



The Redeemer Review

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Pastor's Corner

: Greetings to all of you at *Our Redeemer's* United Methodist Church. May the love of God surround you and equip you for the joy of Christ.

When the appointment was made in late January that I will be serving as the new Pastor of *Our Redeemer's* UMC, many people have asked me whether I was making the move right away and when is my first Sunday in the new church. I have to remind folks that appointment begins July 1st in this Northern Illinois Annual Conference. It seems like a long time since I last met with the members of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Then, it finally dawned on me when I saw my "profile" picture in the wall of co-workers in celebration of the ORUMC's 50th anniversary.

I am thankful to God for the opportunity to meet some of you in planning for worship and during the Annual Conference session in St. Charles. I feel that I am no longer a stranger in your midst, but one who is

amongst you. It was clearly evident in the way of your hospitality in words and deeds.

It reminds me that summer is a season of faith. We are given many opportunities to enjoy the beautiful weather and many places that God has revealed to us. The Appalachia Service Project mission trip will go on, and the Church will be stronger even though a familiar face is no longer with us.

St. Paul said that "You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." (2: Corinthians 3:3)

I am looking forward to visiting with you in the coming days. Let us build on the ministry of one another. God is doing a new thing.

Love God in Jesus Christ. Be inspired.

*Blessings from your new Pastor,
Rev. Romir R. Esquerra*





Welcoming Pastor Romir Esguerra

by Jon Montgomery

On behalf of Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and the entire church, we are glad to welcome **Pastor Romir Esguerra**, his wife **Vren** and their entire family to *Our Redeemer's*! We encourage you to read Pastor Romir's introduction in this newsletter as well.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to have Pastor Romir preach for the first time on July 6. After his previously arranged two-week trip to the Philippines to see his father in the middle of July, Pastor Romir will preach again on July 27.

These Sundays (and many more moving forward) will begin to provide opportunities for you to meet Pastor Romir. In addition, SPRC will be arranging meet-and-greet opportunities with five to six families at a time in the early evenings over the next few months.

Be looking for a sign-up sheet for these opportunities to be posted in the Narthex. If you would be willing to host a meet-and-greet gathering, please contact Jeff Greenwalt (jgreenwalt@thermohvac.com) or Jon Montgomery (jonmontgomery1@gmail.com).

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10:00 a.m.**

(Summer Schedule)

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Rev. Romir Esguerra

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Donna Echtner**

**Director of Youth Ministries:
Marianne Rogenski**

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Youth News:

by Marianne Rogenski

July 24, 7:00-9:00 pm
Fun at the Hill's home!

Bring your swimsuit (appropriate for a church event), a towel, a snack to share, and your favorite game!

August 14, 7:00-8:30 pm
Mini-golfing at Congo River!

Watch for more details in email and the August newsletter.

Appalachia Service Project

Thank you to all who supported our Appalachia Service Project mission team through prayers and finances.

We have postponed our trip but will be going July 5-12. As of the printing of the newsletter the place is yet to be determined, but will likely be in Tennessee.



Education News:

VBS July 14-17

Join us July 14-17, 6:30-8:30pm for Vacation Bible School!



We will be having a Workshop of Wonders for all children and they are invited to bring their friends!

VBS Sunday will be July 20, 10:00 am.

To register, please visit the church website at orumc.org and click on the Workshop of Wonders link.

If you have other questions please see **Jamie Addams** or **Sarah Calderwood**.

Rally Day - September 7

Save the Date—September 7 will be Rally Day! Join us that day for the first day of Sunday School



Goodbye Potluck for Pastor Sunny and Sung







God Be With You

Special Charge Conference Sunday July 6, 11:30 a.m.

The Trustee Committee has been working with various contractors to get estimates to fix our leaky roof and repair the south wall of the Wesley Hall. While the estimates are not complete, it is obvious that we will have to borrow money to complete the projects.

In order to borrow money, we must have approval by the congregation at a Special Charge Conference. The Special Charge Conference must be presided over by the District Superintendent or his representative and must be announced to the congregation 10 days ahead of the meeting.

