



The Redeemer

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Dear Friends in Christ,

John 15:4 says "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

This is the biblical text our mission trip members lived for a week. ASP's 2022 theme, "Rooted in Love," reminded our youth and adults that our lives are rooted in God's love, and that since we are connected through God's love, we share common ground! As we grow in love, our lives bear fruit and we branch out to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Every summer for one week, Our Redeemer's youth and adults travel to Appalachia to do home construction projects for impoverished people in the region. ASP trips are enormously rewarding for our young people and this year was not different. In spite of some few ups and downs, this year, our youth learned valuable lessons in team-

work and helping others, as well as learning practical construction skills.

This mission trip is through an organization called Appalachia Service Project (ASP) that was started by a Methodist minister named Glen "Tex" Evans in 1969 and is now celebrating more than 50 years of serving people in the Appalachia Region!

The stated goal of ASP is to transform lives through the work of making homes warmer, safer and drier. We were able to do that and much more. The team composed of 6 adult volunteers and 9 students not only helped a young wheelchair-using mom get around with the building of a ramp but also experienced the traditions and camaraderie that have made the trip a staple for more than 20 years, since Pastor Bill Shaw took the first mission group to Appalachia.

Indeed, these mission trips have been a blessing to our Community of Faith. Throughout these years, members and friends of Our Redeemers have witnessed a transformation in the lives of youth and adult volunteers as well as in the lives of the families who received help. This open and compassionate approach has had a profound impact in the lives of hundreds of people at ORUMC.

It is amazing what God can do in just a week!

I hope you will consider joining us this coming year and experience the transformative love of Christ through serving the children of God in Appalachia.

In His service,

Pastor Shirley

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Record Collection for Bishop's Appeal to Support Ukraine

Rev. Shirley Pulgar Hughes, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, reports that churches and individuals across the Northern Illinois Conference responded with overwhelming generosity to this year's Bishop's Appeal to help support Ukraine through Global Ministries relief efforts. A total of \$275,000 was raised! This record amount will help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.



Planning is underway for some family fun this summer! The traditional style Vacation Bible School is being replaced with a few family focused activities spread out over the summer.

If you have ideas of events, reach out to Melissa. Please watch the bulletins and church emails for more info!



**UMM Breakfast Meeting
July 9 - Time and Location
To Be Determined
Keep an eye on your email.**

We will continue meeting on the second Saturday of the month through the summer.

Watch for email to announce the time and location.

Mission Distribution Center

The NIC Board of Global Ministries thanks the more than 60 churches who helped fill the truck for the Annual Conference mission challenge.

Volunteers collected and sorted nearly 4,500 pounds (and still counting) of most-needed items for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)! An additional \$700 plus in cash was donated.

Special thanks to the youth and adult helpers from Our Redeemer's UMC in Schaumburg who helped take in the donations, even in the rain.





June 26 Parking Lot Worship and Picnic



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Our Redeemer's Caring Ministries program was featured at our June 12 worship service. Representatives from some of our Caring Ministries spoke on their inspirations and experiences. The list of current ministries listed below was highlighted.

CURRENT CARING MINISTRIES

Caring Ministry

Appalachian Service Project
Crop for a Cause
Easter's Collection / ðKids Above Allð
Elgin Crisis Center
Gifts From the Heart / ðKids Above Allð
Habitat for Humanity
Heifer Project
Meals for Millions / Potato Project and Society of St. Andrew
Meals on Wheels
Midwest Distribution Center, UMCOR
and Board of Global Ministries
Minister's Discretionary Fund
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Rogers Park Food Kitchen

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry

"Passion Person"

Melissa Bland
Laura Machonis
Gail Bedingfield
Sue Zimberoff
Carol Hollingsworth
Mert Rutledge
Jon Montgomery
John Machonis
Gail Bedingfield

Annie Wehyee
Pastor Shirley
Robyn Gatti
JoAnne Gregorash
and Mert Rutledge
Bruce Bedingfield

Inactive—Possibly Resumed in the Future

Adult Mission Trip
Homeless Ministries (PADS, etc.) Tender Loving Care
Also Note "Faith in Action" is a remnant of our former
Micah Ministries (re social justice)

The Caring Ministries listed here are by no means the only ones our church can or should be doing. Most of them were initiated by one person perceiving a need—perhaps hearing a call from God. But each one of us at our redeemer may hear our own call to service. If you do, you may need the help of others in the congregation. As you organize your project and let your needs be known, others may realize that this is their ministry too. In this way service to God through the Caring Ministries of Our Redeemer's will continue to grow.



