

# 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

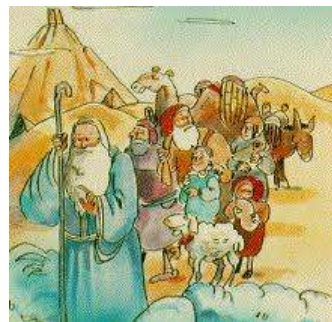
Attentive to God's Word

Supportive of One another

Responsive to Christ's Call

## IN FOCUS

## PASTOR BOB



### ON THE WAY – TOGETHER

Three Sundays into our new approach to worship and faith formation at Redeemer we are well on our way – together. Just like the Hebrews of old, we are learning how to be a community of God's people – together. Some of the earliest feedback I have received that truly has warmed my heart is the observation of some of our older adults that

they are delighted to see our children down front during worship. And the wonderful thing about that is that they have been more engaged with worship and are truly "part of the family." Of course we continue to work at finding ways to connect with them and to help them learn how to be present and attentive in worship. This, as I said before we started, would be a work in progress. But as one of my clergy friends has observed regarding whether children should be in worship and should be welcome at the table of communion, "You can't expect children to learn good table manners if they never get to sit at the table." So it is with worship and so are our children learning how to worship by participating with us.

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Worship forms and informs us as people of faith. Every part of worship has a place in helping us discover who we are and whose we are. By following the Exodus story of the Hebrew people on their way out of slavery in Egypt toward a blessed promised land, we find ourselves on a similar journey toward God's promised future. Oftentimes people have said that we need to care for our children because they are the future of the church. But indeed as others have noted, children are not only the church of the future; they are also part of the church today. This is indeed an adventure that we are having together, God's children of all ages. One of the best parts of the adventure is the opportunity we have after worship for a "hands on" experience of the part of the story we're exploring in worship each Sunday. Another observation that has truly warmed my heart are the number of adults, as well as children, who are choosing to stay after worship and engage with one another in ways that weren't possible when children were off in Sunday school classes away from the rest of us. Again, feedback I'm receiving from those participating, particularly the adults, is that they are truly enjoying getting to know our children and learning about how they see the world and where they find God in the midst of it. The process of getting to know one another and becoming a community together is an ongoing journey. Sunday after Sunday we get to know one another better and better understand the story we find ourselves in. Indeed we are "On the Way – Together."

# WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

<p><b>October 2</b>            Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20            Ps 19            Phil 3:4b-14            Matt 21:33-46  <b>God's Loving Wisdom</b>  <i>Neighbors in Need Special</i>  <i>Mission Offering • World</i>  <i>Communion Sunday</i></p>	<p>9:30AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation with Communion            10:30AM Blood Pressures taken after Worship            11:00AM - 12:00PM Choir Practice            1:00PM - 4:00PM Sheltered Reality Practice</p>	<p>Gold Can:            Neighbors in Need</p>
<p><b>October 9</b>            Ex 32-14:19-31            Ps 106:1-6, 19-23            Phil 4:1-9            Mat 22:15-22  <b>God Matters</b>  <i>Access Sunday and Disabilities</i>  <i>Awareness Week.</i></p>	<p>9:30AM-11:00AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation            11:00AM - 12:00PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>Gold Can:            Re-member</p>
<p><b>October 16</b>            Ex 33:12-23            Ps 99            1 Thess 1:1-10            Matt 22:15-22  <b>Willing Relationships</b>  <i>Children's Sabbath</i></p>	<p>8:30AM-9:15AM Laughter Club            9:30AM-11:00AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation            10:30AM Blood Pressures taken after Worship            10:30AM Panera Bread Available for Free Will Offering            11:00AM - 12:00PM Choir Practice            1:00PM—4:00PM Sheltered Reality Practice</p>	<p>Gold Can:            Interfaith</p>
<p><b>October 23</b>            Deut 34:1-12            Ps 90:1-6, 13-17            1 Thess 2:1-8            Matt 22:34-46  <b>God's Story, Our Stories</b></p>	<p>9:30AM-11:00AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation            11:00AM - 12:00PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>Gold Can:            Community Banquet</p>
<p><b>October 30</b>            Josh 3:7-17            Ps 107:1-7, 33-37            1 Thess 2:9-13            Matt 23:1-12  <b>God With Us</b>  <i>UCC Higher Education Sunday</i></p>	<p>9:30AM-11:00AM Worship and Faith Formation            11:00AM - 12:00PM Choir Practice            11:00AM Wellness with Dr. John Whitcomb</p>	<p>Gold Can:            UNICEF</p>



### 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.

See an Usher or stop at the Welcome Table for directions to the Nursery.

## SUNDAY GATHERINGS

# Mission:1

11.1.11 - 11.11.11

Nov. 1-11, 2011 ... ONE UNITED CHURCH on a shared mission for 11 powerful days to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice.

