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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KESSINGER

Prayers of Thanksgiving

From the Hymn – Now Thank We All Our God

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms, has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

In our Scripture readings on Sunday morning we have been reading the letter of Paul to the Philippians. He starts with words of thanksgiving. With a deep sense of joy he is thankful that they are partners in the gospel message. He hears about the amazing work they are doing in the name of Jesus Christ and it warms his heart. They hold each other in prayer and their love for each other grows stronger and stronger.

The words of Paul are even more incredible when we learn that he is sitting in a dark prison cell. At the mercy of the Roman authorities he is unsure of his future but it does not break his spirit. [Since his imprisonment he has been able to preach and teach to people he would not otherwise have known. He rejoices in the way the Holy Spirit is working among them.](#)

Now Thank We All Our God is a well-known and beloved hymn. It was written by Martin Rinkart who lived through the horrors of the *Thirty Years' War*. His overcrowded city resulted in the death of many people, including family members. Like Paul, in spite of his trials he produced song of praise like this one to celebrate the grace and love of God.

So this year, 2020, we come to the month of November in the midst of a pandemic that has a tight grip on us. We are just three days away from Election Day. Tensions exist on so many different levels yet we are invited to offer words of thanksgiving. Where have we seen God at work? What wondrous things has God done? In what shall we rejoice?

Mortgage Debt: It may seem like an odd place to start but we have reached an important milestone at Redeemer. At my first annual meeting with you (that was held in February of 2012) we had two mortgages with the bank and we also had an additional non-interest loan from our own resources. At that time the first mortgage came to \$543,331 and the second mortgage came to \$1,200,528 with \$200,000 borrowed against our cash reserves. In my first year of ministry with you we carried a total debt of close to two million dollars.

At the annual meeting in February of 2014 we announced that the first mortgage was paid-in-full. Thanks be to God! In three more years a decision was made to save additional interest expense so the amount we owed ourselves was increased to \$400,000 but we were reducing quickly that second mortgage. Fast forward to the annual meeting in February of 2019 and it was predicted (at the pace that we were making our monthly payments) that we would pay off the second mortgage by February of 2021. As of October we have now set aside the second mortgage. It is paid-in-full. Thanks be to God!

2 Down – One to Go: Moving forward we still owe ourselves \$400,000. A recommendation on next steps will come from our council and will be presented at our annual meeting in February of 2021. However, all donations given now and designated for *Debt Reduction* will be honored and used in the manner it was meant to start the pay down of that \$400,000 total.

What does this mean? We need to be as mindful of this last \$400,000 as we did the initial debts that were incurred from two major building projects. We also recognize that we have a need to meet our expenses for this year. We as a council are very thankful that we find ourselves in a financial position that mirrors previous years. Offerings have come in at a steady pace. However, we are also very aware that we need that 11th hour giving in November and December in order to meet our expenses for 2020. I trust that people have given in the past as they were able – and that people will give now as they are able. I promise to do the same.

Generosity: I offer another word of thanksgiving for the way that people have supported our local food bank. We have been collecting food since March. Every week we have delivered food to SHARE. We have stayed focused and committed to help those who are hungry!

Another word of thanksgiving for . . .
the Health Equity Team who guides our efforts to re-open the church building.
those who ensure our worship services come to your homes via live-streaming and videos.
those who volunteer to clean the church in-between Sunday services.
those who attend Bible Studies and Faith Formation classes.
those who teach the adults and the youth.
our ability to pivot when we are called to do something new.
the formation of the Anti-Racism Ministry Team.
(feel free to add to my list!)

Yes, I will continue to rejoice in the Lord and in you. On December 11, 2011, I received my call to serve Redeemer. I must admit that the mortgage debt was a bit frightening but I had not yet experienced or witnessed your incredible generosity.

I thank God for making us true partners in the gospel. I have seen your amazing works that you do in the name of Jesus Christ and it warms my heart. How incredible that since the pandemic we have been able to preach and teach to people we would not otherwise have known. We rejoice in the way the Holy Spirit is working among us.

Let us hold each other in prayer as we head to the end of this calendar and church year. And may our Christian love for one another continue to grow stronger and stronger.

*Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.*

In Christ – Pastor Sandy Kessinger



IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 9 am
Contemporary Service – 11 am



Week of November 1

Sunday, November 1
Monday, November 2
Wednesday, November 4
Saturday, November 7

All Saints Sunday
Day of Prayer for Our Nation
Wednesday AM Bible Study – 8 am
Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7:15 pm
Virtual Walk for *Rise Against Hunger* – 2 pm

Week of November 8

Sunday, November 8
Wednesday, November 11

Confirmation Workshop – 4 pm
Wednesday AM Bible Study – 8 am
Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7:15 pm

Week of November 15

Wednesday, November 18

Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7:15 pm

Week of November 22

Thursday, November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Week of November 29

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday in Advent

Minutes of October 12, 2020
Meeting of Redeemer Congregation Council
Teleconference via Zoom

Present: Mitch Brown, Secretary Karen Detweiler, President Laura Duval, Stephanie Hunter, Ellen Kennedy, Pr. Sandy Kessinger, Matthew Kratz, Florence Ofili-Toviho, Nate Paukovits, Vicar Hephzibah Penumaka, Roberta Pittman, Treasurer Rob Wenk.

Excused: Liz Holzapfel, Will Ubben

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

Opening Devotions: Pastor Kessinger led the Council in opening devotions. She also featured the Redeemer Choir's outstanding video performance of "A Mighty Fortress," which will be included in the Synod Reformation Service.

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

Pr. Kessinger's Report: Pr. Kessinger is starting to have baptisms at Church, scheduled at 1:00 PM to follow the 11:00 service. Faith Formation has resumed over Zoom with Pre-K through Grade 4 in the morning and the older kids meeting later in the afternoon. The outdoor worship service was a beautiful day. Pr. Kessinger conducted the three-month evaluation for Vicar Hephzibah. Two different book clubs are going strong as they focus on books about the Black experience and inclusivity.

Vicar Hephzibah's Report: Vicar Hephzibah has offered opportunities for the High School students to complete their service hours, which will also help build relationships among them and with the congregation. The outdoor worship service was one opportunity for them to serve. The November service opportunity will be the Rise Against Hunger virtual walk.

Approval of Minutes: The September Council meeting minutes were distributed with the read ahead packet for the Council meeting. Mitch Brown moved acceptance; Matthew Kratz seconded. The motion for approval of the Minutes passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Rob Wenk presented the YTD actuals and projections. Our shortfall is in line with the last several years at this point in the calendar. We typically receive about 25% of our annual giving in December. A letter will go out in early December to the congregation to communicate the budget situation as we head into Advent. Updates will be in the weekly announcements. We have been providing periodic quarterly updates to the congregation throughout the year. We are operating at a level of shortfall comparable to recent years despite the loss of facilities use fees. Our expenses are also lower due to open staff positions.

For Council Action:

Video Recording: As noted in the Executive Committee minutes, we continue to monitor video recording of the Sunday services. We have about 25 households watching livestreams at 9 am and about 15 at 11, with others watching the recordings afterwards. Overall viewing is holding steady at well over 200 households.

Health Equity Team: Nate Paukovits reported that the team is finalizing a plan based on Virginia's Guidance for health. Nate will send it to Council. There is one vacancy on the team due to work commitments. President Laura Duval noted how important this group's work is and her appreciation that we have it in place.

Reserve:

Treasurer Rob Wenk reported that we have zeroed out our Chain Bridge Bank mortgage and now just owe ourselves \$400,000. Additional member contributions for debt reduction made it possible to retire this debt before our scheduled payoff at the end of the year. We made additional payments from cash reserves over the years to reduce the original amount of the mortgage and our interest expense.

The F&A Committee supports the recommendation of waiting to start the repayment to ourselves until the Annual Meeting at which point we can discuss how quickly we want to retire our internal obligation. This approach would reduce our operating expense in November and December. If giving is very strong and we have additional cash, we could still apply it to this debt.

Rob Wenk moved that we delay starting the repayment of the \$400,000 debt. President Duval seconded. The joyful communication of our bank mortgage ending could be included in the December letter to the congregation. We still have a mortgage, but not a bank mortgage at this point. We have now paid off two debts. We will need to put together a payment plan to determine how we will repay the remaining debt. We intend to have that payment plan recommendation ready for the Congregation to review ahead of the Annual Meeting in February.

Pastoral Ministry Staff:

We are blessed with having Vicar Hephzibah for three months already and are thinking forward to what will happen when her term with us finishes.

