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Monday and Wednesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Dear Family Members of Roselle United Methodist Church,

As we have entered into the Fall, we, the church, begin our annual stewardship campaign. Less than three months old, and your new pastor is talking about money; you may feel uncomfortable. Yet, Jesus speaks about money more than anything else in the Bible. He clarifies that our relationship with money can either destroy our spiritual life or deepen and support it. He teaches in the Sermon on the Mount that what we do with our money tells us something about the condition of our heart. He says, *“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”* (Matthew 6:21) and *“One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions”* (Luke 12:15).

We live in a society where we are bombarded by voices telling us just the opposite of Jesus’ teaching—that our lives do revolve around an abundance of stuff we own. We’d be happier and more fulfilled if we just had better, bigger, nicer, or cooler stuff. A good life is defined as having ample money, material possessions, and leisure time. But suppose pleasure is your primary definition of the good life and your primary aim in life is to pursue it. In that case, you will find satisfaction elusive and a deep spiritual life impossible to attain. That is why Jesus said, *“You cannot serve God and wealth”* (Matthew 6:24). When we make money as our primary aim, it becomes our god, and God becomes merely a means to an end. You will realize that the acquisition of the bigger, newer, better—house, car, computer, smartphone, jewelry, or pair of shoes is short-lived. It dissipates, and we find ourselves wanting something else to feel pleasure, satisfaction, or fulfillment.

The writer of Ecclesiastes found that a life of pleasure was meaningless. To find a good life, it stands to reason that we might look for what is meaningful. For Christians, it is our priority to seek to do God’s will. His will includes caring for others and trying to heal the brokenness in our world.

Walking daily with God is generosity toward God and others. We were created in the image of God, and God is generous—a generosity

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seen most clearly on the cross where the selflessness and love of God poured out for all humankind. Because we were created in the image of a generous God, we were made for generosity. Generosity is the way of life, and therefore it should be the regular rhythm of our lives.

As we give individually and corporately, among the most important ways we give together is through the church's ministries to which we belong. There we give, together, and have resources not only for the church's work that takes place inside its walls but also the work that takes place through the church in the world and online where people gather. Jesus says, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35)

A study shows that those who are religious give not just to their churches but everything else as well because giving effort, time, service, and money make them much happier. So Jesus said, *"Give, and it will be given to you."* (Luke 6:38) It means there is something about giving that blesses the giver – joy, sense of fulfillment, and meaning. Just think about which brings you more joy: to open a gift or watch someone open the gift you picked especially for them?

I've been practicing offering a tenth of whatever amount I have had since I was in high school, and continue doing that today as a way to keep my spiritual discipline, express love and gratitude, and follow Jesus Christ. When I was in the Philippines doing mission work and studying, I started a

one-thousand day offering. The origin of one-thousand day offerings is from King Solomon's 1,000 offerings (1 Kings 3:4). I went to the early morning worship service at 5:00 AM. every day and prayed and offered \$1.00 as my 1,000 day offering. As a tentmaker missionary, I always struggled with finances. Yet, even in the financial squeeze, I continued the practice. When I moved to the U.S. to study at Garrett-ETS, I carried on with the 1,000 day offering and offered \$1.00 with prayer every day. By practicing generosity repeatedly for 1,000 days amid financial difficulties, the giving has become part of the rhythm of my life, my heart has become attuned to God's desire for me, and I have come to walk more closely with Him.

The COVID-19 outbreak has affected our normally generous giving habits due to the uncertainty of our future. As a result, we may hoard or cut our giving in the first place. I hear you. Yet, for the disciples of Jesus Christ, giving is an act of worship and Christian discipleship that reflects our love for God and faithfulness to God regardless of circumstances. Money and soul can't be separated. Money reflects our soul and our heart. Dear brothers and sisters, we are called to be the stewards of God's resources. Therefore, let us open our hands generously to the ministry and mission of Roselle UMC so that we continue to offer vibrant worship, vital faith growth development, and change lives.