#### This is Mission: 1

- ✓ In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will collect more than 1 MILLION ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD and other household items for local food banks and outreach services.
- ✓ In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will make an extra-special push to gather online contributions of more than \$111,111 FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED, offerings that will be shared for hunger-action purposes with agencies of justice and compassion throughout the United States.
- ✓ In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will offer more than 11,111 LETTERS TO CONGRESS asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide, helping to provide a major final push to Bread for the World's 2011 "Offering of Letters" campaign.

Start planning now to learn about food-related issues, advocate and raise money on behalf of the hungry, and share bread — and tuna, and peanut butter, and vegetables, and cereal — with our neighbors in need at home and abroad in order to more fully realize our UCC motto and Jesus' prayer, "That they may all be 1."

Organize your church's victory strategy. And plan to join in a national celebration of our campaign's success on Sunday, Nov. 13, in your church.

From Nov. 1-11, an online tote board at [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) will tally our collective count of foodstuffs, donations and letters — information we'll update and celebrate in real time together.

The world needs the distinct values, vision and voice of the United Church of Christ — Continuing Testament. Extravagant Welcome. Changing Lives.

#### This is Mission: 1

This is the United Church of Christ  
[ucc.org/mission1](http://ucc.org/mission1)

*God is still speaking.*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**



## Food Drive

We will be contributing to Mission:1 with a food drive for the entire month of October with final collection on November 6th. Throughout this period we will also be lifting up a number of other opportunities to commit to ending hunger in our community and around the world.



### Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Start saving your change for our annual Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, the youth of our congregation will be dressing up in costume and trick-or-treating throughout the congregation for your loose change. Last year, we gathered over \$600...let's try and top it! The money goes to support the UNICEF mission of supplying funds for emergency services, immunizations, basic health care, clean food and water, AIDS and HIV education and preventions, basic education and gender equality, child development, and child protection from violence, exploitation and abuse. Your loose change can change lives!

## ZAYNA'S CORNER



Redeemer asks: What is Zayna up to?

My first two weeks at Redeemer have been filled with observation and I have come to many realizations about my new position here: First, it is in an amazing group of people who are filled with love and passion for each other and for the world. For that, I am grateful. Going forward I will be concentrating on a number of learning goals that

Garrett has encouraged Pastor Bob and I to establish under the categories of: Knowing, Being and Doing. I shared them with the church council and have been encouraged to share them with the rest of the congregation:

**Knowing:** Under the leadership of Pastor Bob and in cooperation with my *Church as Healing Community* course, I will spend the next nine months gaining a clear understanding of Family Systems Theory in hopes that this understanding will make me a more effective counselor and pastor.

**Being:** I will concentrate on my own spiritual life and how my devotions and experience of worship interact with the life and experience of a church congregation.

**Doing:** Throughout my time at Redeemer I hope to fully experience the everyday life of the church. Specifically, I will lead worship on a regular basis, participate in pastoral care through the Congregational Care Committee, attend and contribute to staff and council meetings, be active in the social life of the congregation and contribute my experience to the outreach and mission of the church. In the immediate future I am excited to kick off Mission:1 in connection with the wider UCC and the local community.

I ask for all of your help as I work towards these goals in the coming months. This is meant to be a two way partnership and I hope to be as much of a blessing to you as you already have been to me!

Note: Garrett Seminary has graciously agreed to pay Zayna's stipend for her internship with us. We have agreed to pick up her travel costs to and from Evanston. If you would like to invest in Zayna's education, we welcome contributions toward her travel fund. Make checks payable to Redeemer, noted Zayna's Fund.



Fall is a time to "catch up" with each other and share all the stories of summer vacation and special time away from friends and family at Redeemer United Church of Christ. Please remember to "catch-up" on your pledge obligations as Redeemer's budget reflects the usual summer deficit and needs to be replenished. Thank you for your attention to the needs of your Redeemer Family!

**Year-to-Date  
Financial Numbers**  
(Thru August 31, 2011)

Income:	\$202,501.37
Expenses:	\$226,672.80
Net Income:	<b>-\$24,171.43</b>

## Did you know?

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A member of the congregation recently asked how the 'Wisconsin Conceal Carry' law will affect Redeemer. According to the legislation passed, churches were not included in the list of buildings where concealed weapons are prohibited. In order to prohibit concealed weapons, churches (and other non-exempt buildings) would have to post a sign stating that weapons are prohibited.

We checked with our insurance company and were advised that we would not be liable if something were to occur on our premises. Additionally, it was noted that if signage is posted, we may place ourselves in a more liable position because we would be responsible for screening or searches upon entry. A bulletin received from the Wisconsin Council of Churches gives the same advice. Based on this recommendation, Redeemer's church council has decided not to post any signs.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to discuss them with anyone on the Church Council.

