



# *The Redeemer Review*

Proclaiming Christ into the 21st Century

Volume 4

April 2016

**Pastor's  
Corner**



The main legislative body of The United Methodist Church is called the General Conference. It meets every four years in different venues, this time in Portland, Oregon in May 2016. It is a gathering of United Methodists from the United States, Africa, Philippines (Asia-Pacific) and Europe. Partner churches from other churches with a history of Wesleyan Methodism are also invited and take part in this celebration of Church and Faith.

Our own Northern Illinois Conference is represented by lay and clergy delegates elected every four years for this purpose. The decisions affect how we do ministry for and with all the people on a global scale.

The publishing arm of the church is “Cokesbury” (from the Bishop Thomas Coke who was sent to the United States from England by John Wesley, and Francis Asbury, the first Bishop in the United States).

(cont. on pg. 2)



(cont. from pg. 1)

Cokesbury publishes two important books after the gathering. One is called the “Book of Discipline” which outlines the administration of the church. The other is the “Book of Resolutions” which is the official statement of the church as it relates with ministry in the world.

There are many legislative issues before the General Conference. For more information please go to the website (umc.org) and find relevant information about ministry and the life of the church. The theme for this quadrennial gathering is from Matthew 28:19. “Therefore go and make disciples of all.”

Here are snapshots of resolutions from this ten day assembly (May 10-20): Church vitality and Evangelism; Structure and organization of the church; New hymnal and other worship resources; Young people’s initiative; Human sexuality and full inclusion of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transsexual and Questioning (LGBTQ) into the life of the church; Social Principles.

Let us join in prayer for a spirit of hospitality and grace for all who will gather and serve in this particular way.

Meanwhile, Easter season is upon us and God revealed His power in bringing Jesus back to life. “Go and make Disciples.” With many thanks for your partnership and commitment to *Our Redeemer’s* United Methodist Church.

*Rev. Romir R. Esguerra*

## ***Redeemer Review***

Published Monthly by

***Our Redeemer's***

**United Methodist Church**

1600 W Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg IL 60194-3900

(847) 882-6116

**email: Call for email address**

**Website: [www.orumc.org](http://www.orumc.org)**

**Worship Services:**

**9:00 and 10:30 am**

**Pastor:**

**Rev. Romir R. Esguerra**

**Church Secretary:**

**Donna Echtner**

**Director of Youth Ministries:**

**Marianne Rogenski**

**Editor:**

**Jerry Mc Daniel**

## Adult Mission Sunday and Reunion *Sunday, April 10*

*by Mary Balk*

This date marks the Sunday we will be celebrating our 10th anniversary Adult Mission Trip. Come worship with us at either service and hear volunteers share their experiences from last summer on Long Island.

There will be uplifting music as well as a video from our 2015 trip. We will even show a video with pictures from all 10 of our adult mission trips.

AND...if you have ever been on any of the adult mission trips, PLEASE wear your mission t-shirt to church that day. We would also like you to join us in Wesley Hall after the 10:30 service to reunite and of course eat!

There will be a pot-luck meal provided by all who would like to donate a food item. We haven't seen some of you in years...please come and share in the celebration!

For further information email [mbalk1127@comcast.net](mailto:mbalk1127@comcast.net).

ASP Fundraiser  
at  
Chick-fil-A  
April 20  
Pick up a flyer  
in  
the Narthex

## Stewardship Note

If you've never seen the movie, "It's A Wonderful Life" you missed seeing one of the most beloved movies of our time.

There's never been a better movie made, that can make a person realize how important just one person's life can be in a family, in their community, and even in the world!

So, heads up, rent or buy this great movie so you can watch it at home with your family, because two characters from this movie will be visiting our worship services during the next several months. **Jimmy Stewardship** and **Clarence** are their names and they will be commenting on all the reasons why It's a Wonderful Life here at *Our Redeemer's UMC!*



**United Methodist Men**  
*April 9, 8:00 a.m.*

All men of the church are invited to attend the UMM breakfast meeting April 9 at 8:00 a.m.



*by Marianne Rogenski*

## Youth News:

Please take note—our April schedule has changed!

### April

- 3 The Gathering 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- 10 Youth Group 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
ORUMC
- 17 Soup kitchen 1:30-8:30 p.m.  
Roger's Park
- 24 Youth Group 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
ORUMC

### May

- 1 Youth Group party 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
ORUMC

For April 3—This is the last Gathering of the school year! We will meet at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for this—Drop off and pick up there.

For the soup kitchen on April 17—We leave the church at 1:30 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m. Please bring money for dinner on the way home. Please let Marianne know that you are going by April 3. We are still in need of drivers for this—please let Marianne know if you can do that also!

On May 1 come to ORUMC for some end of the year fun! Bring a snack or dessert to share!



**Appalachia  
Service  
Project**

Our ASP meeting has been postponed to April 6, 7-8pm. See you at church that night!

Our trip is June 11-18 and there is still room—contact Marianne if you are interested.

## 30 Hour Famine News

Thank you to all who made this event possible! It was an amazing weekend at the end of February. This year the youth raised \$3490—enough to care for 8 children for one year. We started doing the famine at ORUMC in 2003. In that time our church alone has raised \$51,722.88 for World Vision! Thank you!

## Education News:

Thank you to all who helped make our Easter Egg Hunt a success! Thank you to all who donated candy, helped with the eggs, helped hide the eggs, and those that were there that day! What fun!

There will be Sunday School each Sunday in April and in May through May 22.

There will be no Sunday School in the summer.

## Spring Has Sprung!

The United Methodist Women want to remind everyone who has signed up for the **UMW Retreat** that the event is **Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30 at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI.**

Everyone who has signed up needs to pay \$55.00 (check payable to UMW) to **Pam Miller** by Sunday, April 10.

