

# Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ

# COMMUNION



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

## Sunday Morning

### November 13-Stewardship Sunday

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Winton Boyd  
preaching

Handbell Choir

### November 20

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preaching

ORUCC Choir

### November 27

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Tammy Martens  
preaching

TRU Function

### Newsletter:

November 22 and

December 6

Articles due the  
Monday before

Information to be included in  
the newsletter is due the  
Monday before the above  
dates by 9:00 a.m. Email  
items to [office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org), or  
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## BE THE CHURCH

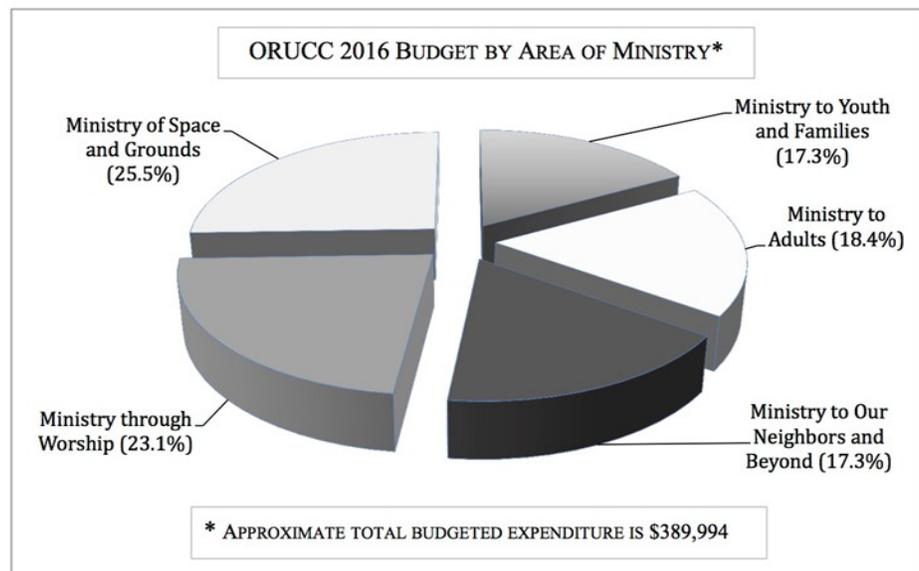
God is still speaking,  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

*Protect the environment. Care for the poor.  
Embrace diversity. **Reject racism.** Forgive often.  
Love God. **Fight for the powerless.**  
Share earthly and spiritual resources. Enjoy this life.*

### ORCHARD RIDGE UCC 2017 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

## Be the Church - Stewardship Sunday, November 13

This Sunday is the end of our "Be The Church" stewardship campaign. You are invited to bring (or mail) your pledge card to church. In worship, we will dedicate our intentions and hopes for the 2017 budget. We ask that you return a pledge card even if you will not be pledging so that we know your intentions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Give the Gift of Thanksgiving to our neighbors:** We'll be working with our nearby neighborhood centers and Joining Forces for Families to provide \$40 gift cards to Woodman's for the Thanksgiving season. You can contribute to this effort after worship on November 6th, 13th and 20th or online at our website [www.orucc.org](http://www.orucc.org). Deadline for contributions will be November 20<sup>th</sup>. The ORUCC and Madison Mennonites are seeking to raise funds for 100.

**Compassion offering for November is Maydm, engaging girls and students of color to aspire and prepare for tech sector employment:** Maydm

is a non-profit organization that strives to get girls and students of color prepared for the technology sector through teaching them technical skills (programming languages), exposure to the technology and mentorship. By investing early in our students, we are equipping them with valuable skills necessary for high-wage employment. We work with students from 4th-12 grade, and through our interactive programs, they learn how to build websites, mobile applications and program hardware. We watch as students who had no exposure to the technology sector become curious and excited to learn more about the industry and to pursue career opportunities in the field. We have worked with over 130 students this past summer and with your help plan to double our impact in 2017.

Maydm was nominated as a Compassion offering by the Christian Witness and Service Racial Justice Team. Maydm was brought to our attention by Forward Community Investments. Maydm's work was reviewed and endorsed by ORUCC member and retired Epic programmer John Lemke, as well as by the Director of the Meadowood Neighborhood Center, that hosted a Maydm workshop.

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.

**Labyrinth Walks**

There will be opportunities to walk our labyrinth by candlelight this season. Come and walk this sacred path of prayer, reflection, and meditation.

