

# immerse yourself...

No matter who you are,  
or where you are  
on life's journey,  
You are welcome here.  
God is still speaking,



**A Church...**

- Inclusive of all God's People
- Attentive to God's Word
- Supportive of One another
- Responsive to Christ's Call

## IN FOCUS

## PASTOR BOB

By now we are well into the season of Epiphany, that season of growing light in the church and the world when we look for the many ways that the Light kindled at Christmas grows and becomes more “manifest” (the meaning of Epiphany) with each day. While the Earth’s seasonal calendar goes through predictable patterns year after the year, with light increasing daily from the Winter to the Summer Solstice, the liturgical calendar is not always so predictable. This year, for example, the Spring Equinox will come as usual on March 20 as it does every year. But the Church’s liturgical calendar is tied to that solar calendar in a unique way. The Western Church many centuries ago decided that the festival of Easter should be celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. (Still with me?) That puts the date for Easter 2011 on April 24, almost as late as it can be celebrated using that formula.

So what does that have to do with Epiphany, you ask? The whole of the liturgical calendar revolves around two major festivals – Christmas/Epiphany and Easter. With Christmas and Epiphany fixed dates (December 25 and January 6 respectively) and Easter a movable feast (reminiscent of the surprise and unpredictability of Christ’s Resurrection) the liturgical calendar looks forward to Christmas and backward from Easter. Working backward from Easter, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the six-week liturgical season leading up to Easter can be equally flexible. This year Ash Wednesday, because of the lateness of Easter, won’t happen until March 9. That means that this year’s season of Epiphany is almost the longest possible as we wait for Lent to begin and Easter to arrive. That means as well, that this year we have more Sundays to focus on the Light of Christ coming into our world and what it means for us day by day. The Epiphany season typically looks at stories about discipleship and what it means to “follow the Light.” We have ample opportunity this year to consider that.

As Isabel Carter Heyward observes in her reflection titled “Learning to See:”

If we spend our energies searching the “heavens” and “spiritual things,” trying to rise above the clutter of our daily lives, we will not find the God whom Jesus loved. No. We must learn to be the light of the world, as Jesus challenged us, not hidden but rather illuminating God’s presence in the world, to be epiphanies ourselves. We are called in this season to be bright manifestations of the power of God in history. Our vocation is to join Jesus and many others in giving God a voice, giving God an embodied life on earth, as Jesus did....As we learn to see sacredly, we will know where we are called to be and what we are called to do.

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## IN FOCUS (CONTINUED)

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Or as Marianne Williamson writes in [A Return to Love](#):

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, “Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?” Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn’t serve the world. There’s nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make *manifest* the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we’re liberated from our own fears, our presence automatically liberates others.”

May you see and experience an especially bright and shining Epiphany.

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# WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

## February 6

Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Ps 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Cor 2:1-12, (13-16)

### Matt 5:13-20

*Restoring Beauty*

9:40 AM Worship with communion.

Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade meet at 9:30 AM and join worship at the time of communion.

5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Souper Bowl Sunday

Blood Pressures taken after worship.

Gold Can  
Souper Bowl

## February 13

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

### Matthew 5:21-37

*From the Heart*

9:30 AM Worship

Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM  
5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM

### 10:45 AM 43rd Redeemer Annual Meeting

12:00 Noon Nite to Warm you Heart people will be using the western end classroom to begin setting up items for their auction. Everything will be out of the classroom by Friday, February 18.

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Boy Scout Court of Honor

Gold Can  
Friedens

## February 20

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalms 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

### Matthew 5:38-48

*Expanding Boundaries*

9:30 AM Worship

Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM  
5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM

10:45 AM Faith Discovery

11:00 AM Making a Home for Faith

Panera Bread

Blood pressures taken after worship.

Gold Can  
Interfaith

## February 27

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalms 131

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

### Matthew 6:24-34

*Putting Love First*

9:30 AM Worship

Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM  
5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM

10:45 AM Wellness with Dr. John Whitcomb

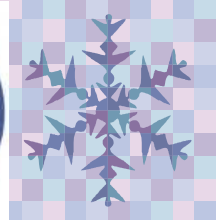
Gold Can  
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## Children and Worship

At Redeemer children are an important part of the worshipping community. A special time for them during the service is provided. Adults are encouraged to accompany children who may be cautious.

