# The Redeemer Review

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## New Member Invitation Meeting

***Sunday, April 13***
***After Both Worship Services***

If you are considering making ***Our Redeemer's*** your spiritual home, there will be informational meetings on Sunday April 13 after both services, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You will be able to learn about the United Methodist Church and ***Our Redeemer's***, our work together in our church community and throughout the world.

We invite you to become a part of our church family on your faith journey, joining us in worship and fellowship. Please call **Carolyn Meneely** at 847 – 882 – 6116, ext 107 or e-mail orumc@orumc.org to sign up.

## Family Ministries T-Shirt Tie-Dyeing Night

***April 25,***
***7:00-8:30 p.m.***

Join us in Wesley Hall as we tie-dye t-shirts to wear throughout the summer. Bring a white t-shirt (100% cotton works best) and a 1-gallon Ziploc bag for each shirt you want to tie-dye.

Moms and dads are encouraged to dye a shirt too! We will provide the rubber bands, rubber gloves, and dyes. We will also play a few family games and discuss future Family Ministries activities for the upcoming months.

If you have any questions, contact **Gwyn Greenwalt** at 847-882-6116
See you there!

## UMW Rummage Sale - May 9 & 10

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# Pastor's Corner

**Pastor Bill is resting up after Easter.**

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## Crop for a Cause: Making MS a Memory

***by Laura Machonis***

I want to thank everyone who participated in and helped with the 2nd Annual Crop for a Cause: Making MS a Memory fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis. It was an amazing evening with over 225 people scrapbooking, eating, shopping, eating, socializing and eating again!

Everyone had a great time and I received MANY compliments about our church and the things we are involved with from the people attending. With your support we were able to raise over $17,000.00! WOW!

Thank you again to all of my helpers! If you are interested in getting involved for next year please let me know so I can put you on my list.

## What Would You Do?

One evening just before Easter, I was driving home on Schaumburg Road, reading all the signs along the way. The Schaumburg Church of Christ had an interesting message on their sign: "What would you do if you knew Christ was coming tomorrow?"

My first thought was - the house is a mess, I'd have to scurry around to clean up the clutter. Then I thought more about it: what would I do? I remembered the story of sisters Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42). Martha was busy making sure everything was ready for her guests, but Mary sat and listened to Jesus. Martha was admonished for not taking time to hear Jesus' message. I hope I would try to clean more than household clutter. I'd want to be spending time working on the clutter in my soul.

"What would you do if you knew Christ was coming tomorrow?" How would he communicate with you? Would he take advantage of 'mass media' or continue to rely on his more personal one-to-one message? What form of communication would you pay attention to: television, radio, pod casts, or Internet and e-mail? Can you imagine TV executives promoting a reality TV show - we could text to vote for our favorite disciple.

And remember the preparations for Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The disciples were told to go find a colt — what would they do today? Would they ask to borrow a car from someone in the neighborhood? Or maybe go to CarMax and say "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly." (Mark 11:1-11) And what if you were one of those sent to make the arrangements — imagine the amazed reactions you might get when you wanted to take a car "temporarily". Maybe He would use some other form of transportation, not a car - an airplane, or a fancy parade float or a Segway.

And, what if we did not recognize Him in person? Jesus said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) To be ready then, we look for opportunities to help the least of our neighbors — through church, at church or away from church. Doing that, we are assured we will know him.

**Carolyn Meneely**
Director of Discipleship

*by Marianne Rogenski*

## Youth Group News

There are regular youth group meetings for both Jr. and Sr. high Sunday nights from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This is always immediately following the 633 Worship Gathering. There will be regular meetings every Sunday in April and also May 4 and 18. After that, we will break for the summer.

## 633 Worship

April 6 and 13 we are continuing Plug In To Prayer—a short series on what else—prayer. The last two Sundays in April and all through May the series is titled "Overcoming Obstacles" and I encourage all to come! This is a very upbeat, exciting worship gathering that is fun and meaningful for all ages.

**April 6: Plug In To Prayer**

**April 13: Plug In To Prayer**

**April 20 and 27: Overcoming Obstacles; Overcoming Physical Limitations**

**May 4 and 11: Overcoming Obstacles; Overcoming Addictions**

**May 18 and 25: Overcoming Obstacles; Overcoming Emotional Baggage**

## ASP News

The T-shirts are being ordered soon—please get your T-shirt size to Mark Hale or Marianne Rogenski. Also, the retreat is May 16-17 at the church—this is a very important weekend—please make sure that you are there!

## Katrina Relief Team

The team will leave on July 26 and return on Aug 3. They will be staying at Camp Hope in Vancleave, MS. The cost per volunteer will be $100. Anyone 18 years old or older is wanted and needed to go on this trip—it should be a wonderful way to serve the people who are still in need after the 2005 storm.