In Christ,
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

There are several ways you can give faithfully to Roselle UMC

- **In Person.** Use the pew envelopes or your numbered Giving Envelopes to make your donation by cash or check. The collection plate(s) for donations will either be at the entrance of the Sanctuary or passed by the ushers during the service.
If you do not have a box of numbered Giving Envelopes, which includes an envelope for every Sunday, plus holidays and special Sundays, please reach out to Chris Dawson at Giving@RoselleUMC.org. Giving envelopes
- **Mail.** Write your check to Roselle UMC, fill out the front of your Giving Envelope, then place your Pledge Envelope in a standard mailing envelope and address it to:

Chris Dawson, Financial Secretary
Roselle United Methodist Church
206 S. Rush St.
Roselle, IL 60172.
(Please do not mail cash)
- **Automated Debit Program.** Recurring debit giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account on a monthly or weekly basis. Go to the website: Giving@RoselleUMC.org. Giving scroll down and click the Blue Button. Complete the form with your account information. Completed forms should be returned to Chris Dawson via the Giving email or mailed to the church office.
- **Online giving.** You can use your credit card to give a one-time gift. Go to the website: Giving@RoselleUMC.org. Giving scroll down and click the Green Button. This will take you to a page to enter your credit or debit card information and the amount you wish to donate. You can direct your donation to either the General Fund or the Building Fund. There may be a fee for this transaction, which you may or may not cover.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Dawson at the Roselle UMC giving website.

What's Going on Around the Church ...



Rule of Christ Training was attended by Ev Latvys, Lynn Latvys, Mike Manzi-Lay Leader Northern Illinois Conference, Linda Stanish, Ed Stanish, Susan Wadkins, Susan Dal Porto, Mike Magnini, Sherrie Magnini, Karen Andrews, Dianne Niemann, Sharon Beaver, and Chris Dawson. Front row: Carol Thorsen, Heidi Parsons and Leanne McRill.



A Meet & Greet with Pastor Oh in the Church Library, following a Sunday morning Worship Service. Starting with Pastor Oh and going around the table to the left: Philippe Bogaerts, Marilyn Bogaerts, Ralph Stecker, Donna Benson, Linda Nalley, Marge Rhode, Pat Owen, Dianne Niemann and Donna Taylor



Another Meet & Greet in the Library, Claude Bird, Cindy Bird, Gene Bartholomew, Claudia Bartholomew, Rozalind Parker, Lisa Taggart, Carol Thorsen, Jerry Bennett, Sharon Bennett, Linda Shelton, and Tom Shelton



A luncheon was served for the Musiala family after the Memorial Service for Chester Musiala. Family and friends gathered to share memories of Chester and his service and commitment to serving others. It was fitting that we serve for Chester's family, as he was the coordinator of the Community Meal program that served anyone who needed a meal, and he worked with the Night Ministry.

*Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!*

*Thursday,
October 14
at 7:00 PM*

*There will be a Charge
Conference of the
Congregation of the
Roselle United
Methodist Church*

*Led by
Jeffry Bross
The District
Superintendent
of the
Prairie Central
District
of the
Northern Illinois
Conference*

*All are Invited
to be present and
participate.*

*We will vote to
approve:
Leadership
Membership
Pastor's Compensation
2022 Budget*

*Light Refreshments
will be served*

Mission and Outreach



UMCOR United Methodist Committee On Relief

Disasters – natural and humanmade – have increased the world over, which means UMCOR’s work has increased as well. UMCOR staff work diligently to resource and assist its partners nationally and internationally to reach people who wait for help, wherever they may be and whatever the cause of their distress.

By Christie R. House - September 24, 2021 | ATLANTA

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), The United Methodist Church’s humanitarian relief and recovery organization, is in the midst of a busy year and has responded to hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons, catastrophic flooding, earthquakes, political unrest, wildfires and volcanoes. UMCOR, under the direction of the denomination’s international mission agency, the General Board of Global Ministries, has also worked in-between major disaster events to help communities prepare for disasters, assisting annual conferences as they develop resilient ways of facing disasters, working to lessen the impact as much as possible.

