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**Pastor Bill Shaw
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Pastor Bill

We were shocked and saddened at the sudden death of **Pastor Bill Shaw** at his home on July 9. Please keep the Shaw family and the *Our Redeemer's* family in your prayers as we go through this tragic time.

You may send condolences to the Shaw family at: 1214 W. Sharon Lane
Schaumburg, IL 60193

You may also view and post condolences and pictures on Facebook pages: **ORUMC** and **RIP Pastor Bill Shaw**. Audio and video from the funeral service is available on the church web site, www.orumc.org.

Pastor Bill touched many people in his lifetime. About 1000 people came to pay their respects at the visitation on July 12 and about 500 attended the funeral service on July 13.

The service was filled with music, stories, laughter and tears. Pastor Bill was noted for his story telling. **Tim Shaw** pointed out that many of the stories were about the family, so Tim took this opportunity to “get even” by telling a story at Dad’s expense.

The “Pastor’s Corner” article is Pastor Bill’s thank you letter to Appalachian Service Project donors. In it he describes his commitment to ASP and ASP’s impact on himself and our church family.

Memorials to Pastor Bill will go to the Appalachian Service Project. If you would like to make a memorial contribution, please make the check to *Our Redeemer's* with “Pastor Bill - ASP” in the memo field.

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Pastor Bill's Letter to ASP Donors

July 1, 2010

To: Our Redeemer's Friends of ASP

We have completed our 11th trip to the mountains of Appalachia. During that time we have worked on many homes to make them warmer safer and drier, but more importantly, we have also worked on our own hearts, minds and souls. As the pastor of Our Redeemer's I want to thank you for your financial contribution to our trip. Without you, our trips would not be possible.

I took my first mission trip while in graduate school in 1984. We put on a roll roof for an elderly couple. At the time it appeared like the trip was about helping others. What I have found since then, is that it really is about helping myself. In the 16 trips I have taken I have done everything from put on roofs (poorly), helped build retaining walls (painfully) and dug holes for foundations (expertly at this point). However, during these trips I have also grown closer to my church family, closer to my sons who have went with me, and closer to my God. I continue to be amazed how this trip helps me grow in my faith and love for God and my neighbor.

However, the main thing that encourages me about these trips is the impact they have on the youth of our church and community. Each year that I have gone I have seen our young grow in their character, in their confidence, and most importantly in their faith. I wish all of you could have the privilege I have to hear their sharing at our Friday night sharing circle.

Again, thank you so much for your contribution to our youth mission trip. I am already excited about our trip next year!

Sincerely,

Pastor Bill

Thank You from Diep and the family - read by Tim at the funeral service.

We would like to thank all of you for coming here today to join us in celebrating the life of our husband and dad, Pastor Bill Shaw. We especially thank family and friends who have come from CA, OH, WI, VA and TX to be with us.

We thank Bishop Jung, members of the Cabinet of the Northern Illinois Conference, Rev Carrasco, Pastor Steve and all interfaith clergy and friends from the area for your prayers and your presence today. Thank you Chris for your message today. Dad always could count on you as his friend and someone to “cover the pulpit” for him.

We especially want to thank the leadership team of *Our Redeemer's* United Methodist Church, Pastor Steve and Rev Chris Pierson. All of you have been with us to carry us through this time of sorrow. Your extension of love and support for us is overwhelming. May God Bless you.

To members of the ORUMC family, today, it may seem like it's all about Bill but Bill, being who he was, would not be happy unless you are reminded that you have been his ministers, his friends and his counselors. You also have helped us raise three beautiful sons, and he would want to thank you for being such a big part of his life. You are our family and we are blessed to have you. Thank you.

Again, thank you all for being here with us.

SPC Newsletter 7/18/2010 Church Transition

On behalf of the Staff Parish Committee I would like to keep all of our church family informed about our staff transition after the loss of Pastor Bill. I would like to take this opportunity as Chairperson of the Staff Parish Committee to introduce myself. My name is **Glen Hollingsworth**. I would also like to introduce you to the rest of the Committee so that you know the people you can talk to during this transition period.

Julie Gorvett – has agreed to be my co-chair. Other members include **Doug Meneely, Dennis Harrison, Mary Zalay, Bob Edwards, Lois Browning, Mary Balk, and Peggy Gire**.

Please feel free to talk with any of these individuals as your representatives for the remainder of this year. Thanks to them for their service on this committee.

We have met as a committee with the District Superintendent, and have some information to share.

Our first priority in this difficult time is to ensure that Pastor Bill's family is cared for. To do this, we will continue to pay Pastor Bill's Salary for the next three months. This will provide time for the family to receive the survivor benefits associated with Pastor Bill's compensation package.

