



The Redeemer

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The time has come for our annual stewardship campaign. Our church has traditionally used the first Sundays in October as a time to reflect on where God is calling us, what that will cost, and how we will pay for it.

Thus, the Finance Committee uses the stewardship campaign to have a rough estimate of the financial income that we can expect in this coming year. This provides the Finance Committee with the means to be able to adjust our ministry and needs.

We also recognize that giving is a spiritual discipline; one that scripture, from the Old Testament to the New Testament, encourages each of us as a means of displaying generosity, returning to God a portion of what is already God's, and perhaps most importantly, to re-order our lives through our wallets to show where our priorities truly lie.

For three weeks in October, we'll hear sermons on stewardship and giving, and on October 16th will have the opportunity to make our commitment to giving to our church for the coming year.

The overall goal of each family should be to tithe: to give ten percent of our income to God. However, we realize that not everyone is at the point where he or she is financially able to tithe. There are several different goals that you can meet in working toward tithing. For example, if you have never given a percentage of your income before, you might consider giving 2% or 5% of your income in 2023, and then adding an additional percent each consecutive year until you reach 10%. We are reminded of the story of the widow's mite that tells us that God is far less con-

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cerned with the actual dollar amount that a person gives (especially when compared to what another might give), but is far more concerned with joyful, sacrificial, and generous giving. We would like to encourage you to make a commitment to giving a percentage of your family's income this year as you tithe, or work toward tithing.

Please know that our campaign is based on an estimate of giving, not a pledge. This means that people can adjust their giving over the course of the year. If the family meets a tragedy such as a job loss or unexpected medical expenses, they can adjust their giving accordingly. On the other hand, if the family experiences an unexpected financial boom such as a bonus or a raise, they can adjust their giving accordingly.

We pray and hope that everyone will prayerfully consider participating in this year's stewardship campaign.

In His Service,

Pastor Shirley

HELP IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING FROM TEXAS

More than 750 asylum seekers from Central and South America have arrived on buses sent from Texas since Aug. 31, according to the city of Chicago. In collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies, the city of Chicago is taking action to ensure they have access to shelter, food, and other resources.

The city expects to receive hundreds more migrants from Texas. Under the direction of Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Texas National Guard, the Lone Star state has also hused over 8,000 migrants to the nation's capital since April and over 2,200 migrants to New York City since August 5, according to the state's website.



Lay Missioners Roberto Moreno and Jackie Moreno Salgado who serve Living Waters NFC in Franklin Park bring donations to dozens of immigrant families staying in a suburban hotel in Burr Ridge.

Individuals and families are housed in temporary Chicago shelters and hotels in nearby suburbs.

Immediate donation needs include:

- Small size clothing (especially socks and underwear/sports bras)
- First Aid kits (Band-aids, Bandages, etc)
- Medications for adults and children (e.g. Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, etc)
- Personal Hygiene items (toiletries, feminine products, etc)
- Duffle Bags/Small Suitcases

See *NIC and Chicago Drop offs* on the next page

For a more comprehensive list of needed items see these websites:

- [City of Chicago - Chicago.gov/support](https://www.chicago.gov/support)
- [World Relief Chicagoland - worldrelief.org/chicagoland/bus-response](https://www.worldrelief.org/chicagoland/bus-response)
- [Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights \(ICIRR\) - download flyer](https://www.icirr.org/)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for donation sorting, distribution, and food service during mealtimes.

ICIRR is coordinating volunteers and requests to register groups of people rather than individuals to limit the number of follow-up contacts needed using a Volunteer Sign Up Form at forms.gle/xH2a8cQSB9eHXAuH8.

The city of Chicago also needs volunteers - see the link at [Chicago.gov/support](https://www.chicago.gov/support)

Legal Assistance

The Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors is helping migrants seeking asylum with paperwork and court dates. To support their work, visit nijfon.org.

Immigrant Support

Page 3 includes information from the conference concerning support for Immigrants arriving from Texas. We are asking for someone to step forward and coordinate our church's participation in this new ministry of collecting, and eventually delivering needed items.

More information is available on the UMC's Northern Illinois Conference website, under the heading, "Help Immigrants Arriving from Texas." If you hear the call to lead this effort, please inform Pastor Shirley, Melissa in the church office, or Bruce Bedingfield.

Lay Servant Academy

The attachment (after the calendar) is for the Lay Servant Academy. This is a training session the first 2 Saturdays in November.