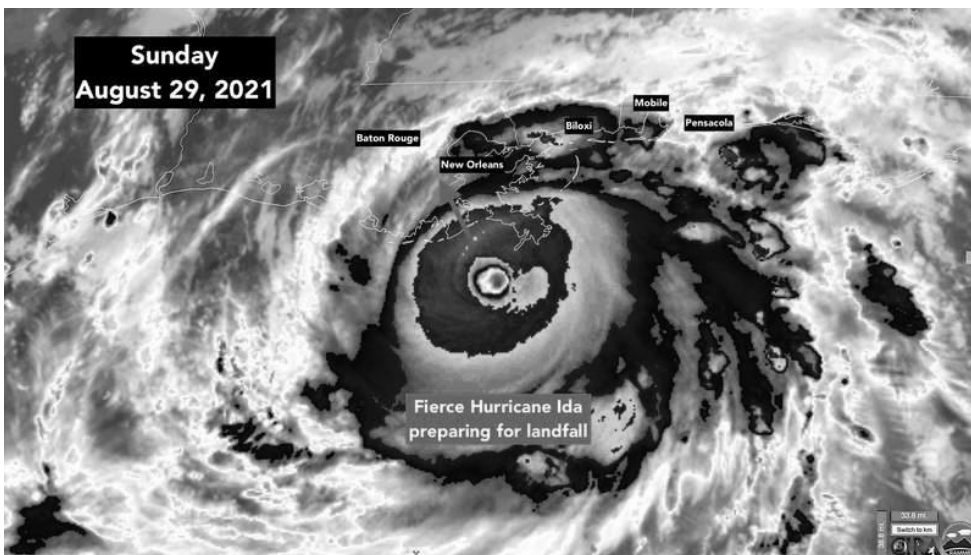


A weather filming crew at the shore as Hurricane Ida makes landfall.

In the United States, hurricane season is well underway and UMCOR’s U.S. Disaster Response office has most recently connected with several different conferences in the path of Hurricane Ida. As a storm moves, so does UMCOR.

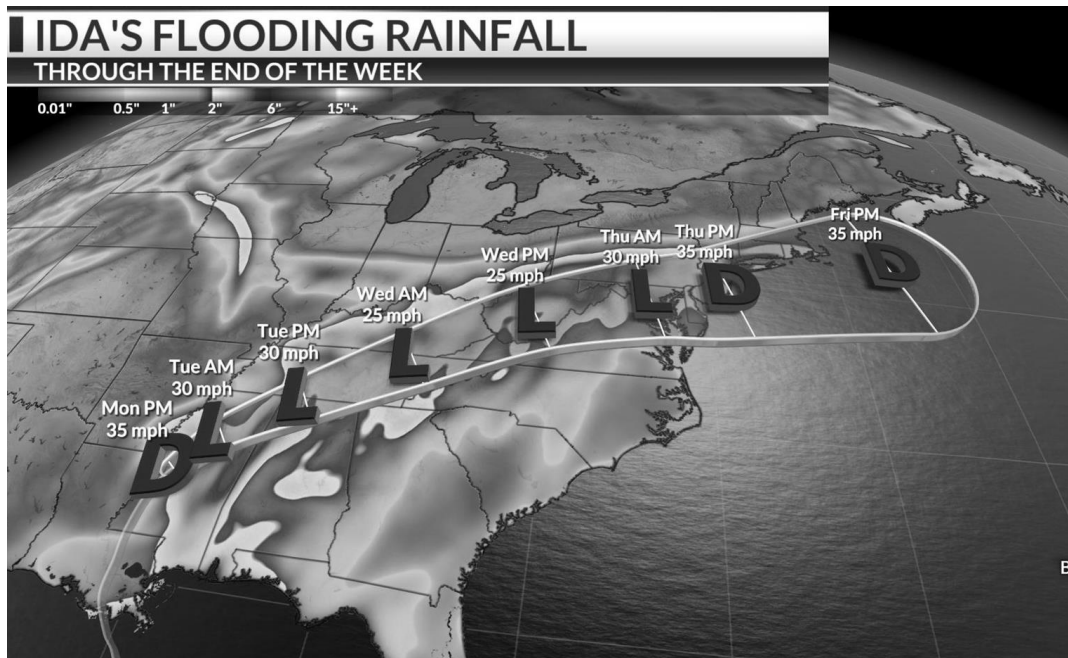
“In the United States, UMCOR works with each conference’s disaster response ministry to provide financial assistance through emergency grant funding, as requested by the bishops of the affected conferences,” said Roland Fernandes, general secretary of Global Ministries and UMCOR. After Hurricane Ida made landfall in Louisiana, Mississippi and the Northeast in the last days of August and first days of September, conference disaster response coordinators received solidarity grants to help with immediate needs, providing food, water, cleaning supplies and other forms of emergency assistance.

