



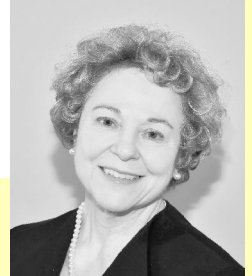
# *The Redeemer*

## *Review*

Proclaiming Christ into the 21st Century

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### *THE EMPTY TOMB*

*Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised.*

*Luke 24:1-6*

*Easter Parking Lot Service April 4, 10:00 a.m.*



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## **Dear Church Family,**

I can't wait to meet with you, this Sunday, and together proclaim in one voice, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This Easter is going to be a joyous celebration as we will be able to meet together, in the Church parking lot, to sing our Alleluias to the risen Christ.

I thank God that in the midst of an incredibly challenging year, Easter will be here at ORUMC. Easter will come to tell us that our world is not defined by pain, loss or death.

Can you imagine life without Easter. No rebirth, no renewal, no new life. Imagine what it would be like for a flower to die in winter, and never bloom again in the spring.

Imagine what it would be like for grass to turn brown, and never again return to a lush green. It's hard to imagine a world where death wins, because we're used to the renewal of color found in nature.

We expect it every year, we know it's coming, and we look forward to it. We see it each spring and we smile knowing that our world is not defined by death.

This same promise is the one that tells us we are people surrounded by Easter and not by death.

What a joy it will be to give witness to the fact that there is another way of being in the world - a way of being that is shaped by resurrection, that embodies anything and everything that is life-giving, so demonstrative of

mercy, so exemplary of the truth of Easter that all our neighborhood will listen to us, watch us, wonder about us and say, "Wait a minute. Did I just see the Lord in that parking lot?"

I hope that you, together with your whole family, will be able to join us, to proclaim that we don't live in a world where death wins. We live in a world full of promise.

My dear friends, let us together show the world that at the end Easter wins and colors our lives with the grace of God.

Finally, as I close these words, I would like to call to your attention the lines below from the ReTurn Team protocol for parking lot services.

In Christ's love and service,

*Pastor Shirley*

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## From ReTurn Team

Beginning with our Easter service April 4, all services during the warm weather season will be in the parking lot unless interrupted by inclement weather.

If weather does move the service inside, we are limited to 50 people total in the sanctuary including the worship team and support staff.

AND reservations must be made to guarantee that we do not exceed the 50 person limit.

The team is working on the reservation scheme to be used via computer, smart

phone, or telephone that would allow you to make a reservation and get a confirmation.

Until that procedure is completed, call the church office 847-882-6116.

For last minute requests, DURING APRIL you can call Pastor Nancy's cell phone 773-350-8508.

If you are not able to make a reservation, or the weather is a last minute interruption, you may still come to the parking lot and listen to the indoor service on the FM radio broadcast used for the parking lot service or dial up the ORUMC YouTube channel to watch the service on your smart phone.

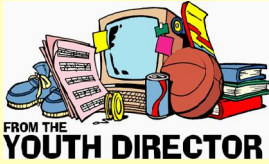
We will continue all of our Covid-19 safety precautions.

Our number 1 priority is the love and care we have for one another. Each of us may have different health concerns and sensitivities that others may not be aware of.

To be considerate to every person so that as many people can attend our services and participate in our activities as possible we are called by our love and concern for each other to wear a mask and maintain 6-foot social distance during the entire time we are together.

Please respect others' privacy and don't ask others if it is OK to hug them.

Wearing a mask and respecting a 6-foot social distance for the entire time you are on church grounds and in the building enables us to worship God in a community of Christ and to invite others to join us.



## Confirmation Class of 2021 Update

The Confirmation Class of 2021 is happily engaged in learning about our Church History and the faith stories of members of the congregation.

It is a joy to hear how God is equipping each of us to use our gifts through the church and in mission for others.

As part of this discernment process, the confirmation class must complete 30 service hours in the church and 30 service hours in mission beyond our church walls.

If you have a project or need, please contact Pastor Nancy to help connect to the Youth.

At present, the youth are helping to transform Asbury Hall into an Education wing for Sunday School and Youth Group functions.

Thanks to our Youth and our Young-at-heart Trustees, Facilities Committee and Christian Education Committee for your support of our children and youth!

## Youth Group Mission News

The ASP Mission Trip appears to be on track to happen in mid-June! We have formally confirmed 15 members for our work group, pending vaccinations and/or a negative

COVID-19 test before we arrive.

