Our Mission Statement: To spread the Good News to all through joyful worship and service, so that others may believe and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Our Redeemer Lives!
Dear Friends:

October is stewardship month. Our Commitment Sunday will be October 21. It is that time of the year that we ask the members of the congregation to make a financial commitment to support the ministry of the congregation. People make charitable contributions for a variety of reasons.

Duty
Many Christians give to fulfill their duty to God. In the Old Testament God required every individual to give 10% of their income/harvest back to God. Those gifts supported the temple and the Levites who served in the temple. Throughout the history of the church a 10% tithe has been considered the obligation of Christians to render unto God. I was taught as a child to give 10% of my allowance to church and to put 10% into savings. Those early lessons have been the foundation of my financial decisions throughout my life.

Thanksgiving
Many Christians give in thanksgiving as a response to what God has first done for them. As people perceive the enormity of God’s gift of salvation and eternal life, tithing becomes a token of thanks to God. Just as a person buys gifts in gratitude for the love of a spouse, so Christians give the gift of a tithe/offering in gratitude for the love of God.

Personal satisfaction
One of my favorite stewardship phases is: Give until it feels good. There is great personal satisfaction in giving gifts that help pay for a new sanctuary, support a family in need, that underwrite a special ministry and the like. Giving should not just be an obligation, but a source of joy and personal satisfaction.

Make a difference
Many people give to causes that make a difference in our world. If they don’t see a local congregation making a difference through its ministry, they won’t support the ministry. No one like to invest in a sinking ship or a poorly managed organization. Our Redeemer is a caring community that supports members through their journey of life, we proclaim good news, and provide inspiring worship. We train children in the way of the Lord and educate them in their understanding of God. We serve the community through a variety of outreach ministries. Hopefully, all of those reasons play a part in our giving.

In Christ’s love,

Pastor Brian
CARE AND KINDNESS
Will not meet in October

If you’d like to be involved in bringing communion and friendship to one of our homebound members, then join us. We also have a card ministry that sends beautiful cards to homebound, grieving, or ill members who enjoy a cheerful greeting and a few words of support and love. Email Pastor Brian at RevBST@aol.com or call the church office at 714-539-9541 for information.

October 15th @ 11 AM
Oktoberfest

Menu: German Brats, German dishes, salads, and desserts.
CRAZY HAT CONTEST WITH PRIZES
OCKTOBERFEST/HALLOWEEN
Don Milek and Renata will regal us with their Oktoberfest music.

Join one of the four women’s circles at ORC for Bible study, fellowship & sharing! For more information, please contact a circle Leader. **Visitors and new members are always welcome.**

**WOMEN’S CIRCLE**

**Grace**
October 1, 7 pm
@ N. Schager house
*Susan Kent - Leader
714-454-8545 Cell
714-842-9867 Hm

**Sincerity**
October 8th, 1 pm
@ Wendy Fitzharris’ house
*Yvonne Bischof – Leader
714-539-0942
Michelle Timothy - Leader

**New Faith**
October 18th, 7 pm
Marilyn Witt @ house
*Val Fleming - Leader
714-339-9428

**New Joy**
October 23rd, 7 pm
@ L. Roedl’s house
*Sue Hanson - Leader
714-963-6203

**THE BOOK CIRCLE**

Our book circle meets the 4th Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and discussion of a variety of literature, current and classic, fiction and non-fiction. All avid readers at ORC and their friends are invited to join us. Call Ron Stearns at (714) 891-9462 for more information. Up-coming selections include:

Oct 26     **A Year in Provence**, by Peter Mayle

Dec TBD     **The Martian**, by Andy Weir (and our annual holiday potluck hosted by Sandee and Larry Collier)

Jan 25     **True Grit**, by Charles Portia

“There are greater crimes than burning books; one of those is not reading them.”
- Ray Bradbury
**Special Dates**

~*Friday, October 5th*~
- Mad Hatter Day, wear a crazy hat to school

~*Tuesday, October 9th & Wednesday, October 10th*~
- Bring your Teddy Bear to School

~*Friday, October 12th*~
- School Field Trip to Tanaka Farms at 10:30

~*Thursday, October 18th*~
- The Great California Shake Out at 10:18 am

~*Thursday, October 25th*~
- Read for the Record we will be reading *Maybe Something BEAUTIFUL*

~*Friday, October 26th*~
- Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

~*Wednesday, October 31st*~
- Halloween Parade

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**OUR REDEEMER PRESCHOOL**

**October 2018**

Happy Birthday to you!

Liam A.  October 10th
Roxy R.  October 24th

Chapel Times for October
- October 15 & 16 at 10:15 am
- October 29 & 30 at 10:15 am
October 2018

**Preschool Newsletter**

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**Blaze Pizza**

Come out and support

Our Redeemer Preschool

Tell your family and friends

When: October 26th from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: Blaze Pizza 9737 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92841

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**Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch School Field Trip**

Friday, October 12th at

Tanaka Farms is a really cool and educational place to visit in the FALL.

Pumpkins Galore!!!!

We Will be going on a Wagon Ride around the farm, enter the Petting Zoo, walk through the Corn Maze, Vegetable Picking and taking home a Pumpkin.