The date has been approved by the District Superintendent. The congregation will be informed via all-church email.

Construction estimates and the loan amount will be available at the Special Charge Conference.

Wanted

We are looking for somebody to coordinate the All Church Picnic on August 24 after the 10:00 a.m. service. We can provide a list of chores from last year's picnic that should help.

Please call **Doug Meneely** at 312-968-6470. Thank You.



UMW Annual Rummage Sale August 3 to 9

*Aug 3 to 7 Morning to Night
Setup*

*Fri Aug 8, 5:00-8 :00 p.m.
Sale for Church Members*

*Sat Aug 9, 9:00-3:00 p.m.
Sale for Public*

Mark your calendars.

Thanks to **Sharon Jung**, the Rummage Sale is back on the schedule. Sharon will need volunteers the entire week of August 3 to set up, sort, price, etc, so please sign up.

We can bring our treasures to the church to be sold beginning Sunday, August 3.



If you have taken a "hidden office key" with a purple tag home from its hidden spot by mistake, please return it to the office.

No questions will be asked.



Community Crisis Center

Dear Friends,

We have had a special request from the Crisis Center. With summer upon us, CCC is in need of these special items:

Gently used swimsuits for women and children, all sizes

New flip-flops, all sizes and colors

Beach towels, new or gently use

Diapers & wipes, sizes 4, 5, & 6

Personal hygiene items - soap, lotion, shampoo, deodorant for women and men, toothpaste and toothbrushes

CCC is always in need of non-perishable canned and boxed foods.

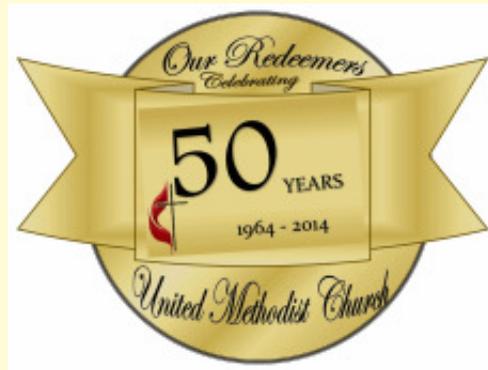
Thank you everyone for your donations and support.



United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting Saturday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to attend our regular monthly meeting Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 a.m.

After breakfast, we will have a Bible study and discussion.



ORUMC 50th Anniversary

The ORUMC 50th Anniversary celebration continued June 15 with Rev **Peter Lovell**. Peter was associate pastor with Rev **Fred Rickleff** and Rev **Doug DeGraaf** (deceased) and spoke of the DeGraaf era.

Rev **Jay Walkington** will present July 13. Rev **Orrell Ruth** will present August 17. The **Shaw** family will present September 7. Bishop **Sally Dyck** will present October 12.

We are collecting pictures to include in the celebration. If you have pictures (especially the Walkington, Ruth and Shaw eras), please contact Jerry McDaniel. Your pictures will be scanned and returned.

Videos and pictures from the McArthur, Rickleff and Lovell visits are available on the www.orumc.org website. Click on the anniversary logo (above).



Personal Notes



The congregation extends sympathy to the **Hill** family, the Ember Days band, and to his many friends at ***Our Redeemer's*** on the death of **Marcus Hill**.

We have all enjoyed his talents and he will be missed by all.

WALK MS 2014-Crop for a Cause Says THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Walk MS such a huge success. Your participation makes it possible for us to continue to raise awareness, provide educational, social and support programs and to fund research...all in hope of a cure.

May we be able to one day say, "I used to have MS"!! This year we had 153 people on our team. To date our team pledges total \$36,008.

If you would like to donate it is not too late. Please write Crop for a Cause in the memo section of your check and mail it to:

The National MS Society-Walk MS
525 W. Monroe Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60661

Thank you again for all you do to help fight MS!!

