



The Redeemer

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**Pastor's
Corner**



March 11, 2018 is UMCOR Sunday
UMCOR Sunday is a Special Sunday in support of *the* United Methodist Committee on Relief and relief efforts in the United States and worldwide.

When I hear the word “committee” it brings to mind endless meetings, decision making and perhaps another meeting to affirm the previous action of the committee. You get the idea. We are called to be in ministry through our generous gifts.

This “committee” devoted to ministry really works. With our support, UMCOR, distributed thousands of cleaning buckets and hygiene kits to survivors in Florida recovering from Hurricane Irma.

Our partner churches in Puerto Rico are recipients of our mission monies rebuilding lives and making a difference.

In Mozambique, one of the poorest countries, is especially affected after catastrophic weather events. UMCOR was there and provided grants due to designated giving of United Methodists around the world.

Our local mission team also partnered with UMCOR with projects on site. Thank you for your generous giving. The scripture passage highlighted for 2018 is Galatians 6:2 “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

March 25 is Palm Sunday.

This is the beginning of Holy Week and we will be waving Palm Branches to recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

March 29 is Maundy Thursday.

We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Worship begins at 7:30 p.m.

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A Sacrament is regarded as an “outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace.”

Receiving the Bread and Wine is a way of living and giving thanks to God for His provision through Jesus Christ.

Of course, in The United Methodist Church, we use non-alcoholic grape juice out of respect for all God’s children for a variety of reasons.

March 30 is Good Friday.

The Chancel Choir will lead us in this worship service at 7:30 p.m. Come and be blessed by music and scripture recalling the meaning of the cross for our lives.

April 1 is Easter Sunday.

No Kidding. It’s Easter. We begin at 6:30 a.m., for Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast. We revived this tradition again and it’s a good day to start our joyful day. We will have *regular Easter services at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.*

Easter Egg Hunt is between services, we invite the children for the Easter Egg Hunt. Follow directions to where the children are all set and ready to go.

A blessed Lenten season to all of you.

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

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Calling all women of ORUMC (and your friends)

Our 3rd annual retreat will be April 27 & 28, 2018 at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, WI. The cost is \$60 and includes snacks Friday evening, a bed to sleep in and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

The theme this year will be Spirituality in Art. No worries - this doesn't mean you need to be an artist, or artistic at all.

It will be based on a book called *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen. It is easy, enjoyable reading.

It is not required to read before the retreat, but you may find it helpful. Be ready to immerse yourself in Bible stories and imagine how you would feel if you were the person in the story.

Sign-ups have begun. **Pam Miller** will be in the narthex following both services. You can sign up then, or ask any questions you might have.

We hope you can join us for a wonderful weekend of fun and fellowship.

In the Footsteps of Paul

Jill Wood-Naatz and **Ellen Kobylewski** invite you to join them on a very special trip. We have been inspired to organize this trip, **In the Footsteps of Paul**, after reading Adam Hamilton's book by the same name.

Globus Travel is the agency we have chosen. Highlights of the trip include Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Patmos, Ephesus, Corinth, and Crete. There are side trips to the Greek islands of Mykonos and Santorini. Therefore, a 3 night cruise is included.

Dates for the trip are **Oct 6-16, 2018**. Even though we have already had our initial meeting for those interested, it's not too late.

Registration must be completed and paid in full by July 9, 2018. There is information available in the narthex.

If you would like more information, we have the answers.

Please contact either Ellen at ellenkobyl@gmail.com or Jill at jill.woodnaatz@gmail.com, or see us at church.



by Marianne Rogenski

Education News:

Easter Egg Hunt April 1, 10:10am

We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday, but we will have an egg hunt!

Come between the worship services and bring your basket to hunt for eggs! Weather permitting we will be in the courtyard!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Mark your calendars!

VBS will be July 16-19 this year. Look soon for a sign up sheet to help!

We will have dinner for volunteers and families each night at 5:30 and VBS will be 6:30-8:30pm.

Start letting your friends and neighbors know!

Education Sunday May 6

We recognize those who work with children and youth and we also celebrate our high school and college graduates.

Youth News:

March

- 4 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 11 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 18 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 25 NO YOUTH GROUP

April

- 1 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 8 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 15 The Gathering at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 22 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm
- 29 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm

May

- 6 Youth group at ORUMC 5:30-7:30pm

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) News:

Our youth mission trip is June 9-16 this year. We will be in Kentucky, but do not have an exact location yet.

Our next meeting is March 21, 7-8pm

Our day retreat is May 12, 9am-3pm

Our final meeting is June 5, 7-8pm

Please contact Marianne if you have questions or are interested in going on the trip.



March 4 Andrew Pelster
 March 31 Elly Rogenski

United Methodist Women

March is here and Spring is in the air! *Our Redeemer's* United Methodist Women are looking forward to their **Quarterly Meeting and Potluck dinner on Tuesday, March 6 @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Wesley Room at Church. Our program will be "Delighting Daily in the Word." Please bring a dish of food to share.

Make sure that you look at the 2018 Calendar of Events, so that you can be part of the Fun, Fellowship and Friendship that each event provides.

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Spring Potluck and Business Meeting @ church. Program: "Delighting Daily in the Word"

Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28

UMW Retreat at Wesley Woods in Williams Bay, Wisconsin

Thursday, May 10, 1:30 p.m.

Matinee- *Jesus Christ Superstar* @ Lyric Opera/ Contact: Julie Kuhn to order tickets by March 25

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

Annual Salad Supper and Business Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 4, 6:30 p.m.

