



OCTOBER, 2009 ISSUE 1

# Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ COMMUNION

**“Spiritually  
Alive,  
Joyfully  
Inclusive,  
Committed  
to Justice.”**



## Sunday Morning

### October 11

9 am Education  
10 am Worship, Rev.  
Winton Boyd preaching  
11:15 am Dominican  
Republic Information Mtg.  
after worship

### October 18

9 am Education  
10 am Worship, Rev.  
Winton Boyd preaching  
11:15 am FIT Presentation  
to Congregation

### October 25

9 am Education  
10 am Worship, Rev.  
Winton Boyd preaching  
11:15 am Harvest Brunch

## Newsletters

### **October 21**

### **November 4 & 18**

Information to be included  
in the newsletter is due the  
Monday before by 9:00  
a.m. Email items to  
office@orucc.org, or drop  
them off at the office.

## Church Emails

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***“From Jesus’ fullness we have all received  
grace upon grace.”***

## ***ORUCC 2010 Annual Stewardship Season***

For the next several weeks, you will begin to hear about our Annual Pledge drive for the 2010 operating budget. This will include newsletter articles, letters and materials in the mail, and mission moments in worship. Stewardship Sunday is November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. May we share our resources in order to further God’s grace in the world.

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## **October 18 – Facility Improvement Team update**

11:15 a.m.

Facility Improvement Team (FIT) members will present revised ideas for our Next Generation building improvements. FIT presented ideas on September 20 and received helpful input from the congregation. They have reworked some things with the staff from Strang, Inc. and will give a thorough explanation where we are in the process of considering building improvements. FIT Members include Doug Piper (chair), Paul Evans, Barb Hummel, Laurie Irwin, Mike Kehl, Collin Olsen, Winton Boyd

## Tree of Life



### Prayers:

- For Cathy, Mary Connor's sister, recovering from a broken hip last week.
- For one year old Canon James, grandson of Meg and John Stevens (son of Katie and Griffin James) who had palate surgery Wednesday.
- For Sam Boyer, struggling with lung issues and surgery.
- For Mary, mother of Jack Pepples, dying of cancer.
- For Nate Frueh, son of Lynrene and Rich, recovering from an accident in gym class.
- For Debbie and Dale Bauerkemper (and their daughter Rian and son in law Brian), whose daughter Jamie died two weeks ago.
- For Ellen Fluck, continuing her rehabilitation at Oakwood East and looking forward to a visit from her daughter Peg and son in law Gary later this week.

If one member suffers, all suffer together, if one member rejoices, all rejoice together" (The apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians)



## *Wider Church 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.

- David & Rhonda Heise & Family
- Doug & Sherrie Hendrix & Family
- Ray & Fern Hernandez

## How important is an usher?

It seems like a rather simple and unspectacular task here at church. Yet, our ushers are among the first and most important people to us on Sunday mornings. Of course they hand out bulletins, take the offering, serve communion and help clean up after worship. More importantly, however, they provide guidance, direction and welcome to visitors and guests. Did you know that most people decide within 5 minutes of entering a church building whether or not they will come back. Long before worship starts or a sermon is preached! Welcomers and ushers are key in our ministry of hospitality.

Would you like to be a part of this ministry? We are scheduling ushers for the remainder of the year. We could use a few more. Please contact Pat Fellows [oregon1@tds.net](mailto:oregon1@tds.net) if you have interest.

## SUNDAYS

### **Java and Jesus – "Genesis: A Living Conversation" Sundays at 9 a.m. in Room 13**

For more than two thousand years Jews, Christians and Muslims have plumbed the stories from Genesis for their religious, moral and ethical meanings. Bill Moyers, in this PBS DVD, gathers thoughtful and engaging individuals—Biblical scholars, writers, artists, psychotherapists, teachers, scientists, composers, lawyers, college presidents, journalists, members of the clergy, and translators—to discover what the Genesis stories say to us today.

If you want to be on the Java and Jesus email list for weekly readings and updates, please send an email to [winton@orucc.org](mailto:winton@orucc.org)



### **Green Heart & Soul Sessions in October**

**9 a.m. on Sundays in room 14**

We'll explore how we can make our church and our state as a whole "greener"?

