



# *The Redeemer*

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**Dear Friends in Christ,**

May is an important month for the Methodist family. May 24th is as close as you get to a holy day in Methodism, because May 24th, 1738 was the day on which John Wesley's heart was "strangely warmed." In his journal he tells that he felt God's presence and heard His voice and discover the deepest meaning of his life. "I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation: and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

I believe that there is not a single person to whom God has not spoken, some way, somehow, about where God's wants their children to go, or in your personal case, what God wants you to do in the next chapter of your life.

The question is whether or not you and I are listening to the ups and the downs in our lives, listening to the people around us who believe in us, listening to the surprise developments that come, truly, out of nowhere, situations where God's is speaking to us.

I think about the disciples of Jesus and how they were each going about their own business and then came the voice, "Follow me." No command to go home and figure out your life plan. Just "Follow me." And gladly they responded. And, in doing so, they discovered the deepest gladness and meaning they had ever known.

God speaks if we will listen. Sometimes with a gentle word of direction. Sometimes through the voice of someone else preaching the Word of God as it happened to Wesley.

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Sometimes using the tactic of an ambush, as in Moses.

“Moses, Moses!” the Lord called out to the young man. Moses was so taken aback he answered as a school boy might: “Here!”

“Don’t come any closer,” the Lord warned from that burning bush. “Take your sandals off. Where you’re standing is holy ground.”

You do not have to be standing on the rim of the Grand Canyon at sunset, see a burning bush or listening to a preacher in London. You just have to keep your eyes and ears open where you are.

God made sure that John Wesley, Moses, the disciples understood that the voice they were hearing was the voice of the God who had guided their ancestors forever. And after he had established that ancestry,

God got down to business, because clearly God was interested in more than their individual destinies. The fate of desperate, suffering people was on God’s mind.

When we finally listened to His call, push through the wall of our own self-doubt and sense of inadequacy we begin the journey. God knew John Wesley, Moses, the disciples would be fine. The problem was they didn’t know it.

God intended to give them everything he would need to fulfill His mission. The challenge was in helping them get to the place where they could trust God to work in, through, and around their human limitations.

These stories remind us that the God who calls also equips. Don't worry about it. The risk lies in whether we will allow our sense of inadequacy, our tendency to tread water where we are, whether we let those things hold us back. Jesus showed us a better way to live.

Dear friends, if your only goal in life is to get your needs met or have your ducks in order before you are open to hear the voice of God, then I will guarantee that you will miss out on the life God intends for you.

The purpose of human life has always been about being a part of that which is larger and more enduring than one's self.

The life you're living now-it is the only one you've got. Don't spend it being scared, not being ready, not being what you should be. "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?"

Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

It is my prayer that you, my friend, will be open to hear His voice and see His holy majesty at work in your life.

In His service and yours,

*Pastor Shirley*



Here we are at the beautiful month of May- the tree buds are bursting, the grass is green and the birds are returning to their summer homes. As we look back on April, we are thankful for the success of our Movie Night, which accepted donations for the Ukraine. We appreciate everyone's generosity and a check has been sent to UMCOR. Also, thanks go out to all of our bakers who prepared goodies for the movie night as well as for Shirley McDaniel's memorial service. We all enjoyed a beautiful and delicious assortment of desserts for both events.

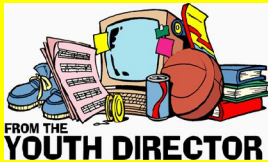
**2022 List of UWF Events** (add these dates to your calendars):

**o Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:00 p.m. (Note: earlier start time for this meeting)**

o UWF Quarterly Meeting and Salad Supper. Dinner in Wesley Room/ Business meeting and games outside. Program: Father's Day project and Outdoor Games.

**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.



The Youth Group took on a repaint and update of room 1 and have finished the bulk of the work! We have moved in and are adding final touches including a canvas mural and some wall art. Feel free to pop in and see how it's going!

ASP planning is under way. Youth are traveling to Breathitt County, Kentucky June 11- 18<sup>th</sup>. More details and opportunities to support us will be posted in the bulletin weekly.

We are recognizing our Sunday School teachers and Nursery attendants and celebrating the graduation accomplishments of our Jr high, Sr. High and College students!

Education Sunday is May 22 and a brunch is being hosted for the teachers, celebrants and their families following the service. Invites to come!

Do you or a Jr.High / HS student want to get involved? Reach out to Melissa for details and upcoming schedule.



Sunday School is wrapping up for the 21/22 session and taking a break for summer! The remaining days in this session are 5/1, 5/15 and 5/22 (no SS on Mother's Day, 5/8)

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



**UMM Breakfast Meeting  
May 14, 8:00 a.m.**

**Mr A's Restaurant  
609 Irving Park Rd  
Roselle, IL**

## Community Crisis Center

*The Community Crisis Center, located in Elgin, is home to 62 employees who provide services to individuals and families in crisis 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. They are in continual need of the following donations:*

Twin size blankets, light-weight quilts & sheets (new or gently used)

Diapers ó Babies: sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7; wipes & diaper rash ointment

Deodorant for men & women

Toothpaste, toothbrushes & floss

Feminine Hygiene products

Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue

Small & large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, disposable razors

Black hair care products (shampoo, conditioner, oil sheen, pomade/grease, edge control)

Sandwich (zip lock & fold bags) & quart size zip lock bags

Toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, HE powder laundry detergent

Basic Office Supplies: copy paper, envelopes, pens, highlighters, notepads, paperclips, tape

Please make donations, as you are able, to the cabinet in the Narthex marked óCCC-ELGINö. Contact Sue Z.