The agency will also assist conferences with expertise in assessment and training, fostering connections among UMCOR’s large network of nonprofit partners and volunteers.



Right: Hurricane Ida's path of destruction - tornadoes, high winds, torrential rainfall, flooding. Left millions of people without electricity, homes and businesses destroyed.

Below: Miles and miles of flooded property, throughout the path that Hurricane Ida followed. The storm was also responsible for loss of life. It will takes months and years to rebuild all that was damaged during this storm.



“Connecting with local governments and other relief agencies and identifying existing assets within an affected conference is important in developing a coordinated plan of action,” said Lara S. Martin, director of UMCOR’s U.S. Disaster Response. “UMCOR recommends that conferences map out this information to avoid duplicating others’ efforts and to reach areas and people who are under-served in the response.”

As the emergency response winds down and the full repercussions of a storm like Ida are revealed, UMCOR will continue to accompany conference disaster coordinators and their teams as they consider the ongoing needs of their communities and the ways churches might assist with recovery. Additional grants may be awarded once projects are solidified. Since effective recovery takes time to develop, donations received in the immediacy of a disaster may be dispersed months later. Those initial funds may also provide support for a multiyear project, such as disaster case management or long-term reconstruction.

Your Donation to
UMCOR-Hurricane Ida Relief
 will help so many people as they struggle to recover from this devastation.
 Please Give Generously
 to help the millions
 who lost everything they owned.
 Write a check, and put
UMCOR-Hurricane Ida
 on the memo line.
 Place it in the offering plate, or mail to
 Roselle UMC Office - Attn: Chris Dawson
 May God bless all those
 who are suffering,
 and all those who help the suffering.

Thanksgiving And Christmas Giving for Food Pantry Families

Thanksgiving is a special time for all of us. Families gather around the table and share stories, memories, hugs and laughter. This year, Thanksgiving will be especially welcome because in 2020 we all were quarantined. This is also a special time to remember those who need assistance with food. Roselle UMC has always been generous in helping our community. Our Mission & Outreach Committee and the RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry have already been making their plans to provide for those in need.



Delicious Turkey Dinner for Thanksgiving, only \$17.00, for up to eight people.

Thanksgiving Family Meals

Again this year the Mission & Outreach committee is partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide holiday meals to the RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry clients. Each family dinner is amazingly low priced at only \$17.00. The Thanksgiving dinners will include a turkey and all the sides for a family of eight.

You can support this important ministry through donations by writing a check, and putting **TURKEY** on the memo line, or you can place your donation in the Giving Envelopes and write **TURKEY** on the line marked 'other.' Donations for the Turkey Dinner will be accepted throughout the month of October. Checks may also be mailed to the church or put in the mailbox at the north end of the building by the stairs.

