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Pastor's Corner

Time to Celebrate: Worshipping Together

September 20 was a wonderful day for our church. During our three worship services we explored questions. I shared with the congregations that, just like our forefathers and foremothers, it is OK to ask questions of God. The Psalmists did it, Moses did it, Job did it, even Jesus did it. One of the reasons I spoke on the issue was to strengthen our relationship with God and each other. I have seen that when questions are asked, of friends or family, often we gain understanding of each other, and we grow closer in our relationships. The same rule applies with our relationship to God in Jesus Christ. Questions open doors of understanding and knowing.

What also captured my attention Sunday was the wonderful gift of community we have as a church. From the 9:00 a.m. service, where we sang *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, to the evening "Unfiltered Service" (at 6:33 p.m.) where Ember Days led us in

singing *I am Free*, it was an awesome Sunday. In between those two services (at our 10:30 am service) we confirmed eight young adults into our church who each made professions of faith. It was such a gift to me and the church to see their families here to support and encourage them in their new life as confirmed disciples of Jesus Christ.

As I share this with you I am reminded how important it is for all of us to be in worship. So often it is there that we experience the great love of Jesus Christ. So often it is there that we grow closer together to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. So often it is there that we learn how to more fully live as Christ's disciples. Please take advantage of our worship opportunities, our celebrations of God's great love in Jesus Christ. We worship at 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. and 6:33 p.m.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill



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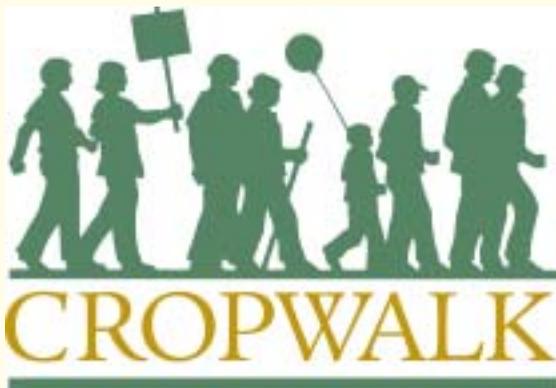
Join the "unfiltered @ 633" group on Facebook as well!

Remember to share your unfiltered stress ball with a friend. If they worship at unfiltered and bring the stress ball with them, you both will receive a gift (and a new stress ball)!

We now have weekly childcare for children 3 and under and Sunday school for children in preschool through 3rd grade.

Looking for a way to serve the church? We still need 2 Sunday school teachers to be part of our monthly rotation of teachers. We need teachers for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. If interested, please contact **Marianne Rogenski** or **Lauri Marmorstone**.

Don't miss out on our October Series:
The New American Dream...Being Part of a Larger Purpose!



October 18, 1:30 p.m.
Our Savior's UM Church

Lace up those walking shoes, it's C.R.O.P. Walk time! CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, and it has been an important part of our mission here at *Our Redeemer's* for many years. The walk will consist of different lengths, 6.2 miles, 3 miles, and one mile. This gives everyone the opportunity to participate. If you are not able to walk on October 18, many of our walkers choose to walk at different times and dates. We even have a walker who does the walk on the treadmill. Sponsors are of equal importance. Please sign up on the walkers sponsor sheet or on the poster in the narthex with your name and the amount you wish to donate. If you can give the walker a check at the time, it is helpful but not necessary.

Any walker who earns \$200.00 or more in donations will receive a "gold sneaker award pin."

The Walk is sponsored by Church World Service, a worldwide organization that helps

feed people in crisis, teach them how to grow their own food and answer the call in an emergency. Julia Jones, assistant director of the Great Rivers/ Chicago office will be here on September 27 to speak to us about hunger and children. She is an inspiring speaker and will share personal experiences.

Twenty-five percent of the money raised will remain in the Greater Woodfield area, going to the Kenneth Young Center, and Pads.

Please join us at Our Savior's UMC, Schaumburg Road on October 18 to walk with our church family. Refreshments will follow the walk. If you have any questions please speak to **Carolyn Meneely**, **Edie Machonis** or **Randy Schmidt**.

Thank you and hope to see you there.

Celebration Sunday *October 25 at Church*

On Sunday October 25 we will hold our annual Celebration Sunday dinner. On that day we will celebrate our common ministry, commit ourselves and our financial gifts to Christ's work and enjoy a wonderful fellowship dinner in our sanctuary.

Please make arrangements to attend worship and the dinner (which will begin at 12:00) on that special day.



Youth News

by Marianne Rogenski

Confirmation:

Oct 4 7:30-8:30pm Class
Oct 11 7:30-8:30pm Class
Oct 16-17 TBA Retreat at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI
Oct 18 NO CLASS
Oct 25 7:30-8:30 Class
Nov 1 NO CLASS (no school on Monday)
Nov 8 7:30-8:30pm Class
Nov 15 7:30-8:30pm Class
Nov 22 7:30-8:30pm Class
Nov 29 NO CLASS (Thanksgiving weekend)

The confirmation retreat is October 16-17, 2009. The cost is \$55 per person and we would really like to see all confirmation students attend. Marianne will have forms shortly and will get those out to confirmation families as soon as she has them.