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**Halloween Parade and Fun!**

We will be having our Halloween Costume Parade at 9:30 am.

After the Parade we will go into the

Endert Hall for Snacks, Games and Pictures.
The Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Saturday, October 13th
7:30 A.M., Endter Hall

A great breakfast is served by our own "church chefs". All men of the church are invited to attend and also bring a friend. The guest speaker for the morning will be and author, Mike Befeler. Mike has written many books using "older" characters in his plots. His title for his talk is "Becoming an author has no expiration date". Mike will have books for purchase so you can find out just what "older" people are doing in their "golden" days. This should prove to be a very inspiring and humorous talk.

Don't forget your cans and bottles that support our Compassion International students.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Tuesdays, 12 pm
in Choir Room
Led by Pastor Brian

Men’s
Thursdays, 6 am
in Endter Hall
Led by Lynn Badertscher

Operation Christmas Child

Give a child a hopeful holiday by filling a box with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
Boxes will be available for pickup on the patio on Sunday, October 14th or in the church office.
Boxes are due back on Sunday, November 11th.

For information on how to pack a box or a list of what cannot be included, please visit: samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/
We attend the beginning of worship to sing and participate in the children’s sermon. The students are broken up into two classes. 3 years old through 1st grade in the younger group and 2nd grade in the older group. We also have child care in room 2, go in the gate behind the gazebo!

10/7/2018: Mrs. Sharon will lead the opening and Mrs. Patty will lead the younger class—we will be studying Joseph Helps His Family from Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21 and Mr. Will is leading the older group.

10/14/2018: Mrs. Sharon will lead the opening and Miss Mary will lead the younger class—we will be studying Baby Moses from Exodus 2:1-10 and Mr. Will is leading the older group.

10/21/2018: Mrs. Sharon will lead the opening and will lead the younger class—we will be studying “The Burning Bush” from Exodus 3:1-15. Mr. Will is leading the older group.

10/28/2018: Mrs. Sharon will lead the opening and Miss Araceli will lead the younger class. We will be studying “Manna, Quail and Water” from Exodus 16:1-18; 17:1-7. Mr. Will is leading the older group.

Many thanks and Godspeed to our wonderful youth worker, Austin Gludt. Austin was part of our youth group then transition into a youth worker as he got older. Austin attended and lived to tell about trips to Rock N Water, youth retreats in Big Bear, and lots of events. His most memorable night in youth was the Bake Off we had for Nicole’s going away. Austin transformed into a French chef which was hilarious. Austin brought much energy to each evening and to the games we played. He is going to be living in Round Rock, Texas with his mom and sister. Austin worked for the LBPD in the evidence lab. He will be missed!

Sunday, October 7th: Sunday Night Alive...6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study, Games, Snacks and more.

Youth Director: Patty Erickson@ thepattywagon15@aol.com
Unfortunately our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) was stolen from Endter Hall. We informed our Community Health Nurse at Hoag and she arranged for us to get a new AED and Case given to us. We were very thankful for it. We now have our new AED located in a case in the Sanctuary hallway by the Choir Room. It should be more protected there.

Thursday’s at 11 am Choir Room Starting September 6th

Free Blood Pressure Check Sunday, October 14th

between services on the patio.
See you there!
October Worship Assistants
If you cannot serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute.

Council Persons of the Month
8:30 Tina Ray 10:00

8:30 am Communion Assistants
10/7 - no communion
10/21 Gus Sauter (need 1 more assistant)

10 am Communion Assistants
10/14 Becky Vinson, Jerry & Carol Healy
10/28 Becky Vinson, Margaret Garceau, & Mary Kent

10:00 AM Yvonne Bischof & Darlene Davis

Ushers
8:30AM Ray & Leanne Moore, Don Frank & Randy Jerue

Altar Guild
Setup: Becky & Jim Vinson
Clean Up: Karen Gustafson

Soundboard/AV
8:30 See weekly bulletin
10:00 Robyn Guillory

Lectors
10/7
10/14 Lynn Badertscher
10/21 Dorothie Bair
10/28 Chris Erickson

October Birthdays
Forrest Frederick 10/1
Travis Rudd 10/1
Andrew Bacon 10/2
Debbie Vojtech 10/3
Raymond Moore 10/7
Skylar Vinson 10/8
Fred Wilson 10/8
Jeffrey Kearney 10/9
Elise Tiede 10/9
Sean Kallen 10/10
Luke Myers 10/10
Kevin Insouvanh 10/11
Diane Kallen 10/11
Maxwell Hassenstein 10/13
Leigh Prechel 10/14
Kristin Monahan 10/15
Dan Corth 10/17
Jake Huffman 10/18
David Thompson 10/19

Gerry Hanson 10/24
Mirdza Hayden 10/24
Ked Insouvanh 10/24
Lynn Badertscher 10/26
Jim Myers 10/27
Doris Sparks 10/27
Eleana Humphrey 10/28
Walt Rosenthal 10/31

October Anniversaries
Daniel and Lisa Swett 10/02/04
Kevin and Jody Taylor 10/09/99

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