



## Elder's of the month

*Bill and Marion Rewey*

The perfect spot for a poet and a pilot is how one might describe the Rewey home, set on a hilltop with a ten mile view across a valley west of Madison. The four Rewey mailboxes along the road are a good clue you're in the right place. Bill and Marion live here with their three grown sons, three daughters-in-law, and two step-grandchildren as next-door neighbors.

Marion's career as a poet actually began many years ago when she was a young girl in Memphis. Her poem for a classroom assignment was so well written the teacher insisted she must have copied it. This experience was mortifying for such a sensitive child and Marion didn't write again for 30 years. Her writing career resumed when she took a creative writing course at the University and wrote a story called, "Guess What I Have in my Rec Room," which was immediately bought by a magazine. Marion has continued to write and her poems have won many state and national honors and awards including the National Federation of State Poetry Society's grand prize which she has won three times. Some of our church members are privileged to receive the Christmas poem she writes each year.

Getting back to that thing in the rec room, have you guessed it? It was an airplane Bill was building inside their house! Bill has been an avid pilot since his service as a navy pilot between WWII and the Korean War. He has built three airplanes and is working on another that will be done this summer. In 1994 he finished a two-seat open cockpit all-wooden airplane, in which several of our pastors have ridden. In the past Bill sold airplane rides in the ORUCC auction. Unfortunately "Charity rides" are no longer allowed. Darn! But he can and does give free rides, and more than 400 lucky kids have been recipients over the past 14 years. He is also an advisor for other people who are building airplanes.

Marion grew up in Memphis, attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, and became a teacher. After several years she took a job in Jacksonville, Florida working for the YWCA. A dance she was organizing caught the attention of young Bill who was stationed in Jacksonville. They married in 1949 and when Bill's service ended, came back to Madison where Bill finished his UW degree in Mechanical Engineering. That first winter the temperature sank to 37 below, an all-time record, and quite a baptism for a southern girl!

After graduation, Bill worked for the state Bureau of Engineering for 20 years, designing heating, ventilating, air-conditioning systems, boiler plants, and steam lines. His last eight years of employment was as Chief Mechanical Engineer for the UW System. He always loved his job.

He and Marion are charter members of ORUCC. Bill designed the heating and ventilating and plumbing systems for the church, and he has assisted many times over the years in keeping them running and updated. Bill has many interesting stories to tell about how the church was designed and built. Marion served on the Board of Deacons and taught Sunday School, while Bill was one of the early moderators.

Bill can also tell interesting stories about his life, three of which I will share here. When he was a small boy he very nearly drowned. After that, for a number of years, he had out-of-body experiences which he didn't understand until he grew up and read a book about them. During the war when many businesses were short of workers, he traveled by train each summer to work on a wheat farm in Oregon. When he was 16 he was in charge of running the grain elevator, moving train cars into position, and loading them with grain, quite a responsibility for a kid, but a great learning and growing experience. As a young man he was building his family a home on Tolman when he came down with polio. He spent a week in the hospital and then had an intensive therapy program to restore the use of his right arm. He would come home from therapy, eat dinner, and go to work building his house for three more hours of therapy each evening. He credits that extra effort with enabling his great recovery.

Looking back on their lives Bill and Marion are very proud of their three happy and well-adjusted sons they raised. Bill also adds, "Kids should work toward getting a job in a field they like so they'll look forward to going to work each morning. And when they retire they should find a good hobby to keep them off the street!" Fine advice that Bill and Marion Rewey have followed their whole lives.

And when Marion decides to publish a book of her favorite poems she will find an eager audience in her church family.

Written by: Dianne Stevens



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# Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ COMMUNION

## LENT IN 2008 AT ORUCC WORSHIP

During the season of Lent we will focus on the renewal of our faith and spiritual vitality. Our "texts" will be the Scripture verses listed, coupled with thoughts and insights from an intriguing and helpful new book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Renewing the Faith*, by Diana Butler Bass. Our focus will be on spiritual practices that enable vitality in our personal faith. Extra copies of the book will be available beginning Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> for loan. They are also available at local bookstores and online.