The family will also retain the use of the parsonage for the time needed while they plan for their future. The District Superintendent and we as a committee are open and

flexible with this timeframe in respect to the family's needs.

The United Methodist Church uses an appointment process, normally transitioning Pastors the first of July. We can expect a pastoral appointment late this year. In the mean time we will receive an interim pastor to lead and support us. This person will probably begin service in August and would serve until the appointment is effective.

We will also rely on lay leaders and lay speakers to fill the pulpit. Reverend Elizabeth is our Minister of Christian Education and has been a blessing to us in this time of need. Reverend Chris Pierson is a member of our Church and is a resource as well, but is not on our paid staff.

We have also asked **Marianne Rogenski** to resume her paid staff duties for a limited time to help maintain our support of the youth of our Church. We will be actively recruiting a replacement for her and will effect that transition as soon as practical, with Marianne's help.

We hope this information answers the most pressing questions you have at present. There are still many decisions to be made, and we ask for both your prayers and patience during the upcoming months.

If we remember the important lessons Bill taught us, and trust in the Grace and Love of our Blessed Redeemer, we can become what Pastor Bill envisioned for us.

Glen Hollingsworth and Julie Gorvett
Co-Chairs, Staff Parish Committee



Attention Jr. and Sr. High Youth

We will have one more youth event before the fall. Come to ORUMC on August 8 to see a great DVD, have some popcorn, and have fellowship together. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and be done at 8:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation (7th and 8th grades) and Sr. High Youth Groups (9th-12th grades) will begin on September 12, 2010! Be on the lookout for a letter with more details.



Jared Pierson	8/3
Ryan Greenwalt	8/7
Jessica Rocha	8/7
Samantha Nordli	8/22
Colleen Wilkes	8/23
Nichole Johnson	8/24

Youth Musical

The Work of His Hands

July 30, 31 Aug 1, 6, 7 & 8

by Ron Zemke

Although last summer's production of *Godspell* was the end of a seven year run for the Voices of Light, some of the group's alumni have carried on with their own production of an original musical entitled *The Work of His Hands*. Written and directed by **Chris Kline**, the story centers on the miracles of Jesus Christ. The show will be performed by over twenty high school and college students, including youth from ORUMC as well as several other area churches.

Performances will take place at *Our Redeemer's* on Friday, July 30, and Saturday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 1, at 3:00 p.m.

Additional performances will take place at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carol Stream on Friday, August 6, and Saturday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available at the door before each performance. To reserve tickets in advance, please contact Chris Kline by phone at 630-967-8097, or by e-mail at ckkline@comcast.net.

Please come out and support *The Work of His Hands*. Hope to see you there!

Praise Bands Need You!

by Ron Zemke

If you enjoy singing, or playing guitar, drums or keyboards, and you also enjoy contemporary Christian music, please consider joining one of the praise bands at *Our Redeemer's*. (Occasional parts may also be available for flute, violin, and other instruments.) We are truly hoping to welcome some additional musicians to these groups in the months ahead, so don't be shy!

Adults can join Sounds of Grace, which rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The band participates in Sunday morning worship on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Currently on summer break, Sounds of Grace will resume rehearsals in September. We are especially in need of a drummer for the new music season. If you play drums, please consider joining us!

Teenagers can join Ember Days, which rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. We are excited about bringing new musicians into the group through our new Ember Days apprentice program, which started in July. If you're a teenager who has been interested in joining the group, now is the time! Also new this year, we will be participating in worship at the 10:30 a.m. service most Sunday mornings. About four times per year, we will be leading music at a special Sunday evening service, the first of which will be on August 15.

If you are interested in becoming an Ember Days apprentice, or joining Sounds of Grace, please contact **Ron Zemke**, Director of Contemporary Music, at 630-837-0283, or by e-mail at musicmanz@att.net. We're looking forward to working with YOU as we make a joyful noise to the Lord!



6:33 - The Worship Concert

by Ron Zemke

You may have heard that our Sunday evening 6:33 worship services will no longer take place on a weekly basis. Instead, look for the Ember Days praise band to bring some of that 6:33 worship style to our 10:30 a.m. service beginning in September.

Plans are also being made to have a special 6:33 worship event one Sunday evening each quarter. The first of these special evenings will take place on Sunday, August 15, at 6:33 p.m. as Ember Days presents a two hour worship concert.

Everyone is invited to join Ember Days for an evening of contemporary Christian music presented in the sanctuary at **Our Redeemer's**. Bring your friends and family! You won't want to miss this exciting worship event!