**A well-staffed Nursery is available** from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon for children under 3 years old. Children 3 and older are invited to participate in our Sunday School program. Please stop at the Welcome Table for information about our Sunday School or see an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

**Our Sunday School is open to all children.** Children 3 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go with teachers to class following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. Classes for grades 3 - 8 begin at 10:30 AM. If worship isn't finished, children may leave and join their classes at that time.



# What's happening Sunday

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**February 6**

**Souper Bowl Sunday**



Soups On — Sunday, February 7th, is super bowl Sunday at Redeemer. There will be soup to eat and soup mixes to buy. For those who enjoy cooking please sign up to bring a pot of soup or bread. Bring cans of soup or cash for the food pantries. All proceeds will be split between Sussex food pantry, Pewaukee food pantry, and Friedens food pantry. Come and enjoy!

**February 13**



**42nd Annual Congregational Meeting**

**After worship.**

**February 20**

**Making a Home for Faith  
Conversations about Parenting  
with Faith in Mind**

**11:00 AM**

While “it takes a village to raise a child” we also believe that it takes a church to help parents raise children in the Christian faith. Join us on Sunday, February 20, as we continue the gatherings of parents from our Sunday school program to talk about mutual interests around parenting and faith development in our children. We will gather from 11:00 – 12:00 after Sunday school. Child care and activities for children will be provided while parents talk with one another.

We hope you will join us as we explore the joys and challenges of “making a home for faith.”

**February 27**

**Wellness with  
Dr. John Whitcomb**

**10:45 AM**

Dr. John's topic today is

“Stress and Disease — The Mind Body Connection”.

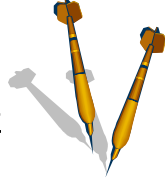
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# What's happening during the week.

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**Dartball**

**Tuesday Evenings at  
7:00 PM**



February 1 — Redeemer at St. Lukes

February 8 — Redeemer at St. Marks

February 15 — Redeemer at Salem Methodist

February 22 — Beautiful Savior at Redeemer



**Join Us for Redeemer UCC's**

**Family Story Time**

**with Pastor Bob**

**Friday, February 4 at 7:00pm to 8:00 PM**

Join your friends at Redeemer UCC for a fun and relaxing evening!

Pastor Bob will be out of town. But we will have a special guest story teller reading a faith based book.

Hosted by the Tammy and Jon Stratmeyer

Wear your PJs and bring a comfy blanket!

Drinks and snacks provided!

Moms, dads, grandparents and kids of all ages are welcome!

Invite your friends and neighbors!

## What's happening during the week.

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### ~ Redeemer's Up Coming Mission Outreach Events ~ For the year 2011

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Sussex - area Outreach Services  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Night to Warm Your Heart  
Beverage Tasting with Silent Auction  
\*\* More Information to Follow.

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (CLEAN-UP)

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (SET-UP)

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Outreach Meals - (Hope Center/Waukesha)

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Interfaith Tapestry Dinner/Silent & Live Auction  
\*\* More Information to Follow

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (COOKING/SERVING)

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (CLEAN-UP)

July/August - School Supply Drive for Sussex area Outreach Services  
\*\* More Information to Follow

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (SET-UP)

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Community Banquet - (COOKING/SERVING)

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Outreach Meals - (Hope Center/Waukesha)

November/December - Interfaith Holiday Baskets  
\*\* More Information to Follow

## What's happening in the community

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# *A Night to Warm Your Heart*

**February 18th, 2011  
7:00PM**

**5th Annual Wine and Beer Tasting  
Live and Silent Auction and Raffles  
Tasty Appetizers and much more!**

**Silver Spring Country Club**

N56 W21318 Silver Spring Dr.  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

**A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT:  
SUSSEX-AREA OUTREACH  
SERVICES**

Tickets:  
\$35 in Advance  
\$40 at the Door

To Order Tickets:  
Call 262.246.9860  
On-line [www.sussexareasos.org](http://www.sussexareasos.org)