Fall Potluck and Business Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 4, 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Potluck and Business Meeting

NOTE: Other meeting topics include: "Encouraging Each Other" and "How to Live a Full...not Frantic Life"



Community Crisis Center

by Sally Donaldson

The Crisis Center is in need of several **baby items** at this time. Disposable diapers (larger sizes and pull-ups), diaper wipes, formula, baby bottles, and cups with lids.

The CCC is also in need of the following **office supplies**: Pens, paper, markers, white copy paper, letter and legal size manila file folders, white business size envelopes, paper clips, post-it-notes, and staples.

Toiletries: nail clippers and emery boards.

Food and snacks: Non-perishable canned and boxed goods, saltine and graham crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit & pudding cups and canned meat meals.

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



Breakfast Meeting March 10, 8:00 a.m.

All men of *Our Redeemer's* are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship at church at 8:00 a.m. on March 10.

Thanks to all who generously supported our Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner..



Making 484 meatballs



Super Bowl Spaghetti Dinner



Plastic Bench

The bench shown in the adjacent picture was manufactured from plastic lids collected by St. Paul's Church in Elgin.

Please continue to collect plastic lids and metal pull tabs and deposit them in the containers in the Narthex.





Personal Notes



2018 Offering Envelopes - If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please call Donna in the church office (847) 882-6116.



Our Deepest Sympathy to:

Rob and Cathy Mottar and family on the death of Rob's mother, **Carolyn Mottar**.

the family of **Don Streu**. He passed away on January 25, 2018. **Don** and his wife, **Gernith**, had been long time members of *Our Redeemer's*.

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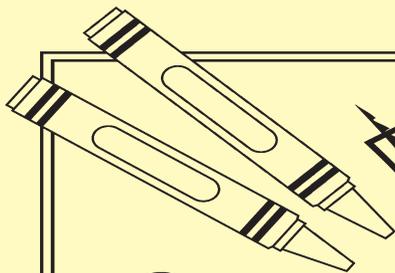
Some throw-away stuff can be used:
Any hard plastic lid - such as water bottle, ketchup, mayo, etc. lids.
Metal can pull-tabs.

Plastic lids can be melted and used to make benches for the handicapped. St. Paul's church in Elgin is collecting lids.

Metal pull-tabs can raise money. United Commercial Travelers Elgin Council 412 is collecting tabs to raise money to pay for kidney dialysis at Hines VA Hospital.



Please deposit lids and tabs in the two Folgers coffee containers in the narthex.



PUZZLE

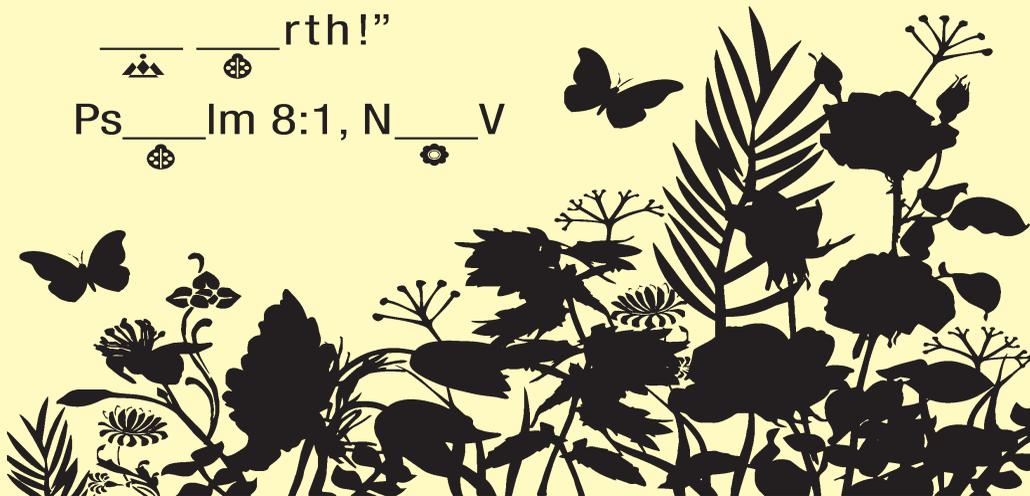
Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

A = E = I = O = U =

"L RD, r L rd, h w
 m j st c s y r
 n m n ll th
 rth!"
 Ps lm 8:1, N V



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"
Psalm 8:1, NIV



Easter Flowers



by JoAnne Gregorash

Easter is fast approaching and it is time to turn our hearts to the celebration of Christ’s defeat of death and his glorious resurrection. April 1 is the day this year when we gather together as the body of Christ in awe and thanksgiving for His supreme sacrifice. It is also the day that we fill our church with spring flowers. These flowers will be displayed on Easter Sunday as we worship the risen Lord and join together in praise that He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

We invite all who want to join in this celebration of Easter to join with us in in this very special celebration. Here at Our Redeemer’s we as individuals, purchase flowers and then “lend” our flowers to the church until after Easter when they may be taken home. It is easy as we do all the work for you. We order them and arrange them for all to enjoy on Easter Sunday. Then you take them home and enjoy them there. I have been taking mine home each year and planting them in my garden. Each year come July my flower beds are full of East lilies!

To participate, you may order lilies or tulips or hyacinths. Please fill in the order form below and place with your payment in the beautifully decorated special basket located in the narthex or in the offering plate. The price of this year’s flowers is \$12.50 for lilies, tulips or hyacinths.

Palm Sunday, March 25, is the deadline for placing your order. I have promised our florist that I will phone in the order on Monday, March 26 without fail. We ask that you please order early to help with this goal.

Name _____ Phone _____

Choose Lily (\$) _____ Tulip (\$) _____ Hyacinth (\$) _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

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