**October 11** – Dr. Peter Bakken of the Wisconsin Council of Churches will tell us about potential state and federal legislation to increase energy efficiency, develop renewable energy resources, and reduce the amount of climate-changing carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere.

### **Liturgical Dance/Movement at ORUCC**

Psalm 150 tells us to praise God with dance as well as music. Let's bring the gift of movement to ORUCC worship on October 25th. All are welcome. No experience or special clothing required! Meet after worship on October 4, 11, and 18. No sign-up required, but feel free to contact Elizabeth Strasma at [strasmagolestani@yahoo.com](mailto:strasmagolestani@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **Compassion Offering**

Each month our Sunday cash offerings (change and bills) are designated to a worthy mission cause. Each month a different ministry is highlighted. This is a voluntary contribution. For credit on your church statement, on your check write the ministry in the memo line. While this will not count toward your annual pledge, we will acknowledge the contribution on your statement.

### **October offering is the CROP Walk**

CROP, an arm of interdenominational Church World Service, helps people develop self-sufficiency through programs at the local, national, and international levels. In Madison the support is primarily to supply local food pantries.

67 groups participated in the 34th Madison Area Wisconsin Walks With the World CROP Hunger Walk-Rock Event (**C**ommunities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty) We walk because some walk miles for food!

## The Russet Road Habitat is a Go!



The Russett Road project is ready for us! Grab those work gloves! We have chosen two dates for this fall that are reserved for ORUCC and the Mennonite volunteers: **Saturday, October 24th** and **Saturday, November 14th**. They will be needing volunteers through May 2010. Also, if anyone would rather work a Friday, email Sally Allen and she will try to arrange this with the habitat volunteer coordinator. We are responsible for 8 workers as well as for serving lunch to about 15 on these days. The workdays begin around 8:15am with a short prayer and assignments given for the day, and run until around 3:30pm. In October, the work will be finishing up the interior demolition and removal of walls, appliances, etc. November will be "tightening" up the exterior so workers are warm over the winter months. Please email ([saralynn1033@yahoo.com](mailto:saralynn1033@yahoo.com)) or call (836-3007) Sally Allen with the day you would like to work. Volunteers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If we have enough interest, we might be able to take on another Saturday in December. Sally will get back to you with info when assignments are made.

## Brooklyn Habitat – Prepare Lunch

As you know, we support Habitat for Humanity in many ways. While our compassion offering for the month of September will go to a Habitat for Humanity Project of Dane County on nearby Russett Road, we also support the Oregon-Brooklyn Satellite. They are making excellent progress on a 4-plex unit on Oak Parks Drive in the Village of Oregon. On behalf of ORUCC, could you prepare a dish for the October 10th Habitat construction crew? Contact Bernie Treichel at 835-5228 or [jbtreichel@chartermi.net](mailto:jbtreichel@chartermi.net) for more information and to sign up. And thanks!!



## Farmer's Market approved for conditional use permit

The Southwest Community Farmer's Market, ending its first year this month (through October on Wednesdays from 3-6:30 p.m.), was approved for a conditional use permit at the Madison City Planning Commission meeting on Monday, October 4. Thanks for all those who have supported this new market, allowing it to enjoy a very successful first year.

## Talk on: "An Evangelical Christian Looks at Jews and Muslims"

Jim Wallis, bestselling author and Editor-in-Chief of *Sojourners*, will deliver the talk "An Evangelical Christian Looks at Jews and Muslims" as the Second Annual Rose Thering Fellow of the UW-Madison Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions (LISAR). The public lecture will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in room 1100 Grainger Hall, 975 University Avenue.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Rev. Jim Wallis is one of the foremost evangelical Christian leaders in the United States. He is the author of *The Great Awakening: Reviving Faith & Politics in a Post-Religious Right America* (HarperOne, 2008) and *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It* (Harper Collins, 2005) which was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for 4 months.

