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Worship in Winter “Recapturing Family”

As the New Year begins the church celebrates Epiphany, a sudden realization of truth. On Epiphany we remember wise men came to see Jesus, realizing he was the one who would show the world God’s love.

We too want to *see* and *know* God’s love in our lives. So often our first epiphanies of Christ, knowing we are loved, comes from our families. Yet today it is not easy to keep that sense of love and grace intact.

In this season after Christmas we want to “*recapture*” that sense of “*fully loved*” that God has shown us in Jesus, and that we can know within our families. Come join us in worship this January and February as we explore growing faithfully as families.

- January 10: “**Who** is my Family?”
- January 17: “**Investing** in Family”
- January 24: “Learning Acceptance:
Grace within our Families”
- January 31: “Learning Structure: **Truth**
within our Families”
- February 7: “Developing Competency:
Training for Love”
- February 14: “New Normals: *When Things Change*”

See you in worship.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill



Community Crisis Center

The Crisis Center always needs laundry items: powder laundry detergent and fabric softener sheets. Also dish washing liquid, dishwasher powder/liquid, paper towels, facial tissues, toilet tissues, feminine hygiene products. For the kitchen: ground coffee (regular & decaf), ceramic coffee mugs, aluminum oil, plastic wrap, plastic storage bags, dishcloths, towels and sponges.

For the office the agency needs: 8.5" x 11" copy paper, pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, staples (standard size) and note pads (8.5" x 11" and 5" x 7").

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Mom's Night Out *January 14, 7:00 p.m.*

All moms and friends of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to Mom's Night Out at the Red Robin restaurant.

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.



Millikin University Chamber Chorale - IN CONCERT Monday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.

As part of its Winter Concert Tour, the Millikin University Chamber Chorale will perform a concert in the sanctuary at *Our Redeemer's* on Monday, January 11, 2010, at 7:30 PM. All are invited to attend!

The Millikin University Chamber Chorale, under the direction of **Dr. Guy Forbes**, is comprised of 54 select singers, including our very own **Daniel Shaw** and **David Zemke**. As one of the top, touring choirs at Millikin, Chamber Chorale has built a solid reputation for choral excellence. Among other honors, the ensemble will be performing at the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Conference in January and at the American Choral Directors Association Central Division Conference in February.

Joining the Chamber Chorale in concert on January 11 will be the select choral ensembles from the high schools that Daniel and David attended. Schaumburg High

School's Choraliers, under the direction of **Tim McGlynn**, and Glenbard North High School's Goldtones, under the direction of **Laura Johnson**, will each perform a few songs prior to the featured performance of the Chamber Chorale. Each of these high school ensembles includes some familiar faces, as several of these students performed in last summer's production of *Godspell*.

Prior to the concert, we will be serving a dinner to the Chamber Chorale. Following the concert, the Chamber Chorale singers will be staying overnight in the homes of ORUMC host families.

If you would like to help provide food for the dinner, or if you would be willing to serve as a host family for a group of four overnight guests, please contact **Von Evitts** at 847-458-0929. For other information about the concert, please contact **Ron Zemke** at 630-837-0283.



by Marianne Rogenski

Youth News

30-Hour Famine

We will again be participating in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine this year. The dates are February 19-20, with Famine Sunday being February 21.

This is an event open to all Jr. and Sr. High students and their friends. It is a 30 hour juice fast (participants can only have 100% fruit juice and water). The students come to the church for the majority of this time for fun, games, fellowship, Bible study, and to learn more about world hunger.

This is always an amazing weekend for the participants and also for the adults that help. The fundraising packets are already at church so please contact Marianne if you are interested.