## What's Happening During The Week

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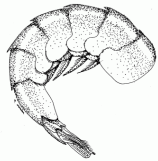


**Dartball**  
**Tuesday Evenings**  
**at 7:00 PM**

October 4 — Redeemer UCC St. Mark's  
 October 11 — Beautiful Savior at Redeemer UCC  
 October 18 — Redeemer UCC at St. Luke's  
 October 25 — Salem at Redeemer UCC



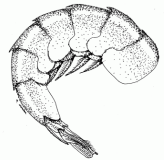
On Saturday, October 8th at 10:00AM, the Waukesha County Sheriffs' Department will present a program on Identify Theft. Also, a shredder will be available for anyone who needs to safely dispose of important documents. Watch the bulletin for more details.



### **Redeemer's New Orleans Style Shrimp Boil is Just Around the Corner!**

**Save Saturday, November 5th and join us for the best shrimp north of the gulf! Serving 4PM—7PM, more details to follow or contact Beth Enneking at 414.915.4156 or [benneking@wi.rr.com](mailto:benneking@wi.rr.com).**

**Ya'll be there, ya hear!**



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00AM on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



**The deadline for the November newsletter is October 15, 2011.** Please email your articles to Carol Buehler at [cbuehler@redeemerucc.org](mailto:cbuehler@redeemerucc.org) or turn them into the office in her mailbox.

## Mission

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We will be serving at the Hope Center  
Outreach Meal Program  
Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. 2011  
Please arrive at 5:15pm

I need 6-8 people to help serve the meal.

We are also responsible for providing milk  
and dessert for that evening.

We are usually finished between 6:30pm & 7:00pm.  
It depends on how many we have to serve.

Sign-up sheet on the Mission Table  
in the Great Hall.

If you are unable to help and would like to donate either  
milk or dessert please let Mary Lou Evert know or you  
can call me at 262-691-1737.

Location of  
Hope Center  
502 North West Avenue  
Waukesha, WI. 53186  
Phone # 262-549-8726

Web site [www.hopecenterwi.org](http://www.hopecenterwi.org)

# One Million Meals for Haiti

Worldwide Hunger Relief

Words Into Action



Thoughts Into Deeds

[www.WorldwideHungerRelief.org](http://www.WorldwideHungerRelief.org)

[www.FoodForThePoor.org](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org)



**FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.**

## ONE MILLION MEALS FOR HAITI FOOD PACK OCTOBER 13-16, 2011

WISCONSIN PRODUCTS PAVILION AT STATE FAIR PARK



**Haiti still hurts**, hunger continues, children still die. Very little has changed in Haiti since the January 2010 earthquake. Over 600,000 people still live in "temporary" tent cities, and the need for food and clean water, in addition to secure housing, is beyond critical.

**Will you feed them?** It is our great honor to host a food pack for people who have no voice and no power to change their wretched existence. People of conscience and good will have the opportunity to work for nutritional justice in the poorest country in the Americas. The spiritual uplift that comes from helping others is astonishing and we are continually gratified by the response of our food pack volunteers who thank us for giving them the opportunity to work for this worthy cause.



**Work with us** to send 1,000,000 meals to Haiti. Since the 2010 earthquake, we have already sent over 1.7 million meals to Haiti and our goal is to ship ANOTHER MILLION MEALS. Along with our shipping and distribution partner, *Food For The Poor*, we have directed this food to orphanages and other organizations that target children. We are provided with a list of recipient organizations with each container sent and the distribution process is open and transparent.

**All ages and abilities can pack food.** Feed your heart and spirit while you work to feed the hungry. We can accommodate nearly everyone in our food packs, from the very young to the very old. There are opportunities for both standing and sitting jobs, and anyone who can dedicate themselves to about 90 minutes of easy work will excel at packaging our exclusive nutritionally complete meal packages. The jobs consist of pouring measured quantities of rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamin powder into pre-labeled bags. The bags are weighed, sealed and then placed in boxes. For a donation of only \$20.00, each packer will have the honor of packing 216 meals to feed hungry children. Just think, for less than a dime you can feed a hungry child in Haiti!



**NEW THIS YEAR:** We are featuring a "Celebration of Haitian Culture" with Haitian dancing, music, drumming, food, art, crafts and jewelry. Before and after the pack shifts, packers can visit the Haitian area to listen, watch, shop, taste, and learn about Haitian Culture.

**THE NEXT STEP CHALLENGE:** At the food pack we will unveil our newest project. Worldwide Hunger Relief, along with our development partner, *Food For The Poor*, plan to build an entire village in Haiti, complete with clean water, sanitation, concrete block houses, a school, community center, and a business enterprise to allow the villagers to earn a living wage. Please come to this food pack and see how you can become a part of this amazing project.