Our Quarterly Meeting and Salad Supper Potluck on June 7 was a great evening of fun and lots of yummy salads and desserts. We even had a chance to play a couple of games afterwards.

Thanks to all for creating a quick Father's Day treat from UWF. Our President, Julie Kuhn, shared some very nice thank you notes we received from all of our 2021 disbursement donations for missions. Also, we received an especially nice thank you note from the family of Shirley McDaniel for our help and treats at Shirley's Memorial Service on April 2.

Thank you also for everyone who helped on Saturday, June 18 for Von Evitts's Memorial Service. We appreciated all of the UWF members who helped with set-up and clean-up, as well as supplying treats for the reception afterwards.

Is there anyone willing to organize our Rummage Sale 2022?

We need a commitment by the beginning of July, if we want to do this before school starts in August this year.

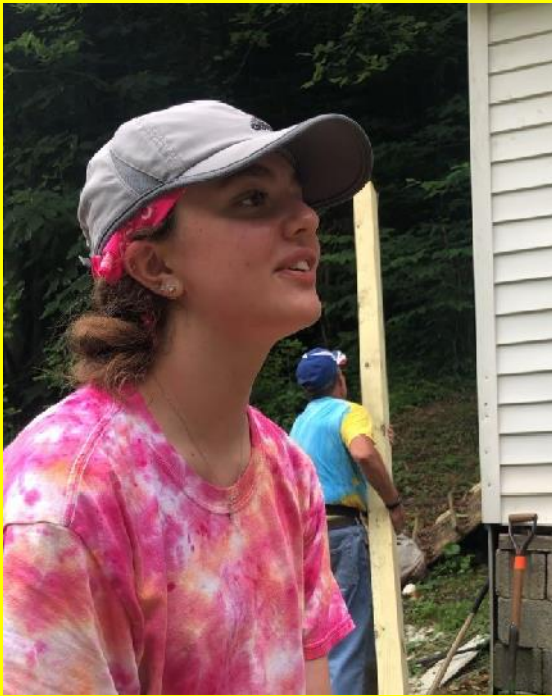
There are plenty of volunteers to help but we are in desperate need of someone to step up and lead. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you would be willing to do. The Rummage Sale is a lot of work for a week (plus some prep work ahead of time) but the rewards are huge as a service to the church and community. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity to meet and help our neighbors. There are experienced coaches and resources from prior years that will help- please contact Pam Miller, Betty Miller, or Julie Kuhn if you are considering it.

2022 List of UWF Events (add these dates to your calendars):

o **Tuesday, September 6 @ 6:30 p.m.**
o **UWF Quarterly Meeting and Potluck**. Program: "Nehemiah Throws a Party"

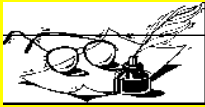
o **Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:30 p.m.**
o **UWF Holiday Meeting and Potluck**. Program: Holiday Happenings and White Elephant gift exchange



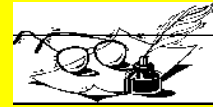








Personal Notes



Our Redeemer's Prayer Chain

Do you ever wonder what is going on in the lives of all those people who you sit with on Sunday in church at Our Redeemer's? Have you missed seeing someone at church for a while and heard snips of what the problem is but were afraid to ask someone or didn't want to seem nosy? Did you know that we have a prayer chain that you can contact when you or your family or close friends need the power of prayer? It will also alert you when someone else needs you to pray for them.

