



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Flower Baskets

Please support Redeemer's Youth Ministry. The youth (grades 7-12) are selling 10" hanging flower baskets for \$15 each to raise funds for youth programs and summer mission trips. The varieties available for sale this year are calibrachoa, geranium, impatiens, and petunias. The baskets are available for sale NOW via an online order form at

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Redeemer4/RedeemerYouthFlowerSale>. Online payments via direct transfer from your bank account or via credit card are being accepted through Redeemer's secure online payment portal. Checks and cash are also acceptable. You can also place your order in person between services in the Crossroads through April 8. The baskets will be available for pickup on Friday, 4/20 from 4 pm to 7 pm and on Saturday 4/21 from 9 am to noon.

College Care Packages

Do you have college students who might enjoy receiving a care package from church? We would like them to receive it before their finals week. Contact Jackie Cho with details by April 20th and we'll take care of the rest! jcho@mcnearney.com.

Table Talk

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 204

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

April 8 — Europe

April 15 — North America

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed for Townhouse Renovations No construction experience is necessary. Tools provided or bring your own. Must be 16 or older.

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.

Young Adult Group

Today we meet at Redeemer from 4 - 6 pm for Game Night. If you would like to come, bring a group game and a snack to share.

Lutheran Men in Mission

“Ideas to Impact Your Soul and Ministry to Men”

A steaming event that will bring great speakers to you. Watch it in your home or gather with a group of men to enjoy it together.

April 14th, Watch Live Streaming of speakers covering topics that relate to men. Watch with your men's group, from your home or attend in person in Omaha.

No matter where you watch, you need to REGISTER!

<http://www.boldgathering.com/>

WELCA

(Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

For an informal get together in the church library and a chance to meet other Redeemer members come join the WELCA group. It is a group of women who meet to study a monthly topic related to scripture. Light refreshments are served. Join us on the third Monday of each month in the church library at 2:00pm. This month on April 16, 2018 the discussion will be the reasons behind the church using the word “Evangelical”. Contact Miriam Howard: 410mrshoward@gmail.com for information.

Habitat for Humanity

Redeemer Lutheran Church is part of a group of local churches who pool members for volunteer days at Habitat of Humanity of Northern Virginia.

One of the members of a faith group, Ann Granger, is hoping to participate in an urban rappelling fundraiser to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Here is her message: Ann writes: My son and I will be participating in a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and I want to give you all the info, in case you would like to donate to this amazing organization or come out and cheer us on. If we can raise \$2,000, my son Will, and I, will join a select group of crazy people to rappel down the 14-story Hilton headquarters building in Tyson's Corner on May 19.

Please check out our fundraising page at <https://www.purecharity.com/over-the-edge-for-habitat-nova-by-ann-granger#>

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

Redeemer Shawl Ministry

No experience needed to join the Shawl Ministry which meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from 10:30 – Noon. Their next meeting is April 19. The group knits and crochets shawls and baby blankets. This is a good chance to meet with other Redeemer members and share your talent. Contact Betsy Kutscher, betsyk419@gmail.com.

Stained Glass Windows

Save the date! The installation of Redeemer's stained glass windows is scheduled to begin April 16! Installation should take approximately two weeks so we will be able to follow their progress!!

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@scmaf.org and fill out a volunteer form or call 703-506-2199. We will appreciate any time you give!

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
July 23 - 27, 2018

More details to follow!

Redeemer Quilting Group

The quilting group is a group of Redeemer members who meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Parents Hall at 9:30 am. Their next meeting is April 18. You don't need any sewing experience. The group needs members who are interested in cutting, sewing, designing and assembling quilts which are sent to children in Guatemala. If you would like to help, please contact: Kate Jones, katerjones@gmail.com.

Redeemer Online

Did you know that Redeemer has a regularly updated Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LutheranChurchoftheRedeemerMcLean> ? Please visit and "Like" it.

Redeemer's online directory just underwent a major update. If you have never logged in, go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com and click the button in the upper right-hand corner labeled "Church Member Sign In." In the box on the right there is a link: First time signing in? Create login now. Click on that link and you will be taken to a page where you enter the email on file with the church (the one at which you are receiving this message) and then create a password. You will be sent an email from service@instantchurchdirectory.com with instructions for confirming your email. Follow the link in that email for your initial login. Once you are logged in to instantchurchdirectory.com, please locate your entry. Check it for any errors. If there are additions or corrections, if you would like to submit or change a picture, or if you are unable to gain access to the directory contact Roberta Pittman at rpittman@cox.net.

Additionally, there is a printable PDF version of the directory at directory.instantchurchdirectory.com/74016895/churchdirectory.pdf

You can get the password by calling the church office or emailing Roberta Pittman. The PDF version is not as easy to navigate, but has some nice features not available in the web version.

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This Week at Redeemer

Sun	4/08	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		1:00p	Brownie Troop 1845	Classroom 202
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		4:00p	Young Adult Group	Library
		5:00p	Faith and Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Mon	4/09	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	4/10	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:00p	Langley Residential	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	4/11	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	4/12	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	4/13	7:00p	Faith and Fellowship	Parents' Hall

Upcoming Events



- 4/08** *Young Adult Group*
- 4/08** *Faith and Fellowship*
- 4/09 Growing Deeper with God
- 4/09 Congregational Council Meeting
- 4/10 Prayer Time
- 4/10 Finance and Administration
- 4/11 Bible Study
- 4/13 Faith and Fellowship
- 4/16 Women of the ELCA
- 4/17 Prayer Time
- 4/18 Bible Study
- 4/19 Prayer Shawl
- 4/22 Confirmation Workshop
- 4/22 Faith and Fellowship
- 4/23 Growing Deeper with God
- 4/24 Prayer Time
- 4/25 Bible Study
- 4/30 Faith Alive



- 5/01 Prayer Time
- 5/02 Bible Study
- 5/02 Quilting
- 5/03 Prayer Shawl
- 5/05 UN Goals as Spiritual Calling

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:

Justin Bishop
Keith Bornmann
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Teresa Curley
Linda Ernst
Wally Ferguson
Karen Freschi
Grandpa Tom
Rick Granholm
Eve Green
Kirk Gunderson
George Hall
Hannah
Jack
Katelyn
Marcia
Ruth Martz
Coletta Miller
Lisa Nagorny
Laura Opsal-Ong
Pat Purcell
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Simon
Harold Smith
Kathy Stieg
Beth Telford
Silence Triplett
James and Patricia Woodward
Tim Yox

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Caroline Bauman
The family and friends of Betty Scott

For Comfort and Peace:

Karen Baker
Bertha
Mary Cox
Reverend Monte Frohm
George
Art Gunderson
Lynn Porter Hardisky
Colleen Higgins
Susan

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
Bernie and Brianne Hoelschen
Jeff and Lauren
Katelyn
Charles Lee
Noormal Family
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
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.