**February 10** -Ephesians 1:18 - "**Putting God in the picture**" [Discernment] Winton Boyd preaching

**February 17** - Luke 8:43-48 - "**Go in Peace**" [Healing - Service will include a healing ritual with the laying on of hands] Winton Boyd preaching

**February 24** -Matthew 4:35-5:1 - "**Experiencing Awe**" [Worship] Winton Boyd preaching

**March 2** - Romans 12: 1-2 – **Guest preacher**, Ms. Christine Odom, Director of Affiliate Tithes, Habitat for Humanity International

**March 9** -Matthew 28:16-20 - "**Trusting Ourselves in Matters of Faith**" [Testimony, or sharing our story] Winton Boyd preaching

**March 16** -Matthew 26: 1-30 [**Palm Sunday** celebration] Ree Hale preaching

**March 23** - **Easter Sunday** --Matthew 28:1-10 - "**From Tourists to Pilgrims**" Winton Boyd preaching

## RENEWAL ON THE RIDGE - LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

**A wonderful collection of meditations from people in our congregation will be available in three ways**

- A hard copy booklet crafted by Deb Josephs will be available at church on Tuesday, February 5th and later. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office. A donation of \$1-2 is welcome.
- A weekly email with meditations for each day will be sent to the church email list. If you know someone who might like this, please let Winton Boyd know at [winton@orucc.org](mailto:winton@orucc.org)
- Our website [www.orucc.org](http://www.orucc.org), has a tab on the left side of the homepage titled "Lenten devotional." This will contain posts at the beginning of each week.

**We hope that one of these methods will work for you this Lenten season.**

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Thursday, March 20** –**Maundy Thursday service – 7:00 p.m.**  
"Seven Words of Love – A Lenten Cantata" led by our Senior Choir under the direction of Dr. Bruce Gladstone. The service will conclude with communion.

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **EASTER SUNRISE service at 6:00 a.m.**  
**NEW LOCATION – THE HOME/FARM OF JOHN AND LEE PRAY (3 MILES WEST OF THE BELTLINE OFF OF MINERAL POINT ROAD.** This is a dramatic, yet peaceful setting to experience the rising sun, the resurrection of Christ, and the community of faith! If the weather is bad, we will go inside their home.

**"Spiritually  
Alive,  
Joyfully  
Inclusive,  
Committed  
to Justice."**

### Sunday Morning

#### February 10

**9 am** Education  
**10 am** Worship, Winton Boyd preaching  
Handbells

#### February 17

**9 am** Education  
**10 am** Worship, Winton Boyd preaching  
Senior Choir

#### February 24

**9 am** Education  
**10 am** Worship, Winton Boyd preaching  
Senior Choir  
**Brunch after worship**

### Newsletters

#### February 20

**NOTE: One newsletter in March on the 19th. (office manager on vacation March 3-14)**

Information to be included in the newsletters are due the Monday before by 9:00 a.m. Email items to [office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org), or drop them off at the office.

### Church Emails

Debbie Bauerkemper  
[office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org)  
Rev. Ree Hale  
[rhale@orucc.org](mailto:rhale@orucc.org)  
Rev. Tammy Martens

### Tree of Life



#### Please pray:

- For the people of Kenya, and especially our former guest pastor, Benson Kishoyian (was here in 2000). He wrote to say that indeed many churches, especially Presbyterian, have been struck by violence in recent weeks. His churches have not been burned, but are struggling to support refugees from other areas of the country.
- For Mike Walsh's sister, Margaret, recovering from a fall recently.

#### Joys:

- For Carlos Ramirez, husband of Courtney Olson Ramirez, received his permanent residency card (green card) after 3 years of waiting. Receiving this card allows him to return to Mexico to visit his family without the threat of being denied re-entry into this country.
- For Kythie Boyd, Ellery Hamann, Alden Hedges and Nate Kakazu, who are delighted to be a part of Memorial High School's production of "Little Shop of Horrors." (last shows are 2/8-9)



### Family Prayer Cycle

It is important to pray for one another in times of special need or joy, and also in the "regular" times. We invite you to pray for these families. We invite you to make praying for one another a regular feature of your own prayer life.

- Barbara Townsend
- Jim & Bernie Treichel
- Gordon & Carol Van Keuren

### Urban Bus Tour

Do you wish you could see what our mission dollars do locally? Then join us for a bus tour of a few of the places ORUCC supports. We'll raise our awareness of the issues faced by the less fortunate in Madison and learn how some organizations are addressing those problems. We invite individual and whole families to come, especially those with teens.

Here's the itinerary: After church on Sunday, February 17, a lunch will be available to those who are joining us. At noon, we'll travel by school bus to two facilities that Porchlight operates. Then we'll move on to the new headquarters of Interfaith Hospitality Network, where many of our IHN guests spend their days learning new skills. Finally, we'll go to the Allied Drive neighborhood to visit the health care clinic maintained in that neighborhood. In each place, we will learn through the eyes and ears of a knowledgeable host.

