



# *The Redeemer*

## *Review*

Proclaiming Christ into the 21st Century

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### **Stewardship Corner**

*by Dan Murray*

*Our Redeemer's* is a special home for each of us. It is also our Lord's home and through Him this church grows and spreads his Word. The church was in need of some major repair and we are happy to report that with His grace the wall in the Wesley Room will be completed in short order completing the restoration that was necessary to keep our church safe and secure for all who come to worship and do His work.

The completion of the project will officially start the 2015-2018 Capital Appeal Campaign. Our goal for this campaign will be to have the mortgage needed to complete this work paid within three years, and to have the power through God's guidance to pay off the mortgage before 2018! Every day the Lord

gives us the opportunity to come into His home, to glorify Him, and put forth the effort to follow in his footsteps. Please be in prayer as we start this journey.

Throughout the years, *Our Redeemer's* United Methodist Church Trustees have carefully watched over our facilities, maintaining them, making recommendations for improvements, and carrying out the implementation of approved improvements. Last year, after careful study, the Trustees identified three areas in need of major repair. The roof and south wall of the church as well as one of our church's furnaces all needed to be addressed. We secured a mortgage for this work and are happy to advise the congregation that with the

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completion of the work being done on the south wall we will begin our Capital Campaign to repay the mortgage. The campaign's goal is to repay the mortgage in 3 years. More details will be provided on how each of us can contribute to this effort in the coming weeks. We wish to emphasize that God doesn't expect or ask His people to give equally because they don't have equal financial capabilities. It's not important that we give equally, but we should sacrifice equally. Remember how Jesus praised the widow who gave only a few pennies but was giving

all that she could. Our annual goal will be to raise \$30-40,000 above our current giving levels. Through our Lord's guidance we trust this goal is very attainable. The chart provides examples on what a 3 year commitment would look like at different giving levels. Please be in prayer as our church prepares for the kickoff to this important time.

## Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the many blessings you have given us. For some time we have prayed for guidance concerning the direction your church should take to enhance and maximize mission and ministry here at *Our Redeemer's*. You have responded by placing a clear vision upon our hearts to have the necessary renovations done to keep our church safe and secure.

Lord, we pray that there be a mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit as we take this journey of faith. May we grow stronger in our faith as we follow your leading. As we sacrificially give of our time, talents, and gifts may it be with a generous and grateful heart. Bless our efforts as we sow seeds together for your Kingdom. May your name be glorified in all we say and do.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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## Range of Gifting Over 3-Year Period

| Total Gift Amount | Annual Amount | Monthly Amount<br>(for 3 years) | Weekly Amount<br>(for 3 years) |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$10,000          | \$3,333       | \$278                           | \$64                           |
| \$5,000           | \$1,667       | \$139                           | \$32                           |
| \$4,000           | \$1,334       | \$112                           | \$26                           |
| \$3,000           | \$1,000       | \$84                            | \$19                           |
| \$2,500           | \$834         | \$70                            | \$16                           |
| \$2,000           | \$667         | \$56                            | \$13                           |
| \$1,750           | \$584         | \$49                            | \$11                           |
| \$1,500           | \$500         | \$42                            | \$10                           |
| \$1,250           | \$417         | \$35                            | \$8                            |
| \$1,000           | \$334         | \$28                            | \$6                            |
| \$900             | \$300         | \$25                            | \$6                            |
| \$800             | \$267         | \$22                            | \$5                            |
| \$700             | \$234         | \$20                            | \$4                            |
| \$600             | \$200         | \$17                            | \$4                            |
| \$500             | \$167         | \$14                            | \$3                            |
| \$400             | \$134         | \$12                            | \$3                            |
| \$300             | \$100         | \$9                             | \$2                            |
| \$250             | \$84          | \$7                             | \$2                            |
| \$200             | \$67          | \$6                             | \$2                            |
| \$100             | \$34          | \$3                             | \$1                            |



**Friday August 14**

**4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday August 15**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Setup August 9 to 13**

Support the second annual UMW August Rummage Sale!