*Hope You Can Join Us!*

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Schultz	Feb	1	Bryce Butryn	Feb	10	Janet Curtis	Feb	19
Al Stangler	Feb	1	Mason Ray	Feb	10	Travis Hart	Feb	19
Mitchel Trapp	Feb	1	John Teuteberg	Feb	10	Matthew Fournier	Feb	20
Sue Borth	Feb	2	David Koller	Feb	11	Donna Wegener	Feb	20
Cody Sullivan	Feb	3	James Morris	Feb	13	Tara Ho	Feb	21
Edna Peil	Feb	4	Ryan Kuhlman	Feb	14	Tyler Ho	Feb	22
Rick Zillmer	Feb	5	James Zillmer	Feb	14	Aaron Zillmer	Feb	22
Randy Crosby	Feb	8	Kim Olson	Feb	16	Alice Schultz	Feb	24
Cindy Jaeschke	Feb	8	Leah Richardson	Feb	16	Adam Stratmeyer	Feb	24
Rita Schwantes	Feb	8	Sam Hanson	Feb	17	Jennifer Schultz	Feb	27
Hillary Trapp	Feb	8	Brad Swan	Feb	17	McKayla Swan	Feb	27
Jason Block	Feb	9	Jeanne O'Brien	Feb	18	Barbara Mehlos-Price	Feb	28

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck and Lois Kesselhon Feb 16



## FEBRUARY PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK



The purpose of the prayer family is to share our concern and support at times other than crisis times. Ways to do that are to include the person or family in your prayers during the week by sending a note, talking to them at church, a telephone call or email. The names are chosen at random, but sometimes seem by design in that it has come at a particularly appropriate time for them. It is our hope that this will continue to be meaningful.

### February 6

Mark and Kris Benson  
Brandon & Erin

### February 13

Betty Krueger

### February 20

Carolyn Jaeschke

### February 27

James and Lisa Morris  
Christopher, Robert, Kyle

For contact information for these folks, please see your Redeemer Church Directory or call the office.

# Have you heard?

## Care of our Building

A couple of reminders about the building:

- ◆ If you or your group are the last to leave the building, please be sure all inside doors are closed. This is important for two reasons: each door is a fire door and also to help the heating zones work as efficiently as possible. This includes making sure the serving windows to the kitchen are closed.
- ◆ If you are the last to leave, please be sure to lock the front door.

**One final thought:** Please check with the office when you are planning your events — we want to make sure everyone has the space they need . So let us check the building calendar before you announce your event.

**DVD's of Redeemer Christmas Program** are completed and are available for \$5 each. (Please make check payable to Redeemer.) Any profit after expenses will benefit our Sunday School programming. Questions to Bob Rockey. Thanks to Rick Vollbrecht for pictures and Korrie Nettie for taping and producing the final product.

**Wanted Temporary Child Care Provider:** Christel Thompson our child care provider in the nursery on Sunday mornings will be taking a family leave of absence. She plans on being gone starting March 6 and will return on June 5. We are looking to hire an adult to work on Sundays morning until Christel's return. We would ask that you start on Sunday, February 27 so that Christel can fill you in on the routine. This is a paid position. Please contact Beth Enneking on Sunday morning or Donna Kirschling during the week at 246-6710 or [dkirschling@redeemerucc.org](mailto:dkirschling@redeemerucc.org).

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## Re-Member & the Oglala Lakota People

Re-Member working with the Oglala Lakota People on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Redeemer UCC Youth Ministry team is planning and organizing a mission trip to Pine Ridge this coming summer 2011. The dates for the trip are July 30 - August 5. There are 15 volunteer spots open to everyone from High School age through Senior citizens. Two years ago a group of 7 of us from Redeemer went on this trip and we found it to be educational and spiritually rewarding. There is poverty on the reservation that can be described in no other terms than, "Third world." Homes are terribly overcrowded, as those with homes take in anyone in need of a roof over their head. Many homes are without electricity. running water and sewer. When you go to Pine Ridge, you will be meeting and working with some of the most amazing people you will ever meet. They are warm, generous, giving and welcoming. The volunteers will have the unique opportunity to work beside the people in their homes as you help to make their homes more secure, more energy efficient and safer. You will also help in building new homes. Volunteer and go to Re-Member, it will change your life. If you would like to volunteer to go on the trip you can sign up on the form in the Great Hall at Redeemer. If you have any questions about what you may experience you can talk to me, Heidi Trapp or ask any of the others who went on the trip 2 years ago.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



1-10-2011

Redeemer United Church of Christ

Dear Redeemer Family,

Please accept our most heartfelt thank you for all of your support and loving care for me and our family. From everyone's very kind words, hugs and prayers, to all of the work done for the memorial service, we thank you. We appreciated the work that everyone did to make the service a prayerful and uplifting memorial. It wouldn't have been the treasured memorial service without Bob's guidance in worship, Dan's gift of music, and everyone's support in being there. In addition, we can't say thank you enough for the wonderful dinner. The preparation and work for the dinner was extensive, made our time of gathering something that we did not have to worry about, and was such a gift to our family. Thank you to all of those who prepared dishes, who offered coffee and tea before the service, and to those who worked tirelessly in preparation, serving and clean-up of our delicious meal. Many of our friends and family marveled at the loving gift all of you offered, of the meal and your quiet presence that evening.