I am JoAnne Gregorash and I facilitate the prayer chain at Our Redeemer's. It is easy to join. Simply send me an email (joanne.gregorash@gmail.com) and I will send you an invitation to join the prayer chain. Once you have acknowledged the invite, you will receive emails from me asking you to pray for someone and some short description of why. Sometimes you will know who the name of the person and sometimes you will just know that a person needs our help.

Your email address will not be shared with anyone. It will be stored on my computer and the prayer chain roster but will never show up on the prayer requests that are sent out. This prayer chain (which now has about 85 members) has been in existence for many years now and it is not only effective but also a great comfort when you or a loved one, friend or neighbor has a concern.

At Our Redeemer's we believe in the power of prayer. If you would like to join us as we share our concerns and our sorrows with our Heavenly Father, please drop me an email and I will send you an invite to join us. Blessings to you all, JoAnne

Moving Away ***We will miss them!!!***



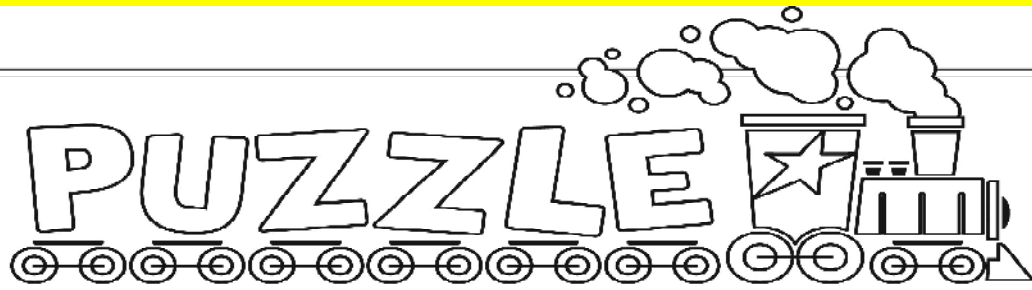
Herb and Mary Knoppel are moving to Indiana to be near their daughter. There last Sunday at ORUMC was June 19.

Their new address will be:
4568 Mimosa Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168

New Resident

Rev. Megan Tobola, lead Pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church in Naperville and her family, will be living in our patronage starting July 9.

Rev. Dr. Zaki Zaki and his family are moving to Morris United Methodist Church.



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.



	Fruit	Vegetable		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P		Pepper	O U
Carrot	E	O		Spinach	R S
Tomato	Y	R		Watermelon	H P
Grape	C	F		Broccoli	G N
Eggplant	T	D		Pumpkin	T Y
Celery	I	N		Pear	F C
Banana	K	M		Asparagus	L R
Cucumber	N	W			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo__e, j__ __, pea__e,
 pa__ie__ce, __ind__ess, go__dne__s,
 fait__ful__ess, gen__leness, sel__-cont__ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Jun 26</i></p> <p>10:00AM Worship in Parking Lot (Weather permitting)</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p> <p>11:00 AM Church Picnic</p>	<p><i>Jun 27</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jun 28</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 29</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 30</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p>	<p><i>Jul 1</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 2</i></p>
<p><i>Jul 3</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Jul 4</i></p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jul 5</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p>	<p><i>Jul 6</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 7</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>Jul 8</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 9</i></p> <p>8:00AM UMM Breakfast Meeting - check email for location</p>
<p><i>Jul 10</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Jul 11</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jul 12</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 13</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 14</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>10:00AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>Jul 15</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 16</i></p>
<p><i>Jul 17</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Jul 18</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jul 19</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Trustee Mtg - Wesley hall</p> <p>7:15 PM Finance Committee Meeting - ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Jul 20</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 21</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>7:00 PM Ad Council meeting - ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Jul 22</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 23</i></p>
<p><i>Jul 24</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Jul 25</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jul 26</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 27</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 28</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>Jul 29</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 30</i></p>
<p><i>Jul 31</i></p> <p>10:00AM Worship in Parking Lot (Weather permitting)</p>	<p><i>Aug 1</i></p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Aug 2</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 3</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 4</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>6:45 PM Library Concerts</p>	<p><i>Aug 5</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 6</i></p>