Help yourself to postcards in the Narthex to share with friends and businesses.

Drop off your treasures to Wesley Hall Sunday, August 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Monday, August 10, to Thursday, August 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sorry, we can't accept used computers, televisions, cell phones or baby furniture. If you have these items and need to recycle them there are several local recycling events, i.e. Hanover Township is hosting a Recycle Extravaganza on August 1st.

Sign up sheets to help set-up are posted in the Narthex. Donations of hangers, paper bags and newspapers are also appreciated.

Contact **Julie Kuhn** 847 843 0663 or **Sharon Jung** 847 843 1024 with any questions.



## Youth News:

*by Marianne Rogenski*

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer!

Our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Team has returned from a week of service in Virginia. Thank you all for your support!

**Pool Party on August 11**—at Sarah Miller’s house! We will be there from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Invite friends and bring a snack to share. Rain date is August 18. Thank you to the Miller family for hosting!

**Youth group begins again on September 13!** We meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday nights at church. We begin with jr. high and sr. high separate for Bible study and discussion and then have games and fellowship together at the end. It is always a great time and we can’t wait to see you this fall!

## Education News:

*by Marianne Rogenski*

Hopefully everyone is enjoying their summer—and hopefully you are enjoying the Children’s Messages at ORUMC during our summer worship! Thank you to all who are presenting those for the kids!

**RALLY DAY 2015**—Mark your calendars! Rally Day will be September 13. Sunday School will begin again that day during our 9:00 a.m. worship service. Hope to see you there!

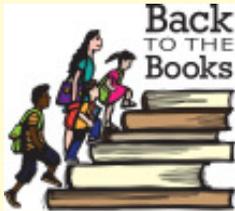


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| <b>Jared Pierson</b>   | <b>8/3</b>  |
| <b>Ryan Greenwalt</b>  | <b>8/7</b>  |
| <b>Jessica Rocha</b>   | <b>8/7</b>  |
| <b>Samantha Nordli</b> | <b>8/22</b> |
| <b>Colleen Wilkes</b>  | <b>8/23</b> |
| <b>Nichole Johnson</b> | <b>8/24</b> |



## Community Crisis Center

*by Sally Donaldson*



## Back to School Supply Drive:

Help collect school supplies for students in need: 3 ring binders, folders (2 pocket/solid color), spiral notebooks (one subject, wide rule/solid colors only), pencils (10 count standard # 2 yellow wood), black pens, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, crayons (24 pack/Crayola preferred), erasers, and waterproof backpacks. Please purchase supplies that are only gender-neutral colors.

Summer Needs: Flip flops/slippers for women and children, summer pajamas for women and children, swim suits (new or gently used), sun block lotion, mosquito repellent

Baby Needs: Disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull ups)

Women's Needs: Blank journals, wrist watches, wallets on a string, 4 place setting dish sets, pots and pans, laundry baskets

Toiletries: Disposable shavers, deodorant

for men and women, hand and body lotion

Odds and Ends: Hand operated can openers, towels and washcloths, kitchen towels, twin size bedding (new and used), travel size sewing kits, paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, dinner napkins, styrofoam cups/plastic ware/paper plates

There is no summer vacation from hunger. The CCC is always in need of nonperishable canned and boxed goods: cereal, pasta & sauces, saltine and graham crackers, microwave popcorn, boxed potatoes.

Please place your donations for the Crisis Center in the CCC bins in the cabinet to the left of the information desk located in the Narthex. Your donations are very much appreciated!

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## From Hanover Township Foundation

Thank you for your donation of food for Operation Support Our Troops. This donation will be forwarded to Operation Support Our Troops of Illinois where they will package and ship directly to the troops in Iraq.

Your willingness to support our fighting men and women and women is not only appreciated by myself but by those soldiers and their families. If I or my office can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
Brian McGuire  
Hanover Township Foundation



Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. It kills an estimated 655,000 people each year, most of them children under 5 and pregnant women. Transmitted through the bite of a female anopheles mosquito, malaria is a parasite that initially causes fever, vomiting and joint pain. Left untreated, its symptoms progress to convulsions, organ failure and death.