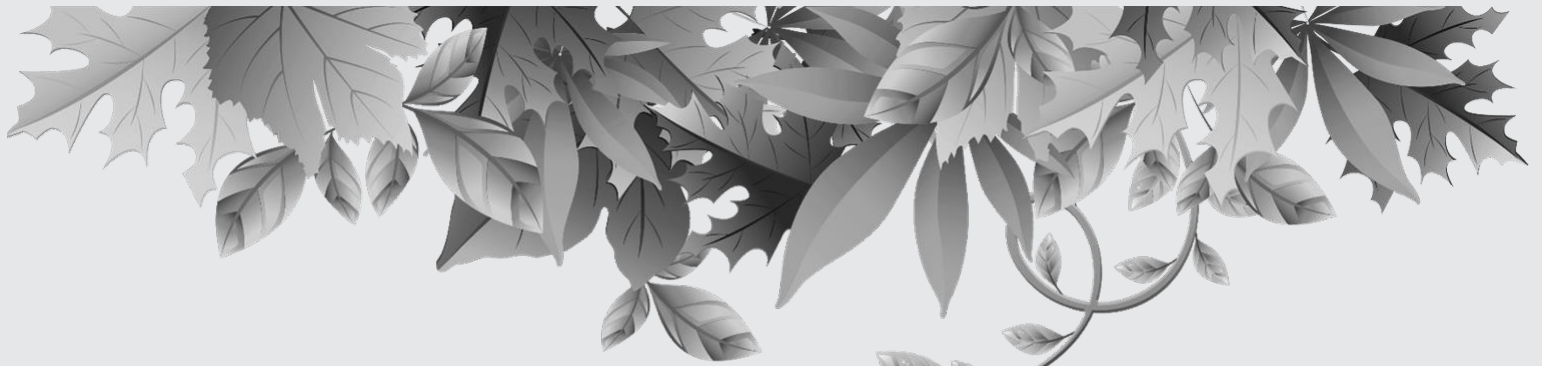


Please consider making Christmas happier for the children of the RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry clients with a Christmas gift from their wish list.

Holiday Gifts for Children

Mission & Outreach also will sponsor the donation of Christmas gifts for the children of RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry clients. Our Roselle UMC congregation has always been generous in giving to the children at this special time of the year. Starting on Sunday, October 31 *Paper Christmas Ornaments* will be available for the children of our Food Pantry clients. Each Ornament will list the child's age, gender and their wishes for Christmas.

1. Select a *Paper Christmas Ornament* from the table behind the parlor.
2. Sign your name on the number corresponding to the number on your *Paper Christmas Ornament*. Mission & Outreach Committee members will assist with this. It is important that we keep track of the *Paper Christmas Ornaments*, and that no child is forgotten.
3. Purchase a gift with a value of \$25 to \$30
4. Wrap the gift and securely attach the *Paper Christmas Ornament* that you were given to the package. Please don't misplace the numbered *Paper Christmas Ornament*, as they help us identify the gift recipient.
5. Bring the wrapped gift to church on any Sunday, and give it to a member of the Mission & Outreach committee. All gifts **MUST** be received by Sunday, Dec. 5.



Celebrate!

The Roselle United Methodist Women
sponsor a time of Joy for our Congregation.

The day is Commitment Sunday, November 14, 2021,
the day when we each make our personal commitments to our
church to support the ministries of Roselle UMC with our talents,
our service to others, and our financial gifts to
Roselle UMC for the upcoming year.

Roselle UM Women will serve a Pasta Dinner in Langdon Hall
immediately following the worship service.
Join us for this time of commitment, joy and fellowship.

Menu

Salad • Pasta • Marinara Sauce • Italian Meatballs
Bread and Butter • Dessert • Beverages

Suggested Donation

Adults \$8.00 • Children ages 4 to 12 \$3.00 • 3 and under Free
Proceeds will benefit the Missions and Ministries of the United Methodist Women

Please sign up to attend – we will not be able to accept walk-ins.
Sign up sheets are in the Narthex, Parlor and the Hallway
Preparations and food service procedures for this Celebration meal
will be in accordance with CDC Guidelines.



