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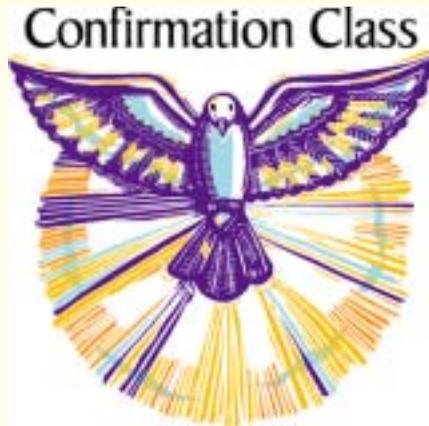
Proclaiming Christ into the 21st Century

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On Sunday September 12 the new confirmation class for 2004 / 2005 met for the first time. Our program is a 2 year commitment by our 7th & 8th grade students. This year we will have over 25 young people taking part in the class. At the annual fall picnic we enjoyed wonderfully grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, played volleyball, football & a strange kind of capture the flag game (with rolled up paper blow guns). The only regret I have about the picnic was the volleyball game. I hit the ball once & it went on the roof. They banned me from the court for the rest of the year!!!

After our picnic we had a time to talk about the program with parents & youth. This year as part of the program the students will not only be required to come to the confirmation classes but also attend Sunday school, worship & complete one act of service to the church each month. In addition each student is required to serve at a soup



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kitchen, go with the class to attend an African American church, a local synagogue & attend a retreat in April. In addition we are working to set up an educational meeting with representatives of a local mosque.

Finally, we talked about the teachings that will be central in our confirmation lessons this year.

These include: 1) We are redeemed by God's grace in Jesus Christ (we called that Done Deal Redemption); 2) We grow in that grace & faith in our local church, here at **Our Redeemer's** (as a Devoted Family); 3) We commit ourselves to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus (as we become involved in Daring Discipleship).

Thanks to all the parents & adults for their devotion & support to our Christian training program for our youth.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Bill



*Beverly
Wilkes*

Bev has been a member of *Our Redeemer's* since 1996 along with her son, Dan, daughter-in-law, Ronda and her two grandchildren, Colleen and Caitlin. She and her husband Ron, began coming to Our Redeemers for the bowling. Through the years she has been active in almost all aspects of our church and is slowly cutting back since she retired from the banking community.

In the past, Bev was chairperson of the Craft Fair, treasurer of the UMW for 2 years and then President of the UMW for 2 years. She has been an usher for many years, member of the Staff Parish committee, attended Monday Morning Bible Studies and later Monday Morning Book Study. Beverly was part of Disciple One and Disciple Four and became part of the Evangelism group that distributes bread to visitors. Bev is now the Head Teller (she is always looking for people to help with the offerings) and secretary for the Ad Council. Robin Erickson started writing this column for the UMW and then Beverly took over several years ago.

Beverly's love of our church music shows when she sits front and center with her camera taking pictures of Colleen and Caitlin in the Cherub Choir or Ronda in our Chancel Choir and Dan in the Praise Team. We are very proud that she belongs to us and we thank those people that nominated her to be their angel as well as ours.

Dan & Ronda Wilkes

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You Are Needed!

If you can swing a hammer or carry a dish, we need YOU!

Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 10, we leave the church at 1:30 p.m. to serve supper to the homeless in Chicago. Sometimes there are well over 100 people, some with small children. It takes about 15 volunteers to help cook, serve and clean up. These people truly need our help. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile cause in helping the less fortunate. You are needed!

Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, October 23, we will help build homes in Lake County, Illinois through Habitat for Humanity, which is a Christian housing ministry dedicated to building decent, affordable housing for families in need, while empowering families to help themselves. HFHLC builds partnerships with diverse members of the community, which break down the walls that divide and builds a sense of community among all people. HFHLC seeks to make safe, simple, decent housing for all people a matter of conscience and action. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile cause. You are needed!

LET'S HELP OPEN THE DOORS TO HOPE!

For more information call **Mert Rutledge** at 630-289-4334 or email her at fctrut@attbi.com, or call the church office at 847-882-6116.

Note: Through "Care and Share" Mert

and her friend will be living with the homeless in Minnesota until September 30, cooking and serving three meals a day, helping out at the thrift shop, doing odd jobs, and sleeping in a grade school. Then on October 3 she hops over to the "Heritage Farm" in Schaumburg, dresses in an 1880's costume, and becomes an interpreter at the barn! How's THAT for energy! Whew!



Christmas Wreaths

The Education Committee is collecting pine cones to decorate our Christmas wreaths. If you would like to donate pine cones, please put them in the basket in the narthex.