The Machonis Family

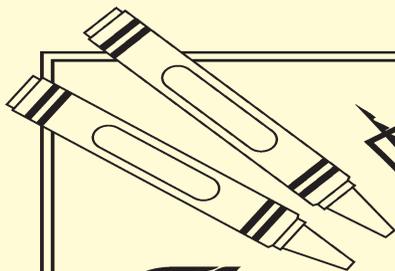


Samantha Miller	7/1
Scott Huber	7/6
Christopher Rocha	7/9
Isaac Rogenski	7/12
Emily Trenn	7/12
Alexis Estrada	7/19
Joseph Stehlin	7/20
Michael Stehlin	7/20
Sarah Meyer	7/24
Antonio Wiebel	7/26
Don Rathje	7/30

From the Trustees

On Saturday, May 17, **Rob Mottar, Jim Naatz, Doug Meneely, Don & Mary Balk, Jim Gurga, Dan Wilkes, Brian Fowle and Diep Nguyen** planted 8 new trees around the church. **Rob Mottar** planted flowers around the church sign.

Thanks for all your help to beautify the church.

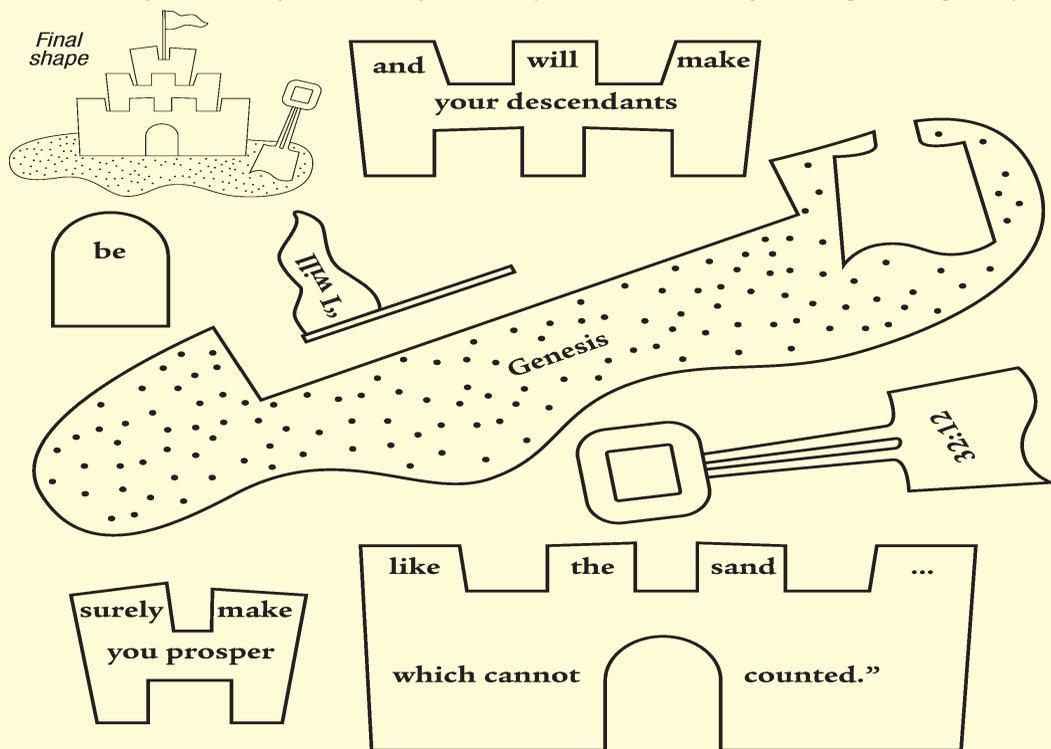


PUZZLE

A promise kept

In Genesis 32:12 (NIV), Jacob remembers a promise God made about his family. We, too, can be part of that promise. God always keeps his promises.

Directions: “Build” a sand castle using the shapes below. Cut out and assemble the shapes to complete God’s promise. (Use the “final shape” image as a guide.)



Answer: "I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand ... which cannot be counted." Genesis 32:12, NIV

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