Community Food Pantry
ROSELLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
630.529.1309

“In this country that grows more food than any other nation on this earth, it is unthinkable that any child should go hungry.” Sela Ward

Many hands make light work! But add a conveyor system, wow! That really speeds things up and reduces the back-breaking labor of bringing food in-and-out of the Church basement. Thanks to the Roselle Lions Club, for their generous donation to cover the cost of a conveyor system.

The two-piece conveyor system consists of one 7-foot length that will span the back stairs. It will reduce or eliminate the need to use a two-wheel hand truck. The second piece is a 52-foot length that will extend from the back door to the produce room. It will be on a slant, and gravity will allow the boxes to roll down to the end of the conveyor. The addition of these conveyors will greatly increase the efficiency of unloading food deliveries.

The Roselle Lions Club has been a great partner to the RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry. They held food drives, helped with pop-up Food

Pantry days and gave other donations. We can't thank them enough for their generous support!

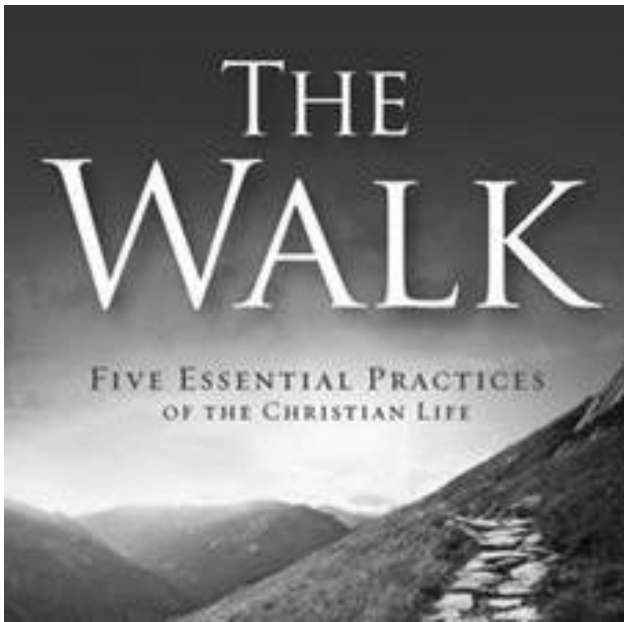
October Needs for the Food Pantry

This month the Food Pantry is asking for donations of:

- **Laundry Pods**
- **Facial Tissue**
- **Oatmeal**
- **Broth (any flavor)**
- **Alfredo Pasta Sauce**
- **Chocolate Chip Morsels (any brand)**



The Roselle Lions Club presents a check to the RoselleUMC Community Food Pantry for the purchase of a conveyor system for unloading food deliveries. Vicki Johnson, Food Pantry Director accepts the check from Bob Jike, Lions Club President. Pastor Oh was there, too, along with other representatives from the Roselle Lions Club.



The Walk
Re-committing to Vibrant Spiritual Practices

As you move into the last season of this church year, you may be reflecting on the journey you have taken through 2021 and where you are to go next. Are you considering your spiritual trek?

Join us to take a meaningful walk, examining the spiritual dimensions of our lives through these five practices:

Worship & Prayer, Study, Service, Generosity and Sharing.

The Walk

Small Group Study and Discussion

Sundays, starting October 3 and ending on October 31.

Contact Susan Dal Porto - 630-954-1986 - susanwake@comcast.net

or the Church Office to Register

Book will be \$10.00 - Short Weekly Reading

Two Times, Two Ways

In-Person

Sunday Mornings

9:00 to 10:15 AM

Coffee and Bagels Provided

On-Line

Sunday Evenings

6:45 to 8:00 PM

Via Zoom

Use Your Spiritual Gifts: Helping with Children and Hospitality

Do you love being with children? Our nursery has reopened, and is welcoming children, while their parents or grandparents are in the worship service. In addition to our paid attendant, we must have a second adult present in order to comply with the “Safe Gatherings” program. The second adult would not do the work of the paid attendant but simply would be a presence. We need volunteers to work on a rotating basis, such as one Sunday per month. Is this something you could do in service to the Lord? Volunteers need to be certified by Safe Gatherings through a background check and a self-paced, on-line training program. We also need individuals who might like working with children and youth in the future to become certified. For more information please contact Linda Stanish – 630-310-9148 or lastanish@att.net



