



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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March 11, 2018

We Welcome Pastor Amy Feira (Formerly our Vicar)

After serving as Associate Pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Centreville, Pastor Amy is currently on leave from call to pursue further studies. She has just completed the work for an M.A. in Religion and Culture at the Catholic University of America and will continue in the PhD. program at CUA in the fall. She is currently studying the intersections of religion in modern American society, Christianity's place among the world religions, and issues of pluralism and secularism.

Growing Deeper with God - A Walk with the Spiritual Disciplines Tomorrow 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.

Wednesday, March 14 Overview of the Bible Class

We continue our *Overview of the Bible* class from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. We meet in the Conference Room. All are welcome at any time. This week we will continue to study Psalms (90-150).

Meet the Newer Members Dinner

We are hosting a dinner on St. Patrick's Day at Redeemer on Saturday, March 17, from 5 pm to 7 pm. It is a covered dish dinner as a way for us to meet some of the newer members of the church. Bring something green or something that complements green food! For any who can come early you can help pastor set up. For any who can stay a bit after 7 pm you can help pastor clean up. And in-between we will share a meal and enjoy each other's company. Children are welcome!

During Lent, February 21-March 21

Dinner at 6:30 pm and Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:30 pm.

We offer Holy Communion at all services. Please come!

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday - March 29

7:00 pm Foot Washing in the Prayer and Care Room

7:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday - March 30

11:15 am Lunch in the Crossroads

12:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion Elements are Pre-Consecrated

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows) The Passion Narrative is read The church moves into darkness

Easter Vigil - March 31

9:00 am Easter Vigil Walk through McLean

Easter Services - April 1

Please note the time change for this Sunday only

8:00 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Contemporary Service

11:00 am Traditional Service

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 — The Future of Lutheranism in the World Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 204

Join us for a new 7-week series discussing Lutheranism around the world.

March 11 — Asia
March 18 — Latin America
March 25 — Middle East
April 1 — No Class (Easter)
April 8 — Europe
April 15 — North America

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!

Together, we are building lives as well as homes.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed for Townhouse Renovations No construction experience is necessary. Tools provided or bring your own. Must be 16 or older. Friends, neighbors, and co-workers welcome!

3/24/2018, Saturday, 8:30 – 3:30
1215 Alabama Drive, Herndon VA 20170

4/25/2018, Wednesday, 8:30 – 3:30
1215 Alabama Drive, Herndon VA 20170

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.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
July 23 - 27, 2018

More details to follow!

Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA will meet on Monday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the library. We will discuss the three pillars of Lent. All are invited.

LOOKING FOR SHEEP TO SERVE THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF MCLEAN- ARLINGTON-FALLS CHURCH

What is the Shepherds Center? Well it's an all volunteer community/inter-faith based organization which last year helped over 55,000 seniors in our area. We are asking for volunteers to serve in any of the following ways:

- * Medical Appointment Drivers
- * Friendly Caller/Visitors
- * Ride Coordinators/Schedulers
- * Drivers/Companions for Grocery Shopping
- * Handy Household Helpers
- * Fundraising
- * Event Planning
- * Marketing/Planning
- * Publicity

Don't hide your talent, use it and share it with deserving older adults- remember they're our neighbors and family.

Won't you consider giving some time for any of the positions which can be tailored to your own schedule? This is a rewarding opportunity for anyone with just a little time to spare and there's no fixed commitment.

It is a wonderful chance to help our aging community live more independent lives and enriched years. To share your time, please go to: info@scmafc.org and fill out a volunteer form or call 703-506-2199. We will appreciate any time you give!

Ministers: The People of Redeemer Church
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This Week at Redeemer

Upcoming Events

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| Sun | 3/11 | 8:30a | Traditional Service | Nave |
| | | 9:45a | Contemporary Service | Nave |
| | | 11:00a | Traditional Service | Nave |
| | | 1:00p | Brownie Troop 1845 | Classroom 203 |
| | | 5:00p | Seder Meal | Fellowship Hall |
| | | 7:00p | Faith and Fellowship | Parents Hall |
| Mon | 3/12 | 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 Meeting | Conference Room |
| Tue | 3/13 | 8:00a | Prayer Time | Nave |
| | | 12:00p | Rotary | Fellowship Hall |
| | | 5:00p | Sunshine Academy | Classroom 202 |
| | | 6:00p | Langley Residential | Conference Room |
| | | 7:15p | Boy Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| Wed | 3/14 | 8:00a | Bible Study | Conference Room |
| | | 6:30p | Lenten Dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| | | 6:30p | MOJO Volleyball | Parents' Hall |
| | | 7:00p | Hadi Meditation | Classroom 203 |
| | | 7:30p | Lenten Service | Nave |
| | | 8:00p | Al-Anon | Classroom 204 |
| Thu | 3/15 | 10:30a | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Library |
| | | 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 |
| Sat | 3/17 | 5:00p | Meet the New Members Dinner | Fellowship Hall |



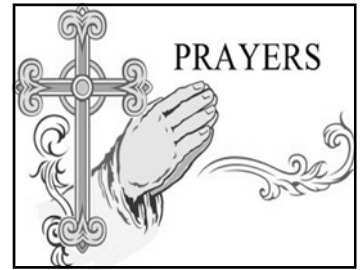
- 3/11** *Seder Meal (Grades 7 and 8)*
- 3/12 Growing Deeper with God
- 3/12 Congregational Council Meeting
- 3/13 Prayer Time
- 3/14 Bible Study (8 AM)
- 3/14 Lenten Dinner/Service
- 3/15 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3/17 Meet New Members Dinner
- 3/18 Caregivers Support Group
- 3/19 Growing Deeper with God
- 3/19 Women of the ELCA
- 3/20 Prayer Time
- 3/21 Bible Study
- 3/21 Quilting
- 3/21 Lenten Dinner/Service
- 3/25 Faith and Fellowship
- 3/29 Maundy Thursday
- 3/30 Good Friday
- 3/31 Easter Vigil Walk



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 those affected by the Parkland Shooting

For Healing:

Karen Baker
Justin Bishop
Keith Bornmann
Caroline
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Linda Ernst
Wally Ferguson
Karen Freschi
Grandpa Tom
Rick Granholm
Kirk Gunderson
Kevin Holmlund
Mark Holmlund
Jack
Kate Jones
Kendall Lyons
Marcia
Ruth Martz
Coletta Miller
Lisa Nagorny
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 Elyette Conneir
The family and friends of William Kratz

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Caroline Bauman
Mary Cox
Reverend Monte Frohm
George
Art Gunderson
Lynn Porter Hardisky
Colleen Higgins
Jean Stark
Susan

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
Bernie and Brianne Hoelschen
Jeff and Lauren
Katelyn
Charles Lee
Sarah and Jenny
Liza and Straker

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
Emani Simmons
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.