The Executive Committee recommends that we seek another intern. Pr. Kessinger would amend last year's application before sending it to the seminary in December. While an intern is not equivalent to a pastor, a good intern with strong preaching skills can be a great asset to the pastor. Hephzibah has been doing one Bible Study, which is a particular help to Pr. Kessinger. An alternative would be finding other ways to support Pr. Kessinger's pastoral ministry; some of our regular guest pastors are not available due to concerns about COVID-19.

President Duval moved that we put forward an application in December with the seminary to have an intern. Mitch Brown seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Church Council Nominations:

Some of our Council members will come to the end of their term with the Annual Meeting in February. We need to establish a Nominating Committee.

Mitch Brown, Rob Wenk and Roberta Pittman are eligible to serve a second term.

Florence Ofili-Toviho, Matthew Kratz, and Will Ubben will be "timing out" of Council, so their positions will need to be filled. We will need to be thinking ahead about a Treasurer for the future. Rob Wenk has served two years as Treasurer already. He can serve one more year and then he will need to be replaced per the constitution.

Matthew Kratz has agreed to lead the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee needs to have two members from Council and two non-Council members from the Congregation. Florence agreed to work with Matthew in this capacity.

In addition to the Council positions, the committee would seek people for the two openings on the Endowment Committee.

Matthew Kratz requested that any suggestions for Council candidates be forwarded to him.

President Duval thanked Matthew and Florence for their Council service and willingness to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Preschool: The Preschool Director is reaching out to her Board to develop a response to the Council's letter requesting data ahead of the Annual Meeting in February. The Council does not recommend making significant changes to the operating schedule during this school year but needs to be planning ahead for next year. Both Linda McConnaughay and Tammie Koenig will attend our December Council meeting and will bring their best estimates of the financial position for the coming academic year.

Annual Meeting Preparations:

It is likely that we will need to have our meeting virtually. Rob Wenk suggested that we form a committee to plan for the Annual Meeting.

We would need to make it clear how votes would be handled, how information would be disseminated, etc. We could potentially send out a video tutorial ahead of time to teach how to log in to Zoom (or whatever platform). We could have a practice meeting a week ahead of the actual meeting. If we are comfortable in the number that will attend, we could achieve a quorum.

Karen Detweiler and Laura Duval will put together a list of questions/things to consider in designing the meeting. Vicar Hephzibah will serve on the committee with them.

Committee Reports: Roberta Pittman noted that the Virtual 5K for Rise Against Hunger will be happening soon.

New Business: None.

Closing: Pr. Kessinger shared the new video of the Redeemer musicians singing an adaptation of "Earth and All Stars."

Adjournment: President Duval adjourned the meeting at 9:07 PM

Next meeting of Council: November 9, 2020

Next meeting of Executive Committee: October 27, 2020

Walk and Talk on Tuesdays

The Walk and Talk group has resumed! On Tuesdays 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.

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

Scholarships Available

There are scholarship funds available for students in the congregation who are pursuing studies in music and/or dance or to assist with the student's spiritual growth. These funds became available through a special gift given to Redeemer from charter members of the church. If you are interested, please send an email to church@redeemermclean.org with the details of your specific situation and we will respond back to you as soon as possible.

Dear Members of Redeemer,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

“Thanksgiving this year will be difficult” is what Pastor Sandy and I have been hearing from different members of Redeemer over the past few days. Indeed, Thanksgiving will be a difficult time for many families who usually get together to celebrate this wonderful holiday but are now encouraged to have their own thanksgiving at home. Thanksgiving will be difficult for many families who are facing economic challenges during this pandemic. Thanksgiving will be difficult for the elderly individuals in nursing homes or assisted living who cannot even hug their family members during visits. Thanksgiving will be difficult for us as a nation as we continue to see the rise of coronavirus cases in every state. More so, Thanksgiving will be difficult for us as we try to reflect on the things we are grateful for. There are so many reasons to give into despair but as we read throughout the Psalms, there are many reasons to give thanks in the midst of challenges. I prepared to preach a sermon on Psalm 96 on October 18th. Unfortunately, a sinus infection prevented me from preaching this sermon to you all. Just to be safe I also decided to be tested for COVID-19 although my doctor was sure it was my sinuses. By God’s Grace and your prayers, my test results were negative and I am doing better with my sinuses.