Do you crave a cup of coffee in the morning? Our coffee hour after the morning worship service needs volunteers to prepare and serve. A few individuals have already volunteered, but more are needed for consistent coverage on a rotating basis. Please contact Linda Stanish – 630-310-9148 or lastanish@att.net



Volunteers of Roselle UMC have been bringing meals to the families living in this Red Roof Inn, on the fourth Thursday of every month. Our volunteers have committed to continue delivering meals to these clients through March 2022. The Factor meals are supplied by the Knights of Columbus from St. Walter's Church in Roselle. We supplement the prepared meals with fruit and dessert.

The clients receive these meals only three times a week. There still is a need for microwavable dinners, such as the 60-second Hormel meals. At the end of each week the clients receive food and supplies for the following week, which includes all their breakfasts, lunches and remaining dinners. In addition to meals, the clients need snack items and juice boxes.

Everyone in the PADS program needs warm clothing for winter: sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, underwear, and soon there will be a need for coats.

Men and women need toiletries, personal hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, body wash, the same things we all use everyday.

If you would like to donate, or donate again, please contact Cindy Sheely at 847-702-7925. She will make arrangements for your donations to be delivered to the Administration site in Wheaton.

PADS of Wheaton has negotiated to purchase the Red Roof Inn site in Downers Grove. PADS is planning to do some updates to the motel and will be using all of the rooms.

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic caused most of the churches to shut down their overnight sites for the homeless. PADS housed many of the homeless in three different area hotels/motels. Living in one site has brought stability to these PADS clients. As of now, about 75-80 PADS clients are living in the Red Roof Inn. The number will increase as more clients are brought into the program and other clients are relocated from the other sites.

Can YOU Help the Homeless with these Needs?

(Items in Bold Type are especially needed)

Non-perishable, microwave meals:	Campbell's, Hormel 60 second meals, Easy Mac, Instant Rice
Pop-top canned meals:	Ravioli, spaghetti, soup
Snack foods and other:	Chips, fruit cups, ramen noodle packets, crackers, jerky, canned chicken and tuna/salad kits, bread, peanut butter, jelly/jam, pre-packaged cheese & cracker packets, popcorn, pretzels, laundry detergent pods
Beverages:	Single serve juice boxes, tea bags, ground coffee
Disposable Paper Goods:	Paper plates, cups and bowls; plastic knives, forks and spoons; napkins, paper towels, food storage bags
Grocery Gift Cards:	Aldi, Jewel, Meijer, Walmart, Walgreens (\$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 denominations)
Fast Food Gift Cards:	McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Burger King, etc. (\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, denominations. Meals at these fast food restaurants is more costly now, averaging \$8.00 to \$10.00 per person)
Toiletries:	Towels and wash cloths, bar soap, toilet paper, facial tissue, deodorant full size bottles of shampoo and body wash, bug spray, sunscreen, women's sanitary products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Neosporin, alcohol-free mouthwash, hand sanitizer, chapstick,
New Clothing - Men:	Boxer shorts, t-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, baseball-style caps Sizes: Medium to XX Large
New Clothing - Women:	Underwear, sweatpants, t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, baseball-style caps Sizes: Small to XX Large
Clothing/Supplies - Infants:	Diapers, pull-up disposables for toddlers, onesies, t-shirts, bibs, small baby toys, rattles, baby food. All sizes of diapers and onesies
Children's Activities:	Backpacks, Coloring books, puzzle books, crayons, markers, colored pencils, jigsaw puzzles

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group has resumed meetings in the Church Library on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (except December). Anyone is welcome to join us, whether you have read the current book or not. Please feel free to join anytime. Our group is always open to hear what you are reading. Contact Sue Wadkins for more information at susan.wadkins@sbcglobal.net

Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM - Each participant in the November Book Discussion Group is asked to read a biography, autobiography or memoir. Each participant will be given time to share their book choice with the group, highlighting some little known facts and general knowledge of the person.

