

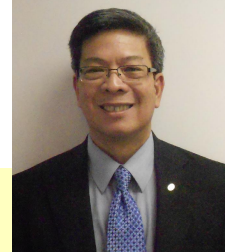


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Thank You Season

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,

a time to plant and a time to uproot,

a time to kill and a time to heal,

a time to tear down and a time to build,

a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,

a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up,

a time to keep and a time to throw away,

a time to tear and a time to mend,

a time to be silent and a time to speak,

a time to love and a time to hate,

a time for war and a time for peace.

(*Ecclesiastes 3*)

One is tempted to over explain the meaning of the above scripture passage. But surely we find ourselves in a particular season and it is a journey that all of us must embrace.

As a matter of courtesy, we enter that season alone or in the company of loved ones but we are given the assurance that the rhythm of prayer is never broken. The deeper we go into prayer, the closer we are to the heart of God.

Prayer opens the door to the different expressions of our faith. We thank you for supporting the ministries of *Our Redeemer's*

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United Methodist Church. There is always an opportunity to indicate your commitment in this season.

We believe that stewardship is a lifestyle that resonates in our daily lives. Thank you.

This is also a season of remembrance for "All The Saints." Liturgically, we will read the names, share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Last Supper and light candles in loving remembrance of loved ones who have died.

For some, this is a difficult year living without their beloved and the grief is often complicated. When words are not adequate, do not offer words, but offer your presence.

There is a time to be silent, Solomon says, and there is also a time to speak.

Thank you for being a part of this season of thanks and remembering.

God's hand is in this season and there is a purpose to God's activity expressed through us.

Come and join us in ministry as we *turn, turn, turn to the God who loves us.*

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra



Community Crisis Center

by Sally Donaldson

Now that autumn is here and winter is just around the corner, the Crisis Center could use the following:

Coats: gently used or new for women, men and children. Hats, gloves and mittens are also needed.

Holiday Gifts:

Women - wristwatches, clocks, radios, steam irons, sofa throws (new)

Children - variety of non-violent toys for ages 1-12 years old, dolls, puzzles, games, action figures, trucks and cars

Teens - wristwatches, wallets, purse on a string, bath sets (lotion, gels, etc.)

Food: any nonperishable canned or boxed goods

Baby Needs: formula, baby bottles, cups with lids, disposable diapers

Medicine Chest Items: (must be new, sealed with current dates) non-alcohol cough syrup and non-aspirin pain reliever (for adults and children), antacids, RIP shampoo, anti-diarrhea medications, Orajel, Pedialyte, band-aids, antibiotic ointment, gauze, adhesive tape, disposable thermometers, peroxide, rubbing alcohol, facial tissues

Toiletries: disposable shavers, deodorant for men and women, hand and body lotion, bath towels & washcloths (new or used).

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Please place your items in the CCC bins located in the closet to the left of the information desk in the Narthex. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



Gifts from the Heart

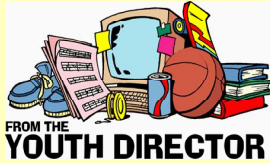
by Carol Hollingsworth

The sign-up is currently being done for **Our Redeemer's** program to provide Christmas gifts to foster and at-risk children, Gifts from the Heart.

If you haven't already signed-up, or have questions about the program, you still have time on Sundays, November 5 & 12, to sign-up in the narthex or ask **Carol Hollingsworth** any questions you may have.

You can pick up the name(s) of your child(ren) with their information on either Sunday, November 19 or 26 at church. The gifts must be returned to church by Sunday, December 3.

Please consider being a part of this wonderful children's ministry. Carol's contact information is clh1325@comcast.net or 847-310-0491.



by Marianne Rogenski

Education News: Advent Festival:

Come and join us December 2, 3-5pm, for games, crafts, and decorating in Wesley Hall! This will be followed at 5pm by a pot-luck dinner together.

Adults will be decorating the sanctuary at this time so bring the whole family!

There will be NO Sunday School on December 24 or 31.

Youth News:

November

- 5 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 12 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 19 Youth group to soup kitchen 1:30-7:30pm
- 26 NO YOUTH GROUP

December

- 3 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 10 Youth Christmas party! 5:30-7:30pm

On November 19 we hope that you can join us for a trip to serve at the Rogers Park soup kitchen. Please let Marianne know by November 5 if you can make it. Also, we always need parent drivers for this trip. Let Marianne know if you can help with that also.

Save the Dates

30 Hour Famine

will be February 23-24 with Famine Sunday on February 25.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

will be June 9-16, 2018 mark your calendars! We will have an info meeting in January.

This is our mission trip for all high school students and adult leaders. Students need to have completed 8th grade to participate. It is an amazing trip and all students are encouraged to go!



November birthdays are missing in action. If your child has a November birthday, please contact Marianne with an update.

All Saints Sunday - November 5

Please call the office with names of loved ones who have passed away within the last year whom you would like listed in the bulletin and read during the service.

All Church Charge Conference Sunday, December 19.

The Charge Conference will be Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited.

United Methodist Women

The UMW wants to thank everyone who participated in our October 1 Craft and Fair Trade sale that we had that Sunday.

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away and our UMW will be selling Heavenly Treats on Sunday, November 19.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming UMW events. We look forward to seeing you and know that you will experience Friendship, Fellowship and Fun!

