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Pastor's Corner

Pastor Romir is in the Philippines and is currently without an Internet connection, so we are missing his newsletter article.

He is planning to return home with his father April 24 . Prayers for good health and safe travel.



Ministry Opportunity

by Betty Miller

Kenneth Young Center worker Sandy Werner spoke at the Hungry Ministry meeting Thursday evening and presented us with an opportunity to help in our local community.

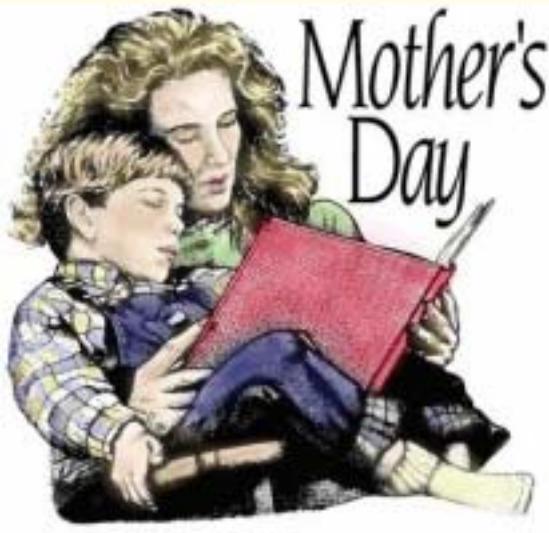
There is a need now for a Schaumburg route on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. If we have a team of 4 or more, each person needs only deliver once a month. These are elderly or homebound people for whom we would provide one hot meal. It is also a safety check which families greatly appreciate. They know that once a day someone will be by to see their loved one, if only for a couple minutes.

Drivers pick up the meals at the small house in front of the Schaumburg village hall on Schaumburg Road. The deliveries generally take about an hour. So it isn't a great time commitment. You need only to have a background check and one training session. Please sign up or talk to me.

I will be making an announcement about it with a sign up sheet in the narthex beginning April 26.

Please consider and pray that this may be your chance to help God and His people.

Thank you so much.



Habitat
May 2,
7:00 a.m.

Grab your hammer and join the Habitat gang at church May 2 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 have questions.

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Adult Mission Trip **July 11 to 18**

At the Adult Mission Sunday service April 19, members of the Adult Mission team told about last summer's trip to the New Jersey shore.

During that week of service, they repaired homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy that devastated the region in October of 2012.

The team will be returning to the same area again this summer. The dates are set for July 11 to 18. They would love to have more of you join them this year.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please email Mary Balk at mbalk1127@comcast.net or call at 847-843-0283.



ASP Fundraiser

May 9, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The ASP team (our youth mission team) will have a fundraiser on May 9—we will have a bake sale and car wash at the church!

Please come out and support this cause and also tell your friends and neighbors!



Looking for a ladies black fleece jacket with no collar and zipper pockets.

If you picked this up on Easter Sunday by mistake, please return to the church office!

Faith in Action

May 12 Springfield Trip

Members of ORUMC's Faith in Action Team (FIAT) will be joining members of approximately 70 other CRS (Community Renewal Society) churches for an all day trip to Springfield on **Tuesday, May 12**. We would like **YOU** to join us. There is no cost for the trip and meals and transportation will be provided. You will also receive training on how to speak to your legislators on the issues.

CRS believes we are called to work towards creating a world that reflects the justice Jesus modeled on the cross. In Springfield we will be advocating 1) to remove barriers to employment for people with criminal records who have served their time in prison 2) to halt budget cuts and provide quality education for all kids in Illinois by creating new revenue sources 3) to create reforms that stop police brutality and make police more accountable to our communities.

We urge you to join us in this quest for justice. We need your voice in Springfield. Each time you engage a legislator you make a witness to the justice of forgiveness and restoration that Jesus demonstrated on the cross. One conversation at a time, we can change minds, turn hearts, and transform our world.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex beginning April 26. Please sign up if you are interested. If you have questions, talk to any member of your Faith in Action Team; Annette Brown, Jack Denny, Ellen Kobylewski, and Jill Wood-Naatz.



by Marianne Rogenski

Youth News

Appalachia Service Project:

*We will have a car wash and bake sale on May 9, 12:00-3:00 p.m. We need people to bake for this—if you are interested please see Marianne.

*We will have our day retreat on May 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Our final meeting is June 8, 7:00 p.m.

*Our trip is June 13-20.

Youth Group:

Thank you to all of the people who have made this year a success—we have had wonderful leaders and great parent support!

Our last meeting for the school year will be May 3—it has been a great year!

We will have events over the summer—look for emails about them.

Graduate recognition will be May 17 at 10:30 a.m. worship.



by Marianne Rogenski

Education News

A huge thank you to all of the people that have made our Sunday School program a success again this school year. From teachers to assistants to youth helpers to parents—we could not have done this without you!

Thank you also to the education committee who has supported this program and many other events throughout the year!

Our last day of Sunday School will be May 17. We begin again on September 13 which is Rally Day.

Over the summer we will have one worship service—at 10:00 a.m.—and at that service there will be a children's message each week.

We need your help! If you would like to give a children's message during the summer please contact Marianne. She has many resources for you to use and it is short—just 3-4 minutes!

Teacher Recognition will be May 17 at 10:30 a.m. worship.

Vacation Bible School

July 20-23

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be July 20-23. Mark your calendars. Invite your friends and neighbors!

If you are interested in helping please see Marianne or our VBS directors, **Sarah Calderwood** and **Jamie Addams**. Thanks.