Scrapbook Club Expo and Party August 20 & 21

by Laura Machonis

Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) is the Scrapbook Expo at Pheasant Run in St. Charles. The admission price is \$8.00. The Expo has make-takes (for nominal fees), shopping and fun! There is a place to get lunch or you can bring one from home. I would suggest you bring a water bottle, tote bag and a plastic 12X12 sleeve to protect any paper or projects you do/purchase there.

On Saturday night we will have our "end of the summer scrapbook club party". I am working that day so will be at the Expo late. If anyone wants to meet up you can email each other to set it up!! If you want more info about the Expo the web site is www.scrapbookexpo.com/CH/.

Since I am sure we all will want to play with all of our new "toys", after the Expo we will go to the church and pitch in for pizza and scrapping! (Last year it ran about \$6.00 each). Please bring your own drinks and a snack/dessert to share if you would like.

Even if you aren't going to the Expo feel free to join us at the church for scrapping.

CROP AT CHURCH: Saturday, August 21 from 6:00 to 12:00 p.m. If you are coming please let me know so I can pre-order pizza.

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Family Time Out July 3 Parade

A small, but happy gang gathered to watch the Hoffman Estates parade on July 3.



ORUMC Family Camping

All members and friends of Our Redeemer's are invited to join in our weekend camping program.

August 13-15 Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Ft Atkinson, WI Host: **Jon Montgomery**, 630-830-6831. Jon has made reservations for the August campout, but you could still plan to attend at the last minute.

Reservations can be made directly via their web site, www.jellystonefort.com.



August 29, 11:30 a.m.

Don't forget the church picnic on Sunday, August 29 right after second service.

We need help with games and activities! If you want to help, contact **Gwyn Greenwalt** at 847-884-1392 or jgreenwalt1@att.net.

Bowling

Our Redeemers's UMC is starting our *16th year* of bowling this year. If you are looking for a chance to have a good time and meet some new friends, please consider joining the *Our Redeemer's* bowling league.

We bowl every other Sunday starting around Sept. 1 and ending in late April. We bowl at Poplar Creek Bowl in Hoffman Estates.

If you are interested in bowling or have additional questions, please contact **Dan Meyer** at 847-884-9629 or by email at danmoscar@sbcglobal.net.

Crisis Center Needs

The Crisis Center needs these items for their Emergency Food Pantry: spaghetti noodles 1# bags, spaghetti sauce, white rice 1# bag/box, pinto beans, mac & cheese, ravioli/spaghetti type items, chili, beef stew, tuna, beef stew, ramen noodles, pork & beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, saltine crackers, peanut butter, jelly, cereal/oatmeal, powdered milk and hand can openers.

School Days Near: All school supplies in addition to these items for the Center: baby toys, building blocks, children's and teen's books, games. Dolls and clothes, Lego's, puzzles, small cars and trucks. Remember only new or gently used items.

The Center is always very happy to receive our donations and thankful that we keep sending them.

Acolyte Training

Attention Confirmation Students, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders! Acolyte training will be held in September. Contact **Denise Pepper**, 847-304-0146, for details.

United Methodist Women *No Meeting in August*

Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 is our fall kick off meeting for the United Methodist Women. All women are invited. We look forward to seeing you all. A light breakfast will be served.



United Methodist Men *August 14, 8:00 a.m.* *Old Bridge Restaurant*

All men of the church are invited to join the UMM for breakfast and fellowship at the Old Bridge Restaurant, Golf and Walnut Roads, at 8:00 a.m. on August 14.

We will resume the breakfast meetings and Bible study at church in September.

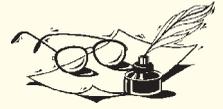
Church Ladies Nite Out *August 18, 6:00 p.m.*

The Church Ladies will be going out on Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. at Rosebud. Please join us and bring a friend. If you have any questions or need a ride, call **Bev Wilkes** at 847-885-2311. (Please note the new phone number!) Gather with us for good food, good fun and very good fellowship.

Our dinners for the rest of the year are as follows:

September 15 at the Chinese Garden on Plum Grove Road; October 20 at the Golden Corral on Randall, November 17 at the Wild Bull on the corner of Gulf and Walnut; and December 15 at Chili's.

Personal Notes



Baptisms

Doyle Jeffrey Watson, son of **Nicholas Doyle Watson** and **Stephanie Louise Watson**, was baptized July 18.



The congregation extends sympathy to **Rev. Elizabeth Bowes** and her family on the death of her grandmother, **Margaret Guydotti**.



Congratulations

Tiffany Naatz and **Bryan Herbig** were married July 3 at *Our Redeemer's*.



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