

The Redeemer

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Few weeks ago we finished our Stewardship Campaign.

For three Sundays we reflected on the disciplines of frugality, saving, and working a budget and how these skills push us toward the practice of simplicity. It is my prayer that people will consider practicing this important principle in the future being content with what they have. No longer feeling a need to have newer and better as well as have a clearer vision of the difference between their needs and their wants.

On October 16th, we had a wonderful Commitment Service and cannot pass this moment without recognizing the wonderful contributions of *Book of Acts* to our worship

services. The hilarious sketches which look at the scriptures from a different point of view are funny, entertaining, thought-provoking for all not only adults but also the kids and this past Sunday the last Sunday of stewardship campaign was absolutely terrific. The skit helped all of us to examine our own feelings, thoughts, attitudes, and approach to giving. This shows us that we all play a role in spreading the Gospel.

With deep appreciation I thank our Church Family, for the many ways all of you support our church with your time, experience, talent and your treasure. For giving so much to make Our Redeemer a grace-filled

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place where we all feel welcomed. Through your support, the ministries we have not only provide service to our community but also to our elderly, our sick, our hurting, and our children. I am extremely grateful to the finance committee for their diligent work in providing leadership in overseeing the finances of the church and providing us with financial reports every month.

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I would like also to thank you for celebrating Karen Moore's faithful service to ORUMC through her gift of music for more than 40 years. The Music ministry is of paramount importance in the life of the church and we know that what our musicians do take time, effort, and talent. We are delighted that Peggy Gire has accepted the position of Redeemer's Ringer Director and thank God for leading her to this important ministry.

To commemorate this important time in the life of our church, The Karen Moore Music Scholarship has been created in honor of Karen's 42 years of service to Our Redeemer's. This scholarship will be awarded to youth in the Redeemer's Church family to defray the cost of private music lessons, purchase or rental of instrument as well as send youth to Summer Music Camps.

Thank you, once again, for all that you are and all that you do for Our Redeemer's. Most importantly, thank you for following in the footsteps of Jesus, taking his teachings seriously, letting his Spirit take the lead in your lives, and in so doing helping to change the world from our nightmare into God's dream.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Shirley

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The scholarship will be awarded at the sole discretion of the ORUMC Music Scholarship Committee and will be based upon applicant needs.

If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please indicate so when giving your contribution to the church.

At this moment, Ad council and Nomination Committee is in the process of putting together the Music Scholarship Committee.

If you would like to become part of this ministry, please contact **JoAnne Gregorash**, **Marshall Nystrom** or **Pastor Shirley**.

Gifts From The Heart

Once again, I am just getting used to the beautiful autumn days and am not ready to see Christmas decorations in the stores. But those who are in marketing know that Christmas is less than 3 months away and we need time to prepare.

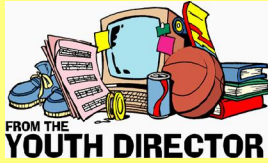
Gifts from the Heart is ORUMC's program to provide Christmas gifts to at-risk and foster children who are served by Kids Above All. Your past support, even through a pandemic, has been greatly appreciated by the children and the organization. For the last 2 years we have signed up for the opportunity to support a child through email or a phone call and that has worked well. In addition, we will resume having a sign-up at church.

To sponsor a child, Sign-up at church, email Carol Hollingsworth at clh1325@comcast.net or call/text 847-508-1111 with your name and phone number, and how many children you would like to sponsor by November 8.

You are asked to spend no more than \$50 per child and a wish list for each child will be provided to you mid-November. Collection day for gifts will be on Sunday, Dec 4 between 9:00am - 11:00am.

I thank all of you that have supported this program for 37 years and have helped make Christmas brighter for children in need. Please contact me with any questions you may have about this program.

Carol Hollingsworth



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



We meet every Sunday from 9:00 ó 10:00 a.m. in Asbury Hall

Pickleball

Join the *The Redeemer's Pickleball Team!* This open play style format is for beginners (me), to expert players (Glen, Carol, Sarah and Dorene!) .

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It's played with a paddle and a wiffle ball. If you don't have a paddle you can borrow one and jump into play!

If you don't already know how to play, this is a great opportunity to learn, in a fun, non- competitive and relaxed environment.

Pick a partner, bring a friend, or come by yourself.

