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Prayer Shawl Ministry **Sunday Nov 14 10:00 A.M.**

We have a wonderful Prayer Shawl Ministry at ORUMC. Over the last decades hundreds of prayer shawls have been distributed in our community and around the country, (some even traveled abroad!).

Every second Thursday of the month, loving hands at ORUMC gather to knit and crochet beautiful prayer shawls and blankets for those who are experiencing illness or other difficulty. Each shawl begins with prayers for the recipient, and petitions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. When the shawl is completed, it receives a final consecration from our pastor and knitters. The shawl then receives a label and special prayer message for the recipient before being sent on its way.

Prayer shawls are a tangible way to comfort those facing difficulties and a loving reminder of God's love and presence. There are no specific guidelines for receiving a prayer shawl. Anyone who is in need of prayer, hope, comfort, and love may have a shawl. Prayer shawls are usually knitted or crocheted, but they can also be woven, sewn, quilted, machine knitted, etc. Patterns and yarn are available at the church. Prayer shawls are available by request for family members or friends.

If you would like to knit or crochet shawls to contribute to this ministry of prayer and comfort, please join us on the second Thursday of the month at church 10:00am – 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please

contact **Mary Knoppel, Robyn Gatti** or call the church office.

Baptismal shawls are also made by this group. They are given as a baptismal gift from the church for each baby or child that is baptized.

Patterns and yarn are available. One does not need to attend meetings to contribute a shawl.

Pastor Shirley

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

If you are a new comer, considering membership, or just want to know more about the United Methodist Church, you will benefit from this class. Plan on fun, informative classes as we learn more about the church and its many ministries.

The New Members Class consists of three, one hour sessions and delivered Sundays at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CLASS LENGTH One hour for 3 weeks

DATES & TIMES Fall class

Sunday, Nov 7 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 14 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 21 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CURRICULUM

I. Basics of the Christian Faith – Doctrine and the Origin of the Bible

II. Sacraments and Wesleyan Understanding of Grace

II. What's Different About The United Methodist Church?

III. How Do Things Work In This Church?

V. How Can I Get Involved In This Church?

VI. Question & Answer Session & Discussion

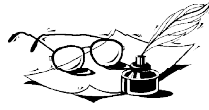
Contact **Pastor Shirley** or **Melissa Bland** at the church office for registration.

Answer: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21, NIV

UMM Monthly Meeting November 13, 9:00 am

The UMM will have its regular monthly meeting November 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot depending on the weather. Bring your own breakfast and remain socially distanced.

In case of inclement weather we will meet at Mr A's restaurant in Roselle. Keep an eye on your email for the final information.



Personal Notes



John and Edie Machonis's great grand daughter, **Ainsley Grace** and her cousin **Beckett** were baptized at Our Redeemers on October 24. John and Edie are excited about welcoming these two special children into our church family.

New Staff

With Donna's retirement her tasks have been assigned to several people who have taken on new staff positions. We thank them who have taken on these new tasks.

Administrative Assistant

Melissa Bland

Financial Secretaries

Ellen Kobylewski

Melinda Taylor

Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Melissa Bland

The office phone contact remains the same, 847-882-6116. Melissa will usually answer the phone.

The office email has changed. Do not use donna@orumc.org any more.

The new office email is now office@orumc.org.



Q: Who can solve a 60 min. escape room with minutes to spare, which btw has only a 30% success rate?

A: The ORUMC youth and chaperones!



The rain washed out a trip we had planned to the corn maze, but the back-up plan did not disappoint! We had a great time and are looking forward to more activities together!

We alternate our meeting dates with Confirmation Class thru December.

Do you or a Jr.High / HS student want to get involved?

Reach out to Melissa for details and upcoming schedule.



Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in Asbury Hall

LOTS of changes are being made in the room setup and décor, and we are having a great time doing it together as we learn about God! Feel free to stop by and say hello!

5) The Dec. 12 worship service will be a performance of Lessons in Carols and will feature our Music Groups with lots of participation from our congregation.

6) The Dec. 19 worship service will feature a Christmas Drama.

7) There will be 2 indoor worship services on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm and 10:00pm.

Facilities

1) Education and Trustees are working on Asbury Hall and Room 1.

2) Finance and tellers have moved into the small middle office.

3) Large shelves in room 2 are moving to Asbury Hall Wood furniture from room 1 is going to room 2. Room 2 will be used as adult Bible classes, storage for Worship and “Green Room” for Sunday morning worship.

4) We need lots of muscle to help the above happen.

