



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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April 29, 2018

Faith Alive Tomorrow!

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

April 30, 2018 – 10-11:30 am

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

Table Talk Responses to Worldwide Christian Persecution

Join us for a series on the responses of Christians around the world to persecution. We will be using the materials from Under Caesar's Sword, a global research project of institutes at Notre Dame and Georgetown University. Materials available at ucs.nd.edu. All are welcome to attend.

April 29 — Discipleship and Persecution
May 6 — The People of God in Exile

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@redeermclean.org

McLean Day on May 19, 2018

Come out to help at Redeemer's booth (at the park) or welcome people and hand out water bottles (at the church). Again this year people will use our parking lot and then the bus service that will shuttle them to Lewinsville Park. We are looking for volunteers to take roughly 2-hour shifts to share the fun and friendship of the McLean community's big day. It is a very good "Community Service" opportunity for students and adults alike.

To sign up or if you have any questions please contact Mark Cronin at 703-328-6797 or by email at mlm.cronin@gmail.com. Mark can also be found on Sunday mornings in the Crossroads in-between services.

Transforming Our World Saturday, May 5 9 am - 1 pm

Please join us for a presentation/workshop on the United Nations 2015-2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Recommended at the ELCA Synod Assembly for congregational study. The session will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 5 from 9 am to noon, followed by a luncheon (provided), Q&A and discussion. The workshop will be led by ELCA pastor, tenured professor and published author Rev. Dr. Richard Hoehn. RSVP the church office at 703-356-3346.

First Communion Class May 6, 2018

On Sunday, May 6, Pastor Kessinger will hold a class for any youth who is ready to prepare for his/her First Communion. The class will start at 12:15 pm with a light lunch in Fellowship Hall and then we will move to the library for the actual lesson. Parents are welcome to attend as each child will be given a booklet to take home to study before he/she receives first communion on Sunday, May 27, at the 11:00 am service. Please contact Pastor Kessinger if you would like to sign your child up for the day of instruction or if you have any questions. Her email is psk@redeermclean.org.

Bible Overview Class

A Study of Daniel

Stained Glass Windows

Please save the date ... We will officially dedicate the windows on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, at the 11:00 am service.

Vacation Bible School

Find adventure on the river with VBS 2018 Rolling River Rampage, July 23-27 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Ages 3 (potty trained) though Age 12. Registration begins May 1st for church and preschool members. Registration forms will be available in the church office. There is a one-time registration fee of \$30 to cover supplies. If you have any questions feel free to contact Elizabeth Carroll elizabethccarroll@gmail.com

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

Lutheran Social Services

Lutheran Social Services has asked Gene and Joan Durman to sponsor a table at their Expression of Abundance 2018: Journey to Transformation breakfast. This annual event will be held on Tuesday, May 15 from 7:30 - 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church Fellowship, 3022 Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22042.

We would like to invite you to be our guest, a way to show our support for the work of LSS. For each of you who attend, Gene and Joan will make a donation on your behalf.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us. We may be reached at jgdurman@aol.com, 703-356-4929.

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!

Safety & Security Task Force

Redeemer would like to form a Task Force to review the safety and security of our environment here at the church for our members, students and guests. The Task Force would meet for a limited period of time and make recommendations to the Congregational Council for improvements. Please consider helping with this effort and relay your name and contact information to church@redeermclean.org.

Tax Advantaged Giving

Remember there is tax advantage of giving appreciated stocks or mutual fund shares to the church as part of your planned giving. This method allows you to minimize capital gains taxes and yet provide the full current value and financial benefits to the programs and ministries at Redeemer. You can visit Redeemer's website and at the top of the page there is a tab labeled "About Us" and a following tab for "Give Online". In the subsequent description, there are stock and mutual fund donation instructions and forms available. Veronique Thomas, Redeemer's Financial Coordinator, can help answer questions for you about this transfer process at [703/356-3346](tel:7033563346) or at vthomas@redeermclean.org.

Capital Caring

For over 35 years, Capital Caring Hospice Services has helped families and loved ones by offering coordinated care, comfort and dignity to those living with serious illnesses. Redeemer has provided an annual financial contribution to carry out their work. Volunteers are always needed. If you have some spare time of any amount the following activities may be of interest to you.

Patient care in homes and long-term care facilities, pet therapy, and administrative support are just some of the many areas where help is needed.

Redeemer member Elaine Tucker is a volunteer with Capital Caring. She visits primarily patients at a nearby nursing home. For more information about Capital Caring, its community involvement, or how to volunteer, please go to www.capitalcaring.org or call 703-351-2800.

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This Week at Redeemer

Upcoming Events

Sun	4/29	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
Mon	4/30	10:00a	Faith Alive	Library
		5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	Aerobics	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
Tue	5/01	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents Hall
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	5/02	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		9:30a	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	5/03	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:00p	Bell Choir	Music Suite A
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B

4/30



Faith Alive



5/01 Prayer Time
 5/02 Bible Study (8 am)
 5/02 Quilting
 5/03 Prayer Shawl
 5/05 UN Goals as Spiritual Calling
 5/06 First Communion Class
 5/08 Prayer Time
 5/08 Finance and Administration
 5/09 Bible Study (8 am)
 5/11 Faith and Fellowship
 5/14 Growing Deeper with God
 5/14 Congregational Council Meeting
 5/15 Prayer Time
 5/16 Bible Study (8 am)
 5/16 Quilting
 5/17 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5/19 McLean Day

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:

Anne
Justin Bishop
Keith Bornmann
Juan Borrego
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Teresa Curley
Linda Ernst
Wally Ferguson
Karen Freschi
Ginger Glindemann
Rick Granholm
Eve Green
Kirk Gunderson
George Hall
Hannah
Emily Howard
Jack
Katelyn
Pru Kellin
Marcia
Ruth Martz
Daniel Maxim
Coletta Miller
Ashley Mulcahey
Lisa Nagorny
Laura Opsal-Ong
Pat Purcell
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Liam Romero
Karin Ryding
Kathy Stieg
Beth Telford
Silence Triplett
Val
Gerri Werking
William
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Joan Zuidema

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
Ben Clark and family
Corrie
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
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.