For more information, contact any of the following players: Glen and Carol Hollingsworth, Dorene Gilbert, Sarah and Tyler Calderwood, Ellen Kobylewski, Jack Denny, Jim Naatz, Edie Machonis, Julie Kuhn, JoAnne Gregorah, Malinda Taylor, Deb Oster, Judy Wayda, Pastor Shirley



Savor Every Second

It was a year and a half ago¹ March 30, 2021⁶ that the Daily Herald featured perhaps my favorite all-time editorial, "Savor Every Second". It stressed that we all place a little bit too much faith in our tomorrows, often taking our many blessings for granted. It ended with the wise advice, "Every day is a gift. None of it is owed or promised. Cherish every moment."

What caught my attention most that Tuesday, however, was a one square inch, two sentence article on the second page stating, "Fewer than half of Americans consider themselves members of a church, synagogue, or mosque, according to a Gallup poll released Monday. It is the first time that has happened since Gallup first asked the question in 1937, when church membership was 73%."

The editorial was written in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

That pandemic continues. Now, however, we have the additional tragedy of war in Ukraine. Fears mount. Our inherent sense of decency is extraordinarily offended.

That editorial, I remember, was accompanied by a beautiful sunrise, somehow offering hope. Allow me to suggest that one's house of worship will also provide tremendous hope and comfort along with a channel to provide charity and care.

If one does not believe in God, please reconsider. There is no more appropriate focal point for our gratitude. There is no stronger resource for facing the troubles and tragedies that life invariably brings.

If you do believe in God, yet have veered away from your mosque, church, or synagogue, please reconsider that. Recall the fellowship, support, and the positive influence upon families a house of worship can bring. Whether it's been 2 years, 20 years, or a lifetime, you can always count on being most welcome there!

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Let's celebrate this season of Thanksgiving with this Bible verse:

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.- Colossians 3:17

We're looking forward to our **UWF Heavenly Treats** fundraiser on **Sunday, November 20**. Since we did not have a rummage sale this year, we want this event to be successful.

We encourage our membership to select recipes for a favorite cookie or small treat and bake about 6 dozen for this sale. Please bring your home-made treats pre-packaged in small baggies.

*Contact Julie or Melinda to let them know if you can help at the Drop off or Sale times.

Heavenly Treats schedule:

Drop Off (Wesley Hall) Saturday, Nov. 19 5-7 p.m. (or) Sunday, Nov. 20 9-10 am

SALE (Wesley Hall) Sunday, Nov. 20 11am- 12pm

Our next Quarterly meeting and Potluck is Tuesday, December 6 (start searching your closets for the perfect White Elephant gifts).

Also, we're starting to plan for 2023:

Coming up early in the year we will have more information about a possible Trivia Night fundraiser and Retreat in 2023.

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

- **Sunday, November 20- UWF Heavenly Treats** – Times for Drop off of baked goods and Sale given above.
- **Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:30 p.m.** – UWF Holiday Meeting and Potluck. Program: Holiday Happenings and White Elephant gift exchange

HEAVENLY TREATS - November 2022 Annual UWF Heavenly Treats

Calling all shoppers! The 9th annual Heavenly Treats cookie sale is **Sunday, November 20**. Please plan to shop for cookies after the 10:00 a.m. service. The cost is still only \$8 per pound. Like last year, the cookies will be prepackaged in small baggies, so that shoppers will select an assortment of baggies to be weighed.

Calling all bakers! Please bring your home-made treats, pre-packaged in baggies, to Wesley Hall

Saturday, November 19 between 5 and 7 pm (or Sunday, November 20 between 9 and 10 am). Be sure to mark the name of the cookies and whether they have NUTS. We appreciate everyone's support of this UWF event.

Game Night With The Ladies Date To Be Determined

“*Game Night with the Ladies*” is a fun time to unplug! If you want have fun some, to learn new games and to connect with funny, hilarious, loving christian women, **you have found the right group!** *Game Night with the Ladies* get together to detox from phones, Netflix, computers and reconnect with the life God has intended for us.

Take a break from Technology! Disconnect from your devices and have fun!

Board games, card games, etc. are all welcome, just no video/electronic games. The games to be played will depend on what the group chooses to play.

Bring a snack or dessert to share. If you are interested in participating in the next Game Night with the Ladies, contact the church office or Melinda Taylor to be added to the list.



UMM Monthly Meeting Nov 12, 8:00 a.m.

The UMM will have its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Nov 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Check your email for location.