Preparing for the Winter Season at ORUMC

There will be a major change in our worship service times starting with the first Sunday of November. Due to the approaching winter weather, our 9:00am outdoor services will be discontinued. The last Sunday of outdoor services will be Sunday, Oct. 31. Call the ORUMC hotline: 1-847-238-2181 to hear a status message if there is a possibility that an outdoor service must be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Our indoor service will have a time change and will be at **10:00am** on a weekly basis. **The first Sunday that this will occur will be on Nov. 7 which is also the Sunday that we turn the clocks back an hour for Daylight Savings Time and All-Saints Sunday.** Indoor services will continue to require that all people wear a mask during the entire time that they are inside the building. Remember to set your clock back one hour and to bring your framed pictures of love ones who have passed that you would like to honor during this service. (If your loved one has passed within the past year, please email a digital picture to stevemiller@gmail.com or wttf.orumc@gmail.com by Wed., Nov. 3.

For those people who are choosing to participate in worship in the safety of their homes, the weekly 10:00am service will be livestreamed and available on

ORUMC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvbdCv0RqfNc0Y9wBrlDigg>

Or ORUMC Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ORUMC1>

We will reinstate “Drive- Thru Communion” in the parking lot through the winter months for those people who are choosing to livestream. It will be on the first Sunday of the month from 9:30-9:45am starting Nov. 7.

Other Opportunities for Holiday Services:

1) Bishop John Hopkins is inviting all Methodist churches to an All-Conference Worship Service to be held on Sun. Nov. 14 at 3:30pm at Our Savior’s UMC, 701 E Schaumburg Rd. Schaumburg, Il. Reservations are required to attend the live event. This event will also be livestreamed. The keynote speaker is Rev. Olu Brown, Senior Pastor at Impact Church, Atlanta, GA. Please mark your calendars and join us in worshipping together as followers of Christ. (?livestream address)

2) Keep an eye out for more information about an interfaith, livestreamed Thanksgiving service sponsored by our local Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The Methodist Area Thanksgiving Service we have traditionally had has been cancelled this year due to Covid health restrictions.

3) Our church’s Thanksgiving service will be on Nov. 21.

4) We will have a special “Hanging of the Greens” service on Nov. 28.



Good News! The UMW will proceed with the **Heavenly Treats** fund raiser on **Sunday, November 21**. We will wear masks and the treats will be prepackaged in small quantities so that you can gather up your favorites and have them weighed. There is a separate article in this Newsletter with all of the details.

2021 List of UMW Events:

Sunday, November 21

UMW Heavenly Treats – Sale of treats in Wesley Room before and after 10:00 a.m. church service (see separate article for details)

Tuesday, December 7 @ 6:00 p.m.- UMW Holiday Meeting and Brown Bag dinner. Program: Holiday Happenings. We will have our usual fun “White Elephant” gift exchange.

Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming **January 2022 Annual Trivia Night**. Date and details to come next month.

UMW Heavenly Treats is Back!

Calling all shoppers! The 8th annual Heavenly Treats cookie sale returns this year with some slight pandemic changes. Plan to shop before and after the 10:00 service on **Sunday, November 21** for home baked cookies, still only \$8 per pound.

This year, cookies will be pre-packaged in small baggies so instead of selecting individual cookies, shoppers will select an assortment of baggies to be weighed. There will be no individual unwrapped cookies, no eating in Wesley Hall, and masks will be required.

Calling All Bakers!

Please bring your home-made treats, pre-packaged in baggies, to Wesley Hall **Saturday, November 20** between 5 and 7 pm.

Be sure to mark the name of the cookies and whether they have nuts.

We appreciate everyone’s support of this UMW event! After a year off, we are excited to bring this fun-draiser back to ORUMC!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Oct 31</i></p> <p>Gifts from the Heart Signup 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship in Parking Lot 10:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary (summer) 11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom</p> <p>Reformation Sunday</p>	<p><i>Nov 1</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Nov 2</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 3</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>Nov 4</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>Nov 5</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 6</i></p>
<p><i>Nov 7</i></p> <p>Gifts From the Heart Signup All Saints Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wordship in sanctuary (winter) 4:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p><i>Nov 8</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Nov 9</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 10</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>Nov 11</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><i>Nov 12</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 13</i></p> <p>9:00 AM UMM Meeting in Parking</p>
<p><i>Nov 14</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wordship in sanctuary (winter) 11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom 4:30 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p><i>Nov 15</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Nov 16</i></p> <p>3:00 PM Delta Kappa Gamma Mtg</p>	<p><i>Nov 17</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>Nov 18</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4 7:00 PM Ad Council</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p><i>Nov 19</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 20</i></p>
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<p><i>Nov 28</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Wordship in sanctuary (winter) 11:30 AM Coffee with Pastors Zoom 4:30 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p><i>Nov 29</i></p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p><i>Nov 30</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 1</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>Dec 2</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>Dec 3</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 4</i></p>
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