## Summer Mission Sponsorship

If you would like to help fund the two mission trips that ORUMC is undertaking this summer, please check the sponsorship form on page 15 of the newsletter. All prayer and financial support is very much appreciated!

## 30-Hour Famine Update

We have sent over $2500 to World Vision to help hungry children! Thank you for all of your amazing support of the 30-Hour Famine and the youth that participate.

## Graduate Recognition

Attention all high school and college graduates: we are going to honor you at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 18 and immediately following the service we are holding a luncheon in Wesley Hall in your honor! We will be sending invitations through the mail, but wanted to let you know the date so you can get it on your calendar.

Also, if you are graduating from high school or college or have a student that is going to be a graduate, please call the church office at 847-882-6116 and let us know! You can also email Marianne at orumc@orumc.org.

## Scrapbook Club

*April 18, 6:30-11:00 p.m.*

If you are a scrapbooker, papercrafter, or are just plain curious, come join us on Friday, April 18 and see what all the fuss is about!

We meet at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Bring all of your own supplies and snacks. No are reservations required.

If you need a list of basic supplies or would like more information, call **Laura Machonis**, 847-882-6116.

## Legend Park Apartment Fire Victims

On January 30 a major fire engulfed one of the buildings at the Legend Park Apartment Complex on Wise Road just west of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Six families lost everything they had. Six other families have been displaced and have lost many things due to the fire/smoke damage.

Community churches are also looking for donations of clothing, furniture, household items, etc. **Julie Gorvett**, a member of our church, has agreed to coordinate the donations from ***Our Redeemer's***.

If you have items to donate, provide Julie with a specific list (i.e. women's clothing-size 8, twin bed mattress and bed frame, kitchen towels, bath towels, etc.) with your name and phone number. Deanna from Legend Park Office) will contact you to pick up the item needed by one of the families.

You can contact Julie directly via email, orumc@orumc.org, or contact Donna in the church office during the day at 847-882-6116.

Please keep these families in your prayers and thank you for any help you can provide them.

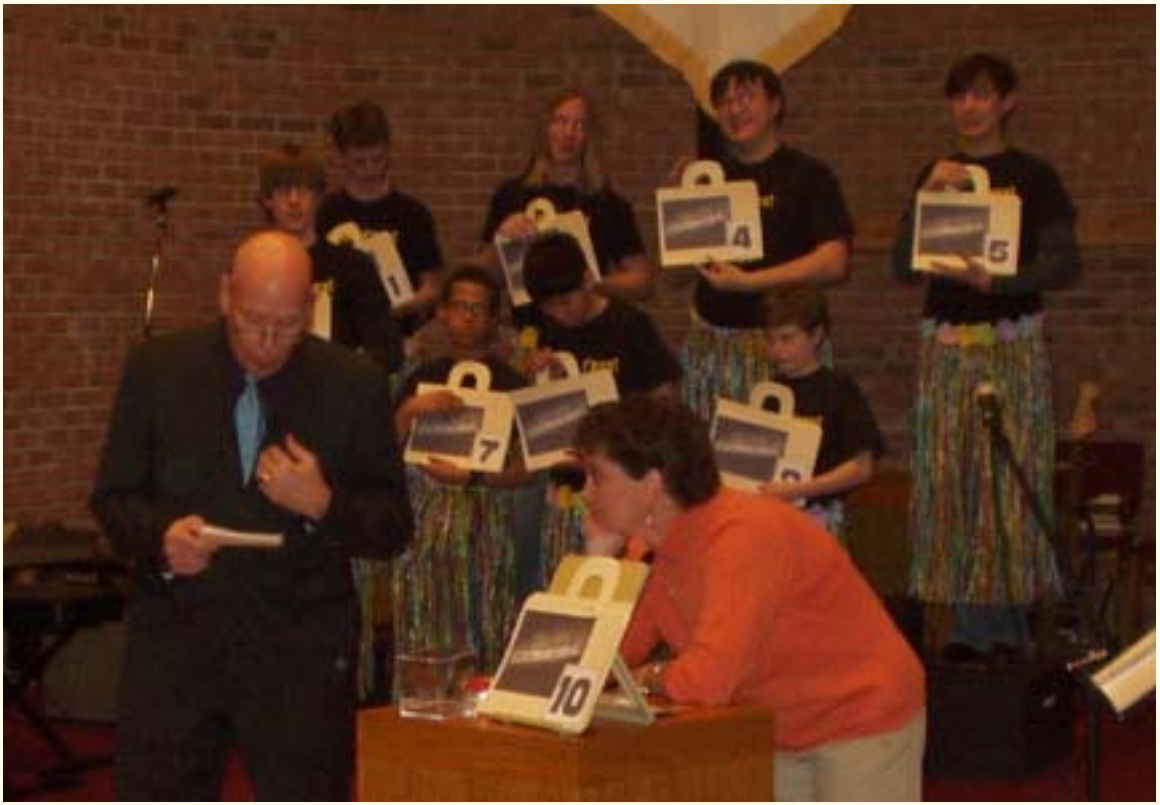
# 633 Worship

## Deal or No Deal

On March 16, the 6:33 Players featured **Howie (Doug Meneely) Mandel** and contestant **Paula Patterson** in the 6:33 version of ***Deal or No Deal***. Ember Days band members were the "girls" holding the prize money "brief cases" and **Ivan Gomes** was the banker.