All along the way, we'll be privileged to have with us the head of Dane County Social Services, Lynn Green, to give us some background about the overall needs of people in Dane County. We'll be back by 2:45. Sign up at church or contact Jan Chrstian at [jlchrist@wisc.edu](mailto:jlchrist@wisc.edu) or 827-0500. (This event is brought to you by the Ministry of christian Witness and Service.)

### Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.

#### Java & Jesus and Heart & Soul combine for the month of February

**February 10:** Gayle Reed, PhD., from Department of Educational Psychology at the UW, will help us look at *personal transformation through forgiveness*. Dr. Reed has extensive experience working in the area of forgiveness, including with women who are emotionally abused, through her *Forgiveness Recovery* programs. Dr. Reed teaches at UW extension, New College Madison and has an ongoing practice of forgiveness recovery workshops. During her doctoral study, she worked closely with Dr. Bob Enright (Founder of the International Forgiveness Institute)

**February 17:** We will watch portions of a powerful DVD titled, "The Power of Forgiveness"

**February 24:** We will host students from the Crossing Campus Ministry who recently returned from Northern Ireland working with the International Forgiveness Institute.

**After worship on February 24, the Quest Northern Ireland students will offer a breakfast/brunch as a fundraiser to help defray the costs of that exciting trip. We will have a free will offering.**

### Compassion Offering

Each month our Sunday cash offerings (change and bills) will be designated to a worthy mission cause. Each month a different cause or ministry will be highlighted. This is a voluntary contribution. If you would like credit on your church statement, you may also write a check with the cause listed in the memo line. While this will not count toward your annual pledge, we will acknowledge the contribution on your statement.

#### The Compassion offering for February will be The Crossing

The Crossing is an ecumenical campus ministry on the UW campus that seeks to minister to the spiritual needs of students, faculty and staff. The CROSSING is a partnership ministry of Madison Campus Ministry, The Wesley Foundation and Wayland Christian Community houses. Students who actively participate come from a variety of faith traditions and backgrounds. Programming includes our mission/service learning trips and a variety of local service projects. Book and bible studies are also offered throughout the year, a monthly movie night followed by a group discussion, and a Sunday evening Vespers service (and no-cost dinner hosted by area churches) typically draws between 50-60 students weekly. There is an outreach choir under the direction of Nancy Seabold.

We value and depend on the generous support of our friends at ORUCC. Thank you! Our website: [www.Crossingministries.org](http://www.Crossingministries.org)

### A Boydseye View

Last summer I discovered a very helpful and intriguing book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith*, by Diana Butler Bass. For three years, Ms. Bass visited a select number of neighborhood based, mainline congregations to see what it was that brought vitality to their ministry. It is a timely and appropriate book as we begin 2008, a year of exploration and experimentation in our life of faith.

In a recent blog, she reiterated her belief that, "Congregations that intentionally engage Christian practices are congregations that experience new vitality. Intentionality involves choice and taking responsibility for individual and communal spirituality; that practice is not a program, rather it is a meaningful way of life; and that vitality cannot be measured in terms of numbers as it means spiritual health and maturity. A vital congregation is one where all people-including the pastor-are growing members of an organic community of spiritual practice."

She continued that for years, as she has been saying this, people have asked about mega churches. She would respond that if a church is about numbers, it is not vital. "They focus on numbers, on getting people into church, and on 'one-size fits all' programs for the spiritual life. That isn't bad for them; it is their path. And it is different from what my team found in small and medium-sized mainline churches. We found the programs don't make Christians. Practices do."

But now she is quoting Bill Hybels, founder and senior pastor of Willow Creek - the flagship of mega churches outside of Chicago. He wrote in a recent journal, "After an extensive study of their congregation (and several similar churches), Willow Creek's leaders concluded that participation in programs did not inculcate Christian discipleship and that they had spent "millions of dollars" on programs thinking that they would help people grow-only to find that there was no real increase in parishioners' love for God or their neighbor.

"We made a mistake," says Hybels. "We should have started telling people and teaching people that they have to take responsibility to become 'self-feeders'-how to do the spiritual practices much more aggressively on their own."

What would it mean for each of us to become spiritual "self feeders?" What would it mean for us to examine more closely our spiritual practices (or lack thereof) in order to deepen our faith, or ground our work and play in a deeper connection to God? During this season, I hope we can have honest reflection and heartfelt conversation about our lives. I hope we can experience and reflect together on ways our community life can enhance and strengthen our personal faith journey. I hope some of us will take a risk and try something new, listen for a new way of being in the world, learn from one another. Watch for future blogs at [www.orucc.org](http://www.orucc.org) and Sunday classes discussions about important themes on this topic of spiritual renewal. Offer your own comments and feedback as we go.