2017 United Methodist Women- Future Event Schedule

SATURDAY / SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 & 19 Heavenly Treats Sale

SATURDAY-Set-up - Bring your baked goods.

SUNDAY-Sale will be Before & After Church Services in the Wesley Room .

Please sign up to volunteer your time and to contribute baked goods by going to this web-site: www.volunteersignup.org/HWCBX

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 p.m.- Holiday Potluck Dinner & Business Meeting

Program: Holiday Fun / 2017 Allocations & 2018 Budget / White Elephant gift exchange.

MAY 4 & 5, 2018 ó

Mark your calendar for the **UMW Retreat at Wesley Woods**



UMM Breakfast Meeting November 11, 8:00 a.m.

All men of Our Redeemerø are invited to our monthly breakfast/business meeting on November 11 at 8:00 a.m.

Advent Festival December 2 3:00-5:00 pm

We need **you** to prepare our church for **Advent and Christmas!** That means decorating the sanctuary and the narthex with the traditional symbols of this holy time.

We will decorate between 3:00 and 5:00 to be followed by singing some Christmas carols and a potluck.

There will be childrenø activities in Wesley Hall during this time. If you are unable to stay for the potluck dinner, you may still come and help us decorate.

Hope to see you there!!

**Joint Thanksgiving Service
November 21, 7:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace UMC
Elk Grove**

Feed My Starving Children

ORUMC was well represented Friday 10/13 at a fun evening packing meals at Feed My Starving Children. In a little over an hour, our group contributed to packing over 24,000 meals which will feed 66 children in Swaziland for a year!



Tuesday Book Group

The women's book study group welcomed special visitor and long time ORUMC member **Nona Schlinker** in October.



**Habitat
November 11,
7:00 a.m.**

Grab your hammer and join the Habitat gang at church November 11 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.

How to Give Stock to the Church

From the Finance Committee

Are you aware of the benefits of making a gift of appreciated stock to the church? By giving stock directly to church rather than selling stock and giving the cash proceeds, you may avoid the capital gains tax on the stock's appreciation, and you have the benefit of a larger charitable deduction based on the current market value of the stock.

There are multiple methods of donating stock to charity, but the United Methodist Foundation of the Northern Illinois Conference has set up an easy way to accomplish this. There are 2 steps in the process: arranging the transfer of your stock to the Foundation, directly from your account at your broker to their account at TD Ameritrade and then instructing the Foundation to sell the stock and distribute the proceeds to ORUMC. The fees are negligible.

To get started, let your broker know that you are sending them a request to donate stock via a DTC transfer to a public charity. (DTC stands for Depository Trust Company, a method banks and brokers use for transferring assets). Then you submit a form to the Foundation authorizing the stock sale and proceeds distribution to ORUMC. On the Stock Gift Instructions Form sent to NICUMF, you can designate the purpose you want the proceeds to be designated for at ORUMC- for example: towards your pledge, towards the capital campaign, or as a Memorial Gift. If you choose to give as a Memorial

Gift please let our Memorial Committee or office know your wishes for the Memorial.

The two forms are available in the office or at <http://www.nicumf.org/donate/>

Both the church and your personal income tax can benefit from a stock gift so it is worth considering! For more information, contact the church office and ask for a copy of the stock donation information packet.

How to Give Required Minimum Distribution to the Church

Those with Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) who are of age 70 1/2 and above are required to take an annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRAs. The distribution is included in your gross income and is taxable.

A portion of the RMD can be sent directly to a charity as a Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD). That portion of the RMD is reduced from your gross income and is not taxed.

The QCD must be sent as a check directly to the charity (Our Redeemers for example). Other information related to QCDs can be found by Googling RMD charitable contributions.

One link is shown below.

<http://www.kiplinger.com/article/retirement/T045-C001-S003-faqs-about-giving-your-rmd-to-charity.html>

Personal Notes



Dear Members of Our Redeemer's Church:

On behalf of Hanover Township Welfare Services, I would like to thank you for your donation of groceries for the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Your contribution makes it possible for us to keep the shelves of our Food Pantry stocked in these hard economic times.

Our Food Pantry has expanded to help more than 800 families every month. Keeping our shelves full is always a struggle, and is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from people like you.

This year, we hope to keep the Food Pantry well stocked, and help as many struggling families as we can. As you know, the cost of feeding a family does not go away. We hope for your continued support in the future.

Once again, thank you again for your generous donation.

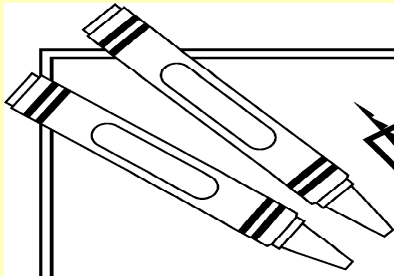
Sincerely,
Brian P McGuire
Supervisor



Congratulations to **Nancy & Jeff McPherson** who celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary.



The congregation extends deepest sympathy to the family of **Ralph Will** who died October 20. Ralph and Barbara were long time members of ***Our Redeemer's***.

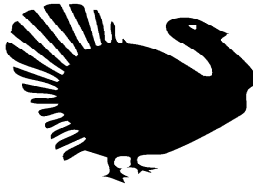


PUZZLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



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

“ _____ will _____
 _____ , _____ name in _____
 and _____ with
 _____.”

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV

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