill Wood-Naatz at [jill.woodnaatz@gmail.com](mailto:jill.woodnaatz@gmail.com).

# Personal Notes



The congregation extends deepest sympathy to **Sue Zimberoff** and her family on the death of her beloved husband, **Jerry "Z" Zimberoff**.

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The United Methodist Men wish to thank all those who purchased the UMM pizza and holiday snack.

## Reading the Bible

Do you want to understand what **Pastor Romir** is talking about when he's quoting the Bible?

Here's your chance. A group of us were inspired when we were in Greece walking in the footsteps of Paul to read the Bible cover to cover in one year, all 66 books.

We will meet twice a month during the year to discuss the issues, questions or opinions that arise from this reading.

Call the church at 847-882-6116 or let **Doug Meneely** know. We will start in January.

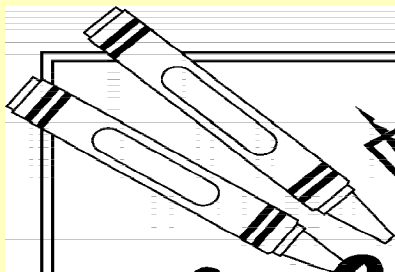
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## Don't Save the Plastic Caps

The need to save (and donate) the hard plastic bottle caps has stopped. The end user for the caps does not use them any more.

Thanks for your participation.





# PUZZLE

## A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

*Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.*



We were therefore buried with him  
through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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**JANUARY**



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**December 30, 2018 - February 09, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<i>Dec 30</i> <b>No Youth Group</b> <b>10:00 AM Worship/Nursery</b>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i> <b>New Year's Day</b>	<i>Jan 2</i> 6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<i>Jan 3</i> 8:30AM TOPS 7:30 PM Bound for Recovery AA Mtg	<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>		
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