## "Stories of Courage: Educators Who Make a Difference"

**Seventh Annual Fundraiser for Madison/Dane County Courage to Teach, featuring Parker J. Palmer, Dan Nerad, and Local Educators: Sunday, Oct. 18, 2-5 P.M. at the Promega's Biopharmaceutical Technology Center  
5445 East Cheryl Parkway, Madison 53711**

The event features **Parker J. Palmer**, noted educator, activist, and author of seven books (including the landmark *Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life* and bestsellers *Let Your Life Speak* and *A Hidden Wholeness*) and **Dan Nerad**, Superintendent of Madison Metropolitan School District. They will speak to the courage, integrity, and inner wholeness so many educators draw on as they respond with caring and competence to the frequently heart-breaking challenges they and their students face every day. Four local educators, who are Courage to Teach alumni, will each share a story about their approach to fostering the strengths and potential of their students, students' families, and colleagues. They include:

**Bonnie Augusta**, GLBTQ Resource Teacher, MMSD

**Maria Carvalho**, Special Education Teacher, Savannah Oaks Middle School, Verona

**Jeannette Deloya**, Social Work Program Support Teacher, MMSD

**Ken Swift**, Classroom Teacher, Lapham Elementary School, MMSD

Refreshments and an opportunity to dialogue with other CTT alumni and educators will follow the program. A donation of \$30 per person is requested, and pre-registration is encouraged by e-mailing [bhummel@chorus.net](mailto:bhummel@chorus.net).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
<b>October</b>		
Sunday 11	9:00 a.m.	Education
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15 a.m.	Dominican Republic Info Mtg
Monday 12	7:15 p.m.	ORUCC Men's Group
Tuesday 13	11:30 a.m.	OVER 55
Wednesday 14	3:00 p.m.	Farmers Market
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Witness & Service Mtg
Sunday 18	9:00 a.m.	Education
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15 a.m.	FIT Building Presentation
Monday 19	6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir
Tuesday 20	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper/Programs to follow
	6:30 p.m.	Way of Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Bible Study
Wednesday 21	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Farmers Market
Sunday 25	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Education
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Brunch
	4:00 p.m.	Dominican Republic Info Mtg



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**COMMUNION**

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

- Oct 11** Richard & Lois Rossmiller, Pat Hale
- Oct 18** John Pray, LuAnn Greiner, Kathy Paulson
- Oct 25** Pat Fellows, Laurie Irwin, Barb Wolter
- Nov 1** Bob Ansheles©, Marilyn Arnold, Lyn Laurion
- Nov 8** Phil & Judy Winkel, Vern Reed
- Nov 15** Carolyn Carlson, Paul Patenaude, Lyn Laurion
- Nov 22** Pat Hale, Jack Christian, Vern Reed

**Welcomers**

- Oct 11** Lynn Laurion, Rachael Lancor, Jack Schairer
- Oct 18** Rosemary Stare, Ruthanne Landsness, Marilyn Arnold
- Oct 25** Helen Atz, Bobbi Sonntag, Jan Christian
- Nov 1** Dick & Lois Rossmiller, Rachael Lancor
- Nov 8** Cheryl Diermyer, Ellen Fluck, Jean Rush
- Nov 15** Carol & Robert Prugh, Marilyn Arnold
- Nov 22** Barbara Stretchberry, Jan Christian, Charlene Gallagher

**Sound**

**Coffee**

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Oct 11</b> J. McLellan | Paul Hedges    |
| <b>Oct 18</b> Helen Horn  | Linda Hitchman |
| <b>Oct 25</b> Mike Walsh  | Leah Narans    |
| <b>Nov 1</b> John Gilbert | Tom Klossner   |
| <b>Nov 8</b> Paul Hedges  | Bob Ansheles   |
| <b>Nov 15</b> Ken Psyck   | Annette Porter |
| <b>Nov 22</b> J. McLellan | J. McLellan    |

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## Welcome to the Green Corner

### “We’re All Part of the Green Team”

**GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** “There’s no silver bullet for solving global climate change (or other environmental problems.) But we have silver ‘buckshot’ that can add up to a solution.” (Ryan Schryver, Clean Wisconsin, speaking at ORUCC on September 27, 2009) Put differently: working together, each doing our part, we can accomplish great things to help tend the garden God gave us.

