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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KESSINGER

We are entering October and my mind is already thinking ahead to Christmas! What will the holidays be like for Redeemer this year? There is much to consider and think about but first . . . it is October. It is the season of refreshing weather as we all seek ways to be outside. It is the month that we celebrate the reformation of the church that started for us with the work of Martin Luther. Before we look to the end of the year (some of us are eager to bid it farewell) we stay in the moment and look forward to all that is going on at Redeemer. For this month I separate our activities to those that will be in-person and those that can be experienced virtually.

In- Person Worship and Events

Sunday Worship Services

We will continue our in-person worship services on Sunday mornings at 9 am and 11 am. We will move from a maximum of 30 people in attendance to 35 people. With social distancing we can comfortably fit 60 people so we remain well within the CDC guidelines. Everyone should determine their own comfort level in being present on-site.

Arrival of Pumpkins – Friday, October 2

Our pumpkin patch will be arriving on October 2 on the lower section of our parking lot. Come and do some outdoor shopping! All monies collected will go towards our youth ministry. Although there are suggested prices for the different-sized pumpkins you can give more if you desire (smile). All donations are submitted on an honor system. Please share this information with your neighbors and friends as we open this up to our whole community.

Blessing of Animals – Sunday, October 4

At this time of year we bring our favorite pets to the church to receive a blessing. We have had dogs and cats and rabbits and even some exotic birds. The custom of blessing animals is done in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi who was known for his love for all of God's creatures. It is a fun event. With the animals it is natural to social distance. Animals do not need to wear masks. Owners of our pets are required to wear them. We will meet outside of the church (near the Memorial Garden) at 2 pm.

Outdoor Worship Service – Saturday, October 10

Some of our members have been asking for an outdoor worship experience. On October 10 we will gather on our lawn (by the playground area) for a picnic lunch for those who are interested from 12 pm until 1 pm. At 1 pm we will transition to an outdoor worship service in the same space. Holy Communion will be served. You can attend one or both events. Bring your own lunch, something to sit on, wear your masks, and social distance unless you are related to each other! In case of rain we will move everything to the following Saturday, October 17.

Opportunities From the Comfort of Home

Sunday Worship Services

While we continue our in-person worship we also continue to live-stream our worship services at 9 am and 11 am. Once the live-streaming has ended it is converted into a video that we then post on our Redeemer Channel. For your convenience we give you the links in our weekly email. Please note that you can also access everything on the Home Page of our website: (www.redeemermclean.org).

Bible Study Series

Our Wednesday Bible Studies continue in the month of October. The morning session is from 8 am to 9 am. We are currently studying God's Leaders. In the evening we meet from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. We are studying the *Book of Jeremiah*. Please join us at any time for one or both of these studies. The Bible continues to be alive and relevant to our times.

Reformation Sunday – October 25

At Redeemer we will make our worship festive for the 9 am and 11 am services. At 2 pm in the afternoon the confirmands and their families will gather in our sanctuary for a special service. We will live-stream the service for those who would like to join us remotely. It will also be taped and made available on our Redeemer Channel.

And if you need one more worship experience on this holy and festival Sunday then later in the day you can watch a video that is being made for our synod. Redeemer will be featured in two ways. I will offer the *Thanksgiving for Baptism* from our Memorial Garden. Our choir will also be featured singing *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* and *Earth and All Stars*. The whole video will include the pastors from the Virginia Conference of which we are a part.

Outreach

Our local food bank, SHARE, now has a registry for those who cannot drop food off at the church. It will give you the latest items needed to keep their pantries well stocked. Here is the link – <https://www.myregistry.com/organization/share-of-mclean-mclean-va/2380279/giftlist>

We will not be holding the *Rise Against Hunger* event at Redeemer this year. In lieu of that we are all invited to do a Virtual 5K/10K Walk/Run. Our goal is to have 300 participants and to raise a minimum of \$10,000.

Anti-Racism Ministry

In another article in this newsletter we will outline for you some of the work that is going on through the Anti-Racism Ministry Team. We have two Book Clubs reading "Devil in the Grove." We will offer additional reading materials and ways for us to broaden this conversation.

