



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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February 11, 2018

WE NEED YOUR PALMS

At the end of the Pancake Supper we will have a brief 15-minute service to bury the *Alleluias* and burn the palms. Where do the palms come from? The palms come from you! Please bring the ones you saved from last year (the ones you received on Palm Sunday) to the pancake supper. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

For all parents and youth currently in Grades 7-8.
12:15 pm – Light lunch in Fellowship Hall.
Acolyte/Crucifer training follows with class time.
Parents meet with Deacon Erin.

Life in the Spirit

Diane Miller will lead the study called *Life in the Spirit today*, at 12:15 pm. A light lunch will be served and the class will end at 1:30 pm.

Valentine's Day Concert *Today!*

Come celebrate Valentine's Day! A romantic collection of love songs will be presented by the musicians of the Redeemer Musical Ministry on February 11th, after the 11 am service. Works drawn from the Classical, Musical Theatre and Popular repertoires will be performed. Admission is free and all are welcome!"

Commitment Cards for 2018

Your pledge of your time and financial support for Redeemer in 2018 is still needed. If you have not had a chance to drop off or send in your commitment card yet, there is a collection box located in the narthex. Next to this secure and confidential box are blank forms for your use. Please consider how you can make a commitment of your time, talents and financial gifts to support the many ministries at Redeemer this coming year. Thank you!

Wednesday, February 14 Overview of the Bible Class

There will be no class on Wednesday, February 14, as we prepare for Ash Wednesday.

Redeemer "Greeter" Pot-Luck Dinner Sunday February 18, 5 PM at Redeemer

An invitation going for all our front-door greeters (or those Church members who wish to become Redeemer greeters) -- to join in some fellowship and social time over dinner at Church. Main course (marinated grilled chicken) will be catered while attendees are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, vegetable or dessert for the group to share.

Any further questions or to RSVP – Please contact **Mark Cronin**: (703) 328-6797 or mlm.cronin@gmail.com

Shrove Tuesday, 2/13 - Pancake Supper

Redeemer's Annual Pancake Supper is a great opportunity to share God's Love by inviting others to come to Redeemer. The dinner is hosted by the youth to raise funds for the summer mission trips. Pancakes are served starting at 6 pm and ending at 7:15 pm.

Ash Wednesday Worship February 14, 2018

11:15 am Lunch in Crossroads
12:00 pm Worship

6:30 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm Worship

OUR MISSION: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Table Talk — Luther's Theology of Love Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 204

Join us for a series discussing Luther's theology of love and the Finnish school of Luther interpretation.

February 11 — Christians as "Christ's" to Their Neighbors
February 18 — Love for God

Tuesday Prayer

All are invited on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:00 am as we open the sanctuary for a time of prayer and contemplation. Please use the front entrance of the church and enter the sanctuary where someone will meet you.

We start each week with corporate prayer where the needs of our community, nation, and world are lifted up before engaging in individual time with God. You are welcome to engage the time in a way that helps you feel connected with God and prepares you for your day. If you can't join us in person but are interested in participating remotely in this ministry, please contact Deacon Erin at erin@redeemermclean.org. All are welcome!

Growing Deeper with God - A Walk with the Spiritual Disciplines February 12 and 26 at 10:00 am

You are invited to discover new ways to deepen your relationship with God through the spiritual disciplines. Through this journey, we will be engaging Scripture and reading the book, *The Good and Beautiful God*, by James Bryan Smith. Please join us in the Library from 10-11:30 with your Bible, the book, and a journal. Contact Deacon Erin at Erin@RedeemerMcLean.org with any questions.

Partner for Surgery

Is there a Dentist in the House??? Every time we pack the post op gift bags we include **travel size toothpaste** and a **junior or adult size toothbrush!!!** We recently sent 80 bags with Frank and Linda Peterson to Guatemala and this has left our cupboard quite bare of these 2 very essential items. If anyone could please donate regular toothbrushes and/or travel size tubes of toothpaste it would be greatly appreciated. We also need **brand new washcloths**. Our red box is located outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
July 23 - 27, 2018

More details to follow!

Faith Alive

Join us for Faith Alive - a monthly community Bible study. Bring your Bible. Bring your kids. Bring your friends!

Schedule for 2018:

March 5, 2018 – 10-11:30 am

April 30, 2018 – 10-11:30 am

June 4, 2018 – 10-11:30 am

Contact Deacon Erin with any questions at Erin@RedeemerMcLean.org.

GoodFit McLean Saturdays at 7:30 am

GoodFit Mclean is offering boot camp classes at Redeemer through the month of February. Classes are held outside in the Chain Bridge parking lot. All members are invited to participate free of charge. Please dress in layers and bring a bottle of water, a yoga-style mat, and 2 dumbbell weights. Each weight should be about 8-12 lbs for women and 10-15 lbs for men. The workouts consist of a mix of strength and cardio exercises, but nothing that requires special skills. Class starts at 7:30am, but arrive 5-10 minutes early to warm up.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed

In February we are breaking ground on a brand-new home.