Thanks,

Amy Meyer



Kindergarten Through 4th Grade

This year we are offering Sunday School at the 10:30 worship hour for students from kindergarten through 4th grade. They will be meeting in Wesley Hall. **Shelomi Gomez** is our teacher & has been working hard to provide Christian education for our children during this time. We are also looking for someone to help with the pre-school program for that hour. If you have any questions please call the church office. Thanks to Shelomi & our Education committee for their commitment to our children.

Crisis Center Items for October



For the month of October the items for the center will be Halloween costumes and facial tissue. If you have any costumes that the kids have outgrown or that you are no longer using please donate them to the center. Leave costumes and facial tissue in the basket in the Narthex.

New Life Bible Studies



On Monday September 27 we began a new adult Christian education program at *Our Redeemer's*. Our New Life Bible Studies will meet on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30. If you are interested please feel free to call **Pastor Bill** or stop in at one of our Monday meetings in October.

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

Hurricane Relief

Many of us have watched as the residents of the southeastern region of our nation have been hit with 3 devastating hurricanes. Our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will be taking financial donations to help with those who have been effected by these storms. If you are interested in donating please make a check out to the church indicating on your envelope &/or check that the donation is for Hurricane Relief, UMCOR.



October 17, 1:00 p.m.

It's time to lace up those walking shoes again! Register for the annual CROP Walk Sunday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Our Saviour's UMC. The walk begins at 1:30 p.m. This is a 6.2 mile (10K) walk to feed and assist the poor and hungry in our community and the world. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to the Kenneth Young Center and the PADS site at Prince of Peace Church.

If you are not able to walk, consider sponsoring a walker. There is a sign-up poster in the Narthex. All walkers need to check in with **Eddie Machonis** or **Doug Meneely** to pick up a sponsor sheet. We are looking forward to our church family walking together. If you have any questions, please call **Eddie Machonis** or **Doug Meneely** at the church office (847) 882-6116.

United Methodist Women

**October 16,
8:30 a.m.**



All women of the church are invited to attend our October Interfaith Field Trip at the B'Hai House of Worship in Wilmette. Here are the plans for our Saturday, October 16, 2004 Event:

- 8:30 a.m.- Meet at the Church for a brief meeting and Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m.- Carpool from the Church Parking Lot to 112 Linden, Wilmette
- 10:30 a.m.- Reservations for a guided tour of the temple
- Noon or so- Return to *Our Redeemer's* Church Parking Lot

The B'Hai House of Worship is a beautiful building and this will be an enjoyable and informational event. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Contact **Shirley Odegaard** if you can be a driver (847) 882-6116.

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ORUMC Family Camping October 8-11

Union KOA,
Union, IL



All members and friends of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to join in our family camping program. The location has been changed from Mississippi Palisades to the Union KOA because all the reserved sites were booked at Mississippi Palisades. The closer location will also allow some families to camp and still attend weekend sports activities at home.

Call the campground directly, 815-923-4206, to make your reservation. A one-night deposit is required. Also please call **Jerry McDaniel**, (847) 882-6116, and let him know you are coming.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund



The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is completely depleted due to the high employment rate.

If you feel you can help with this fund, please contact **Pastor Bill**.



September 12

Confirmation picnic 4-6 p.m.
Sr. High MYF 6:30-8 p.m.

September 19

Sr. High MYF 6:30-8 p.m.

September 25

Outreach Event Jr./Sr. High 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

September 26

Confirmation class 4-5 p.m.
Jr. High MYF 5-6 p.m.

October 3

Confirmation class 4-5 p.m.
Jr. High MYF 5-6 p.m.

Sr. High MYF 6:30-8 p.m.

October 10

Sr. High MYF 6:30-8 p.m.

October 17

Confirmation class 4-5 p.m.
Jr. High MYF 5-6 p.m.

Sr. High to do Crop Walk

October 24

Sr. High MYF 6:30-8 p.m.

October 31

Jr./Sr. High Costume Cosmic Bowling



The youth council is back in the swing of things with school beginning and our year has gotten off to a great start! If you have a chance, ask one of the Jr. or Sr. High students about the new blow-dart game!

4th-6th Grade Youth Group

We are very excited this year to start a 4th-6th grade youth group! We had a planning meeting in September and it was decided that the first meeting for this group will be on October 17 from 6-7:30pm. This is going to be a Fall Festival with great games and yummy treats! Parents are invited to stay for the first half hour to get to know the other parents and kids. It should be tons of fun so mark your calendars! Our plan is to have 3-4 more activities for this group throughout the school year so watch future newsletters for more information!

Appalachia Service Project

Don't forget—on October 7 from 7-8pm we will be having a meeting for anyone interested in ASP (Appalachia Service Project.) This is a wonderful ministry in the Appalachian Mountains—their goal is to make people's homes warmer, safer, and drier. This is an opportunity for anyone who has completed 8th grade and of course we

need adults to go too! If you have not been on this mission trip before, please consider it. It is an amazing journey in many ways. If you are interested in ASP but are unable to make the meeting, please contact Marianne at (847) 882-6116 or marogenski@yahoo.com and let me know.