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| Ruby Montgomery | 5/6 |
| Rebecca Gilbert | 5/6 |
| Alec Hill | 5/7 |
| Melanie Johnson | 5/14 |
| Brian Nordli | 5/15 |
| Joshua Kane | 5/18 |
| Katherine Sullivan | 5/21 |
| Kelley Oster | 5/24 |
| Riecee Brock | 5/25 |
| Cassandra Pierson | 5/25 |
| Daniel Breda | 5/26 |

Our birthday records have not been updated for quite a while. If we have missed your child's birthday (or yours), please give Donna in the office a call with your dates.



Community Crisis Center

by Sally Donaldson

Dear Friends,

The Community Crisis Center is a non-profit social service agency providing services to individuals and families in Kane and NW Suburban Cook County who are dealing with economic, domestic violence or sexual assault. They could use the following items:

Foods and Snacks: soup, ravioli, Spaghetti's, chili, 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: formula, baby bottles, cups with lids

Women and Children: summer pajamas, swim suits (new or gently used), sunblock lotion, mosquito repellent, box & oscillating fans, umbrellas

Toiletries: disposable shavers, deoderant (man & women) hand and body lotion

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. Thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful donations. Your gifts mean so much to those in crisis.



United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, May 9, 8:00 a.m.

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to attend our regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 9, at 8:00 a.m.

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

Schedule

June to Sept - Regular breakfast meeting and Bible study on the second Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sept 18-19 - Northern Illinois Conference UMM Spiritual Congress @ Lake Geneva

Sept 13-27 Pizza Sale

Oct 3-4 Make and deliver Pizza

Oct 16-17 ORUMC UMM Retreat @ Williams Bay

Nov 14 Regular Breakfast meeting

Nov 29-Dec 6 Holiday Snax Sale

Dec 12-13 Make and deliver Holiday Snax

Jan 9 Regular Breakfast meeting

Feb 6 Make Meatballs

Feb 7 Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner

United Methodist Women

June 2, 6:30 p.m.

All women of the church and friends are invited to join us for our annual UMW Salad Supper on June 2 in Wesley Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite salad to share and be prepared to have a great evening with your church friends.

We will be assembling Toiletry bags for the Elgin Crisis Center at this meeting.

If anyone has hotel toiletries to donate to this project, please give them to anyone in UMW or leave them in the church office.

Upcoming 2015 UMW Events:

Tuesday June 2 - UMW Potluck and Meeting in Wesley Hall - @ 6:30 p.m.

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

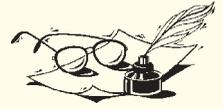
Tuesday, December 1 - UMW Holiday Potluck and Meeting in Wesley Hall - @ 6:30 p.m.

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



Easter 10:00 a.m. Worship followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Personal Notes



I would like to thank everyone for the many cards that were sent to Eldon and the many prayers that were lifted up for him over the last fifteen months while he was fighting cancer.

It was evident that Eldon was loved by many. I'm sure God heard our many prayers but He had a different idea of healing. I cannot say enough how blessed our family has been to have found *Our Redeemer's* back in 1973.

Shirley Genschorck

“We just want to thank everyone for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls and visits since Ray's surgery.

It is very much appreciated!

Thank you,
Laura, Ray and Billy Ziebell

Our deepest sympathy to **Dann Gire** and family on the death of his father, **Jim Gire**, March 30.



ORUMC family—you are invited!

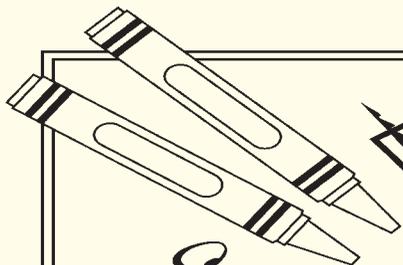
Isaac Rogenski is graduating from Schaumburg High School and will be attending Valparaiso University beginning in the fall.

To celebrate this transition we are having an open house and hope that you can come!

Where: Rogenski home
1429 Bates Lane
Schaumburg
When: May 30, 3-7pm

We look forward to seeing all of you!

If you have questions please call at 847-969-1741.



PUZZLE

Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

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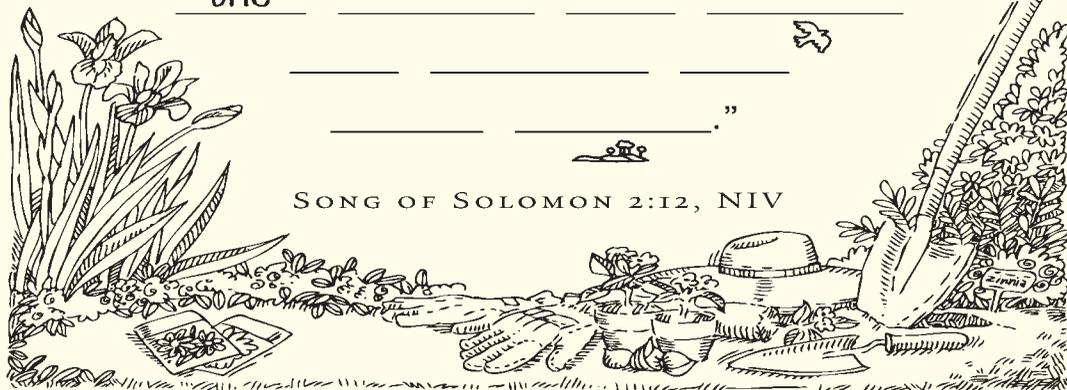


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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV



Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

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