**•Post-Election, Wednesday, November 9, 5-7 p.m.**

After a season of too many toxic words and accusations and ads, we are offering a post-election time of quiet, prayer, space and community.

**In the Friendship Hall - A Labyrinth Walk**, with selected readings to prompt and/or guide prayer.

**In the Sanctuary - Contemporary Music and space for individual prayer**, with selected readings to guide you.

These will not be 'organized' services per se, but more 'come as you are and stay as long as you can' events.

**•The Longest Night, December 21, 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Prayer Shawl Dedication**

Sunday, Nov. 20 will be the day we dedicate prayer shawls. Please finish the one you are working on so it (or they) can be part of the dedication. Feel free to bring shawls to the Church Office any time before or bring in that Sunday BEFORE the service. Thanks so much for being part of this special ministry.

**FAIR TRADE COMING!**

Sunday, November 20th, 9 AM to 2 PM. Your chance to stock up on some favorites, buy that special item you passed on last year and know that your gift-giving year round supports people and artisans making a fair living wage. Come to Friendship Hall and discover some new booths, too! It's a mix of unique and beautiful items as well as everyday essentials.

**Participants include:** Kenyan Women Weavers, Hosea's Heart, Village Health, Heart of the Sky, Ethical Trading, SERV, Play-ground for Palestine, Bali & Soul, Madison-Rafa Sister City Project, Terra Experience, Secrets from the Garden, and more.

**Volunteers Needed for Fair Trade:**

We need volunteers for the Fair Trade Fair, both on Saturday before the Fair (November 19th) for set-up and after the Fair on Sunday afternoon for packing up. Also a few volunteers are needed during the Fair. Please sign up with Marilyn Arnold after worship next Sunday.

**The Road Home Dane County \*Sponsors for 2016 Holiday Gift Giving**

Each sponsor will receive a wish list form for a family that contains the family's basic identifying information along with their wish list of items. Purchase items from their wish list but not all items must be purchased. Please limit the amount of money spent to **\$50.00 per person**. This allows for every person who is sponsored to be able to receive similar items and/or value of items.

Each family will receive a number on their wish list form which will help us identify their family. If you choose to wrap

the presents that you purchased for the family, please write the name of the individual along with the number from their wish list on each present.

Please provide us with a list of items purchased for each family member when you drop off the presents at The Road Home. **\*\*DESIRED DROP OFF DATE DEADLINE: Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016\*\***Please drop off all presents to The Road Home office no later than **December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. This will allow case managers enough time to deliver the presents to the families before the holiday season. If this drop off date does not work for you, please let us know ASAP.

**The Road Home Dane County office is located at: 128 East Olin Ave, Suite #202, Madison WI 53713 (same building as the Family Services office). Our office entrance is located on the left hand side of the Family Services building. We are located on the second floor – if you need assistance or have several items to drop off, please call us ahead of time. Office hours are: Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm, Office phone number is (608)294-7998. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding anything, please feel free to contact Alane Conn, Volunteer Manager at 608.225.1957 or via email at vol.mgr@trhome.org.**

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## **Holiday Services**

### **Sponsored by ORUCC Youth**

#### **Holiday Post Office**

Share your Christmas cards with your church friends by using the Holiday Post Office sponsored by our youth. Each card you send will cost 40 cents. The Post Office will be up and running on the following Sundays: December 4, 11 and 18.

#### **Holiday Bake Sale**

Cakes, breads, pies and cookies will be on sale on Sunday, December 11 in Friendship Hall after the worship service. There will be lots of tasty, beautiful treats and desserts that can add to your Christmas celebrations.

### **Gift Wrapping Services**

Youth will be available to wrap all your Christmas gifts on Friday, December 16. You can drop off your gifts any time after 5:15 p.m. and then wait for them to be wrapped or pick them up by 8:30 p.m. the same evening. In order for us to know how many people will take advantage of this service, please sign up on Sundays, December 4 and 11 in Friendship Hall.

#### **Accepting Gift Wrapping Paper Donations**

Please consider donating gift wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, brown paper bags, and other gift wrapping items that we could use for our gift wrapping fundraiser. You can drop off these items to the

church office.

### **Hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) November 27-December 4**

We will be hosting families from The Road Home with IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) on November 27th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. This is our chance to give direct assistance to families who are homeless.

We will need help after church on the 27th to help clear the Sunday school rooms and move in the families' belongings. For Tuesday November 29th, Thursday December 1st, and Saturday December 3rd we

need help with food preparation, activities with the children, and overnight hosts.