We would also like Redeemer to accept the enclosed donations of \$665.00, which were given as memorials in honor of Roy. As Redeemer was certainly his home, this is a fitting memorial in Roy's honor.

Sincerely,

Violet Alberswerth and family



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



January 14, 2011

Redeemer United Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 230  
Sussex, WI 53089

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Friedens Community Ministries, and the thousands of families we serve at our food pantries, I would like to express our appreciation for your recent donation of \$190.69 to Friedens Community Ministries.

Friedens has had a very busy year, having opened our second food pantry on Milwaukee's south side, and commencing plans to open our third pantry on Milwaukee's northwest side. These pantries combined, have served over 9,400 families, totaling over 24,900 individuals. Of these individuals, over 11,800 were children. Your donation, and that of hundreds of generous individuals and congregations like your, has made this all possible.

We are grateful that you have seen the value of our work and you have taken the time to help those, who have difficulty helping themselves. Hopefully by removing hunger as an urgent concern, you have helped us make this past holiday season a little brighter for those less fortunate. We wish you and your congregation a wonderful new year full of hope and promise. We also wish to remind you that if your congregation or a committee of your congregation, ever wishes to have a representative of Friedens appear at an event or worship service to discuss the work we do with your generous support, we would be most happy to oblige. Please feel free to contact our office at your convenience and schedule the event.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Brever  
Executive Director

THANK YOU AGAIN - YOUR  
CONTINUING SUPPORT IS SOMETHING  
IN WHICH WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE



Despensa de la Paz: 2114 W. Mitchell St, 53215  
Friedens Pantry, Coggs Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, 53205  
Mailing Address: P O Box 05411, Milwaukee, WI 53205-0411  
Phone: (414) 289-6030, Fax: (414) 289-8539,  
Email: [director@friedenspantry.org](mailto:director@friedenspantry.org)



Thank You



# What's happening in the community

*The Plowshare Center & Carroll University present a forum:*

## *The Human Face of the Environment: We are the Earth*

**Carroll University  
Campus Center Ballroom**

**Saturday, Feb. 5th, 2011**

**9:00 am-12:00 pm**

registration opens at 8:30 am

### **Featuring:**

**John Whitcomb, M.D.**, Board Certified in Holistic and Integrative Medicine, on  
*"The human body in the modern world of chemicals: and we thought we were safe?"*

**David Andrews**, Executive Director of the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, on  
*"Agriculture as part of the urban community; trade-offs and the implications for sustainability."*

**Dale Ofen, Ph.D.**, Ecological Psychologist, on

*"Empathy and cooperation: Moral acts for living in a troubled planet."*

**An Environmental Film Festival will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011, 6:00-9:00pm, at the Carroll University Student Center Ballroom.**

**Films to be shown include:**

***Living Downstream: A Scientist's Personal Investigation of Cancer and the Environment***  
 Ecologist and cancer survivor, Sandra Steingraber explores the link between human rights and the chemical contamination of our environment.

***Unnatural Causes: Place Matters***

Where you live has a direct impact on your health. Community policies and investment decisions create living environments that harm, or enhance the health of residents.

The Environmental Forum and Film Festival are open to everyone and free of charge.  
 (Donations to help defray expenses will be gratefully accepted!)



## Upcoming events in the community

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Kettlewood Retreats Rev. Holly W. Whitcomb, Director

<http://www.kettlewoodretreats.com>

Friday, March 11, 2011

9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

### TENDING TO OUR HUNGERS: A LENTEN RETREAT

For what are you hungry? The sacred season of Lent invites us to step back from leaping too swiftly from hunger to satisfaction – and to examine more deeply that for which we yearn. How is God speaking through our hungers? The Psalmist writes, “My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast.” During this day of retreat, we will listen to what our spiritual hunger reveals as we reaffirm the source and end of all longing, the Divine One.