Please visit [www.WorldwideHungerRelief.org](http://www.WorldwideHungerRelief.org) for more information and to sign up for this food pack.

# Mission



**INTERFAITH**

SENIOR PROGRAMS

— Faith In Action —

*Responding to community needs  
through volunteerism.*

210 NW Barstow Street, Suite 101  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Phone: (262) 549-3348  
Fax: (262) 549-0436  
[www.interfaithwaukesha.org](http://www.interfaithwaukesha.org)



## Fall Yard Clean Up 2011

**Complete Work  
October 15 through  
November 15**

You, your family,  
congregation, community group,  
or business can

*Make A Difference* by joining  
Interfaith Senior Programs for a day  
of outdoor clean-up for seniors and  
adults with disabilities throughout  
Waukesha County.

### Projects Include:

- Raking leaves
- Cleaning gutters
- Washing windows
- Weeding
- Storing lawn furniture
- Installing storm windows
- Trimming bushes

**Sign up to  
volunteer by  
Saturday,  
October 1**

For more information or to volunteer,  
visit [www.InterfaithWaukesha.org](http://www.InterfaithWaukesha.org) or  
contact Marcia Rupp  
(262) 549-3348 x2409 or  
[MarciaR@InterfaithWaukesha.org](mailto:MarciaR@InterfaithWaukesha.org)

# HELP THOSE IN GREAT NEED

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## Opportunity to Help Those in Great Need...

**In a joint effort with Christ Our Savior we will be collecting items for Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the poorest county in the USA, October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### INFANTS/TODDLERS

Cloth diapers, Disposable diapers (size 4-5) (average weight of newborns is 10 lbs.), Blankets, Onesies – large, Lotions, wipes, soap, Shampoo, conditioner, hair brushes, etc., Car seats and carriers, Cribs, Pack 'n play, changing tables, Warm clothing (infant-large/toddler – all sizes), Caps, scarves, mittens, Winter jackets

### YOUTH AND ADULTS

School supplies, Backpacks and tote bags, Caps, scarves, gloves  
Warm clothing – large – 4XL (Obesity is prevalent), Boots/shoes

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blankets, Sheets, bedding, Curtains, draperies, Dressers, Towels, Laundry detergent, Bar soap, Dishes, Glassware, Silverware, Cooking utensils, Pots and pans, Table lamp/floor lamps, Electrical appliances, toaster, mixers, Coffee pots, electric fry pans, Tools of all kind, Gardening tools, \*Flashlights with extra batteries\*or Crank style flashlights (Winters are sever and power is often lost)  
\$10 donation for crank style flashlight

Please bag and label donations. To help with fuel and other travel expenses, **a small contribution of \$1-\$2 per bag is appreciated.**

Please note: All items must be in good condition. Clothing **MUST** in be new or lightly used, clean, with no stains, rips or tears, open seams or missing buttons. Mechanical/electrical items must be in working condition. There are no stores in Pine Ridge that sell parts and replacements. There is little need for decorative items such as wall hangings, art work or knick knacks. **Please, only useful items. "We want to give the best"**. Please contact Lisa Morris at 262.5429.5937 if you would like to help with this project or have questions.

# Grief Support

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## Grief Support

### Embracing Grief

Loss is a part of each person's life journey. All losses are accompanied by mourning and grief. Grief cannot be dismissed. It will grab hold and get the attention it needs, one way or another. Robert Zucker says:

*Grief is the "elephant in the room" people don't always want to acknowledge.*

*When it is acknowledged, grief is often minimized, reduced, and sanitized. ...there is a lot of talk about "recovery" and "closure" as if grief were something to skip on the way to healing. But grief is messy! And for all of us, it can be a prolonged, painful, and profound time of suffering.*

These past several years, grief has been and continues to be the companion of many at Redeemer. Because I believe that God does not intend for the grief journey to be traveled in isolation, I would invite persons who are grieving to come together for information, comfort and support.

The group will meet for 6 Wednesday evenings, October 19-November 23, 2011, from 6.00pm-7:45pm at Redeemer UCC. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the tear-off portion of the Living with Grief flyer in this newsletter on page 12. Flyers are also located on the church bulletin board. It is most helpful to attend all 6 meetings, but this is not required.

Yes, "grief is messy", but the loving support of others who will walk with you on your long, crazy, yet normal journey can make a big difference. I hope you will join us.

Nancy Vollbrecht

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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## MAILBOXES AND EMAIL

Do you need a mailbox at Redeemer and don't have one? Is your mailbox label incorrect or missing? Please let Carol Buehler in the office know so that she can make a label for you. You can just write a note and put it on her desk or in her mailbox in the office. Also, are you getting the emails that are sent through the week which gives reminders of events taking place at Redeemer UCC and other news? If not, it could be that you changed your email address or we don't have it. Just email a note to Carol Buehler that you would like to be added to the congregation email list. Her email address is [cbuehler@redeemerucc.org](mailto:cbuehler@redeemerucc.org).