We need a few parents to volunteer to chaperone and drive. The retreat is at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI. We leave ORUMC on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and return to ORUMC on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sr. High

Oct 4 7:30-8:30pm ORUMC
Oct 11 7:30-8:30pm Youth group at McDonalds
Oct 18 7:30-8:30pm ORUMC
Oct 25 7:30-8:30pm Youth group at Panera
Nov 1 NO YOUTH GROUP (no school on Monday)
Nov 8 7:30-8:30pm ORUMC
Nov 15 7:30-8:30pm Youth group at Starbucks
Nov 22 7:30-8:30pm ORUMC
Nov 29 NO YOUTH GROUP (Thanksgiving weekend)

Youth Club (4th-6th grade)

We will have a fall COSTUME party just for you on Monday, October 12, from 2-3:30 p.m. This is a day off from school, so it is a perfect time to get together! There will be yummy food and fantastic games that you won't want to miss! Please RSVP to Marianne by October 8.

Youth Council does understand that this is a workday for many parents.

If your youth clubber would like to attend but you are unable to get them to the church, please contact Marianne through the church office, 847-882-6116. We have parents who are willing to pick up and drop off wherever we need to! We want them at the COSTUME party!

Appalachia Service Project

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a mission opportunity for sr. high students and their adult leaders. It is an amazing organization that strives to make homes in the Appalachian region warmer, safer, drier. ORUMC will be taking a group next summer for the 11th time and it will most likely be the week of June 19-26, 2010. If you have questions about this ministry or would like to go, please contact Marianne.



October Birthdays

Alex Pope	10/1
David Kessler	10/16
Stephen Kessler	10/16
Jareth Gomes	10/18
Doug Rathje	10/21
Kelsey Gorvett	10/22
Kyle Huber	10/22



8th Annual Open Mic Night

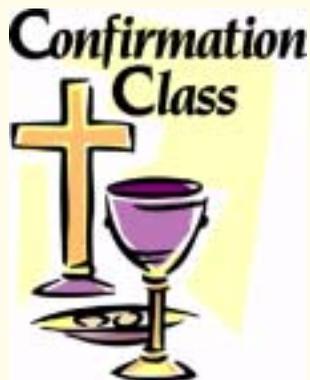
!!!!Date change!!!!

Saturday, Nov 14, 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now and start rehearsing! This is a great night for the whole ORUMC family. Come out and sing, recite a poem, dance, play an instrument, tell a joke, or just watch and be entertained!

There will be food, fun, and great acts for sure! Watch for sign-up information in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact **Gwyn Greenwalt** at 847-884-1392.



Confirmation Sunday September 20

Congratulations to the eight youth who were confirmed on September 20.

The 2009 Confirmation Class included **Daniel Breda, Allison Gorvett, Alec Hill, Samantha Nordli, Alex Pope, Joseph Stehlin, Michael Stehlin** and **Taylor Swartz**. After their confirmation the class assisted in serving communion to the congregation.



2009 Confirmation Class

Operation Airlift Collection

Sunday November 8

Caring Ministries is asking you to once again show support for our military men away from home and in harm's way. The Operation Airlift project has three major collection dates of November 11, Veteran's Day; February 14, Valentine's Day; and May 31, Memorial Day. The donation crate will be available in the Narthex for anyone who wishes to donate on their own schedule.

On Sunday, November 8, please bring items to be transported to Streamwood VFW Post 5151. Items will be packaged in boxes weighing approximately 35 pounds and sent to individual soldiers overseas.

Operation Airlift Wish List

Socks	AA Batteries
First Aid Items	Scissors
Kleenex	Disposable Razors
Nail clippers	Eye Drops
Foot Powder	Tampons
Q Tips	Mouthwash
Sunscreen	Baby Wipes
Vaseline	Deodorant
Combs	Pens
Writing Paper	Pencils
Envelopes	Hand Sanitizer
Hand & Body Lotion	

If you have the address of a soldier or questions please see **Fred and Betty Miller**.



Crisis Center Needs

Unfortunately winter's around the corner and the Community Crisis Center can use coats, gently used or new for women, men and children. Include hats, gloves and mittens also. Non-violent Halloween costumes will be appreciated. Bath towels, washcloths, twin size blankets (new or used), facial tissues/paper towels/ toilet paper and feminine hygiene products are also needed.

Food and snacks are always needed: non-perishable canned and boxed goods, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes and instant tea and soft drink mixes like Kool-Aid.

"OLD Youth" Where Are They?

The ORUMC Youth Council is trying to do a better job of staying in touch with our post high school youth.

If you fit this description or have someone in your family that fits this description please contact **Marianne Rogenski** through the church office, 847-882-6116.

We would love to have the contact info for the post high school youth!

Church Picnic August 29

Thanks to **Gwyn** and **Jeff Greenwalt** for organizing the All Church Picnic on August 29.