Leader: Dr. Julie Bryson, a popular retreat leader and preacher, is a psychologist who works primarily with cancer patients and the elderly. An active member of the United Methodist Church, Julie finds her passion in the area of spiritual formation.

*Kettlewood Retreats invites you to this Lenten retreat at Cedar Valley. Come join us in the countryside of the Kettle Moraine on 100 spectacular acres (an outdoor labyrinth too!) near West Bend. The noon meal is included.*

*To register for this retreat, please write a check for \$50.00 to Rev. Holly Whitcomb and send it to: 2095 Elm Tree Ct., Elm Grove, WI 53122. Include your name, address, and phone number(s). Please register as soon as you can. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a map. For more information, call (262) 784-5593.*

## Supportive of one another

# VOLUNTEER

## MAKE A BETTER TOMMORROW, TODAY

DATE: January 2011 NEEDS

TO: Waukesha County Congregations

FROM: Chris Rodriguez, Volunteer Program Specialist

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

**FRIENDS.. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT THEM?** As older people loose their life long friends...they become lonely and isolated and **YOU** can make a difference in that life with just a one-hour visit each week. Women from Mukwonago, Pewaukee and Waukesha are needed to match up with people on our waiting list. Mileage is provided and we have a special need for a lady in Pewaukee who can speak Italian and a women from Eagle that can speak Filipino. Call 262-548-7829 **because faithful friends are the best medicine of life.**

**SENIOR DINING SITES** need help with registration meal set up, packing meals for homebound, serving and clean up. Help once a week or twice a month between the hours of 9:30 a.m. 'til 12:30 p.m. A little help would go a long way in Butler, Mukwonago, Oconomowoc and Waukesha. **Your volunteer energy can change a whole community,** call 262-548-7829.

**URGENT NEED TO KEEP THE MEALS COMING,** volunteer drivers to deliver a hot noon meal to homebound individuals unable to fix for themselves. Getting this meal makes it possible for them to stay in their own homes longer. Our numbers are growing and help is needed in Brookfield, Butler, Hartland, Mukwonago, Pewaukee, Sussex, and Waukesha. Mileage reimbursement provided and volunteers help once a week or once or twice a month. Individuals, friends and couples are encouraged to call 262-548-7829...**and know that the highest reward for a person's volunteer work is not what they get for it but what they become because of it.**

**GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to direct visitors to offices or departments in the Waukesha County Courthouse. Help Wednesday or every other Thursday from 1:30 pm until 4:15 pm. We also need someone for Thursday mornings from 10:45 am until 1:30 pm. If you enjoy meeting and talking with people you will love this volunteer position. Call 262-548-7829 **you will be glad you did.**

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON NEEDED** A Guardian of the person is an individual appointed by probate court to make decisions for another adult(called the ward) who the court has determined is incompetent or not capable of making decisions for him or herself. A volunteer Guardian makes decisions in the best interest of their ward to ensure their safety and wellbeing but is not responsible for managing the wards finances. Volunteer must make the minimum of four contacts a year face to face and may visit once a month to keep up with their persons. Mileage reimbursement provided so if you are interested in getting involved with this program please call 262-548-7829 **to serve a very important role in making essential decisions for a vulnerable adults and remember volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.**

**LOOKING FOR A NURSE** to help at our Butler or New Berlin Site with taking blood pressure of older adults who come to eat a meal with others then stay at home alone and eat. Help once a month for a few hours, Monday through Friday at Butler or Monday through Thursday at New Berlin. Volunteer would need to have the equipment to do the pressure. **Just a few hours a month can really make a difference in the life of another** so please call 262-548-7829.

# Redeemer's Leadership

These reports were approved at the last council meeting.

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**Redeemer UCC  
Council Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2010**

The following people attended this meeting: Nancy Ludin, Meredith Crosby, Pastor Bob Ullman, Jim Hobbick, Linda Kind, Rick Vollbrecht, Judith Stephens, and Donna Kirschling.

Jim Hobbick called the meeting to order.

We shared our joys and concerns, and Pastor Bob led us in prayer.

**Approve previous meeting minutes: Motion 10-12-01** Jim Hobbick/Rick Vollbrecht motioned to approve previous council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Additions to agenda:** None.