# Grief Support Group Registration Form

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## Living and Grieving

“Grief is not a problem to be cured. It is simply a statement that you have loved someone....Profound grief is preceded by deep love, which gives life meaning. In the deepest sense, our days would be empty and futile if we never grieved.”

Virginia Barckley R.N., M.S.

Most of us do not know what grief will be like until we experience it first hand through the death of a loved one. We expect to feel sad and lonely, but we may be surprised when we have feelings of anger and guilt. Memories are both comforting and painful. Being with loved ones can help fill the void but also deepen the loneliness. Yes, grief is confusing, but as Virginia Barckley reminds us, it occurs only because we have known deep love.

A six week supportive group for those who are grieving will be offered at Redeemer United Church of Christ, W220 N4915 Town Line Rd. Sussex, WI 53089. It will be held on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:45pm, October 19<sup>th</sup>-November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. It is most beneficial, but not required, for participants to attend all 6 gatherings. This group will be facilitated by Nancy Vollbrecht, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Nancy has experience in hospice, grief counseling and grief support. Some of the topics addressed will include:

- Understanding Grief
- Remembering
- Accepting/Expressing Feelings
- Role Changes
- Stress & Coping
- Rituals/ Anniversaries/ Memorials

If you are grieving, and would like to participate in this group, please complete the tear off portion of this flyer and return it to Redeemer church, or call the church office at 262-246-6710 by October 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend the supportive grief group.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

# Supportive of One Another



## COMMUNITY BANQUET

**WHEN:** Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:30 PM  
Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 PM

**WHAT:** A free hot meal and chance to socialize with others from the Community


**WHERE:** St. James Church  
W220 N6588 Town Line Road

A ministry of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex and Sussex-area Outreach Service serving singles, couples and families a hot meal on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. The meal is absolutely free. Twice a year guests are invited to make a donation.

Mark your calendar for future opportunities to help:  
October 27th, Cook 4:00 PM

*you're invited*

Please join us at the  
Second Annual Wine Tasting Event Benefiting



Sunday, October 9, 2011  
2:00 pm—5:00 pm  
The Loft at Cedar Ridge  
N7 W23827 Bluemound Road, Waukegan



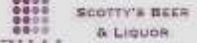

- ★ Bid on fabulous auction items
- ★ Sample wines from local vendors
- ★ Enjoy appetizers prepared by the Culinary students of WCTC

Tickets ~ \$35.00/each or \$60.00/pair


Purchase admission online @ [www.hfhwaukegan.org](http://www.hfhwaukegan.org)  
or call for more information 262-309-6025

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30TH  
[www.hfhwaukegan.org](http://www.hfhwaukegan.org)

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**Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity ReStore** is looking for volunteers.

Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. The store sells new and used donated home improvement items. They are looking for cashiers, individuals to price, sort and clean donations. The store is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 until 5, Wednesday from 9:30 until 7 and Saturday from 9:30 until 3:30. Individuals are asked to do a minimum of 4 hours. The store is located at 3015 N. 114th... Just south of Burleigh on 114th. If interested call 414.257.9078 ext. 13 and ask for Jake Brandt or email him at [jbrandt@milwaukeeerestore.org](mailto:jbrandt@milwaukeeerestore.org).

For additional information you may also contact Marty Davis @ [martydavis456@gmail.com](mailto:martydavis456@gmail.com) or talk to me in church. I volunteer 1 day a month at the ReStore and enjoy it very much.



## What is “that” on the church calendar?

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Do you see activities scheduled on the church calendar and don't know what the activity is, would like to know more about it, would like to know how to participate in the activity, or who to contact? Below is the beginning of a list of activities with a brief explanation of what they are and who to contact. We'll be adding more activities next month. Here are a few to get you started:

### **Redeemer Adult Choir—Sundays 11:00AM—12:00PM Choir Practice**

The Redeemer Adult Choir rehearses every Sunday at Redeemer UCC from 11am - noon, and sings at the 9:30 service once or twice each month between September and June. New members are always welcome. Music reading skills are helpful, but not required - we'll teach you what you need to know. For more information contact Andrea Pelloquin at [ajpelloquin@gmail.com](mailto:ajpelloquin@gmail.com), or stop by a rehearsal and give us a try!