Schaumburg Township Food Pantry lists their most needed items for the month of May as rice, pasta sauce, and baking products, such as sugar or flour.

If you are financially able, please buy a few extra items when grocery shopping and place them in the designated cart in the Narthex.

They will be delivered directly within a few days.

### Finance News Missing in previous May 2022 publication

#### March 2022 Year-To-Date

Revenues	68,066
Expenses	66,084
Net Income(Deficit)	1,982



ASP has announced that our summer 2022 group has been assigned **June 11-18** to **Breathitt County, KY**, which is approximately 500 miles from ORUMC.

#### **About the Community:**

Population: 12,977

Terrain: Mountainous

County Seat: Jackson, KY

Major Employers: Coal Mining

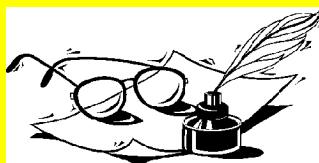
Per Capita Income: \$19,053

Percent Living Below Poverty Line: 35.50%

**Interesting Fact:** During World War I the county filled its quota of service men by volunteers only. They had so many sign up there was no need to instate the draft.

We have had a great deal of financial support come in from our church family, friends and extended family via donations and fundraisers during the last year, which is currently nearing the amount needed to cover the base ASP participant cost for a crew of 14! We still have the 8 full days of extras to cover and have several opportunities coming up over the next 6 weeks to help. From dine-2-donate events, financial drive, item donations and prayer. Watch for weekly updates in future bulletins. THANK YOU!!

## Personal Notes



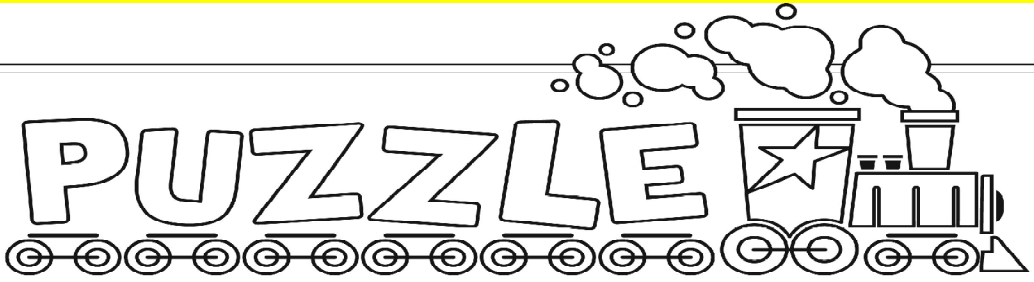
### **Prayer Concerns**

Prayers for **Darrell Taylor** recovering from successful heart surgery.

### **Thanks for a New Grandchild**

I just wanted to share that our son and daughter-in-law just gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby boy on Saturday. Everyone is doing fine! We are with them in Minneapolis to give a helping hand. We are so grateful and blessed to have little Mason join our family! I would like to offer up prayers of thanks for this precious miracle!

Thanks, **Mary and Don Balk**



# A POWERFUL CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

*Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.*

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 and to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
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**ACTS 1:8, NIV**

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>May 1</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>May 2</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study ZOOM</p>	<p><i>May 3</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p>	<p><i>May 4</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>May 5</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>6:15 PM -9:30PM PEO Meeting - Wesley Hall - Sarah Calderwood</p>	<p><i>May 6</i></p>	<p><i>May 7</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Prarie Central District Lay Academy 9am -4pm</p>
<p><i>May 8</i></p> <p>NO Youth Group</p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p><b>MOTHER'S DAY</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>May 9</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p> <p>7:00 PM New Life Bible Study ZOOM</p>	<p><i>May 10</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p>	<p><i>May 11</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>May 12</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>May 13</i></p>	<p><i>May 14</i></p> <p><b>8:00 AM UMM at Mr. A's in Roselle</b></p>
<p><i>May 15</i></p> <p>8:45AM Chancel Choir rehearsal - Wesley Hall</p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p> <p>4:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p><i>May 16</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>May 17</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p> <p>6:30 PM Trustee Mtg - Wesley hall</p> <p>7:15 PM Finance Committee Meeting - ZOOM</p>	<p><i>May 18</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>May 19</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>May 20</i></p>	<p><i>May 21</i></p>
<p><i>May 22</i></p> <p><b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b></p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal - Wesley Hall</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p> <p>11:00 AM Teacher and Graduate Brunch</p>	<p><i>May 23</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>May 24</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p>	<p><i>May 25</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Redeemer Ringers</p>	<p><i>May 26</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>May 27</i></p>	<p><i>May 28</i></p>
<p><i>May 29</i></p> <p><b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>May 30</i></p> <p>Memorial Day (Observed)</p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>May 31</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p>	<p><i>Jun 1</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 2</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p>	<p><i>Jun 3</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 4</i></p>
<p><i>Jun 5</i></p> <p><b>UMCOR SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>PENTECOST</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Jun 6</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Jun 7</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Woman's Book Study Room 2</p> <p>6:00 PM UWF (UMW) Quarterly Meeting</p>	<p><i>Jun 8</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 9</i></p> <p>8:30 AM T.O.P.S in Room 4</p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>Jun 10</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 11</i></p> <p>ASP GROUP IN KENTUCKY</p> <p><b>8:00 AM Trustee Work Day</b></p>