How can we at ORUCC grow greener together?

**JOIN THE GREEN TEAM:** Eight ORUCC members have volunteered to help plan, lead and coordinate green programming for the congregation with help from our pastors. This Green Team is: Ann Baxter, Sara Brenner, Carolyn Carlson, Helene Nelson, Jane Nemke, Paul Patenaude, Sara Roberts, and Meg Stevens. We continue to welcome any other volunteers who want to join us. Several people have identified that they will “help” with some projects and we welcome that too!

In a larger sense, ALL of us at ORUCC are a part of the green team -- given our goal to “green our church and green our lives.”

**GREEN ACTION IDEAS:** (1) What information, support, practical assistance or other help could ORUCC provide to help your family “go greener”? Please let the Green Team know your wants and needs.

(2) Please consider the opportunities the Green Team will offer for spiritual reflection and worship, education, hands-on service, and advocacy for the environment. Take part as you are interested and able. NOTE: In October you will have a chance to learn more about and consider advocating for proposed Wisconsin climate change legislation. Other programming will be announced soon.

## OUR COMMON LIFE TOGETHER

### Tuesday Evenings 6:00 p.m.

### Catered Dinner Friendship Hall followed by 6:30-8:00 – Programs for all ages

#### For Elementary and Middle School youth

We will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30

#### Adult Programs - 6:30-8:00

October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 18

#### **The Way of Prayer.**



This is a Small group experience in spiritual formation designed to help participants explore and experience the great variety of prayer paths available to us in the Christian Tradition. The approach is more "formational" than informational - meaning we will learn and practice together.

Cost for this class is \$15 for materials. Participants are asked to commit to at least 5 of the 6 sessions.

If you are interested, please contact Winton Boyd ([winton@orucc.org](mailto:winton@orucc.org)). Childcare is available upon request.

#### **Tuesday Night Bible Study**

The Bible Study group will meet **October 20th** in room 16 from 7:30-9:00 pm. We will be reading the book of Ruth. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. This group uses a relaxed and friendly approach in our study of the Bible. We read aloud together the assigned verses at the start of the meeting and then take turns commenting on the reading. We feel it is important to respect each others ideas. No one is an expert. Please join us and learn more about this group. If you have questions call Sandra Dyar (271-2409) or Judy Winkel (271-0481).

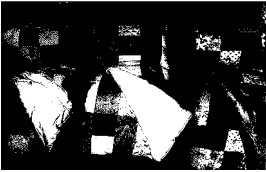
## **Travel to the Dominican Republic to work with Habitat for Humanity**

Informational meeting: October 11 at 11:15 pm and October 25 at 4:00 pm.

In 2007 and 2008, ORUCC combined with Good Shepherd and Madison Mennonite churches and took work crews to the Dominican Republic to build homes for Habitat for Humanity. We are exploring the interest for a return trip in the spring of 2010. Come here information, ask questions, and explore fundraising ideas. The trip will be intergenerational and cost approximately \$1200 for one week. If you have questions, please contact Winton at [winton@orucc.org](mailto:winton@orucc.org).

### Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet on Wednesday, **October 21st**. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesday from 9:30 to 12 Noon in the Friendship Hall. New members are welcome to join. Donations of cotton and cotton polyester fabric, thread, and four-ply yarn are always gladly accepted. Over the past years, the comforters have been donated to various agencies. Most recently they have been given to The Road Home. For more information, please contact Dorothy Peterson at 845-8412.



### The Quilting Group will be raffling off a quilt on November 1

Would you like to own a comforter (60" x 90") made by the ORUCC Quilting Group? If so, starting Sunday, October 11 through November 11 tickets will be sold for a raffle of one of their comforters. Tickets will be \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00.

The drawing will be held November 11th. The proceeds will be used to purchase batting and backing for future comforters. This year two comforters have been given to the Road Home and others will be given as needed.