Howie finally convinced Paula that there was a better prize to win than the $1 million dollars that was in brief case # 10.

Paula and Howie




Deal or No Deal

## Habitat for Humanity

*April 19, 7:00 a.m.*

The Habitat for Humanity of Lake County (Waukegan) is in the process of several new houses. They need lots of help!

Please consider this worthy cause and join this dedicated group on April 19. We meet at church at 7:00 a.m. and caravan to Waukegan. We usually return home by 5:00 p.m. For more information please call **Mert Rutledge** at 847-882-6116.

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## Food Pantry Needs for April

The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry (and the ***Our Redeemer's*** pantry) can use the following items. Tuna, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Hamburger Helper, Pasta-roni, Rice-a-roni, White or Brown Rice, Boxed Pasta (Spaghetti, Mostaccioli), Paper Towels, Jelly, Kleenex, Paper Napkins, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Toothpaste.

## Crisis Center Items

For April the Crisis Center needs include powdered laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, Dishwashing powder/liquid (Joy), bleach, cleanser, SOS pads, towels, dish cloths, sponges, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and plastic storage bags. Please leave items in the cabinet in the Narthex.

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## Spring Clean Up

*May 31, 8:00 a.m.*

The Trustees will be having their annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, May 31 beginning at 8:00 a.m. through Noon or until the jobs are finished. We will have some painting, lots of outside work and a lot of inside cleaning.

Please bring some buckets, rags and towels to help get the jobs done! All your help is needed and very welcome.

## United Methodist Women
*April 19, 9:00 a.m.*

All women are invited to the UMW monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. We will be having a presentation on the Muslim religion. We look forward to seeing you.

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## Church Ladies Nite Out
*April 23, 7:00 p.m.*

The Church Ladies will be going out Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. to the Olive Garden on Golf Road. Please join us and bring a friend!

The May outing will be a very special decadent outing; we will be going to the Melting Pot at Roselle and Golf Roads on THURSDAY, May 22 for a scrumptious fondue. It is Ladies Nite on Thursdays! We HAVE TO make reservations for the May outing so anyone who would like to join us, please call **Bev Wilkes**, 847-882-6116.

Come join us for both April and May. If you need a ride, call Bev. We always have good fellowship, good fun and good food!

## UMM Pizza Sale
*March 30 to April 27*

The United Methodist Men will be selling and manufacturing pizzas for delivery April 27. All proceeds will support various UMM missions.

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## United Methodist Men
*April 12, 8:00 a.m.*

All men of ***Our Redeemer's*** are invited to join in the fellowship at our next United Methodist Men's breakfast meeting. Come to church Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 a.m. We will have a continental breakfast followed by the continuation of the Tony Dungy Bible study.

Feel free to come even if you haven't been able to attend before. There will be lots of discussion and fellowship.

## UMW Rummage Sale
## *May 9 & 10*

### *"ATTENTION" "ATTENTION"*

### *SPRING IS HERE & RUMMAGE IS ON OUR MINDS!!*

We will NEED your Rummage! (Treasures). Please bring your Treasures from Sunday afternoon May 4 through NOON on Thursday May 8.

***Remember NO computers,***

***NO plumbing parts***

***and NO tires!***

We will need lots of help sorting and marking! You can work for an hour or a day or more. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex.

We promise lots of fun & fellowship!

The UMW Annual Sale will be Friday May 9, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the Saturday Bag Sale from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

We pick up and deliver! All profits go to charity.

Any questions, call **Sherrie Cottrell** or **Shirley McDaniel**.

## New Members

Three new members joined ***Our Redeemer's*** March 2.

Please welcome **Brian Boeckler** and **Jason** and **Donna Lannerd** to the ***Our Redeemer's*** family.

*Brian Boeckler*

*Emma, Donna and Jason Lannerd*

## ORUMC Family Camping 2008

All members and friends are invited to join in the ***Our Redeemer's*** Family Camping program. We get together once a month during the summer and enjoy all the regular camping stuff. We share a potluck supper on Saturday and try to attend a worship service at the campground or a local church.

We have scheduled five campouts complete with hosts and menus for the Saturday potluck supper. All campouts are scheduled for state parks and therefore require advance reservations. Please contact the hosts as soon as you can to let them know you would like to attend each campout.