As the days grow shorter and the nights get longer we look forward to staying in the light of God's love that we know through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In Christ – Pastor Sandy Kessinger



IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 9 am
Contemporary Service – 11 am

Week of October 1

Friday, October 2
Sunday, October 4

[Pumpkins Arrive \(Lower Parking Lot\)](#)

Confirmation Rehearsal – 12:15 pm
Blessing of Animals – 2 pm

Week of October 5

Wednesday, October 7
Wednesday, October 7
Saturday, October 10

Bible Study on God's Leaders – 8 am
Bible Study on Jeremiah – 7:15 pm
Picnic Lunch – 12 pm
Outdoor Worship – 1 pm
Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, October 11

[Week of October 12](#)

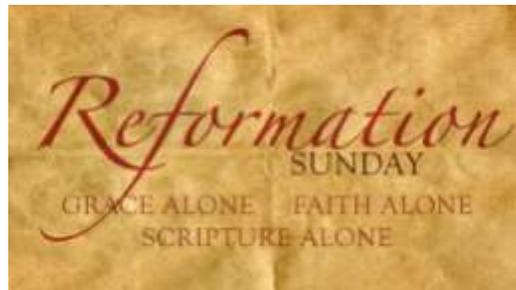
Monday, October 12
Wednesday, October 14
Wednesday, October 14
Sunday, October 18

Church Council – 7:30 pm
Bible Study on God's Leaders – 8 am
Bible Study on Jeremiah – 7:15 pm
Caregivers Support Group – 12 pm
Confirmation Workshop – 4 pm

Week of October 19

Wednesday, October 21
Wednesday, October 21
Sunday, October 25

Bible Study on God's Leaders – 8 am
Bible Study on Jeremiah – 7:15 pm
Reformation Sunday (Wear Something Red)
Special Service for Confirmands – 2 pm



Week of October 26

Tuesday, October 27
Wednesday, October 28

Anti-Racism Ministry Team Meeting – 7 pm
Bible Study on God's Leaders – 8 am

September 14, 2020 Meeting of Redeemer Congregation Council

Teleconference via Zoom

Present: Mitch Brown, Secretary Karen Detweiler, President Laura Duval, Liz Holzapfel, Stephanie Hunter, Pr. Sandy Kessinger, Matthew Kratz, Nate Paukovits, Vicar Hephzibah Penumaka, Roberta Pittman, Will Ubben, Treasurer Rob Wenk.

Excused: Ellen Kennedy and Florence Ofili-Toviho

Call to order: President Duval called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Opening Devotions: Pastor Kessinger led the Council in opening devotions.

Adoption of Agenda: The meeting agenda was adopted as sent.

Pr. Kessinger's Report: Everyone appreciates the contacts pastor makes each month. We're on a good path with the Live- Streaming of services. Bible Studies and Faith Conversations are starting up. The pumpkins are coming the first Friday in October. We have set up the family picnic time; last Sunday was delightful. We will have a Blessing of the Animals in October during a special afternoon service.

Vicar Hephzibah's Report: The monthly report covered a variety of activities. Vicar Hephzibah met with the High School parents regarding expectations for frequency and scheduling of activities.

Approval of Minutes: The August 10 meeting minutes were distributed with the read-ahead packet for the Council meeting. Matthew Kratz moved acceptance; Nate Paukovits seconded. The motion for approval of the Minutes passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Rob Wenk presented the actuals and projections. August was a good month for giving. There were some large gifts that made a big difference. The Preschool and Afterschool line items are now broken out in the treasurer's report. There was a loss of about \$19,000 from the Preschool program, due to the impact of COVID-19 . There was an improvement from earlier predictions for the Afterschool, based on the fact they were able to have a Summer Program. Next month we will make our last bank mortgage payment. We recognize we still need to pay ourselves back the \$400,000 that remains.

For Council Action:

Endowment Committee: Rob Wenk reported that the Endowment Committee would like to make a grant to FACETS, which Redeemer has supported in the past. FACETS supports people needing food, medical, and housing assistance. They also have a matching grant program, so our donation of \$2500. will become \$5000. Laura Duval moved approval and Liz Holzapfel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Worship: We are back to in-person Sunday worship. The Executive Committee approved a \$75/month charge to use Vimeo, continuing the platform for live-streaming and recording that Bill had used over the summer. Pastor Kessinger reported that attendance is good. People are respectful, wearing masks, and maintaining good hygiene practices. Social gathering is outside. We're improving with the recording. Mitch Brown and others have been great about helping with the greeting. Cantors are singing from the choir loft.

Health Equity Team: Nate Paukovits reported that the regular attendees are offering their services to help as necessary for Sunday Services. The team is putting a plan in place based on Virginia's Guidance for health. The team will meet soon to finalize the guidance and will bring it to Council thereafter. Pastor Kessinger had very few edits, and Kim Wenk also made some edits. The document allows some flexibility within Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. President Laura Duval reported that the read-a-heads for the Council Meeting included the preschool and afterschool program letters regarding health practices in our building. Council members acknowledged having seen them.