There is also a need for shoppers on Tuesday and Thursday and laundry when the families leave.

Volunteers are also needed for the early morning (7AM) move out Sunday, December 4th.

We will have a sign-up table on November 13th and 20th at church. You may also call Ann Avery (home--608-298-7587/ cell 401-7493976). If anyone is interested in helping out as a coordinator, we would be most grateful. One of our leaders has left and Loretta's mother is ill. Thank you. Ann and Roger, Dianne, Bev and Jerry, Loretta and Todd

## **Prayers of Concern:**

**For** Tim Andrews who is recovering at UW Hospital following surgery to remove a portion of his colon.

**For** Tim Rotar's father Philip who is hospitalized after falling and fracturing both shoulders and nose.

**For** Dave Rawlings who is in Hospice at the VA Hospital.

**For** Mary White who has a fractured foot.

**For** Jackie Eveland-Psyck's mother Marilyn who is in the hospital to manage pain caused by radiation for a shoulder tumor.

**For** Barb Olsen's son Jeff who is having surgery this week for a chronic disease.

**For** Carolyn Carlson's daughter Laura who is having cardiac problems.

**For** Meg Steven's sister's family after the loss of her 67 yr. old sister-in-law to Alzheimer's.

**For** Marilyn Arnold and her family after the death of her 97 year old mother.

**For** Vanita, John Wroten's mother, who is hospitalized with a stroke.

**For** Loretta McClure's mother Norma Joan who is receiving end-of-life care.

**For** Cherie Olsen's father who has moved to the Minneapolis Veteran's Home Memory Loss Unit.

**For** Cherie Olsen's brother-in-law Phil who is struggling with heart disease.

**For** Helene Nelsen's brother Mark recovering from surgery to repair a leaking heart valve. For our country on election day.

## **Prayers of Joy:**

**For** Loretta McClure who received an award from the county-wide Joining Forces for Families for her outstanding volunteer work.

**For** Kari Nonn Buer who received Channel 3000's October "Top Notch Teacher" award as a kindergarten teacher in Middleton.

**For** Jan Christian's return to church following hip repair surgery.

**For** Mary White who came through surgery successfully – no cancer!

**For** Elizabeth Strasma's family who had a family reunion uniting family members from Persia and the US.

**For** the 40 from ORUCC who attended the "Wayfinding for Seniors" workshop on dementia.

**For** Yenisey Reyes Iturbe and Ines Martines who were such rays of light while they were with us the past few months, who have returned to their homes in Mexico.

## **ON-GOING GROUPS**

### **Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study Suspended**

Because of low attendance, the Bible Study group has decided to disband for the time being. This group was formed by our past pastor, Karla Schmidt, about thirty years ago. Over time we have read the entire Bible plus books on such topics as prayer, the minor prophets, and women of the Bible.

Members of the group agree that it has been an enriching experience. If more congregational interest should develop, the group would be happy to start meeting again.

### **Knitting & Crafts Group:**

The group will meet on the first Monday of the month at 1:30 pm at the church. All are welcome to bring some handwork and join us! Questions,

please call Sandra Dyar at 271-2409. **NOTE:** As you plan your knitting and crocheting projects that include prayer shawls, please plan most of your shawls to be rectangles. Think in terms of 16 to 20 inches wide and 60 to 72 inches long. These are the most used shawls and would be most helpful.

### **ORUCC Men's Group:**

The Orchard Ridge UCC men's group meets in the Oscar Romero Gathering Room on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:15 pm. If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, please contact Dave Myers at 274-0381 or 547\_5698@msn.com.

### **Weekly Meditation Group:**

We meet at the church on Thursday mornings, from 8:30 to 9:30 am, for a shared time of silent meditation and reflections on our spiritual journeys. Contact Dave Myers at 274-0381 or 547\_5698@msn.com or Helene Nelson 259-2546 or helenemargaret@gmail.com for more information.

### **Women's Breakfast:**

We meet at the Pancake Café at 728 S. Gammon Rd. (near Watts Rd) at 8:30 on the first Friday of the month. This is an informal gathering to chat on many subjects and interests. Many men have also been joining in at their "guys" table and are welcome as well.