Thanks for continuing to support our Youth through our Mission Fundraising events. Please remember that the Butterbraids will be available for pickup on Monday, March 29, 2021 between 1 and 3 p.m.

## Sunday School

The Sunday School Class has been learning about the events of the last days of Jesus and his disciples leading up to Holy Week and Easter.

Each story has brought us closer to understanding Jesus in a similar pattern of discovery as the original disciples. The theme has been based on this bible verse:

“But all this has happened so that what the prophets said in the scriptures might be fulfilled.” - Matthew 26:56a

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Christian Education Committee is planning to host an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday as part of Sunday School.

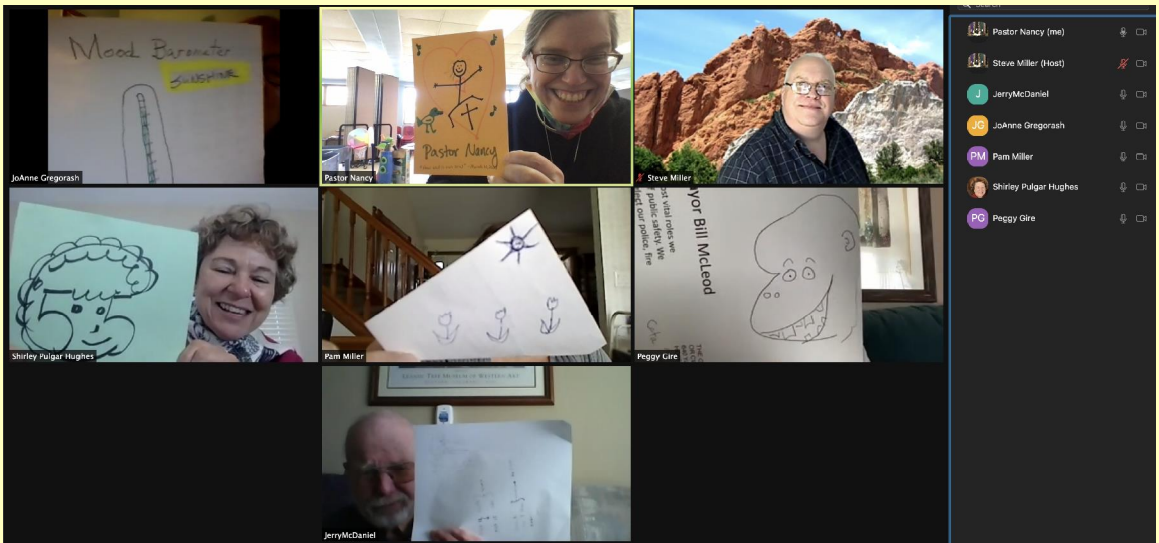
Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.

We plan to do a short lesson related to the Resurrection Story, have some special art projects and will then transition to the egg hunt.

Please let **Pastor Nancy** know if you wish to bring children who are not currently enrolled in Sunday School so that we have enough materials and eggs!



## Sunday School



## Coffee with the Pastors

The Holy Spirit is moving across the generations from the young children (Sunday School) to the young-at-heart (Coffee with the Pastors). Each group independently explored "How Well is Our Soul" on March 21, 2021 just as Spring has Sprung! When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; ... It is well, it is well with my soul. Regardless of our season in life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8), God teaches us to find internal peace in Jesus (John 14:27, John 16:29-33, Romans 5:1, Ephesians 2:14-15, and Colossians 3:15).



We are all filled with hope and joy as we enter April and celebrate Easter. We extend a thank you to everyone involved in our inspirational March 2<sup>nd</sup> UMW program, entitled "Easter-Women at the Tomb." Mary Zalay organized the program and included Debbie Weigel, Racquel Enriquez, Mary Knoppel, Ronda Wilkes in the readings. Also, we were graced with the beautiful voice of Elizabeth Jepson for two songs.

The Rummage Sale will soon have a tentative date set. Organizers for the event are Betty Miller, Pam Miller and Melinda Taylor. We will inform everyone when the Parsonage is available for rummage drop-off. Stay tuned for the details.

We are hopeful that the pandemic will recede so that we can get back to having in-person events such as a Retreat, Rummage Sale and Heavenly Treats. In the meantime, we will enjoy getting together on Zoom, or social distancing outside when weather permits.

Please save this **2021 List of UMW Events**, so that you can be part of the Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

Every Week: **Pickle Ball games & Walks** on the trails @ Fabbrini Park in Hoffman Estates. Contact Julie Kuhn if you want to be added to the email notices.