If you haven't signed up and would like to join us, there is still room available. Just let Pam know and get your payment in. Hope to see you there.

Also scheduled this Spring is our **UMW Annual Salad Supper & Quarterly Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 7**

- 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. The program topic is "Crafts for a Cause"

Please mark the following dates in your calendars, so that you can take advantage of our interesting and uplifting meetings that are scheduled later in the year:

**Tuesday, September 6-** 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. The Quarterly Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting. The program is Communicating and Connecting.

**Sunday, November 20-** Before and after Church Services in the Wesley Room- the Heavenly Treats sale. The set up is Saturday, November 19. Bring your cookies and baked goods then.

**Tuesday, December 6-** 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. The Holiday Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting The program is Holiday Happenings, Budget and Allocations, and White Elephant gift exchange.



**HELP WANTED- RUMMAGE SALE CHAIRPERSON** (or co-leaders) needed for this major UMW fundraiser. Think about it prayerfully and let us know if you are interested in leading this event.



### April Birthdays

4-2 Austin Calderwood

4-11 Aiden Babb

4-28 Doyle Watson

## Mental Health Worship

April 28, 7:30

May is Mental Health Awareness month. Please join us on April 28, 7:30 p.m. when *Our Redeemer's* hosts a Mental Health Worship presented by the Interfaith Mental Health Coalition.

Hope to see you then!

## Community Crisis Center

*by Sally Donaldson*

Dear Church Family,

The Crisis Center is always in need of so many different things. At the present time they are in need of the following items for the month of April: Powdered laundry detergent (H E formula), fabric softener sheets, dishwashing liquid, dishwasher powder/liquid, bleach, cleansers, SOS pads, dishcloths, towels, sponges, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, plastic storage bags, plastic drinking cups and cereal bowls, flatware, kitchen utensils, large storage containers with lids, ground coffee (regular and decaf), bath towels, washcloths (new or gently used), box and oscillating fans.

**In addition the Crisis Center is always in need of the following food items:** Non-perishable canned and boxed goods: canned items with pop top lids, canned fruit, soups, Ravioli, Spaghettio's, sloppy joe mix, applesauce, cereal, pasta and sauces, saltine and graham crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, Instant tea, soft drink mixes.

**Baby needs:** disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull ups), diaper wipes.

**Toiletries:** toothpaste and tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner.

Please place your items in the CCC bin located in the closet, left of the desk in the Narthex.

Thank you so much for your generous donations. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

## Day of Faith at the Capitol

You are invited to help bring justice to Springfield on **April 12!** We will join approximately 500 other people from Community Renewal Society member churches.

Lunch will be provided. Training for meetings with individual legislators will be available on the bus. This event allows legislators to feel the power in our numbers and our orange t shirts!

**There will be a sign-up in the narthex on April 3 and 10.** Contact members of your Faith in Action Team for more information. They are **Annette Brown, Jack Denny, Ellen Kobylewski, and Jill Wood-Naatz.**



**Habitat**  
**April 30**  
**7:00 a.m.**

Grab your hammer and join the Habitat gang at church April 30 at 7:00 a.m. We will carpool to the Lake County Habitat site and spend the day helping work on a Habitat house. We return to church by 4:00 or 5:00 p.m.

Call **Mert Rutledge**, 630-289-4334, if you plan to attend or have questions.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

# Day of Faith at the Capitol

Springfield  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Join Us  
For an action, prayer, & face-to-face visits with legislators



Transportation provided from Chicago and the Suburbs  
Free buses depart at 6am

**Bring Justice to Springfield!**

## Spring Cleaning Day

June 4, 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for the 2nd annual Spring Cleaning Day. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help with the various work we have to do to clean and fix some of the areas of our church.

We will even have jobs for the younger kids to do so that they can do their part in helping to keep our church running. Spring Cleaning Day will be on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to roughly 3 p.m. Lunch will be served for those hard workers who will come for the day.

Below are the activities we are looking to complete on that day:

- Landscaping
- Painting (interior and exterior walls)
- Drywall patching/repair
- Ceiling repair
- Inside and outside “deep” cleaning
- Replacing burned out lights

Please consider volunteering for this. We had a great turn out last year and we are confident that if we can get the same turnout this year, we will be as successful as we were last year in cleaning up and repairing areas of our church!

Thanks  
Board of Trustees

## Personal Notes



On behalf of my family, I would like to thank my ORUMC family for all of the loving care you showed us both before and after the passing of my mother, Winnie Smith.

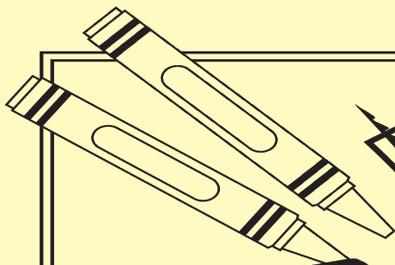
Your cards, hugs and prayers were so thoughtful and welcome. She lived a long and full life for her 100 years and it's comforting to know she is at peace now.

Thank you again for your loving support

**Carolyn & Doug Meneely  
& family**



The congregation extends deepest sympathy to **Ellen Kobylewski** and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, **Bill Goolsby**.



# PUZZLE

## A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

*Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



The 5 1 18 20 8 is 20 8 5 12 15 18 4 19, and  
5 22 5 18 25 20 8 9 14 7 9 14 9 20, the  
23 15 18 12 4, and 1 12 12 23 8 15 12 9 22 5  
9 14 9 20 16 19 1 12 13 24:1, NIV

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1, NIV

*Our Redeemer's United Methodist Church*

1600 W. Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194-3900

Non-Profit Organization  
U. S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 6  
Schaumburg, IL 60194

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**Visit our web site: [www.orumc.org](http://www.orumc.org)**