### **Regeneration— Once a Month 9:00AM-11:00AM (Usually the 4th Tuesday)**

Regeneration is a group of retired or near retirement folks who enjoy gathering once a month for a continental breakfast, lively conversation, and a program featuring topics of special interest to them. We meet from 9-11 at Redeemer UCC. On October 8th the Waukesha County Sheriffs' Department will present a program on Identify Theft. Also, a shredder will be available for anyone who needs to safely dispose of important documents. On November 22 several docents from the Ronald McDonald house will show us pictures and tell about the opportunities they have had to serve there. Please join us. All are welcome. Contact for Regeneration is Betty Specht at 262.524.8501.

### **His and Hers Breakfast— Once a Month, Second Thursday, 8:30AM**

His and Hers Breakfast is a group of members and friends of Redeemer who meet the second Thursday of each month. They meet at Maxim's Restaurant on the second Thursday of each Month at 8:30AM. Maxim's is located at 18025 Capitol Drive in Brookfield. It is open to anyone who would like to socialize and enjoy a good breakfast. Contact George and/or Bonnie Evert at 262.691.1737 if you have any questions.

### **Congregational Care— Once a Month, First Tuesday, 1:00PM**

Congregational care provides an organized way of caring for members' needs by nurturing the body, mind, and spirit in health and illness; equipping members to serve each other; praying for and with each other; and assisting to provide care and compassion to our member and their families. There are several ways to get involved; CARE Callers Network, Joys and Concerns Cards, Prayer Shawl Ministry and In-Home Visiting Ministry. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month, 1:00PM at Redeemer UCC. If you are interested in learning more about being a part of this ministry, please contact Marty Davis at 262.694.8636.

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### **Laughter Club — Once a Month, Third Sunday, 8:30AM**

Our new Laughter Club is up and laughing! About a dozen of us met before worship to see if this would work at Redeemer, and the response was hilarious! We will be meeting again Sunday, Oct. 16 @ 8:30 am (the 3rd Sunday of each month) in the classroom to the left of the worship space. All between the ages of 5 -150 are welcome!

The Laughter Club is based on the principles of Laughter Yoga (think deep breathing, not pretzel poses--and can be done seated!) and led by Certified Laughter Yoga Trainer and Redeemer member Claire Beutler-Cruise (graduate of the Iowa School of Laughter!). Laughter Yoga is a fun, unique concept built on the premise that anyone can laugh! You don't need jokes, comedy or even a sense of humor. It was developed by a medical doctor and his yoga instructor wife in India in 1995 with just 5 people and now it has exploded to thousands of laughter clubs in over 66 countries.

How does it work? We initiate laughter as an exercise but we free our "authentic" laugh because the laughter becomes contagious as we cultivate a childlike playfulness. It's called Laughter Yoga because the laughter exercises are enhanced by deep yoga breathing. This breath work increases oxygen in the body and brain. It is based on the scientific fact that the body can't tell the difference between real and fake laughter. Either way, you will get the same physiological and biochemical changes and the same health benefits. And gelotologist (scientists who study the effects of laughter on the human body) are discovering the multitude of health benefits: reduces stress; boosts heart health; relieves pain naturally; strengthens the immune system; supports emotional health; helps control blood sugar level; expands creativity and problem solving; reduces symptoms of allergies and hay fever; helps achieve good sleep; may lower health care costs and lengthen life. AND IT'S ALL FREE! Come join us--we may look silly, but we sure feel better! The contact is Claire Beutler-Cruise 414 617-1666 and [cbcruise92902@yahoo.com](mailto:cbcruise92902@yahoo.com)

## Looking Ahead

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### **It is almost time for the World's Greatest Cookie Sale (Nov 25, 2011)**

and Redeemer will once again be having a booth at the sale. We will be starting to make the cookies on Oct 8, 2011. We are asking for donations of ingredients to offset our costs and we are asking for help with the baking. Since we are starting to make the dough on Oct 8, we are asking that ingredients be brought to church before that date. Baking dates will be announced. Decorating of our famous cutout cookies and making cornflake wreaths will be on Nov. 19. We could use

a lot of help on that date. Baking at home is also an option open to you (recipes will be provided). There will be sign-up list in the greeting space for donations, baking at church, baking at home, and several other jobs. In the past we have used the cookie money to buy the Kitchenaid mixer and the commercial refrigerator. It is our hope to buy a new oven/and or new stove with the money earned. If you are interested in helping please contact Michele Rockey (262) 783-4718.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Swan, Dave	OCT 1	Kirschling, Donna	OCT 9	Oszuscik, Leo	OCT 19
Blosmore, Alexandra	OCT 2	Strieter, Kaitlyn	OCT 9	Borth, Alicia	OCT 21
Hart, Haley	OCT 2	Kirby, Mandi	OCT 10	Koller, Peg	OCT 21
Kuhlman, Julianne	OCT 3	Rockey, Caitlin	OCT 11	Keen, Kaylyn	OCT 22
Lokken, Anneliese	OCT 4	Koszarek, Jill	OCT 13	Krupelak, Greg	OCT 22
Madushaw, Ernie	OCT 4	Schmitt, Ayden	OCT 13	Enneking, William	OCT 25
Rockey, Bob	OCT 4	Curtis, Kailyn	OCT 14	Fero, Jean	OCT 25
Zillmer, Alyssa	OCT 7	Gohde, Brianna	OCT 14	Gersonde, Lori	OCT 26
Fero, Andy	OCT 8	Hart, Shelley	OCT 17	Zillmer, Kristin	OCT 26
Hinzey, Jean	OCT 8	Lamers, Ben	OCT 17	Graebner-Smith, Linda	OCT 28