Jr. and Sr. High Dinner

Attention Jr. and Sr. High students—on November 7 from 5:45-6:45pm we will serve you dinner! This is right after Jr. High MYF and right before Sr. High MYF and we would love for you to be there!

Open Mic Night

Our 3rd annual Open Mic Night will be November 14 at 7pm. We are currently looking for acts—sign up on the poster in the narthex! We would love for all ages to come out and perform! Please mark your calendar and come out for an evening of fun, laughter, and fellowship. This year the event will be run almost entirely by our Sr. High students and it would be wonderful if you all would support them!

Youth Bulletin Board

Have you noticed the bulletin boards in Wesley hall? Well, there is one for the youth and you should check it out for any recent pictures and also for current schedules!



Personal Notes



Our Deepest Sympathy to
Ian Rogenski and his family
on the death of his grandmother,
Helen Zeter.

Our deepest sympathy to
Nancy Shallcross and family
on the death of her mother, Lucille
Martin. Lucille was 91 years old.



The following new members joined
ORUMC on August 29:

Catherine Guss
Gwyn and Jeff Greenwalt
Amy and Michael Johnson
Stan Kessler
Peggy and Paul McGlothlin

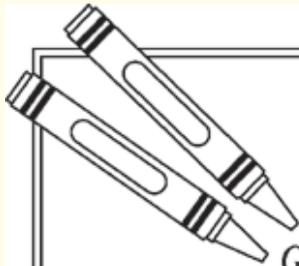


10/01 Alex Pope
10/04 Jeremiah Easterbrook
10/06 Elissa Torgerson
10/21 Doug Rathje
10/22 Kelsey Gorvett
10/22 Kyle Huber



The following new members completed
confirmation classes and joined ORUMC on
Sunday, September 19:

Nicole Clermont
Tara Hernandez
Daniel Launhardt
Kevin Machonis
Ashley Mottar
Nicholas Penev
Ryan Randall
Daniel Shaw
Kiersten Swartz



Just for KIDS

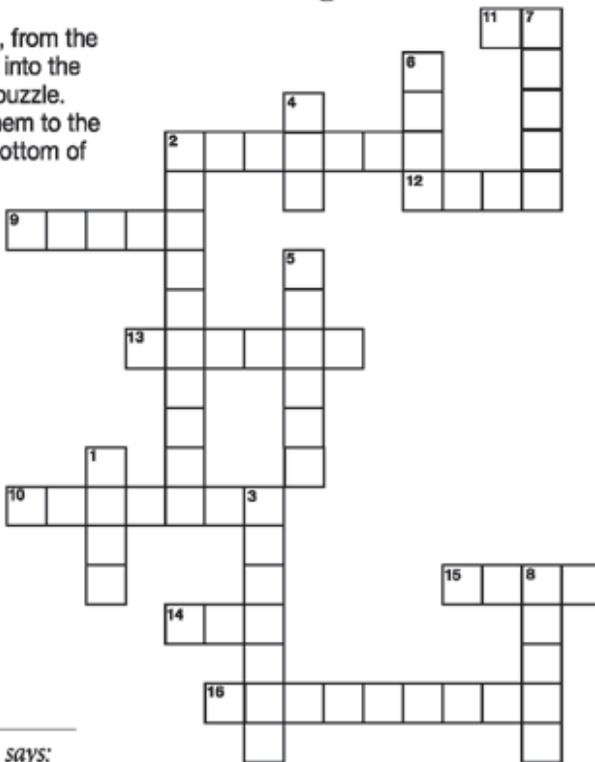
God Does Wonderful Things!

October is a season of change. God causes all things to change for his purpose. Find out some other things God does.

Fit these words, from the Book of Daniel, into the squares of the puzzle. Then transfer them to the blanks on the bottom of the page.

Word List

- up
- God
- his
- ever
- sets
- wise
- name
- power
- times
- kings
- praise
- wisdom
- changes
- seasons
- deposes
- knowledge
- discerning



Daniel 2:20-21 says:

" _____ be to the _____ of _____ for _____ and _____ ;
 13→ _____ and _____ are _____ . He _____ 4↓ _____ 12→ _____ and _____ 12→ _____ ;
 5+ He _____ 7+ _____ 14→ _____ 10→ _____ and _____ 8+ _____ 3+ _____ them.
 He gives _____ 15→ _____ 11→ _____ 9→ _____ and _____ 2→ _____ .
 He gives _____ 5+ _____ to the _____ 6+ _____ and _____ 16→ _____ to the _____ 2+ _____ ."

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

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