It is open to all who desire training in any of the subjects offered.

Both days the academy begins at 8 AM and ends at 4. Our Redeemer's members, however, will be excused to leave at 2:30 on the November 5th since our charge conference will begin at 3 that day.

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



"I see the turning of a leaf dancing in an autumn sun, and brilliant shades of crimson glowing when a day is done." by Hazelmarie Mattie Elliott

Our UWF had a great time at the September 6th Quarterly Meeting and Potluck. There were 17 of us in attendance and the theme of the evening was *Nehemiah Throws a Party aka Good-Bye COVID*. We all wore party hats and celebrated the "almost" end of COVID as well as learned how it correlates to the end of the diaspora during the biblical times of Nehemiah. Thanks to everyone who was part of the program: Mary Zalay, Pam Miller, JoAnne Gregorash, Sarah Calderwood, Edie Machonis and Jill Wood Naatz.

We're looking forward to our **UWF Heavenly Treats** fundraiser on **Sunday, November 20**. We encourage our membership to select recipes for a favorite cookie or small treat and bake about 6 dozen for this sale. Since we did not have a rummage sale this year, we want this event to be successful. The drop off of the baked goods will be on Saturday, November 19. Details and times for the event will be published soon.

Our next Quarterly meeting and Potluck is Tuesday, December 6th. Also, we're starting to plan for 2023. Coming up early in the year we will decide whether to schedule a Trivia Night fundraiser. Stay tuned!

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

- o **Sunday, November 20- UWF Heavenly Treats** (drop off baked goods on Sat. Nov. 19) Times and details coming soon.
- o **Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:30 p.m. ó UWF Holiday Meeting and Potluck**.
Program: Holiday Happenings and White Elephant gift exchange



UWF Sept 6 Meeting

UMM Retreat October 28 and 29

The UMM Retreat is an overnight outing to the Lake Geneva area. We will be staying in a lodge in the Wesley Woods area of Williams Bay in Lake Geneva. The lodge will be used for all of our activities including dining, sleeping, study and games.

Travel will be by car pool leaving Friday afternoon and returning Saturday afternoon.

Cost for the retreat is \$50.

All members and friends are invited.

For the first time *both men and women are invited!*

Finance Report

The following are the YTD financing as of 9/30/2022.

Revenue	\$193,100
Expenses	\$190,184
Net	\$2,916

Karen Moore Retirement Celebration

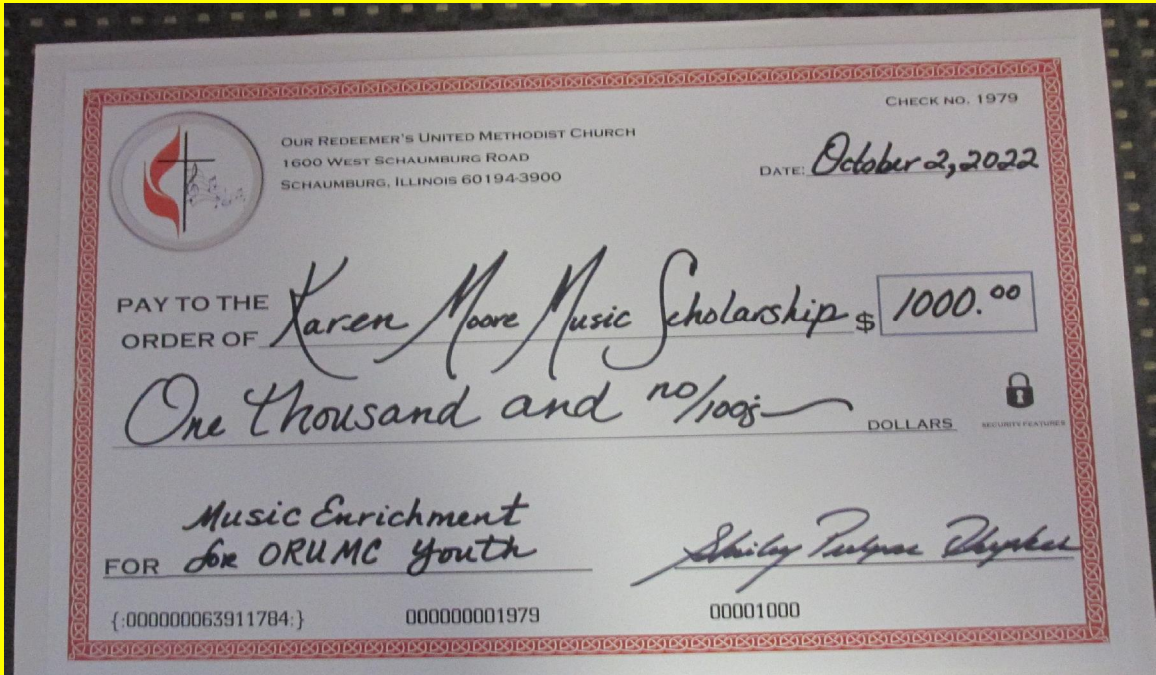
At the October 2 church service, Kaeen Moore was honored to celebrate her retirement after 43 years of service to ORUMC music. The celebration included hugs, flowers, cake and goodies and a \$1,000 gift to establish the Karen Moore Music Scholarship fund at ORUMC for Music Entichment for ORUMC Youth. Additional donations from the congregation would also be welcome.



