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Coming Back Home

I see this universal longing all the time whether it is in the United States or anyplace in the world. "There's no place like home." The phrase reflects the sentiment within us to have a place to rest, eat the comfort foods lovingly prepared and enjoy the company of loved ones. "Welcome home" is the most beautiful expression for a weary traveler.

In China, the world's largest annual migration is called "Chunyun" which is a 40 day period when Chinese people head home to celebrate Spring Festival with their families. Close to 3 billion trips expected to be made within this time frame.

Recently, in our visit to India to see our daughter who works at a Community Health Center, we notice the long line of people returning home for the weekend. Now, these are not your typical Greyhound buses, but

commuter buses who ferry passengers to far flung destinations. But I sense no dread in the anticipated journey but a hopeful promise that it will be better once the destination is reached.

Forty years ago, I left the Philippines in order to study for ministry after graduation from College. It was a long journey but a good journey. I have met many folks who call the church their home. They serve wherever they can and with no particular agenda but to be a visible reminder of God's grace. I see that today in your many expressions of love for the ministry God has placed in your hearts.

I committed my life to Jesus Christ in one faithful direction in this church. The church is the place where I continue to marvel at the

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expanse of grace and the triumph of the spirit of the living God. The church is my anchor and I believe that it is also the same for the rest us, to hold us steadfast in faith.

I am going home to the Philippines in June with my family and reconnect with aunts, uncles and cousins. It will be a rare opportunity for our children and also a glimpse into the ministry of the church. After all, they are PK (Preacher's Kids)

I will also visit churches and will preach in two churches. This will be the first time for

the local members to hear about Our Redeemer's UMC in Schaumburg. We will spend a few days in Vietnam and see what God is doing in that country. My father worked in Vietnam and Cambodia with the US Army and so this trip is a way of recognizing the time he spent away from home.

It is interesting to note that the theme for the Annual Conference is "Back to the Future." The gift to reimagine new possibilities for faith and ministry is most welcome in the midst of current climate in The United Methodist Church.

I am hopeful for the future of our local church and we can reach out to make new disciples for Jesus Christ. I invite all of you in this endeavor. This is our excellent calling for such a time like these.

Be prepared to welcome our lay speakers in June who will share the Good News: June 16, **Dann Gire**, June 23, **JoAnne Gregorash** and June 30, the ASP Mission Team.

Let us pray that God will bless our speakers and use this opportunity to offer the love of Jesus Christ to all who are seeking a place called "home."

God Bless,

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

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2019 UMW RUMMAGE SALE

Our Rummage Lite will be here before you know it. Start saving up items to donate to help UMW raise money for missions.

The sale is Friday, August 2, from 9-4 and Saturday, August 3, from 9-2. Drop off times are limited to the following: Sunday, July 28, from 12-5; Monday, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31, between 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. No drops will be accepted after Wednesday evening.

The following items will be accepted: small kitchen appliances (must be in good working order), frames, wall art, kitchenware, dishware, holiday items, clothing and shoes, linens must be marked with sizes and the pieces attached together, small pieces of furniture and small table lamps that can fit in the back seat of a car and be in good working condition.

The following items will NOT be accepted: electronics, computers, pillows, stuffed animals, jewelry, large furniture, luggage, large exercise equipment, bikes, ceiling fans, chandeliers, large floor lamps.

Be watching for a volunteer sign-up to be posted sometime in June or July. We need all the helping hands we can get, including set-up following church on July 28 and take down at 2:00 on Saturday, August 3. We really could use some strong arms for those specific times!

Any questions can be answered by Betty or Pam.



**Donate July 28 to July 31.
Shop August 2 and 3.**

Rummage Sale Lite Articles (It's a poem)

Pots and pans for the home cooks.

Readers will enjoy getting your books.

Toys and games and kitchen dishes,

These are some rummage sale wishes.

Look in the closets and under the stairs,

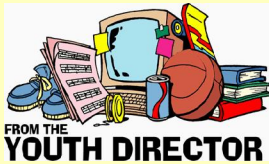
We will gladly take your wares.

Donate children's clothing for summer and winter,

They will be displayed right in the center.

We need your cast offs if they are just fine.

Someone will buy them and call them mine.



by Marianne Rogenski

Youth News:

The youth group at ORUMC is taking a break for the summer.

There are no planned activities in June.

BUT, be on the lookout in email and the church bulletin for activities in July and August!

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) News:

Our team of 19 volunteers leaves ORUMC on June 15 and returns June 22. Please pray for us as we travel and serve all we meet.

Thank you to ORUMC for your support!

Education News:

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is July 8-11, 6:30-8:30pm!

Invite your friends and neighbors and come join us for ALL of the fun!

If you would like to help please contact Marianne Rogenski, Sarah Calderwood, or Melissa Bland.

Sunday School is taking a break for the summer!

Rally Day is September 8! Come join us as we start Sunday School again at 9am!



Community Crisis Center

by Sally Donaldson

Dear ORUMC Members,

Summer is quickly arriving and the Community Crisis Center has some special needs at this time of year.

Summer Needs: new socks/slippers/underwear, summer pajamas for women and children, swim suits (new or gently used), sun block lotion, mosquito repellent, box & oscillating fans, umbrellas

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

Food and Snacks: non-perishable canned and boxed goods, juice boxes, instant tea/kool aid, canned fruit, pinto beans (dry)

Please place your donations for the Crisis Center in the CCC bins in the cabinet to the left of the information desk located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your generous donations. Your gifts mean so much to those in crisis.

Have You Noticed a Few Changes Around the Church?

by Peggy Gire

We are in the midst of a renaissance!