**Items pulled for discussion:** Mission Team report and Congregational Care team report.

The Mission team is requesting to overdraw line item MIS-06 (see page 2 of the Mission report) to cover the mission trip expenses to Biloxi in 2010 or to take of it from somewhere else. **Motion 10-12-02** Jim Hobbick/Linda Kind motioned to take \$503.91 from Special Purchases and transfer it to Designated Activity Mission Trip fund. Motion carried.

**Motion 10-12-03** Jim Hobbick/Judith Stephens motioned to move \$367.00 from Designated Memorials fund to Designated Activities Sanctuary fund.

It was noted that the Mission Team does not have a director and only two members. This will be put on the council agenda in the future for discussion.

There was a discussion regarding Valet Parking that Congregational Care is proposing. Donna will contact the insurance company to get their thoughts on this ministry.

**Consent Agenda Reports: Motion 10-12-04** Rick Vollbrecht/Meredith Crosby motion to approve all staff and ministry team consent agenda reports. Motion carried.

**Financial Reports:** Nancy asked Donna to check into why there are two checks (May 24, #4471 and June 25 #4508) paying for our donation envelopes.

**Motion 10-12-05** Rick Vollbrecht/Linda Kind motioned to receive all the financial reports. Motion carried.

**Storm Water Assessment Fee Update:** Pastor Bob reported that after reviewing all the material he sent, the Town of Lisbon has reduced our Storm Water Assessment Fee to \$80 per year.

**Cross Lighting Update:** It was reported that discussions are happening regarding how to proceed. We have one quote and are working on a second one. Hoping to have this project completed this spring.

**Payroll Quotes:** The council has reviewed the two payroll quotes. **Motion 10-12-06** Jim Hobbick/Linda Kind motioned that Redeemer continue to have PayChex to our payroll for 2011. Motion carried.

**UBS Update:** Donna has called them twice and left messages. They have not returned her calls. Because we have not heard from UBS, Donna was instructed to write a letter to UBS stating that given we have written a letter (dated November 4), and called twice without response. We expect this issue to be resolved in two weeks or we will be contacting the SEC.

**Bequests:** This discussion was tabled until the January meeting.

**Envisioning Redeemer's Future Together:** Pastor Bob will get details out to folks concerning our weekend retreat the first weekend of February to be held at Pilgrim Camp. He is asking that we consider who should be on the invitation list. Holly Whitcomb will help with the planning. We need a minimum of 18 to attend.

We will also discuss at the January council meeting the Workshop to be held at the Wisconsin Conference office. This workshop will cost \$500 and 5 people from Redeemer's leadership would attend.

**2011 Budget:** The 2011 budget will be discussed at the January meeting to have it ready for the Annual Meeting on February 13.

**Motion 10-12-07** Jim Hobbick/Linda Kind motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried and we adjourned by praying the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Donna Kirschling

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## Ministry Teams Directors' Meeting Minutes January 11, 2011

The following people attended this meeting: Kim Olson, Bob Ullman, Jolie Fritz, Lisa Morris, Linda Kind and Donna Kirschling.

After checking in with each other, Pastor Bob led us in prayer.

**Church Growth:** Beth Enneking was unable to attend as her husband was slowly coming home from Illinois in the snow. It was shared with everyone that the Redeemer Follies will be held on Friday, Febru-

## Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

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ary 25.

**Congregational Care:** Marty Davis was not able to attend. Donna gave the following update per their monthly report: Judy Block continues to work with the Care Responders. The In-Home Visitors will meet on January 27 at 1:00 PM. Visits to Curt Dahms and meals for Bergers are going well. Their next meeting will be February 1 at 1:00 PM.

**Earth Care:** Kim and Donna are on this team and reported they “haven’t met and haven’t done anything.” More to come in the Spring.

**Facilities:** There was a lengthy discussion concerning the custodian and his responsibilities. There are 4 hours per week budgeted for cleaning and this is a large building to clean in 4 hours. His responsibilities will be reviewed, including making a list of things that need to be done weekly and prioritizing them. Also, there will be discussion regarding special events and how to meet those needs.

**Mission:** James Hobbick has stepped down from this team because he will be taking on the responsibilities of Moderator this year. That leaves Pastor Bob and Mary Lou Evert as the only members of this team.