Sr. High:

January

- 3 NO YOUTH GROUP (Winter Break)
- 10 7:30-8:30pm Youth Group at Starbucks
- 15-17 TBA Ski Trip at Wesley Woods
- 17 NO YOUTH GROUP (ski trip)
- 24 7:30-8:30pm Youth Group at ORUMC
- 31 7:30-8:30pm Youth group at the Hills

February

- 7 7:30-8:30pm Youth Group at ORUMC
- 14 NO YOUTH GROUP (no school on Mon)
- 19-20 TBA 30-Hour Famine
- 21 6:33pm 30-Hour Famine Sunday NO YOUTH GROUP
- 28 7:30-8:30pm Youth Group at ORUMC

Jr. High (confirmation)

January

- 3 NO CLASS (Winter Break)
- 10 5:30-6:15 Parent/student meeting
7:30-8:30pm Class
- 15-17 TBA Ski Trip at Wesley Woods
- 17 1:30-8:30pm Soup Kitchen
NO CLASS
- 24 7:30-8:30pm Class
- 31 7:30-8:30pm Class

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Soup Kitchen

January 17

Please note that we are going to the soup kitchen on January 17. Please let Marianne know if you can drive.



Appalachia Service Project

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trip for ORUMC this year will be June 19-26, 2010. We will have our first meeting on JANUARY 27, 7-8:15pm. All who are signed up or interested in the trip should make every effort to be there!

If you are not already on the list but are interested in the trip, please contact Marianne ASAP. It is for all students who have completed the 8th grade.

Souper Bowl of Caring February 7

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, we will again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring at church—at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6:33 p.m. We ask each family who comes to church to bring a non-perishable food item with \$1 attached to it.

The food goes right into our church food pantry and the money collected will go into the Pastor's discretionary fund. Thanks in advance for your support.



Sundays at 6:33 p.m.

Join us in January and February for the worship series “Recapturing Family.” **Pastor Bill** will be preaching on the theme on Sunday morning.

Come on Sunday evening and explore growing faithfully as families and enjoy music lead by the *Ember Days* band.



Ian Klocko	1/5
Morgan Schmidt	1/20
Megan Gaska	1/26
Jonathan Dean	1/27
Conner Dierbach	1/28
Hayley Dombek	1/28
Daniel Launhardt	1/30



Crop Walk 2009

Sincere thanks to all who took the time to walk (42) and to those who sponsored us so generously. October 18 was a beautiful fall day, perfect for walking one, three or six miles. One of the wonderful parts of this walk is that we have a chance to talk and catch up with each other. It is a time to enjoy God's beauty, especially as we walk through the nature center. It is a time to enjoy refreshments with our fellow walkers. It is the feeling of accomplishment that the money that has been raised will truly make a difference in our neighborhood and our world. Thank you so much, church family, for walking with us in our neighborhood and in other places if you could not make it that day.

Sponsor's, your generosity this year was overwhelming! We have collected over \$4,800.00. That is the largest amount we have ever collected. Without your sponsorship our walk would have just been a walk.

We are so very proud of all of you, walkers and sponsors for caring about others and doing something about it.

A special thank you goes to Pastor Bill for challenging all of us to participate and care, and to the Micah Ministry team for your continued support.

We also would like to send a thank you to Julia Jones, from Church World Service who reminded us of the blessings we have in this country and how our support can make a difference in disaster relief, feeding the hungry, and educating people on how to help themselves.

Hope to see you next year; bring a friend!

**Carolyn Meneeley, Edie Machonis
and Randy Schmidt**

United Methodist Women *Next Meeting March 20*

The UMW has been very busy. We collected and put together 33 Health Relief Kits that were assembled and mailed out to UMCOR. *NOTE:* The UMW will be taking a winter vacation from meetings and will start meeting again on the 3rd Saturday in March. Please notice that our time has also changed. We will begin our meetings at 10:00 a.m. instead of our usual 9:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our meeting in March where you will learn from experts how to save money by clipping coupons!

The UMW is looking for men and women to be part of our assist team when we have a funeral at the church. That means you could help set up tables and chairs, or help serve food, or bring food if needed. We are trying to develop a list of people we can call on, so you would be on a rotating basis. If you would be able to help in some way please call Donna at the church office 847-882-6116 or email **Nancy McPherson** at n.mcp@hotmail.com

Gifts from the Heart

by Carol Hollingsworth

On behalf of ChildServ, I would like to thank the 60 families who bought Christmas gifts for 93 children served by ChildServ. It is always so heart warming to see how our congregation responds to this program and provides so generously.



I would also like to thank **Fred** and **Sharon Felski**, **Sharon Jung**, and **Glen Hollingsworth** who helped check-in and deliver the gifts and to those who graciously offered to help and were not needed this year. Thank you all so very much.