### **ORUCC Women's Book Group:**

On Thursday evening, November 10 from 7 - 9 p.m., we'll discuss the 2012 multi-award-winning novel THE UN-

LIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY by Rachel Joyce. Here's the opening of the library's title notes: "Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does. Little differentiates one day from the next. Then one morning the mail arrives, and within the stack of quotidian minutiae is a letter addressed to Harold in a shaky scrawl from a woman he hasn't seen or heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye."

Intrigued? Then join us. The library system has many hard copies available. It is also available in large print, as an e-book, and on audio tape.

Judy Winkel will host us in her apartment at 302 Nautilus Drive, #102. If you plan to come, please let Judy know at [jpwin-kel@charter.net](mailto:jpwin-kel@charter.net) or 271-0481.

### **Movie Group on November 18, 7 - 9 p.m. at church:**

Think Oscars: What film would you nominate as best of the year, of those you have seen so far? We'll provide what some critics are saying, but let's hear the opinions of you theatergoers. Jack and Jan Christian will host. Please let them know if you plan to come. Contact [jlchrist@wisc.edu](mailto:jlchrist@wisc.edu) or 827-0500.

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## **Hey Climate Change Changer**

An interesting lecture series featuring Cal DeWitt occurs November 11 & 12 in Madison, WI. Dr. DeWitt will explore the challenge of environmental action and creation care from a faith perspective.

The lectures will be Friday, November 11, 7 pm to 9 pm, and Saturday, November 12, 8:30 am until noon at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd., Madison. The fee for each event is \$5.

The 2016 Mutton Lecturer is Dr. Calvin B. DeWitt, professor in the Nelson Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison. DeWitt is president of the Academy of Evangelical Scientists and Ethicists, an organization dedicated to responsible stewardship of creation. He is a recipient of the Friends of the United Nations 500 award for his work in developing the Au Sable Institute ([www.ausable.org](http://www.ausable.org)).

Dr. DeWitt will present two lectures, one on Friday, November 11, and the other on Saturday, November 12. The topic of

the first is Seek to Know God's Works: Discovering God's Care for the World as Our Joyful Task. The topic of the second is Be on Vocation for God: Discovering Our Calling of Imaging God's Care for the World. Under these two topics DeWitt will show that being made in the image of God includes the vocation of imaging God's love and care for the world.

For more details - check this flyer:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/4fc4c9cb001/c5db2208-9e16-42e3-9342-fa46afe7cd8d.pdf>

Or here for Friday's lecture, including registration:

<http://www.wcucc.org/event/robert-d-mutton-lectureship-program/>

Or here for Saturday's lecture, including registration:

<http://www.wcucc.org/event/robert-d-mutton-lectureship-program-2/>

## **College Student Care packages**

If you are interested in having a care package sent to your college student before final exams, please send their name and mailing address to Ken Pennings at [ken@orucc.org](mailto:ken@orucc.org) by November 23. Packages include snacks and an ornament.

There is a budget for care packages, but small donations designated for care packages are welcome.

## **Thinking about becoming a volunteer? Here are some opportunities at ORUCC (new schedules effective January 1, 2017):**

**How important is an Usher and Welcomer?** Ushers and welcomers are among the first people and most important to us on Sunday mornings. Ushers hand out bulletins, take the offering, serve communion and help clean up after worship.

**Ushers and welcomers** 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. **Ushers and Welcomers** are key in our ministry of hospitality. Would you like to be a part of either one of these ministries? If so, we can add you to the schedule that will come out in January of 2014. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Debbie at [office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org) or 271-7212 for more information. If you are interested in becoming a welcomer, please contact Ken Pennings, [kpennings@orucc.org](mailto:kpennings@orucc.org) or 271-7212 for more information, or talk to the person who took care of the sound during worship, or the person in charge of the coffee hour after worship in the Friendship Hall. They will be more than happy to tell you what the job involves.

**Coffee and Sound** If you are interested in volunteering to be added to the coffee and/or sound system rotation, please contact Debbie at [office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org) or 271-7212 for more information.

## **On-Going groups cont...**

### **Progressive Christianity Discussion Group:**

We will meet the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 11 a.m.-12:30 pm. Bringing a bag lunch is optional. Contact Ken Pennings if you'd like to attend, and he will send you the article which will be discussed – [ken@orucc.org](mailto:ken@orucc.org).