**Tuesday, June 1 @ 6:00 p.m.-** UMW Outdoor Picnic Meeting. Program: Games played outside on the church lawn (Croquet, Bags, etc.). NOTE: Rain date- Wednesday, June 2.

**Tuesday, September 7** – details TBD. Hold the date.

**Fall UMW Retreat- Dates: TBD.** We will study the book by Adam Hamilton entitled *Christianity and World Religions*.

**Tuesday, December 7 @ 6:30 p.m.-** UMW Holiday Meeting. Program: Holiday Happenings

## Finance News

The following is the financial status as of February 28, 2021.

Year to Date Actual

Income	36,759
Expenses	51,524
Surplus(Deficit)	(14,765)

## Holy Humor Sunday (Bright Sunday)

Everyone needs a good laugh once in a while. Sunday, April 11 at 10:00 a. m. will be the perfect time for us to laugh together as we celebrate Holy Humor Sunday in the Parking Lot.

"Bright Sunday" or "Holy Humor Sunday" was observed for centuries in all Christian faith traditions by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Here at our church we will continue the Easter celebration in creative and hilarious ways. We will have upbeat and lighthearted music and humor interludes. We invite you to bring a funny hat, wear a costume and bring noise makers to praise the Lord.

## *I serve a Risen Savior*

*I serve a risen Savior;  
He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need  
Him He's always near.  
He lives! He lives!  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and  
talks with me along  
life's narrow way.  
He lives! He lives!  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how  
I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*



**Youth Games**

**Schaumburg Community  
Blood Drive  
Tuesday, April 6th  
2:30pm - 7:30pm  
The Barn  
231 Civic Drive  
Schaumburg**

Appointments are highly recommended

All presenting donors will be entered in a drawing for Walmart gift cards.

For more information or to schedule a donation call 877-258-4825 or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and use group code SH98

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

**When you donate blood you give:**

**Another anniversary**

**Another day at the beach**

**Another night under the stars**

**Another laugh**

**Another hug or kiss**

**Another chance at LIFE**



**Schaumburg Township Food  
Pantry Items Needed  
April 2021**

Canned Hams

Boxed Pasta Noodles

Jarred Pasta Sauce (Ragu, Prego, etc.)

Tomato Paste

Diced/Stewed Tomatoes

Canned Spinach, Beets, Asparagus,

Sauerkraut, Zucchini, Carrots, Lima Beans

Canned Pineapple, Apricots, Peaches

Black Dry Beans

White Dry Beans

Canned Black Beans

Canned Red Beans

Tuna Fish

Canned Meat (Chicken, Turkey, Spam, etc.)

Cream Soups (Chicken, Mushroom, Celery)

Peanut Butter, Jelly

Pasta Roni

Rice A Roni

Juice, Coffee, Tea

Pancake Mix, Syrup

White or Brown Rice

Baking items such as Brownie Mix, Jiffy Mix,

Cake Mix, Frosting, Oil, Powdered Milk

Condiments such as Ketchup, Mustard,

Mayo, Dressing, Pickles, Salad Dressing,

Seasonings, Mushrooms, Gravy, Olives

Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Hand Soap,

Cleaning Products

Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste,

Shave Cream, Razors

Baby Diapers (larger sizes),

Wipes

**Cash donations are also welcome.**



## UMM Monthly Zoom Meeting April 10, 9:00 a.m. Midwest Mission Center

At previous meetings we have discussed a possible work trip to the Midwest Mission Center at Chatham, IL. **Chantel Corrie** from Midwest Mission attended our March 13 meeting and gave an introduction to Midwest Mission.

The mission supplies disaster relief materials to events such as the Texas weather issues. A variety of work at the mission can be done by volunteers ranging from packaging relief materials to carpentry and repair jobs.

Tools are available for the various jobs. The facility is large enough that there is no problem keeping social distancing even with 20 or so people working together.

Chatham is about 3 hours from Schaumburg, so an overnight trip would be in order. The mission works Monday through Friday. Overnight facilities are available at the mission and at local motels.

With the Covid 19 situation to date we have not scheduled a trip, but **all are invited** to participate. Depending on the interest, we might try to go for a few days in late April or early May.

If you would be interested or would like more information please contact **Rich Hill** at 312-480-7430.

In addition to a trip to the Mission Center, we are also collecting supplies needed by the center. All are invited to contribute.