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, **October 21st** at 12:30 p.m. in room 13. The discussion will be "The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry in Galilee" Mark 1:16—3:12. The discussion will be led by Ruth Ley.. We welcome new members. If you have any questions call Mary Lou Peterson at 238-2380.

### 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.

### Knitting Group to Resume in October

The Knitting Group will meet on **November 2nd** at 1:30 p.m. in the lounge. The group welcomes anyone who would like to do handwork of any sort while participating in pleasant conversation. Bring whatever you are working on. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Dyar at 271-2409 or Karen Falkner at 833-9703.

### Catch a Movie and Dessert

Our church "Movie Group" will convene on Friday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>**, after the film of your choice at the Sheets home. Please call the Sheets at 845-5667, or email: [im1042@charter.net](mailto:im1042@charter.net) to let the Sheets know how much dessert to pack in. The discussions are always lively and often informative. All are welcome.

### SAFE Group (Spiritually Affirming Friends Everywhere)

The SAFE meeting will be hosted by Kathy Borkowski and Chris Glad, 11 S. 2nd St., Madison, on Monday, **October 19th** at 6:30-8:30 p.m. If possible, bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share with everyone, beverages will be provided. Call Kathy or Chris at 241-5089 for directions and to let them know you'll be there. Our topic will be Don't Ask Don't Tell, led by Tim Johnson. Also, Jude Stevens is attending the National Equality March in Washington, DC on October 11th and will be happy to share stories and photos (if asked).

All gay and straight ORUCC members and friends are always welcome to come to any SAFE meeting. SAFE is an informal ORUCC social gathering of Christian lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gendered and questioning individuals and their families and ORUCC friends. Most SAFE participants drive to our monthly meetings directly from work. Questions about SAFE? Ask the current planning team: Mary Connor, Jude Stevens and Tim Johnson. Want to receive regular e-mail announcements about SAFE programs, projects, gatherings and occasional news of interest? Give your e-mail address to Rev. Winton Boyd [winton@orucc.org](mailto:winton@orucc.org) indicating you want to be added to the SAFE e-mail list.



## ORUCC Fall Harvest Brunch Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009—11:15 a.m.



ORUCC members and friends are invited to our annual fall feast celebrating the best of what our local farmers and our very own Vegetable Village gardeners have to offer. The menu will include local turkey, ham, seasonal vegetables and dairy products from happy Wisconsin cows. Over 90% of the meal will come from local sources! There will again be a brief program during the brunch, this year featuring heartwarming stories and images from the Vegetable Village.

### *Suggested Donation:*

- Adults and teens: \$8.00
- Children 12 and under: Free

This event sells out quickly and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available for purchase in the lounge after worship on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to contribute a local dish for this event please contact Leslie Linser at [lflinser@gmail.com](mailto:lflinser@gmail.com). Proceeds from this event will go to the Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin, an organization committed to providing the resources and guidance necessary to establish and maintain community gardens.

### OVER 55 Group

The next meeting of the OVER 55 Group will be on Tuesday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am with lunch at 12:00. Our program will be the Fitchburg Singers directed by Doris Koster.

Meg Stevens, Sandra Dyar, Jan Christian, Stan Heffernan, Fern Hernandez, Judy Winkel and Karen Falkner are bring salads. Rosemary Stare, Margaret McClung and Mary Lou Peterson are bringing desserts. We still need 1 more salad and 3 more desserts. Please call Judy and Phil Winkel at 271-0481 if you can provide one of these items. Your item should be large enough to serve 10. You may want to bring a sandwich to go along with the salads. Beverages and tableware are provided.

We welcome guests. Please let Phil and Judy know if you plan to bring guests so that luncheon arrangements can be made.

## ***YOUTH NEWS***



### **What are the Children doing in Music/Movement Time? What is an Orff Instrument? Come and See!**

Please join Julie Mazer for a guided music demonstration on **Sunday, November 1st at 9am** in Friendship Hall.

Families and congregation members will actively experience rhythm, movement, and instrument play together (much like the children's music time on Sundays), as well as, receive information about the Orff Schulwerk approach to music making/learning and why it is important the Orchard Ridge UCC community. Julie will have a collection of xylophones to share on this day. Please come ready to move, sing, and create.