Preschool and After-School Programs: Rob has been able to close out the books with the preschool and after-school program directors. Referring to the Executive Committee minutes, Rob highlighted the shortfall. We recognize that these programs are ministries and service in our community. The Preschool program would have lost more money had it not been for a large gift from a former preschool family and the fact that many current preschool families donated a portion of their remaining spring tuition. We continue to be under-enrolled, due to state/county health restrictions.

The normal calendar calls for the preschool to start enrollment for the fall in February with deposits to be placed in the March time-frame. We believe the Preschool Board needs to meet and take up the question of how to best structure and proceed. The next Preschool Board meeting is scheduled for October 7. A letter will be drafted to the Preschool Director from of the Council to discuss going-forward scenarios.

Long-term Planning: Rob Wenk reported that the upcoming annual meeting is a time to propose next steps with Michael T. Foster on our long-term planning.

Faith Formation: Pastor Kessinger reported that Confirmands are receiving Lutheranism 101 books thanks to a memorial donation for Janet Wolfe. Spark Bibles have been ordered for the younger children. Teachers for Faith Formation are being identified.

Pastoral Ministry Staff: We had voted for a second pastor at the last annual meeting. The committee met once in February regarding the call of a second pastor. We are delighted to have Vicar Hephzibah working with Pastor Kessinger as a partner in ministry. We need to consider what we would anticipate for next year. We would need to submit paperwork by December if we want to have another intern; interviews will be in February. We are able to be somewhat optimistic financially because our staff costs have been sharply reduced in the absence of a sextant/facilities host, youth director, and associate pastor. Vicar Hephzibah's preaching experience and knowledge prepared her for interning at Redeemer. She is scheduled to preach once a month as part of her internship.

Other Ministry Reports:

- Pastor Kessinger reported that the Anti-Racism Ministry Team is forming book groups. Ron Kutscher just wrote a history of Redeemer's advocacy with various groups (e.g., Vietnamese outreach). Another member is reviewing videos available through the synod.
- Stewardship Committee met and is preparing the quarterly letter. On Saturday October 10 weather permitting we may have an outdoor service.
- Our Caregivers support group is going to start up again.
- Roberta Pittman will put an announcement of the Virtual 5K/10K for Rise Against Hunger into the October newsletter. Participants who come to pick up a T-Shirt will do so outside of Redeemer.

New Business: We are asked to think about the Annual Meeting and how to handle it in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Close with Prayer: Pr. Kessinger led the Council in a closing Prayer.

Adjournment: President Duval adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM

Next meeting of Council: October 14, 2020

Next meeting of Executive Committee: September 29, 2020

**FOR LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR
ANTI-RACISM MINISTRY TEAM**

OCTOBER OF 2020

One of the goals of the Anti-Racism Ministry Team is to broaden the conversation to include more of the friends and members of Redeemer. We currently have two Book Clubs reading “Devil in the Grove” by Gilbert King. As people learn more about our work requests have been made for additional resources to be shared. Included below are some suggested readings and viewings.

Suggested Readings about Race in Society

“Caste: The Origins of our Discontents.”

Written by Isabel Wilkerson (published in 2020).

Book examines an unspoken caste system that has shaped America.

It shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.

“Long Walk to Freedom, the Autobiography of Nelson Mandela” (published in 1994).

Book profiles his early life, coming of age, education, and 27 years in prison.

Later in life he achieved international recognition for his leadership.

Suggested Reading about Wealth and Housing

“The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America.”

Written by Richard Rothstein (published in 2017).

Author is a leading authority on housing policy.

Book explores the laws and policy decisions that promoted discriminatory patterns.

Suggested Readings about Historic Perspective

“The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration.”

Also written by Isabel Wilkerson (published in 2010).

Book recounts untold stories of black citizens who fled the South in search of a better life.