As I prepared for my sermon on Psalm 96, I fell in love with the message of this Psalm. Psalm 96 begins with a command “O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the Earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.” The purpose of this Psalm is for the Israelites to hear this Psalm sung during worship so as to be reminded of all the good things that God has done for them and that they are not alone. At this point in time, Israel was starting a new life after they returned from exile in Babylon. After 70 years of exile, it might be difficult for the Israelites to remember all the good that God has done. This Psalm was a powerful reminder that they have a God of unimaginable splendor who keeps on recreating and making all things new. This God who is not like other gods of whom the Israelites had worshipped but a God who has continually shown up and acted in the needs of the people. Therefore, it is this God who truly deserves our offerings and songs of praise, and so the Psalmist invites us to sing a new song to God not just in the good times but every day.

Throughout the Bible, we see many Biblical characters raising a song of praise to God during difficult times. Miriam sang a song of praise after God wiped out the Egyptians in the Red Sea even though the future of the Israelites was still uncertain. Mary sings a song of praise knowing that her pregnancy will cause family issues, especially for her relationship with Joseph and in the Jewish community. Finally, David, the composer of most of the Psalms, continually sings songs of Praise even while running away from Saul who was trying to kill him. Although these are just a few examples we see throughout Scripture, they serve a powerful reminder that we should continually give thanks to God despite the uncertainty of our future, our present challenges and our desire to give into despair.

There is a beautiful song written by Bethel Church called *Raise a Hallelujah*. It encourages those who sing/hear this song to “raise a Hallelujah in the presence of your enemies, raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief, raise a hallelujah with everything inside of you, raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.” I love the lyrics and often listen to it during the difficult times in my life. I hope that you will try to listen to this song but to also raise a Hallelujah because this amazing God who created us continues to love us when God could have chosen to destroy us. More so this God who brought hope up from the ashes when Our Lord and Savior defeated death and rose again. Our God who loved us in ways we couldn’t even imagine. Raise a hallelujah with all Earth and all of God’s people for what God has done and for what God will do.

I raise a hallelujah because God has already done so much for me and I can fully trust that because of what God has done for me in terms of the purpose of my life or helping me overcome my fears and anxieties about this pandemic, moving to Virginia during a pandemic, living on my own for the first time and working in this wonderful community. I raise a hallelujah because God has given me the confidence to preach, teach, engage in conversations with many of you, and to learn how I can be a great pastor. Therefore, I pray that you too raise a song of thanks to God, especially on Thanksgiving Day. There is still so much to be grateful for and I am grateful for all of you.

In Christ’s Love

Vicar Hephzibah Penumaka

Day of Prayer for Our Nation

November 2, 2020

In November 2019 (on the day before the Election Day) friends and members of Redeemer were praying in our sanctuary, at home, or in the workplace for our community and nation. This year we invite your prayers again from your home or workplace (we will not gather at the church). Please sign up for a 30-minute time slot from 8 am to 8 pm, using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aafa722a64-dayofprayer>

A listing of prayers for your use will be attached to the email that accompanies our newsletter. We hope that at least one person can be praying at all times.

Here are three prayers from our hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, that you can use in coming days:

For responsible citizenship:

Lord God, you call your people to honor those in authority. Help us to elect trustworthy leaders, participate in wise decisions for our common life, and serve our neighbors in local communities. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

For the nation:

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honesty in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful, and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the nation:

Holy Trinity, one God, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior. Amen.

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@redeermclean.org.



Rise Against Hunger Walk — November 7, 2 pm

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?

On November 7 at 2:00 pm, Redeemer will be hosting a walk as a community and at a distance. We invite the youth and anyone who would like to help Redeemer reach its goal by walking with us throughout McLean. Each family unit is invited to walk together throughout the various paths around Redeemer. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The goal for McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Event is 300 participants or \$10000. In order to participate, please sign up (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aafa722a64-rise>) and register at the following link using Lutheran Church of the Redeemer as donation site: <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

Redeemer-LSSNCA Coat Drive 2020

Redeemer is sponsoring 3 LSS families in need of winter coats and other items this Winter season. 16 Coats of specific sizes are needed (see [signup](#))

Ways you can help:

- 1) Donate **NEW or LIKE NEW** winter clothing for the families and drop off at Redeemer
- 2) Purchase an item on the Amazon wish list and it will be delivered to Redeemer for you: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TYSH09H0KAAP?ref_=wl_share.
- 3) Donate a Gift Card (or monetary donations to purchase gift cards) in lieu of picking items
- 4) Sign up to deliver donations to LSS Nov 16-18

Signup here to let us know how you plan to help: [Redeemer-LSSNCA Coat Drive 2020](#)

Items (including gift cards and monetary donations) must be dropped off at the church by noon on Friday, November 13th. (Items purchased on the wish list will be delivered directly to Redeemer for you)

If you have any questions, contact Deanna Heier (dmheier@yahoo.com or 678-478-3561).