### **Calling All Middle Schoolers to Knock-Knock!!**

All Middle Schoolers (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) are invited to a super fun retreat at Pilgrim Center November 20-22. This is sponsored and directed by the Wisconsin United Church of Christ Conference. All Middle School families have been sent a brochure.

### **Can You Believe It? 2010 Youth Mission Trip**

Not long after I got off the bus from our Youth Mission Trip to Mississippi I was making calls for next summer's trip. We will be traveling to Alamosa, Colorado to help at La Puente, an organization that serves low income families and homeless families in the Alamosa area. We will also be working with Habitat for Humanity and helping to build adobe houses. Our trip is scheduled for July 31-August 7, 2010.



Julie Mazer and our children learning about Orff instruments on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

### Ken's Pennings

As Associate Pastor of Congregational Life, one of my primary objectives is to help strengthen the life of each and every small group connected with the church.

In order to do that, I'm thinking that it is best for me to visit all the groups of ORUCC at least once, if not two or three times, so that I can get personally acquainted with the members of your group, understand who you are, what you're trying to do, where you want to go, and what you need. The heart of ministry is relationship, and I want to build a personal relationship with you and your group, and help any way I can.

When I visit our groups, I'm asking myself, "Who are the people in the group? What are their gifts? What do they see as the mission, vision, purpose and potential of the group? Are the group dynamics positive and life-giving? Can more people from inside or from outside of ORUCC be brought into the group in one way or another? Can the group be a means of increasing the larger witness and involvement of ORUCC in the community, state, nation and world? Is there anything I can offer that will help it reach its potential?"

Bottom line, Small Group Participants and Leaders, I'm here for you! I'm willing to do whatever it takes for you to have a positive experience with your small group, build deeper and more meaningful relationships with others in your group, and to grow spiritually.

And if you, Dear Reader, haven't yet connected with one or more of the small groups of ORUCC because nothing seems right for you, let's talk! Please let me know what kind of group you're looking for. Chances are, others are looking for exactly the same kind of group. We can create a new group that is exactly right for YOU?

Maybe I'm idealistic, but I feel strongly that everyone who is looking for genuine community ought to be able to find it in and through her own church! We have so many incredibly wonderful gifts to offer one other. Let's share them through our small group ministries!

*Ken Pennings*

### Pictorial Church Directory Picture sign-up

Olan Mills will be photographing church members on **October 26, 27 and November 13, 14** for a new church directory. If you have questions please contact Gene Dyar, 271-2409. Last Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, The Ministry of Congregational Life launched appointment sign-ups for a new ORUCC Pictorial Directory. You may sign up after worship for one of the four dates listed above. You may also go to [www.orucc.org](http://www.orucc.org) to sign up online. We are also looking for volunteers to serve as hosts for the picture taking dates. If you can help with this, please see the sign up table after worship or contact Gene Dyar at 271-2409 for more information.

### Pictures Needed for Directory

If you have church-related photos you would like us to consider for the "activities pages" of our new pictorial directory, please give them to Paul Hedges in one of the following ways: 1) Drop off a compact disc (CD) of the photo(s) to the church office; 2) Place the paper photo(s) in an envelope, label the envelope "pictorial directory," include your name and address on the envelope so that we can return the photo(s) to you, and drop off to the church office; or 3) email the photo to [pehedges@gmail.com](mailto:pehedges@gmail.com).



### Do You Notice Changes in Your Driving Abilities?

**Orchard Ridge UCC is hosting a Driver Safety Program for drivers over the age of 50 on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-2:00.** This program is facilitated by ORUCC member Steve Sheets. Pre-registration is required, contact Debbie Bauerkemper at 271-7212. The DSP cost is: \$12 for AARP members (bring your AARP membership number), \$14 for non-members.

### Church Directory Updates

Change address for Pat Borchardt to:  
105 Harmony Dr., Verona 53593

Change email address for Doug Piper to:  
DPiper2@wisc.edu