Personal Notes



Edie and John Machonis asked for prayers this morning about baby Wyatt

Brenda Raffaelli has asked that we pray for her Mom, **Annie Lou Waldrep.**

Staff Christmas Gifts

Dear Church Family,

If you would like to make a donation towards Christmas gifts for our dedicated staff, the deadline is Sunday, December 4th

Please make sure you put "Staff Gifts" in the memo line of your check and mail it to the church or deliver it to the church office no later than Sunday, December 4th. If you would like to give on-line, just designate it as your Gift to Staff.

We will be presenting these gifts from the congregation on Sunday, December 11th.

In Christ's Service and yours,

**Staff Parish Relations
Committee (SPRC)**

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Seeking the story

Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.



WORD BANK

- Shepherds
- Child
- Nazareth
- Census
- Baby
- David
- Mary
- Travel
- Town
- Register
- Born
- Night

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“Today in the town of David a _____
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”

LUKE 2:11, NIV

Answer: Savior

Give the Gift of Heifer Starting in November

Each year, Our Redeemer's offers the opportunity to support Heifer International. For those who don't know, a donation to Heifer means a family in need receives the gift of an animal (cow, goat, chickens, you get the idea)--a gift which in turn makes the recipient's life and community better.

This year we will begin to promote Heifer in November (November 13 & 20) to beat the Christmas rush. We will still provide cards for those who want to give the gift of Heifer to others for Christmas. And if you forget in November, you can continue to support Heifer in December by contacting Jon Montgomery (jonmontgomery1@gmail.com).

Checks made out to Our Redeemer's UMC with Heifer in the memo line can also be dropped at the church or mailed in. A gift can be made at our online giving page on our website as well. Thank you for supporting this ministry for over 15 years!

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Visit our web site: www.orumc.org

Help for Asylum Seekers

Our faith teaches us to serve one another. People everywhere deserve to live in peace without threats on their survival.

Clothing, food, and shelter continue to be basic needs for all of us. When those needs are not being met, we search for a way to survive. Thus, we have asylum seekers who have fled their countries for safety elsewhere. As you know, several hundred of them have been placed in our midst. Our Northern Illinois Conference has joined with other churches to provide much needed items.

There is a box in the narthex where you can donate the following most needed item.

Small size clothing (especially socks, underwear and sports bras)

First Aid Kits including band-aids, and bandages and medications for adults and children (ibuprofen, anti-biotic cream)

Personal hygiene items (toiletries, feminine products, etc)

Duffle bags/small suitcases

Your donations will be delivered to Aldersgate UMC in Wheaton. They will then be taken to the city and finally dispersed to those in most need in the Chicago area. Please bring your donations to church any time in the next few weeks.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Oct 30</i></p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School ages 3-11 in Asbury Hall</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Oct 31</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Nov 1</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Nov 2</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 3</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 4</i></p> <p>11:00 AM Blessing</p> <p>Nicole Zirinzione (Mother) 630 890 7786</p> <p>Child: Eliana Hardy Birthdate 11/18/21 -</p>	<p><i>Nov 5</i></p> <p>ORUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE 2PM PASTOR PARISH 3PM CONGREGATION IN SANCTUARY AND WESLEY HALL</p>
<p><i>Nov 6</i></p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School ages 3-11 in Asbury Hall</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Nov 7</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Nov 8</i></p> <p>Gifts From the Heart Last Day to sign up</p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Nov 9</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 10</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>Nov 11</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 12</i></p>
<p><i>Nov 13</i></p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School ages 3-11 in Asbury Hall</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Nov 14</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Nov 15</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly 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>Nov 16</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 17</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Ad Council meeting - ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Nov 18</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 19</i></p> <p>5:00 PM Heavenly Treats - Drop Off Goodies</p>
<p><i>Nov 20</i></p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School ages 3-11 in Asbury Hall</p> <p>9:00 AM UWF Heavenly Treats Sale - Drop Off Treats</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p> <p>11:00 AM UWF Heavenly Treats Sale</p> <p>1:00 PM Soup Kitchen - Rogers Park</p>	<p><i>Nov 21</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Nov 22</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Nov 23</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 24</i></p> <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<p><i>Nov 25</i></p>	<p><i>Nov 26</i></p>
<p><i>Nov 27</i></p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Nov 28</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Nov 29</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Nov 30</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 1</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 2</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 3</i></p>
<p><i>Dec 4</i></p> <p>9:00AM Sunday School ages 3-11 in Asbury Hall</p> <p>9:00 AM Gifts From the Heart - Bring Gifts</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary - Nursery available</p>	<p><i>Dec 5</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Dec 6</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Dec 7</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 8</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>Dec 9</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 10</i></p>