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Gohde, Brianna and John	OCT 7	Schaber, Kathleen and Gene	OCT 16	40 Years!
Stratmeyer, Jonathan and Tammy	OCT 10	Sullivan, Ryan and Jennifer	OCT 16	
Krupelak, Greg and Lori	OCT 11	Faulstich, Max and Nicole	OCT 17	
Morris, James and Lisa	OCT 13	Price, Terry & Barb Mehlos-Price	OCT 17	
Dopierala, Mary and Eric	OCT 16	Worth, Bill and Roberta	OCT 17	52 Years!

**OCTOBER 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.

**October 2**

Helen Krumm (262) 251-2679  
20010 W. Main Street  
Lannon, WI 53046

**October 9**

Kathleen & Gene Schaber (262) 246-8586  
N91 W25610 Tomahawk Dr.  
Sussex, WI 53089 kandgschaber@wi.rr.com

**October 16**

Nancy & Randy Ludin (262) 246-9908  
Tim Jansen  
N59 W24278 Blackhawk Ct.  
Sussex, WI 53089 nludin@wi.rr.com

**October 23**

Betty Peterson (262) 695-7560  
1093 Hawthorne Place, Apt C  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**October 30**

Dorothy Egre (262) 691-1595  
325 Tower Court  
Pewaukee, WI 53072 legre1@wi.rr.com

OCTOBER 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice 11:30 AM Wellness w/Dr. John Whitcomb - "Weapons of Mass Reduction - How to Lose Weight"	26 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	27 11:00 AM Regeneration Program - Pot Luck 7:00 PM Bible Study	28 10:00 AM Music with Lisa - Mom's Club	29	30	1
2 9:30 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation w/communion 10:30 AM Blood Pressures 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Re-Member the Trip to Pine Ridge 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sheltered Reality Practice	3 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	4 1:00 PM Congregational Care Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Study	5 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM The Threshold Singers - Practice	6	7	8 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Regeneration Breakfast 10:00 AM Identity Theft Program - Waukesha County Sheriff's Department 10:00 AM Shredding Available
9 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice	10 12:30 PM Music with Lisa - Open to Redeemer Members 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	11 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Ministry Directors Meeting	12 9:30 AM Mom's Club	13 8:30 AM His & Hers Breakfast - Maxim's 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Community Banquet - St. James Catholic Church	14	15 12:00 PM Newsletter Articles Deadline 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Private Event
16 New Members and Confirmation 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Laughter Club 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation 10:30 AM Blood Pressures 10:30 AM Panera Bread 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sheltered Reality Practice	17 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	18 7:00 PM Bible Study	19 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Grief Support Group	20	21	22
23 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice	24 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	25 7:00 PM Bible Study	26 10:00 AM Music with Lisa - Mom's Club 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Grief Support Group	27 4:00 PM Redeemer UCC scheduled to cook - Community Banquet 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Community Banquet - St. James Catholic Church	28 5:00 PM Hope Center Outreach Meal - Redeemer UCC Services	29
30 UNICEF Collection 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday Worship and Faith Formation 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Practice	31 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	1 1:00 PM Congregational Care Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Study	2 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM The Threshold Singers - Practice 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Grief Support Group	3	4	5

# Redeemer's Leadership

These reports were approved at the last council meeting.

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**Redeemer UCC  
Council Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2011**

The following people were present: Jim Hobbick, Dave Swan, Meredith Crosby, Linda Kind, Lisa Morris, Rick Vollbrecht, Kathy Schaber, and Bob Ullman.

Absent: Jason Fritz, Caryn Easterling, Nancy Ludin

The meeting was called to order by Jim Hobbick. Joys and concerns were shared followed by Pastor Bob leading us in prayer.

**Minutes of the previous meeting ~ Motion 11-08-01:** Lisa Morris/Linda Kind moved to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2011 meeting as published. Motion Carried.