Thank you for helping us Share Christ's Love with those in need this winter season!

Food Donations for SHARE

We need your help! SHARE is in need of Diapers (Size 6) and they are running short on small jars of peanut butter. The cart to receive all food items is located outside Door #10 (on the Westmoreland side of the church). You can drop food off at any time (day or night). Staff members retrieve them Mondays-Fridays between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. A staff member comes to the church every Saturday and Sunday and can also bring in the donations. Thank you!

Shelf stable milk products (Horizon, Ensure...)

Cooking Oil	Soup
Condiments	Pasta Sauce
Laundry Detergent	Canned Vegetable
Liquid Detergent	Canned Fruit
Diapers	Baby Wipes
Canned protein	Diced Tomatoes
Diced tomatoes	Pasta Sides/meal helpers

We have been asked for smaller portions so they can easily be packed into boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

A Very Happy Birthday to...



Katie Michaud	11/1	Laura McCloud	11/9	Charles Pfaff	11/20
Jennifer Midgley	11/1	Florencio Yuzon	11/9	Andrew Pribulka	11/20
Brandi Saunders	11/1	Peter Frederick	11/10	Lily Skowrup	11/20
William Stratos	11/1	Katy Koch	11/10	Timothy Williams	11/20
Dylan Honardoust	11/2	Andrew Lardy	11/10	Gary Zimmerman	11/20
Elizabeth Armstrong	11/3	John Muhlenberg	11/10	Annika Berendt	11/21
Julia Fredriksen	11/3	Neil Beck	11/11	Violet Berendt	11/21
Suzanne Mueller	11/3	Josephine Rodriguez	11/11	James Hughes	11/21
Olivia Pilson	11/3	Celeste Angus	11/12	Gwenn Holmlund	11/22
Everett Spiros	11/3	Ralph Dutrow	11/12	Nadia Stewart	11/22
Ella Fredriksen	11/4	Julia Waldon	11/12	Christopher Hunter	11/23
Patricia Kostelancik	11/4	Liam Connolly	11/13	Claire Lynch	11/23
Brian Ristig	11/4	Ryan Kessinger	11/13	Tyler Posey	11/23
Millie Jarvis	11/5	Natalie Manitius	11/13	Hannah Hughes	11/24
Christian Markwart	11/5	Stacey Pilson	11/13	Thomas Moran	11/24
Charlotte Steuble	11/5	Haley Curtis	11/14	William Moser	11/24
Kristi Wolff	11/5	Alexis Doherty	11/14	Lauren Yuzon	11/24
Gary Gutzler	11/6	Sydney Leonard	11/14	William Beck	11/25
Anna Leong	11/6	Hendrik Johnson	11/15	Clara Henshall	11/25
Scotty Skotzko	11/6	Ike Okorie	11/15	Barbara McCall	11/25
Elizabeth Stark	11/6	Beale Opsahl-Ong	11/15	Bill Triplett	11/25
Krista Zele	11/6	Morgan Pence	11/15	Will Ubben	11/25
Madelyn Frederick	11/7	Christine Redding	11/15	Jeffrey Barb	11/26
Christian Vergonis	11/7	Raymond Persino	11/16	Tammie Koenig	11/26
Andrew Goodwin	11/8	Michael Ristig	11/16	Mickey Skelton	11/26
Leslie Jungemann	11/8	Greyson Hayes	11/17	Thomas Connolly	11/27
Barbara Kieffer	11/8	Inessa Ross	11/17	Daniel Moser	11/27
Robert Prince	11/8	Elizabeth Crawford	11/18	Justin Shellaway	11/27
Sydney Walraven	11/8	Eva Grau	11/18	Matthew Regan	11/29
Richard Brown	11/9	Eli Sevimli	11/18	Justin Daly	11/30
Annabelle Campet	11/9	Brynn Lighty	11/20	Kevin White	11/30



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