**OVER 55**

On Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, OVER 55 will welcome one of its own—The Rev. Bill Wineke, as our speaker. Bill served as an interim minister of ORUCC in the early 1970s; he currently is the chaplain of the Wisconsin Rescue Mission and writes for the *Wisconsin State Journal*. Do you ever wonder about how topics are assigned to him, or whether he chooses his own? What else have you always wanted to ask him? This is your chance!

This will be our chili lunch, so please bring a can of chili by 11:45 a.m. to add to the pot. Smiling Steve Sheets and Jolly Jack Christian will be the chefs. Desserts have been offered by Carolyn Carlson, Margaret McClung, Fern Hernandez, Judy Winkel, Jean Rush, and Lois Rossmiller. You're welcome to bring a sandwich to round out your meal. Please inform Jack or Jan Christian (827-0500) if you plan to bring guests.

**Welcomers & Welcome Helpers**

I offer you the opportunity to be a WELCOMER: to greet at the doors as folks enter, being sure they are welcomed and receive instructions of where things are around the church. Introducing them to members nearby and connecting with them again at the end of worship, taking them to the Friendship Hall if they are interested. WELCOMERS also take turns writing Thank You For Coming notes and delivering our special surprise to visitors.

We have volunteers, WELCOME HELPERS, who assist those in wheelchairs, Scott Sneve and Lori Zenke and others as needed. This too, is a special welcoming ministry. It includes such things as helping the driver get them in the door, getting coats off, sitting with them in worship and holding the hymn book. Being sure they receive communion and assisting with that. Taking them to the Friendship Hall for coffee and conversation after worship. Being with them until the van comes to pick them up. Having 2 people working together is helpful so we welcome pairs as well as singles (whom we would try to pair with another single).

If YOU would like to volunteer in either of these special ministries please write it on the Friendship Pad or call or email Ree at the office at 271-7212 or rhale@orucc.org.

Come and join the fun of WELCOMING others at ORUCC.

**Heritage and Call: Celebrating the UCC at 50**

The last in our Living the Call series will be Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Hall. The topic couldn't possibly be more timely for us today, Immigration and Hospitality. Hope to see you there.

**YOUTH NEWS**



**Orchard Ridge Youth  
Cookie Sale!  
Sunday, Feb. 10**

Immediately following worship, please help support our youth (18 of us!) who are going to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to work on Hurricane Katrina relief projects this summer.

**LABYRINTH WALKS IN LENT**

**ASH WEDNESDAY WALK at LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, Labyrinth Walk at Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Rd. at Northport Dr., 244 -6181. East Hall, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Finger labyrinth will be in Fireside Room. Thursday, Feb. 7, open walk from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Healing walk with chant and candlelighting at 6:30 p.m. Contact Anne Tigan, parish nurse, for details.

**OPEN WALKS AT THE MADISON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison, WI

Sunday February 10 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm and Wednesday February 13 from (9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Phone Lois Komai at (608)238-2503 for directions or questions. A \$5 donation is appreciated for an indoor walk.

**Self Help Book**

A note from Judy Lyons, who presented our December, "Grief and the Holidays: Facing the Silent Night". She offers a helpful book, *Parenting through Crisis: Helping Kids in Times of Loss, Grief and Change*. Written by Barb Coloroso, Harper Collins. Judy reports that it has lots of comments and strategies and is age specific.

**Page Scholarship**

Members of ORUCC are invited to apply for college scholarships for 2008-2009 from the Frank E. Page Scholarship Fund. Applicants should be planning to begin or continue education at any accredited 2 or 4 year college or university and should have a record of academic achievement and service to church and community, as well as demonstrated financial need. The application deadline is February 15, 2008. Contact the church office for a printed or electronic application. Questions? Contact Winton Boyd.

**New Directory Corrections**

Add email address: Jill & Steve Sonntag  
sonntag@tds.net

**Poem written by Marion Rewey**

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**THE LONG GOODBYE**

By the second summer  
she could pick blackberries  
and for minutes on end not think of him, or them,  
or death in the morning  
of that June black day.  
By the third summer  
she could hear the four flute call of the meadowlark  
and not turn to ask him if he heard.  
The fourth summer  
she ran from the empty house  
to plough his garden,  
to turn the loam to sun and seed  
and breathe a freshening air.  
And then  
the fifth summer,  
by moonlight,  
on the porch he had built  
and covered with a wild rose vine,  
she stopped speaking of him as if he were there  
and ended  
the long goodbye.

**SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**Spring Association Meeting**

The Spring Meeting of the Southwest Association will be held on April 26 at Zwingli UCC in Monticello, beginning with registration at 9 a.m. The theme of the day will be Congregational Renewal and Development with the Keynote speaker being the Rev. Joanne Thomson, Associate Conference Minister for Mission, Stewardship and Renewal.

If you are interested in attending please contact the office at 271-7212.

**Nominating Committee Needs Help!!**

The Nominating Committee of the Association will be gathering soon to put together a slate of officers, committee and division members as well as delegates to General Synod. We are seeking folk for the following positions:

- Vice Moderator**—a 2 yr term (will become Moderator for a 2 yr term) Need lay person.
- 3 at-large members for the Executive Committee** (7 mtgs a yr-2 yr term-can remain up to 6 yrs-need clergy female, clergy male and a laity male.
- 3 members for the Division on Christian Education**
- 2 members for the Social Concerns Committee**
- 2 members for the periodic Support Consultation Committee**
- 4 people to be delegates to General Synod for 2009 (Grand Rapids, MI) and 2011 (Hawaii)** Need male clergy, female clergy, male laity and female laity.

If you have interest or can recommend someone, please contact the Association or our Lay Coordinator, Nancy Potter, at nlpotter@charter.net or (608) 206-0731.



**VOLUNTEER OR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our Office Manager, Debbie Bauerkemper, will be on vacation from March 3rd through March 14th. We are in need of someone to cover in the office from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's to answer the phone and some computer work. We have a data entry project to complete, so if you want to put your computer skills to work please contact Debbie for more details.

If you would be willing to pick a day, a week, or the entire two weeks, please call the office at 271-7212 for more information. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**LOVE TREATS**

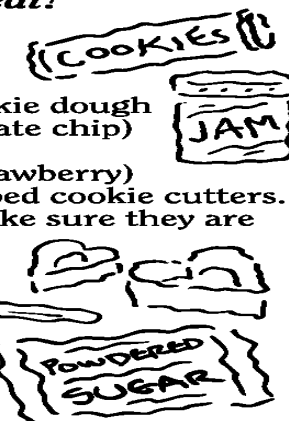
*Show others love by baking them a lovely treat!*

**What you need:**

- ♥ An adult to help
- ♥ Refrigerated cookie dough (sugar or chocolate chip)
- ♥ Jar of red jam (raspberry or strawberry)
- ♥ 1 or 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters. (If you use 2, make sure they are different sizes.)
- ♥ Powdered sugar
- ♥ Sifter
- ♥ Knife

**What you do:**

1. Follow the cookie dough directions for rolling out the dough.
2. If you are using one cookie cutter, cut out the heart-shaped cookies and transfer to a baking sheet. Try to have an even number of hearts when finished.
3. If you are using two cookie cutters, cut out the large hearts. Take half of the hearts, and cut out a small heart window in the center with the smaller cookie cutter. Now you have a heart inside another heart.
4. Have an adult help you bake the cookies according to the dough directions.
5. After baking, place the cookies on a cooling rack.
6. When the cookies are cooled, make cookie sandwiches by spreading jam onto the flat side of half the cookies, and then placing another cookie on top of each one. (If you made cookie windows, use those for the tops.)
7. Sprinkle powdered sugar over your heart sandwiches with a sifter.
8. Share the cookies with the people you love.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
February		
Saturday 9		Leadership Team Retreat
Sunday 10	9:00 a.m.	Education for all
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15 a.m.	Landscape Mission Team
	11:15 a.m.	Planned Giving Mission Team
	11:30 a.m.	Yth Mission Trip Cookie & Bar Sale
Monday 11	6:45 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday 12	11:45 a.m.	OVER 55
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Mentors Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Wednesday 13	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 17	9:00 a.m.	Education for all
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	ORUCC Urban Bus Tour
Monday 18	6:45 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday 19	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Bible Study
Wednesday 20	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

**COMMUNION**

**Ushers—Need 3 each Sunday unless specified**

**Feb. 10** Rosemary Stare, Doug Piper, Jack Christian  
**Feb. 17** Helen Horn, Ralph Peterson, Jerry Nelson  
**Feb. 24** John Pray, Joyce Binder, Kathy Paulson  
**Mar. 2** Jon Blanchard, Laurie Irwin, Linda Hitchman  
**Mar. 9** Dick & Lois Rossmiller, LuAnn Greiner

**Welcomers**

**Feb. 10** Ellen Fluck, Jan Christian, Jennifer Alderman  
**Feb. 17** Gail Ansheles, Kathy Paulson, Steve Sheets  
**Feb. 24** Amy Fewel, Helen Atz, Marilyn Arnold  
**Need volunteers for March**

**Women's Breakfast Group**

The Women's Breakfast Group meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Copper Top. The informal group is open to all women who enjoy conversation and connecting on many topics.