**Additions to the agenda ~** UBS Stock Sale and Bank Deposit backup.

**Consent Agenda ~ Motion 11-08-02:** Rick Vollbrecht/Lisa Morris moved the reports be accepted as published. Motion Carried

**Financial Report ~** It was recommended that an additional person(s) be authorized to sell stock in the absence of the Treasurer. **Motion 11-08-03:** Meredith Crosby/Lisa Morris moved that the Treasurer, Moderator and Vice Moderator are listed to authorize the sale of stock. Motion Carried. **Motion 11-08-04:** Rick Vollbrecht/Linda Kind moved to authorize to transfer funds from the Aumann, Garcia, and Erickson memorials to pay for the balance of the cost of lighting the cross. Motion Carried. **Motion 11-08-05:** Lisa Morris/Rick Vollbrecht moved to approve the purchase a grill from the special purchases fund. Motion Carried. Jim Hobbick will verify the policy regarding special purchases and what fund the money is taken from. In addition, it will be determined which fund the money remaining from Octoberfest has been placed. He will also follow-up as to the status of checks that have been outstanding for some time and not cashed. Discussion regarding where the balance of the Swiss Steak Dinner proceeds will be disbursed was tabled with a final decision to be made by December. **Motion 11-08-06:** Meredith Crosby/Linda Kind moved to receive the Financial Reports as published. Motion Carried.

**Concealed Weapons Law ~** A letter to the congregation regarding the concealed weapons law was tabled. Jim Hobbick will draft a letter to be incorporated into the next newsletter.

**Emergency Plan ~** The Emergency Plan was tabled until the September meeting. A suggestion was made to have an emergency radio in the office for alerts. We will consult with emergency responders and the architects to get their perspective regarding a plan and a safe area within the building.

**Dr. Jason Paul Peterson Concert ~** An email vote was taken in response to the request from Marty Davis to allow Congregational Care sponsor a concert by Jason Paul Peterson at Redeemer on Saturday, September 10th at 7:00 PM. The email vote resulted in 6 in favor of allowing the concert and 1 abstained. A separate email and mailings have been sent as well as flyers being posted around the community.

## Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

**UBS Update** ~ Rick Vollbrecht presented a draft of a letter that is to be sent to the State Department of Financial Institutions with a copy to UBS which outlines the chain of events in our dispute with UBS regarding the sale of stocks. Rick asked for any changes or corrections be emailed to him as soon as possible so that a final letter can be sent via certified mail.

**Motion 11-08-07** Lisa Morris/Meredith Crosby moved to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Schaber

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

Pastoral care during this period:		Additional events:
Hospital/nursing home visits	1	<u>Wedding</u> : Stephanie Easterling/Drew Larson 8/27
Home visits	4	<u>Baptism</u> : Katelyn June Heisler 9/11
Counseling	6	<u>Special Events</u> Re-member Cultural Immersion/Work Trip
Pastoral contacts	78	Pine Ridge, SD 7/29-8/4 Jason Paul Peterson Concert 9/10
Committee meetings	11	
Administrative meetings	51	<u>Service to the Community</u> Sussex Clergy Cooperating Churches of Sussex Board
Worship	7	Service of Remembrance and Healing Commemorating 9/11
Home communions	2	Worship at Sterling House Assisted Living Center, Sussex
Vacation days		
Available	36	<u>Service to the Wider Church</u>
Used this period	10	Southeast Association Youth Planning
Used to date	20	Garrett Seminary Field Supervisors' Orientation UCC Clergy Group
Continuing Education days		
Available	14	
Used this period	0	
Used to date	2	

# Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

## MINISTRY TEAM DIRECTORS NOTES

September 13, 2011

PRESENT: Sue Borth, Marty Davis, Lisa Morris, Bob Ullman

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE report

The Team met Tuesday, September 6. Nancy Vollbrecht will be starting an evening Grief Support Group on October 19 for six weeks meeting 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

### EARTH CARE report

Best Buy will take used batteries. Earth Care will be publicizing and promoting places that people can take other recyclables rather than have the church be a drop-off site.

### WORSHIP report

Worship and Faith Formation (a.k.a. Sunday School) will be from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Those wishing to leave after worship will be dismissed at 10:30. A suggestion was made that we do more to encourage everyone to wear a nametag.

### YAYA report

Working to involved youth in the worship and faith formation experience. In cooperation with Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church we will be collecting good, used clothing to begin a Thrift Store on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

## 2011 Church Council

### **Officers**

Moderator	Jim Hobbick	(262) 695-9611	jim-dawn-hobbick@wi.rr.com
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**Return Service Requested**

—SUNDAY SCHEDULE—

9:30 AM Worship & Faith Formation

Nursery Care Provided 9:30-12:00 AM

Faith Formation (Sept.-May)

Open to all ages

9:30-11:00 AM

—CHURCH OFFICE—

Hours: Monday 10AM to 3PM

Tuesday 9AM to 2PM

Wednesday 9AM to 3PM

Thursday 9AM to 2PM

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*Visitors are cordially invited to join us!*

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