All: We give you thanks, O God, for the ministry of music and faithful service of your child, Karen. For the many years we worked together and for the many joys,





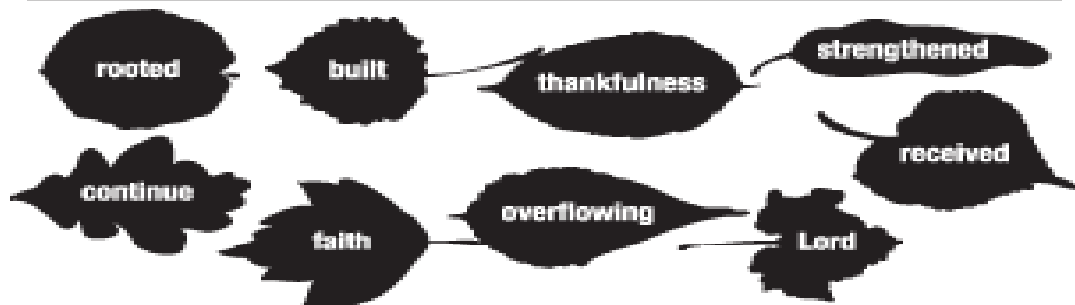




Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
 What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Sep 25</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>Sep 26</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Sep 27</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Sep 28</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 29</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 30</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 1</i></p>
<p><i>Oct 2</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 3</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Oct 4</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Oct 5</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 6</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 7</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 8</i></p>
<p><i>Oct 9</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 10</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Oct 11</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Oct 12</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 13</i></p> <p>10:00AM Prayer Shawl Mtg - Rm 2</p>	<p><i>Oct 14</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 15</i></p>
<p><i>Oct 16</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>1:00 PM Soup Kitchen - Rogers Park</p>	<p><i>Oct 17</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Oct 18</i></p> <p>2:45pm-6pm Mary Balk rep DKG group in Wesley and Room 4</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>Oct 19</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 20</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Ad Council meeting - ZOOM</p>	<p><i>Oct 21</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 22</i></p>
<p><i>Oct 23</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 24</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Nar-Anon - Wesley Hall</p>	<p><i>Oct 25</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Study - Room 2</p>	<p><i>Oct 26</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 27</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 28</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 29</i></p>
<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>11:00AM 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>



FALL 2022 LAY ACADEMY



PRAIRIE CENTRAL
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FIRST 2 SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER
(11/5/2022 & 11/12/2022)

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\$40.00 Registration Fee by October 30

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Conference website or mail a check payable to
"Prairie Central Lay Academy" to
717 N. Washington St., Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630-709-3953, mary.mecker@gmail.com

Afire With God *Instructor: Peggy Hansen*

Real stewardship is radical, going to the roots of our faith. This course is intended to change our vision of ministry, working from the inside out. "Afire with God" urges ministries and congregations to become stewards-in-action in all God has entrusted to us, thinking beyond mere dollars contributed to see stewardship as becoming living examples of the gospel.

Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts

Instructors: Tom & Pat Price

The Holy Spirit gives each Christian one or more spiritual gifts to be used for the common good. Course participants are guided to discover their own particular gifts in service to the church, community and world. Some 20 distinct spiritual gifts are explored—including discernment, compassion, and evangelism—while relating scripture references to each. This class explains how to develop and equip a congregation with mission-focused leaders.

Leading Worship *Instructor: Rev. Karen Sersen*

This advanced course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group, class, organization, or the congregation in worship. The course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. Participants will come to understand more about Christian worship in order to lead worship with more confidence.