Scrapbook Club

Friday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.

by Laura Machonis

We will meet on Friday, January 15 from 6:30-11:00 p.m.

Looking ahead: In February, we will be meeting on Friday, February 12 NOT February 19 due to our youth's 30-Hour Famine.

Crop for a Cause: Making MS a Memory

Saturday, March 6

Tickets are **almost sold out** for the Fourth Annual Crop for a Cause/Making MS a Memory Event, which will be held on Saturday, March 6 at **Our Redeemer's**. Don't miss out on the fun!

Registration fee includes table space to scrapbook, a goodie bag, and a chance to win a door prize. Dinner and snacks are also provided.

There will also be a silent auction with over 100 items including scrapbooking supplies, leisure items, sporting event tickets, restaurant/movie gift certificates, and a seven day condo rental in Maui. There will be a Bargain Area, which has new and gently used scrapbooking/crafting supplies. You do not need a ticket to attend the silent auction/bargain area.

All items are generously donated, so if you have anything you would like to contribute, please contact **Laura Machonis**.

The event benefits the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; the only voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment, alleviation, and cure of MS. One hundred percent of the evening's proceeds will go directly to the MS Society.

If you are interested in attending, volunteering, or donating, please contact **Laura Machonis** at info@cropforacause.com or visit www.cropforacause.com.

UMM Breakfast Meeting

January 9, 8:00 a.m.

The United Methodist Men's regular monthly breakfast meeting and Bible study is January 9, 8:00 a.m. at church. The study will continue the program started on the October retreat.

All men of the church are welcome. Contact **Steve Miller**, 630-837-5205, for details.

Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner

February 7, 11:00 a.m.

We know now that the Bears won't be in the Super Bowl, but we can all still enjoy fellowship and world-famous United Methodist Men meat balls at the annual UMM Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner.

We will start serving right after church on Februay 7. Come and enjoy the fun.



The Sunday School Christmas Program
9:30 a.m. December 13



Advent Festival
November 28



Personal Notes



Recovery Price List

Mittens - \$7.95; Scarf - \$24.99; Prayer Shawl - Priceless!

Now in my recovery period and all is going well. Hope to see all soon.

Thanks for prayers, cards, and Shawl.

Harry Schlinker

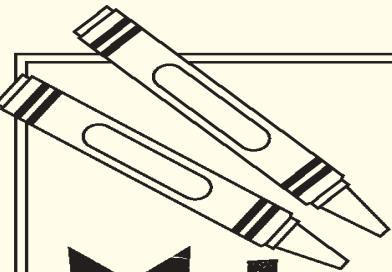
Thanks for Caring

Thank you all for your calls, cards, e-mails, visits, prayers, prayer shawls, flowers, suppers, pies (and especially chocolates) during my recent hospital and rehab visit.

Each day's trip to the mail box was a joy. Your response to my injury makes me want to do a better job of sending cards to our friends who are hurting.

Rehab continues with improvement each day. I hope to be back to full strength in a few weeks.

Thank you,
Shirley McDaniel
(Jerry, too)



Just for KIDS

Make a joyful noise

People often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. Be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

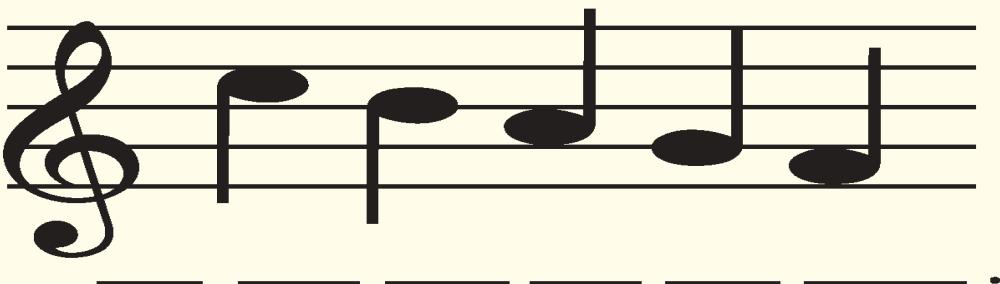
Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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