**Stewardship:** They will be meeting on January 24.

**Youth & Young Adults (YAYA):** This is the agenda for this team.

January 30<sup>th</sup> Sheltered Reality will play at worship and have a concert in the afternoon. This is a drumming group that the confirmands saw at Elmhurst College. Folks will be encouraged to invite friends.

February 6<sup>th</sup> will be Souper Bowl Sunday

March 6<sup>th</sup> – food fund raiser. Beignets.

March 12 – 13 – The Fast that Lasts

March 20<sup>th</sup> – cook at the homeless shelter in Waukesha – possibly. Needs to be confirmed.

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Brian Sichio will be performing at Redeemer. Many of our youth know Brian from his performances at Pilgrim camp – possibly. Needs to be confirmed.

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Elmhurst College will be performing at Redeemer.

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday.

July 14 – 23: Trip Honduras. Cultural Immersion trip.

## Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

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July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>: Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Their next meeting will be next Thursday.

**Worship:** This team will meet on January 22. Pastor Bob lead a discussion of the Wednesday night Lenten programs and the decline in attendance.

**Sunday School:** Jolie Fritz shared that the Family Story Time being held on the first Friday of the month has been going well. A different family hosts the story time each month. Making a Home for Faith continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. On the third Sunday of the month a combined Sunday School is held. This allows the teachers to take turns attending worship. There was discussion about having Earth Care and Facilities provide guidance to the Sunday School for their garden next year. Possible "advisors" will be considered.

Submitted by Donna Kirschling

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### PASTOR'S REPORT – January 14, 2011

Pastoral care during this period:		Additional events:	
Hospital/nursing home visits	0	Memorial Services	
		Rev. Roy Alberswerth	1/2
Home visits	0	Scott Hanson	1/3
Counseling	10	<u>Service to the Community</u>	
		Sussex Clergy	
Pastoral contacts	76	Interfaith Senior Programs Board of Directors	
Committee meetings	5		
Administrative meetings	17		
Worship	1		
Vacation days			
Available	36		
Used this period	0		
Used to date	0		
Continuing Education days			
Available	14		
Used this period	0		
Used to date	0		

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# FEBRUARY 2011

**Sun**                      **Mon**                      **Tue**                      **Wed**                      **Thu**                      **Fri**                      **Sat**

Sunday School

**First Sunday of the Month:**

Preschool thru 4th Grade: 9:30--return to worship for communion.

5th thru 8th Grade: 10:30 -- 11:30

**Rest of the Sundays:**

Preschool thru 4th grade leave after children's time to 10:30.

5th thru 8th grade: 10:30 to 11:30

		1 1PM Cong. Care 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball at St. Lukes	2	3 4-8PM Women's Center Annual Strategic Planning meeting	4 7-8PM Family Story Time with Pastor Bob	5
6 9:30AM Worship with Communion Blood Pressures 10:45 SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY BUY & EAT	7 2PM Staff Meeting	8 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball at St. Marks	9 9:30AM Mom's Club at St. Marks	10 8:30AM His & Hers Breakfast	11	12
13 9:30AM Worship Sunday School 10:45AM ANNUAL MEETING 4:00 to 6:00 PM Boy Scout Court of Honor	14 2PM Staff Meeting 7PM Mission	15 7PM Bible Study 7PM Directors Mtg 7PM Dartsball at Salem Methodist	16	17	18 7PM A Night to Warm Your Heart at Silver Spring CClub	19
20 9:30AM Worship Sunday School 10:45AM Faith Discovery 10:45 Making a Home for Faith Panera & Blood Pressures	21 2PM Staff Meeting 7PM Council NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	22 9AM Regeneration 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball Beaut. Savior@RUCC	23 7PM YA YA	24	25 RUCC Fun Follies 5:45PM Supper 7PM Follies	26
27 9:30AM Worship Sunday School 10:45AM Wellness w/John Whitcomb—Stress & Disease, the Mind/Body Connection	28 2PM Staff Meeting					

RUCC Leaders' Retreat at Pilgrim Center

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**Return Service Requested**

—SUNDAY SCHEDULE—

9:30 AM Worship & Fellowship

Nursery Care Provided 9:30-12:00 AM

Sunday School (Sept.-May)

9:45-10:30 AM 3K to 4th Grade

10:30-11:30 AM 5th to 8th Grade

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Donna Kirschling - Parish Administrator

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