Our computers are getting an update!

Our meeting rooms are getting a facelift!

A room especially for Youth is being created!

We have received a wonderful donation of office furniture and carpet.

This summer our church office will get a complete renovation!

WE HAVE BEEN VERY BLESSED!

We have many projects that will be coming to fruition through out this summer.

Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements about ways that you can give your gifts, time and talents to these all-church projects to take care of our wonderful church we all love so much.



Mother's Day Music

United Methodist Women

We had an awesome time at our UMW Retreat at Wesley Woods in Lake Geneva on May 3 and 4. On Friday nineteen of us met up in Lake Geneva at various times, went shopping and then enjoyed dinner together. After dinner we got settled and started our book study entitled "Resisting Happiness" then games were played until midnight! On Saturday we wrapped up the book study and then drove home. Many thanks are extended to **Pam Miller** and **Melinda Taylor** for planning this fun and meaningful event for our group.

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

Sunday, June 2- 1:30 p.m. matinee Lyric Opera's West Side Story with **Annette Brown** to coordinate group trip to West Side Story at Lyric Opera. Tickets are \$93. If interested, let **Annette** know ASAP (847-341-8445)!

Tuesday, June 4- 6:30 p.m.- **Annual Salad Supper & Quarterly Meeting.** Program: "The Life of hymn composer Fannie Crosby" (presented by **Carol Hollingsworth**)

Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3- **Rummage Sale Lite 2019-** **Pam Miller & Betty Miller** will be the co-chairs for this upcoming sale. Rummage "Drop-off" dates: July 28 - 31. Start saving your treasures!

Feed My Starving Children (date TBD). **Annette Brown** will organize. Stay tuned for the upcoming info.

Tuesday, Sept 10 6:30 p.m.- **Quarterly Meeting & Potluck.** Program: "Food and Faith: Where Would Jesus Sit?" (presented by **Mary Zalay**)

Sunday, November 24- Heavenly Treats Sale - More information closer to the date.

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

Trivia Night 2020- we will schedule our 2nd Annual Trivia Night for early next year. We are hopeful that the UMM will team up with us and coordinate the meal.

Finance News

The following is the financial status as of April 30, 2019.

Year to Date Actual	
Income	\$112,413
Expenses	\$112,971
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$558)
Mortgage:	
Original 10/1/14	\$165,000
Balance 4/30/2019	\$26,974



UMW Retreat - May 3-4



Breakfast Meeting June 8, 8:00 a.m.

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to join the United Methodist Men for breakfast and fellowship June 8 at 8:00 a.m. at Mr. Aø in Roselle.

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Mr. Aø is located at 609 E Irving Park Rd, Roselle, IL 60172.

If you plan to attend, please contact **Rich Hill** at orumc.umm@gmail.com so he can make reservations.

Personal Notes



Congratulations to **Sarah & Cole Saucier** ó their son, **Julian Thomas Saucier** was baptized on Sunday, April 28. His proud grandma is **Ellen Kobylewski!**

Welcome Home

John and **Edie Machonis** are home from their winter in Hawaii. Their bodies are slowly recovering to Central Standard Time.

July August Newsletter

We will have one combined newsletter for July and August.

Deadline for the July/Aug newsletter will be June 20.

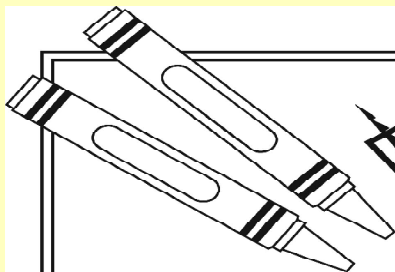


Our deepest sympathy to: **Carol Hollingsworth** and family on the death of her mother, **Donna Krewson.**

To **Brenda Wiebel** and family on the death of her daughter, **Alyssa** who passed away in a car accident in Nebraska.

Brenda's address is:
Brenda Wiebel
1087 Testa Drive
Justice, IL. 60458

**Sunday, May 26 we will
begin our Summer
worship Schedule with
one service at 10:00am.**

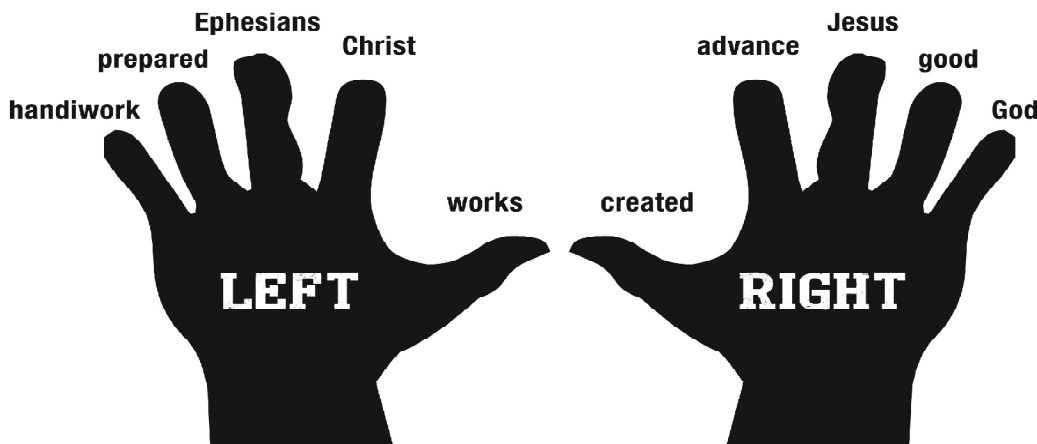


PUZZLE

Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

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