## **Compassion Offerings**

**January:** The Crossing  
\$1398.99

**February:** Madison Urban ministry  
MUM  
\$1785.69

**March:** One Great Hour of Sharing  
\$2714.80

**April:** Haiti Medical Mission of WI  
\$3056.57

**May:** Aldo Leopold after School Programs

\$2093.36

**June:** Habitat

\$1615.50

**July:** Road Home (IHN)

\$3023.00

**August:** Domestic Abuse Intervention Ctr (DAIS)

\$918.69 AND Safe Harbor \$918.69

## **Ken's Pennings – Two Important Ministry Teams at ORUCC**

In his book Integral Christianity, Paul Smith reflects on what it is in church life that transforms lives, and advocates for changes that deepen our connection to God and to one another.

Such a clear charge – “deepen our connection to God and to one another.”

The Ministry of Adult Faith Formation is continually addressing the first part of that charge. How can the members of AFF deepen their own connection to God? Then how can AFF encourage others in the church to deepen their own connection to God?

Recently, AFF has been living into that charge by developing last summer's theme “Who Do We Say That We Are?” with lay preachers opening our eyes and hearts to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and by launching four home groups where over 40 people are reading and discussing Ta-Nehisi Coates' book Between the World and Me.

The Ministry of Congregational Life is constantly addressing the second part of the charge – “deepening our connection to one another.”

This year, by hosting events like “Party Gras” on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, “Sundae Sunday” on June 5<sup>th</sup>, the “Welcome Back Bar-be-que” on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, the Worship & Work Luncheon on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Ministry of Congregational Life is living into the dream of our church members connecting more deeply with one another. It's not just about good food, as important as that is! It's about deepening our connections with one another!

What a privilege it is to work with both of these Ministries, AFF and CL! What a gift to partner with these people who are so committed to deepening our connection to God and to one another!

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**WE'RE ON THE  
WEB!**

### **Please make the following changes in the church**

**Directory:** Change address for Nancy Wynn to: 301 S. Yellowstone Dr. #114,  
Madison 53705

### **Coffee Fund for Sunday Mornings and all Other Church**

**Events:** Many of us enjoy a good cup of Fair Trade coffee after worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help out by donating to the coffee fund, that would be appreciated.

**End of year Contributions to ORUCC:** The general rule is that a contribution is effective when delivered. This means that checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2017 **will not** qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2016, even if the check is predated to 2016 or was actually written in 2016.

However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2016 will be deductible in 2016 even if it is not received until 2017.

## **VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS**

### **Ushers**

**Nov 13** Phil & Judy Winkel  
Larry Goss

**Nov 20** Carolyn Carlson  
Dick & Lois Rossmiller

**Nov 27** Jarrett Gersten,  
Marilyn Arnold, Peter Fabian

**Dec 4** Peter Fabian,  
Phil & Judy Winkel

**Dec 11** Larry Goss, Jim  
Treichel

### **Welcomers**

**Nov 13** Hope Soroos  
Doug & Mary Loving

**Nov 20** Marilyn Arnold  
Carol & Robert Prugh

**Nov 27** Charlene Gallagher,  
Joyce Pohl

**Dec 4** Jack Schairer,  
Doug & Mary Loving

**Dec 11** Helen Horn,  
Dick & Lois Rossmiller

### **Sound**

**Nov 13** Jarrett Gersten

**Nov 20** Chuck Kaspar

**Nov 27** Ken Psyck

**Dec 4** Paul Hedges

**Dec 11** Paul Hedges

### **Coffee**

**Nov 13** Chuck Kaspar,  
Jane Glaze

**Nov 20** Rachael Lancor,  
Dan Stevens

**Nov 27** Dorlores &  
Paul Gohdes

**Dec 4** Brian & Rachael  
Lancor

**Dec 11** Greg & Barb  
Louden

### **Financial Secretary**

**Nov 13** Gene Dyar

**Nov 20** Mary Bucknell

**Nov 27** Jane Ilgen

**Dec 4** Meg Stevens

**Dec 11** Peter Hoff

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **November**

Wednesday 9	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk
	7:00 p.m.	ORUCC Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 10	8:30 a.m.	Meditation/Spirituality Discussion
Sunday 13	9:00 a.m.	Java and Jesus
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 14	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15 p.m.	ORUCC Men's Group
Wednesday 16	11:30 a.m.	Progressive Christianity Group
	5:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	ORUCC Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 17	8:30 a.m.	Meditation/Spirituality Discussion
Friday 18	7:00 p.m.	Movie Group at Church
Sunday 20	9:00 a.m.	Java and Jesus
	9:00 a.m.	Fair Trade Fair
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