## Please leave the following at containers in the narthex.

Toothpaste (2.5 oz. or larger)  
Liquid laundry detergent (32-64 oz.)  
Cleaning Supplies Needed ó Disaster Response - Texas  
One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35ö h x 12.19ö w x 12.19ö d)  
-No screw lid ó may be used, but must be free from all residual product ó Advertisements on the outside acceptable.  
One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent  
One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner -No spray cleaners  
One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap  
One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener  
One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable) - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers  
One scrub brush - With or without handle  
18 re-useable cleaning wipes - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels - Remove from packaging  
Five scouring pads - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them - Remove from packaging  
36-50 clothespins  
One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plasti)  
24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes) - Remove from packaging  
Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) - No surgical masks  
Two pairs kitchen gloves - Durable for multiple uses - Remove from packaging  
One pair work gloves ó Cotton with leather palm or all leather

## The Last Supper

The Church Choir is inviting everyone to join them in observing the Last Supper with dishes commonly eaten on a daily bases at the times of Jesus This will be held via Zoom during Holy Week, on Wednesday, March 31st at 8:00 P.M. This 30 min observance will be done in remembrance of Jesus gathering with his disciples around a meal, before His journey to the Cross.

This is an observance that involves the whole family so you are welcome to invite your children and grandchildren and together prepare our hearts to walk with Jesus from Calvary to Easter.

The following are the items you can bring to the meal:

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## Menu For Last Supper Meal

Unleavened bread: You can pick up Matzo at most stores.

Olive oil

Honey

Parsley

A boiled egg

Figs: Fig spread can be found at. most stores.

Olives: scriptural, was promised in

Deuteronomy 8:8

Cooked barley & wheat (feel free to make it into a salad)

Bitter herbs: Bitter herbs include horseradish and spring radishes.

Pomegranate juice: You can find pomegranate juice at most grocery stores.

The link at the bottom of the page is the link to the Zoom connection for choir practice and the Last Supper. The choir will be practicing from 7:30 to 8:00 so please connect at 8:00 for the Last Supper.

If you do not have computer access you can dial in by phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 908 348 1523

Passcode: 056640

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**Click link to join Zoom meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9083481523?pwd=K2ZsdHhvTnN6Q2Zac1YyWnE4Znhrdz09>

## Youth at Work and Play



## Confirmation Class Cleaning Asbury Hall



## Youth at Work and Play



## Youth Group Games





## Bible Quiz



After Jesus raises Lazarus from death, what does his family do to thank Jesus?

- A. They host a dinner for him.
- B. Martha serves the meal.
- C. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an extravagant amount of expensive perfume.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: D (See John 12:1-3.)

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April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Mar 28</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom</p> <p>4:00 PM Confirmation</p>	<p><i>Mar 29</i></p> <p><b>Butterbraided Pickup 1 to 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Mar 30</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study</p>	<p><i>Mar 31</i></p> <p>6:15 PM Redeemer Ringers</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Zoom</p> <p><b>8:00 PM Last Supper Zoom</b></p>	<p><i>Apr 1</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 2</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 3</i></p>
<p><i>Apr 4</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 AM Easter Service with Communion in Parking Lot</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p><i>Apr 5</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 6</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study</p>	<p><i>Apr 7</i></p> <p>6:15 PM Redeemer Ringers</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 8</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><i>Apr 9</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 10</i></p> <p>9:00 AM UMM Meeting via Zoom</p>
<p><i>Apr 11</i></p> <p><b>Holy Humor Sunday</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Parking Lot</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom</p> <p>4:00 PM Confirmation</p>	<p><i>Apr 12</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 13</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study</p>	<p><i>Apr 14</i></p> <p>6:15 PM Redeemer Ringers</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 15</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Ad Council</p>	<p><i>Apr 16</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 17</i></p>
<p><i>Apr 18</i></p> <p><b>Native American Ministry Sunday - Doug Meneely</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Parking Lot</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p><i>Apr 19</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 20</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study</p>	<p><i>Apr 21</i></p> <p>6:15 PM Redeemer Ringers</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 22</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 23</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 24</i></p>
<p><i>Apr 25</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Parking Lot</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom</p> <p>4:00 PM Confirmation</p>	<p><i>Apr 26</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 27</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study</p>	<p><i>Apr 28</i></p> <p>6:15 PM Redeemer Ringers</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Zoom</p>	<p><i>Apr 29</i></p>	<p><i>Apr 30</i></p>	<p><i>May 1</i></p>
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