No construction experience is necessary. Tools provided or bring your own. Must be 16 or older. Friends, neighbors, and co-workers welcome!

Wednesday, February 21st – Herndon, New Home Build

Saturday, March 24th – Herndon, New Home Build

Wednesday, April 25th – Herndon, New Home Build

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:30pm

Signup at <http://tinyurl.com/Habitat-IC> or contact Lynn Barth at [703-346-8012](tel:703-346-8012) or lynnbarth@gmail.com, to sign up for these builds or to get on the mailing list for future builds. Please let me know if you are interested in carpooling. or contact Lynn Barth at [703-346-8012](tel:703-346-8012) or lynnbarth@gmail.com, to sign up for these builds or to get on the mailing list for future builds. Please let me know if you are interested in carpooling.

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This Week at Redeemer

Sun	2/11	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		12:15p	Confirmation Workshop	RLC
		12:15p	Life in the Spirit Bible Study	Library
		12:30p	Valentine Recital	Nave
		1:00p	Brownies	Classroom 202
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		3:00p	Cub Scouts	Classrooms
4:00p	Young Adults	Library		
Mon	2/12	10:00a	Growing Deeper with God	Library
		5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	Aerobics	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:30p	Congregational Council Mtg.	Conference Room
Tue	2/13	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:00p	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Parents' Hall
Wed	2/14	11:15a	Ash Wednesday Luncheon	Crossroads
		12:00p	Ash Wednesday Service	Nave
		6:30p	Ash Wednesday Dinner	Fellowship Hall
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		7:30p	Ash Wednesday Service	Nave
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thur	2/15	5:30p	Teen CBS	RLC
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Bell Choir	Music Suite A
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B
		8:30p	Men's Basketball	Parents' Hall
Fri	2/16	7:00p	Faith and Fellowship	Parents' Hall
Sat	2/17	7:30a	GoodFit McLean	Parking Lot
		10:00a	I Drive Smart	Classroom 202

Upcoming Events



- 2/11 *Life in the Spirit Bible Study*
- 2/11 *Confirmation Workshop*
- 2/11 *Valentine Recital*
- 2/11 *Young Adults*
- 2/12 Growing Deeper with God
- 2/12 Congregational Council Mtg.
- 2/13 Prayer Time
- 2/13 Shrove Tuesday
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday (12 pm, 7:30 pm)
- 2/16 Faith and Fellowship
- 2/18 Life in the Spirit Bible Study
- 2/18 Greeters Dinner
- 2/20 Finance and Administration
- 2/21 Bible Study (8 AM)
- 2/21 Quilting
- 2/21 Lenten Worship
- 2/25 Life in the Spirit Bible Study
- 2/26 Growing Deeper with God
- 2/28 Bible Study (8 AM)



- 3/1 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3/5 Faith Alive
- 3/6 Prayer Time
- 3/7 Bible Study (8 AM)
- 3/7 Quilting
- 3/7 Lenten Worship
- 3/9 Faith and Fellowship
- 3/11 Seder Meal (Grades 7 and 8)
- 3/12 Growing Deeper with God
- 3/12 Congregational Council Meeting

Redeemer members,

Please call Redeemer's office to let us know when you are in the hospital or if you know of a member who is in the hospital. We want to provide all members with a pastoral presence and prayer in times of need. Also, please let us know if a member is homebound, so that we can visit and provide Holy Communion. Thank you for your partnership in our caring ministry.

- Pastor Sandy Kessinger



Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Juniper Bell
Justin Bishop
Keith Bornmann
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Linda Ernst
Kent Glindemann
Gordan
Graeme
Rick Granholm
Kirk Gunderson
Jack
Kerry
Judy Kuhagen
Kendall Lyons
Marilyn
Mary (leukemia)
Coletta Miller
Kathy Myers
Kay O'Brian
Matt O'Donnell
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Lloyd and Joann Shupp
Simon
Harold Smith
Kathy Stieg
Beth Telford
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Faye Dewitt
The family and friends of The Right Reverend Dr. Albert Nassen.

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Mary Cox
Howard Driscoll and family
Reverend Monte Frohm
George
Art Gunderson
Lynn Porter Hardisky
Colleen Higgins
William Kratz
Jean Stark

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Debbie, Maddie and Ryan
Bernie and Brianne Hoelschen
Jeff and Lauren
Katelyn
The Kuhn Family
Sarah and Jenny
Liza and Straker
Susan

For Safety:

For all our military and diplomatic people throughout the world
For all serving as police officers
Greg Adams and Colette Marcellin, in Afghanistan
Courtney Barnett, in Afghanistan
Tricia Bobb in Afghanistan
Tom and Karla Carroll
Stephanie and Matt Kessinger and son, Ben, in Paraguay
Garrett Reese, in Kuwait
Jon Walsh

Prayer List Note:

To add names to this list, use the Prayer Request book located in the Crossroads. You may also email or telephone the church office. We will forward your request to the email prayer chain. We want all our prayers to be appropriate—so please keep us up to date on those whom you have added to our prayer list. With the exception of safety prayers for our military, we will remove names after one month unless we hear from you. We are prepared to pray indefinitely.