Suggested Viewing

Holy Post – Race in America by Phil Vischer

<https://youtu.be/AGUwcs9qJXY>

To Possibly View with Children

Systemic Racism Explained

https://youtu.be/YrHIQIO_bdQ



And from the ELCA Metro DC Synod –

<http://metrodcelca.org/imagodei/>

Greeting to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

October is a special time of the year for the Lutheran Church as well as the Protestant denomination. It is the day we celebrate the much-needed reforms of the church, a movement led by Martin Luther. Although Luther made several contributions to the church, I would like to focus on one of my favorite contributions of Luther to the church and society – uniting the language of the common German folk. Before Luther translated the Bible into, there were 18 Biblical translations. Each of these translations were written either in High German, the German dialect of those living in central and southern Germany and Low German for those living in Northern Germany. Luther then created a uniform style of the German language that would be used as a reference. Luther used the dialect of the royal Saxon court as the basis of his translation. This translation of the Bible would become popular among many publishers who wanted to produce a Bible. This led Karl von Hildebrand Canstein and his bible institute to invent a printing system that would allow them to produce the first affordable bible in the 18th century using Luther's translation. Canstein's Bible Institute inspired many others to form their own Bible institutes and print the Bibles in their languages. Three centuries later, the Bible continues to be the most sold book of the year, every year and has been the only book that holds such a record.

I am so grateful to Luther, Canstein, and others who have worked hard for us to be able to read God's Word in the palm of our hands. It is a beautiful way to be reminded of what God has done for us and continues to do for us. Therefore, I encourage you to read the Bible in your free time. The wonderful news is there are so many different ways of reading the Bible. We are blessed to be able to pick and choose what book of the Bible we want to read, whether it is the Psalms in times of need, the gospels to remind us of our identity in Christ, or even Paul's epistles in guiding us to live Christ-centered lives. I made it my personal goal to read the whole Bible every year since I began seminary. Even though this year will mark the 5th time I read the Bible as a whole, I am surprised by the new things I learn when I read the same Bible every year. As I read the Bible, I can't help but be in awe of God's mercy, especially in the Old Testament. God continually gives Israel the chance to live a righteous life or a life that leads them to Sheol. This theme is continued in the New Testament where Christ reminds us of the consequences when we follow the world instead of him.

Yet, there are also parts of the Bible that can be hard to come to terms with because we might not know the context it is written. Therefore, I invite you to participate in our weekly Bible Studies on Wednesdays. On Wednesday mornings, Pastor Sandy studies the leaders of the Bible. Pastor Sandy has done an excellent job of understanding the Biblical leaders through different faith traditions, especially those of the Muslim and Jewish faith communities. On Wednesday Evenings, I will be leading us to understand the message of one of the most important and underappreciated prophets of the Bible – Jeremiah. These two weekly events provide great learning moments that can deepen our faith.

All in all, I hope those uncomfortable moments in the Bible don't lead you away from God or prevent you from understanding who God is. I hope it challenges you to understand God even more. As the president of my alum once mentioned, "this God is not a just- in-case God, a manageable god, who only makes promises and no demands." This God is a God who is going to wrestle with you in the night when you run away from your family, ask you to do the unthinkable like leave your hometown and follow him without a plan, or ask you to give up the pleasures of this world, love your neighbor and even take up your cross to follow him. This God challenges us to be better and do better all the time, not just when we feel like it but, more so in the moments, when we don't want to do anything.

Therefore, as we celebrate this 503rd anniversary of the Reformation, I hope you also celebrate this day by trying to engage with the scriptures more so now than you ever did before. For the motto of the Reformation reminds us that the Word of the Lord endures forever.

Peace in Christ

Vicar Hephzibah Penumaka

IMAGO DEI: Embracing the Image of God Racial Equity Series

“Each and every single human being carries, and is, an expression of God that has never been before and will never be again. If we could only value and cherish every human being as that expression of God, what would our relationships look like, what would our church look like, what would our world look like.”

Bishop Leila M. Ortiz

Following the death of George Floyd, and the nationwide protests that followed, Pastor Kesinger extended an invitation to join in a dialogue about racism using the Lutheran Social Statement on Race, Ethnicity and Culture. Over the past few months, I’ve participated in this group, which is now known as the “For Love of God and Neighbor: Redeemer Anti-Racism Ministry Team.” In addition to learning from each other during our weekly Zoom conversations, I greatly appreciate the lists of shared resources--books, movies, podcasts, and social media sites. I’d like to highlight the *IMAGO DEI: Embracing the Image of God Racial Equity Series*, organized by Bishop Leila Ortiz.

IMAGO DEI is a four part racial equity series held in June and July, now available on YouTube at this link--<http://metrodcelca.org/imagodei/>. In Episode 1, Bishop Ortiz introduces the three panel members, who each briefly share the ideas they’ll discuss in the following episodes, and sets the stage for the series by asking “Could this be the moment?” She invites us to listen, learn and lead.