**Movie Group February 8th**

On the second Friday of each month the Movie Group of ORUCC gathers after viewing a film of each person's choice. Many interesting conversations occur over dessert. The group will convene at Jim & Bernie Treichel's home after the movie, 372 E. Lincoln St., Oregon. Email reminders will be sent including driving instructions. All are welcome! If you wish to receive an email notice and are not on the most recent email roster, contact jbtreichel@chartermi.net. Please RSVP (835-5228 or email) if you plan to join in the fun.

**Women's Book Group**

On February 14th, from 7-9 p.m., the book group will meet at the home of Ruth Ann Berkholtz, 6 Elmwood Court, to discuss the classic *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton. Mary Piper will lead the discussion.

All women are welcome. Please let Ruth Ann know that you plan to attend (848-8761). Is there a book you have read that you'd like to discuss with others? Come and tell us about that good read so we can discuss it together.

**Quilting Group**

The quilting group will meet on Wednesday, February 20th from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Friendship Hall. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Newcomers are invited to join in this special creative and fun activity, as well as the wonderful fellowship. For questions, please call Dorothy Peterson at 845-8412.

**Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study will meet on February 20th at 12:30 p.m. in room 13. The discussion will be led by Sandra Dyar on Chapter 7, "Plot for a Life".

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. We welcome new members. If you have any questions call Mary Lou Peterson at 238-2380.

**February 10 is CAMP SUNDAY!!**

Jeff Puhlmann-Becker, Managing Director at Pilgrim Center on Green Lake will be with us to bring our Mission Moment. He will also meet with our children and youth in their class rooms during the worship service.

THEN; Look for the Camp set up in Friendship Hall after worship. Camp brochures will be available and Jeff will be there to answer questions about all the summer events at Pilgrim Center and Moon Beach.

**Remember these facilities are yours!!** Think about spending a week, or even a part of a week for younger children, at **one of your homes on the lake**, with fun activities, kids (and adults) from other UCC churches to make friends with, and special worship and prayer times with counselors and friends. Maybe friends from here at Orchard Ridge UCC are just waiting to hear that YOU are going!!

**SAFE Dinner and Program**

The SAFE dinner & program will be hosted by Ree Hale on Monday, February 18th from 6:30 to 8:30pm., at 4413 Tokay Blvd., in Madison. Please RSVP to 236-9983. Please bring your favorite casserole dish, salad, or dessert to pass; beverages will be provided.

SAFE gatherings are open to all ORUCC members and friends of ORUCC. SAFE is an ORUCC social group for Christian lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-gendered individuals, families and friends - gay and straight. If you'd like e-mail announcements about future programs, projects and meetings, send your e-mail address to winton@orucc.org indicating that you want to be on the SAFE e-mail list.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group**

We will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will study 1 Chronicles, chapters 17-21. We read aloud together the assigned reading at the start of each meeting.

This group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. This is an information discussion group open to anyone interested in learning more about the Bible. We welcome and encourage new members. Please call Sandra Dyer (271-2409) or Judy Winkel (271-0481) for more information.

**The Knit & Crochet groups**

The daytime group will meet on Monday, March 3rd from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the lounge (first Monday of each month). The evening group will meet on Tuesday, March 4th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the lounge (first Tuesday of each month). All are welcome to join either group. Instruction for knitting and crocheting will be offered at each group and supplies. Bring whatever you are working on.

DATE	Sound schedule	Assisting Scott & Lori	Schedule for Coffee
<b>February 10</b>	Helen Horn	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	Jan Glaze
<b>February 17</b>	Mike Walsh	Lynn Roethe	Leah Narans
<b>February 24</b>	John Gilbert	Cherie Olsen	Tom Klossner
<b>March 2</b>	Paul Hedges	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	Bob Ansheles
<b>March 9</b>	Ken Psyck	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	Annette Porter
<b>March 16</b>	J. McLellan	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	J. McLellan

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