The Book Discussion group will NOT meet in December.

Shopping?

Remember to use AmazonSmile.Com, select Roselle United Methodist Church as your charity, and a small percentage of your sale will be donated to Roselle United Methodist Church.

Financially Speaking ...

Roselle United Methodist Church General Operating Fund July 2021 to August 2021

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget
Income	\$ 35,456.12	\$ 40,099.50	\$ (4,643.38)	88%
Vibrant Worship	\$ 13,093.96	\$ 14,737.84	\$ (1,643.88)	89%
Vital Faith	\$ 47.88	\$ 220.83	\$ (172.95)	22%
Changing Lives	\$ 3,635.00	\$ 4,759.17	\$ (1,124.17)	76%
Administrative	\$ 7,875.21	\$ 7,912.50	\$ (37.29)	100%
Building	\$ 15,878.20	\$ 13,649.17	\$ 2,229.03	116%
Total Expenses	\$ 40,530.25	\$ 41,279.50	\$ (749.26)	98%
Total Gain (Loss)	\$ (5,074.13)	\$ (1,180.00)	\$ (3,894.12)	430%

Roselle United Methodist Church Cash and Investment Account Balances as of August 31, 2021

Operating (General) Fund	\$ 33,189.21
Benevolence Fund	\$ 20,905.56
Building Fund	\$ 34,959.83
Financial Gifts Fund	\$ 25,945.94
Total Cash in Banks	\$ 115,000.54
Financial Gifts Fund Investments	\$ 79,675.52
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 194,676.16
PPP Loan	\$ 23,905.00
Total Cash and Investments Net of Debt	\$ 170,771.16

During Pastor Oh's first 100 days she has met several people in our congregation to get to know them and their dreams for our Church. With that in mind, the Finance Committee has asked each ministry team to review their ministry plans and request any changes in their budget by October 31, 2021.



As you know, Pastor Oh's sermon series on the five essential spiritual practices of the Christian life starts with worship and PRAYER. So, as a change of pace... this month's recommendation isn't a Contemporary Christian song/video; it's a couple of prayers. The first, straight from Broadway's *Les Mis*, is a prayer sung by the character Jean Valjean. We suggest two views of this song, "Bring Him Home" ... the first is one by Josh Groban. You can see this YouTube video by going to youtube.com and in the search bar, Search "bring him home josh groban" and find the [Official Music Video]. The other version to check out is an instrumental by The Piano Guys, the name of a piano store in Utah. The owner wanted to promote his store on-line and hired a pianist, cellist, and music producer to post videos. Two billion views later, The Piano Guys are world renowned and play live concerts (we saw them at the Chicago Theater several years ago). In the YouTube website, type "bring him home the piano guys". This video has 18M views.

The next prayer, also famous, is titled "The Prayer." There are many versions posted on YouTube, all of them quite excellent (yes, the song is that good). You may want to watch the duet by Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion. It will probably be the first video that pops up (139M views!) "Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion – The Prayer". Also, another good one is by Charlotte Church and Josh Groban. In YouTube, it's listed "Charlotte Church, National Orchestra of Wales – The Prayer (Live in Cardiff 2001)".

*Enjoy,
Mike and Sherrie Magnini*

The Prayer

*I pray you'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer
When we lose our way
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.
I pray we'll find your light
And hold it in our hearts
When stars go out each night.
Let this be our prayer
When shadows fill our day
Need to Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.
We ask that life be kind
And watch us from above
We hope each soul will find
Another soul to love
Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Who needs to find a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.
Need to find a place,
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*



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