Rev. Dr. Steve G. Ray, Jr, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, who also leads Episode 2, provides a framework for our theological thinking about racism. He reminds us that evil can materialize in the world in addition to being an inspiration for bad things. We become so focused on particular manifestations of racism, using the examples of distorted policing, distorted banking, or distorted government, that we lose sight of how it’s continuous mutating. This leads to the same conversations over and over again--lasting for more than four decades for him. Dr. Ray says we’ve underestimated what it is that we’re dealing with and what we’re engaging and because evil is opposed to the will and desire of God in the world, our engagement is not optional.

Next, Dr. Ulysses Burley, III, founder of UBtheCURE, who leads Episode 3, talks about racism as an issue for the church and the faithful. He asks “What does it mean to be created in the image of God? To be human and created in God’s likeness.” If we love God only, but don’t love all God’s people...that’s not faith. Dr. Burley mentions a statement by Dr. Martin Luther King, where he said “The 11:00 hour on Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in America.” Even today, Dr. Burley believes our churches rarely reflect the ethnic and social diversity that is our country. He reminds us that loving each other is loving God.

The final panel member, and leader of Episode 4 in the Imago Dei series, is Rozella H. White, author of *Love Big: The Power of Revolutionary Relationships to Heal the World*. Ms. White said yes to Bishop Ortiz’ invitation to participate in this conversation about racism because of their relationship--and relationships have the power to transform. Ms. White uses “Love Big” as a framework to talk about love as providing the healing power to change our trajectory, linking it back to God the creator, God as love incarnate, and God as spirit. Love that is life giving, justice seeking, and ultimately, world changing. In order for this to happen, she says we must interrogate our beliefs, outline our values, then engage and enact our behaviors in ways that reflect the vision, the beliefs and the values that we’ve lifted up.

In closing Episode 1, Bishop Ortiz thanked the panel members for providing moments to hear things in new ways and waking us up to a new way of being. She concluded by saying “Jesus was consistent and unapologetic in matters of justice and we are followers of Jesus. So we will follow, with God’s help.”

Job Opening

Redeemer is looking to fill a part-time position at the church that became vacant when James DeGrafft Jr. departed to serve in the USMC Reserves. The position is Facilities Host and would involve the overall safety and security of the building, helping groups that meet in the church and assisting in making sure the groups follow our COVID-19 precautions. The schedule would be in the evenings, Monday through Friday, with the potential of some weekend hours to assist with special events. It would involve approximately 20 hours per week, but initially it would be less hours until the use of our building starts to increase. If you are interested in the position or know of someone to recommend, please contact the office at church@redeemermclean.org.

Website Assistance Needed

Redeemer's After-school and Preschool programs are looking to upgrade their web presence in order to attract new families to our programs. If you have experience and expertise in this area and are willing to be part of a task force to help develop a plan and evaluate alternatives, please let us know by sending an email to church@redeemermclean.org.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 6. We either meet at church at 10 a.m. and walk together to Star Nut Cafe for coffee and discussion(walkers)or just meet at Star Nut (drivers)at 10:30. Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

We will be discussing the first chapter of Love Is The Way—Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times by Bishop Michael Curry.

Contact Nancy Power (npower6803@verizon.net) for more information.

Winter scarf drive

The Prayer Shawl Committee is collecting winter scarves to give to N Street Ministries. We will accept home-made, slightly used and store bought winter scarves. Collection boxes will be available on Sundays in the Crossroads on October 18 and 25. Scarves may also be put in the box near the office entryway (on Westmoreland) from October 18-24.

“Lutheranism and Race” - 2020 Virtual Luther Colloquy October 28

Click the link below for information about the upcoming virtual colloquy at the seminary (ULS). This webpage has information and a further link for registration, which is required for live viewing but is free of charge.

<https://www.unitedlutheranseminary.edu/united-news/the-2020-luther-colloquy-will-be-held-virtually-on-october-28-2020>

Your September Ham Report.

On September 3, Ralph Dutrow delivered 6 boxes of ham weighing 210 pounds to So Others Might Eat from the Falls Church and Fairfax Honey Baked Ham stores.

On September 10, Laura Wareham delivered 4 boxes of ham weighing 140 pounds to Food for Others from the Falls Church store.

On September 17, Ralph Dutrow delivered 5 boxes of ham weighing 175 pounds to So Others Might Eat from the Falls Church and Fairfax stores.

On September 24, Roberta Pittman delivered 7 boxes of ham weighing 215 pounds from the Falls Church and Fairfax stores. Three boxes went to N Street Village and 4 boxes went to ThriveDC.