Yet, malaria is 100% preventable, treatable and beatable!

**Imagine No Malaria** is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or mother.

Achieving this goal requires an integrated strategy against the disease. Our approach includes a comprehensive model.

### *Prevention*

Building on the success of Nothing But Nets, Imagine No Malaria is often thought of as Nets Plus. Insecticide-treated mosquito nets are still the best way to prevent malaria.

However, other measures like draining standing water where insects breed, trimming foliage, and proper sanitation, are also critical to preventing malaria.

### *Education*

We train community-based health workers to share the facts about malaria, like identifying symptoms and dispelling myths about the disease. This information, coming from a trusted, local source is a very effective way to educate about malaria

### *Communication*

Community health workers also provide behavior-change communications—helping families to understand why it is critical to sleep under a bed net and how to properly care for this life-saving tool.

### *Treatment*

For 160 years, The United Methodist Church has been operating hospitals and clinics across the African continent. But those hospitals need rapid diagnosis kits and life saving medicines to treat people infected with malaria.

### *How Can You Help*

- ◆ Vacation Bible School chose to donate to Imagine No Malaria this year.
- ◆ Learn more at [ImagineNoMalaria.org](http://ImagineNoMalaria.org)
- ◆ Give to ORUMC with the notation “Imagine No Malaria” on your contribution.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women of the church and friends are invited to join us for our September **UMW Potluck on September 1 in Wesley Hall @ 6:30 p.m.** Bring your favorite dish to share and be prepared to have a great evening with your church friends. **Alyson Klausing** will share her experiences on her recent 6 month mission trip to Malawi, Africa.

### *Upcoming 2015 UMW Events:*

**Friday & Saturday August 14 & 15 - ORUMW Rummage Sale** (set up Aug. 9 – 13)

**Tuesday, September 1 -UMW Potluck and Meeting** in Wesley Hall - @ 6:30 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday, September 25 & 26 - Women of Faith-** @ Sears Center – Hoffman Estates

**Tuesday, December 1 -UMW Holiday Potluck and Meeting** in Wesley Hall - @ 6:30 p.m.

**More events to be scheduled SOON!!! -** Golf, Tennis, Game night and bike ride

## Help Needed!

Youth Council is looking for a couple of people who would like to help with youth group (jr. and sr. high) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday nights. It would be great if you could help one Sunday a month or all or anything in between!

Please talk to Marianne if you have questions or are interested.



## United Methodist Men *August 8, 8:00 a.m.*

All men of ORUMC are invited to attend the UMM breakfast meeting on August 8 at 8:00 a.m.

*September 18-19  
Northern Illinois Conference UMM  
Spiritual Congress at Lake Geneva*

# Personal Notes



## Baptisms

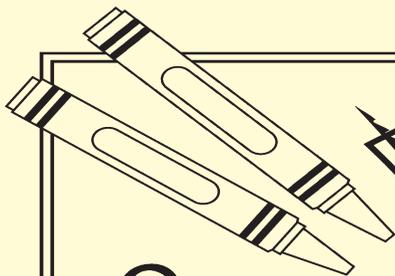
**Brynn Louisa Watson** was baptized on July 19. Proud parents are **Stephanie** and **Nick Watson**. Her big brothers are **Doyle** and **Ryland**.

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Thanks to **Jeff Reader**, son of **Tom** and **Elinor Reader**, for extracting and relocating bees that had moved in and created a hive above the ceiling on the north side of the sanctuary. Jeff estimates he relocated 20,000 to 30,000 bees to a new hive in the Schaumburg nature center.





# PUZZLE

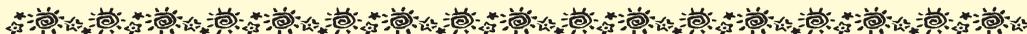
## Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.



*Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a  around words describing God's actions. Draw an  around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw  under words that describe the ocean.*

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,  
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,  
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...



*Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.*

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e D q r s t c e a t o n a h f z z v u A w y L  
a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y



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Answer: The LORD Almighty

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