**June 6-8** Shabbona Lake State Park
Shabbona, IL
Hosts: **Jerry & Shirley McDaniel**

**July 11-13** Le-Aqua-Na State Park
Lena, IL
Hosts: **Wade & Sue Brown**

**August 8-10** Devil's Lake State Park
Baraboo, WI
Hosts: **Jamie Addams & Jon Montgomery**

**September 5-7** Starved Rock State Park
Utica, IL
Hosts: **Joe & Diane Rocha**

**October 10-12** Rock Cut State Park
Loves Park, IL
Hosts: **Don & Evelyn Wiebel**

Contact **Jerry McDaniel**, 847-882-6116, if you have questions, would like to be added to our camper list or would like to make reservations..

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## Free Rides for Seniors

Seniors (65 or older) are entitled to ride on public transportation such as Pace, Metra, or Amtrak free of charge. You must obtain an ID card from the Regional Transportation Authority to take advantage of the free service.

Seniors are also entitled to discounts on taxi rides. A separate ID card is also required along with discount coupons for the taxi discounts. Coupons are worth $2.70 each way for regular rides and $7.50 each way for rides for medical reasons.

Schaumburg residents can obtain the ID cards and taxi coupons at the Schaumburg Village Hall Transportation Dept, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will need to bring your Illinois driver's license, state ID, or passport for proof of age.

# Personal Notes

## National MS Walk-a-Thon
### *Sunday, May 4*

We are proud that our team -Crop for a Cause: Making MS a Memory-will be "taking steps" to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis by participating in the MS Walk-a-Thon on Sunday, May 4.

Every hour in the United States, a person learns he or she has multiple sclerosis. Of every dollar we raise, approximately 88 cents goes toward programs, services and research to help the 20,000 families statewide and 400,000 families nationwide touched by Multiple Sclerosis. We hope that you will consider joining our team or sponsoring our participation in the MS walk. Every penny makes a difference!

For more information see any of us after church or call Laura or Edie, 847-882-6116. You can mail your checks made out to the National MS Society to:

The Machonis Family
126 Amherst Dr
Bartlett, IL 60103

Thank you in advance for all of your help!

**John, Edie, Jim, Laura** and
**Chris Machonis**

The congregation extends deepest Sympathy

To: **Mary Knoppel** and her family on the death of her brother, **Dale Churchill**.

To: **Nona Schlinker** and her family on the death of her sister, **Joyce Vaughn**.

To: The family of **Ken Finke**, a former member of ***Our Redeemer's***, who passed away in Minnesota on March 19.

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## April Birthdays

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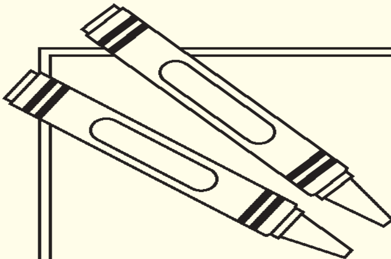
| **4/07** | **David Rocha** |
| **4/15** | **Hannah Greenwalt** |
| **4/19** | **Devin Klocko** |
| **4/21** | **Jeremy Miller** |
| **4/21** | **Justin Miller** |
| **4/27** | **Matthew Dean** |
| **4/29** | **Aubrey Balk** |



# Just for KIDS

## ★EXTRA! EXTRA!★
## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**Many people read their local newspapers, but Jesus says we should read and share God's Word daily! Below, hidden among the words READ YOUR BIBLE, is a message from Jesus recorded in Mark 1:15, NIV. Circle those words and write them on the lines below. (For extra fun, count how many times the word "Bible" appears in the article!)**

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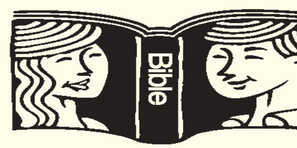
## GOOD NEWS!

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MARK 1:15, NIV

Answers:
"The time has come .... The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"
Bible: 48 times

# ORUMC Summer Missions 2008

## *Appalachia Service Project and Mississippi United Methodist Storm Recovery*

This summer the youth and adults of ***Our Redeemer's*** United Methodist Church have the privilege of serving Christ through two important mission opportunities.

First, we are sending 63 youth and adults to Tennessee in June as part of the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). This is a home repair ministry in the Appalachian Mountains and this is the 9th year that ORUMC has sent a team to help.

We are also sending about 15 volunteers to Van Cleave, Mississippi in July to help with Hurricane Katrina Relief.

We need your help for both of these trips. It will cost about $25,000 for the ASP Team and about $4,000 for the Mississippi Team.

We are asking that you sponsor these youth and adults who have committed a week of their summer to go on one of these trips to serve Christ through serving others.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for one or both of these missions, please fill out the form below and leave it in the offering plate along with a check or money.

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**SPONSORSHIP**

**ASP $** _____ **MISSISSIPPI $** _____

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