So for the month of September we delivered 740 pounds of ham. This brings our annual total to 18,753 pounds of ham. The breakdown for the year is: MANNA, 6,025 pounds; Food for Others, 4,740 pounds; SOME, 3,353 pounds; Martha's Table, 1,995 pounds; ThriveDC, 1,250 pounds; Rising Hope Church, 660 pounds; CFLS, 430 pounds and N Street Village, 300 pounds. All weights are approximate.

Heartfelt thanks go out to all of our ham runners who have made this program so successful this year. Take a bow!



Rise Against Hunger

The global health crisis has presented many challenges to our daily routines, but finding ways to stay active doesn't have to be one of them!

In the countries served by Rise Against Hunger worldwide, children walk about 3 miles to school each day. This journey leads to education AND nutritious Rise Against Hunger meals. In honor of the children who inspire us daily, and to continue the programs that support them, are you ready to run (or walk!) the distance they walk to school, or to school and back, to fight hunger? To help us reach 2 million people who are counting on us now more than ever in a time of global crisis, join McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events anytime from November 5 to November 10 for a virtual 5K/10K run/walk challenge! The goal for McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Event is 300 participants or \$10000. Register at <https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/race-to-school-challenge-mclean-community/e299553>

For more information contact McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events at riseagainsthungermclean@gmail.com

A Very Happy Birthday to...



Susanne Bathgate	10/1	Marlene Severson	10/9	Max Goldfrank	10/22
Jed Holzapfel	10/1	Nicholas Skotzko	10/9	Basia Manitus	10/22
Thomas Van Wazer	10/1	Olivia Dotterweich	10/10	Diane Miller	10/22
Florencio Yuzon	10/1	Heather Hunter	10/10	George Shields	10/22
Howie Lind	10/3	Douglas McKee	10/10	Mary Wallace	10/22
Peter Lohmus	10/3	Alexander Castillo	10/12	Laura Opsahl-Ong	10/23
Monica Meagher	10/3	Eric Morris	10/12	Nathan Paukovits	10/23
Ingrid Shumway	10/3	Nelle Temple Brown	10/12	Deborah Risseuw	10/23
Alexa Wilson	10/3	Paul Klontz	10/13	Gabriel DeLeonardis	10/24
Keith Bornmann	10/4	Emily Osifchin	10/13	Timothy Devlin	10/24
Margaret Crawford	10/4	Diana Leavitt	10/14	Henry Lettow	10/24
Max Geduldig	10/4	Dawn Regan	10/14	Andrew Pribulka	10/25
Nicole Ritchie	10/4	Milton Schultz Jr.	10/14	Jennifer Skotzko	10/25
Lore Stratos	10/4	Joseph Kratz	10/15	Carolyn Ubben	10/26
Grayson Yuzon	10/4	Tyler Laredo	10/15	Joan Bradley	10/27
Cooper Cassell	10/5	Natalie Reeves	10/15	Mark Detweiler	10/27
Michael Corvari	10/5	Jorgen Augustenborg	10/16	Donald Miller	10/27
Soren Gresia	10/5	Mark Dunlop	10/16	Karin Ryding	10/27
Max Miller	10/5	Steven Gorman	10/16	Adam Dietrich	10/28
Jonathan Veum	10/5	Alaura Maglio	10/16	Nicholas Angus	10/29
Gerda Gomes	10/6	Pat Reblitz	10/16	Brandon Castillo	10/29
Christopher Jordan	10/6	Hugh Risseuw	10/16	Amy Friedrich-Karnik	10/29
Brittany Persino	10/6	Connor Vergonis	10/17	Edward Hutchinson	10/29
Christian Richter	10/6	Line Corvari	10/18	Anders Aga	10/30
Juliana Geris	10/7	Mary Gonda	10/19	Max Detweiler	10/30
John Lettow	10/7	Stella Pence	10/19	Danielle Kuhn	10/30
Peter Shumway	10/7	Linsey Wenk	10/19	Alexa Stieg	10/30
Gregory Van Scoyoc	10/7	Robert Redding	10/20	Robin Truslow	10/30
Laura Daly	10/9	Ozan Sevimli	10/20	Caroline Bereuter	10/31
Chris Lighty	10/9	Caroline Griffis	10/21	Anders Choi	10/31
Kenneth McCloud	10/9	Elizabeth Melby	10/21	Jennifer Reese	10/31
Carrie Root	10/9	Claire Dutrow	10/22	Heidi Stewart	10/31



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