A good crowd helped consume a great meal and then enjoyed face painting, volley ball, balloon toss, rope climbing, a bouncing chamber and an ice cream eating contest.

It was a beautiful day, but a bit cool for the volunteers(?) for the dunk tank. By popular (probably rigged) election, **Jim Naatz**, **Rob Mottar**, **Marianne Rogenski** and **Pastor Bill** were nominated to be dunk tank volunteers. Tickets were sold for the privilege of dunking the volunteers, with the proceeds going the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. A total of \$361 was contributed.

Special thanks to our soggy volunteers and to all who attended.



Face Painting

Bouncing and Volleyball



Ice Cream Eating Contest
and Rope Climb

Dunk Tank "Volunteers"



United Methodist Men
Breakfast Meeting @ Old Bridge
October 10, 8:00 a.m.

Join the UMM for breakfast and fellowship at Old Bridge Restaurant at Golf and Walnut Roads on Sept 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Starting in November the monthly meetings will return to the church. There will be a continental breakfast followed by a continuation of the Bible study, "*Framing Your World View*," that was started at the October retreat.



**United
Methodist
Women**
October 17,
9:00 a.m.

All women of the church are invited to the UMW meeting on October 17 at 9:00 a.m. The theme of this season's meetings will be Caring for Our Community.

A light breakfast will be served.

Our Redeemer's UMM Retreat
October 23 & 24

The United Methodist Men of Our Redeemer's invite you to join them for 24 hours of prayer, Bible study, music, fun, hiking, and food at Wesley Woods Conference Center on Lake Geneva.

The retreat will feature a Bible Study, "*Framing Your World View*" by Rick Warren & Chuck Colson.

Tentative Schedule
Friday 10/23

Carpool from ORUMC to Wesley Woods in the afternoon.

6:00 p.m. UMM Gourmet Pizza followed by music, Bible study, & Games

Saturday 10/24

8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. Music & Bible study

12:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall then Fun, Games, & Hike.

5:00 p.m. Return to ORUMC

Bring your own linens and sleeping bag. The cost is a \$25 donation.

For more information contact **Marshall Nystrom, Steve Miller, Rob Mottar, or John Machonis** at 847-882-6116.



Family Camping *Oct 9-11*

The ORUMC camping gang will gather for the final campout of the season on October 9-11 at Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL. The host is **Jerry McDaniel**, 847-895-7385. Advance reservations have been obtained for some time, but non-reserved sites are also available on a first-come basis.

For those who like to camp indoors, the lodge at Starved Rock is a possibility. That is a popular weekend for the lodge, too, so call soon at 815-667-4211.



Habitat for Humanity *October 31, 7:00 a.m.*

Habitat for Humanity of Lake County (Waukegan) continues to build new houses and they need lots of help!

Please consider this worthy cause and join this dedicated group on October 31. 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 630-289-4334 or **Rob Mottar** at 630-682-5890.



Mom's Night Out *October 8, 7:00 p.m.*

All moms and friends of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to Mom's Night Out at Bahama Breeze (on Golf Rd. in Hoffman Estates). It's for all mothers, but especially those who have child that are school age or younger.

Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship and let someone else do the cooking and cleaning!

For more information and to make a reservation, contact **Annette Brown** 847-882-8629 or 847-341-8445 or email her at Annetteb421@sbcglobal.net.

Church Ladies Nite Out *October 21, 7:00 p.m.*

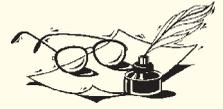
The Church Ladies will be going out on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. to John Barleycorn which is behind Toys R Us off of Golf Road.

Please join us and bring a friend! If you need a ride or have any questions, please call **Bev Wilkes** at 630-837-7889. Come join us for good fellowship, good food and good fun!

In November we will be going to the Savory on 59 and West Bartlett Rd and in December we will be going to the Melting Pot.



Personal Notes



Thank You to Our Staff

The Staff Parish Committee honored **Pastor Bill** and church secretary, **Donna Echtner** at the church picnic with a cake for 10 years of service to *Our Redeemer's*.



Dear Pastor Bill and Members

This coming Friday I will be leaving this area and headed for the deep south.

I just wanted to thank you for making me feel welcome during my summer visits. It is so nice to feel God's love among His people, if only for a short visit.

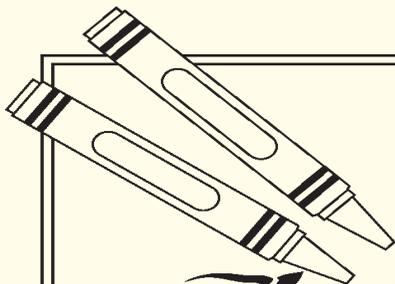
In His love,
Barb Keegan

Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Lee and Marilyn Gac** on their 44th wedding anniversary and to **Bob and Donna Echtner** on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Birth

Alia Letty Almazan was born September 11. Proud parents are **Tristan and Mike Almazan**.



Just for **KIDS**

A harvest of...

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

“But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**.”

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