



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA will meet Monday afternoon, May 21, in the library at 1:30 pm. We will view and talk about the new windows. Please, join us. All are invited.

Stained Glass Windows

In celebration and for the dedication of our stained glass windows, a booklet has been made. This booklet has more Biblical explanations for the windows, plus several articles. Pages about how they were made, one from the artist and a page from the artist and fabricator of the dove mosaic. These pages will be on the church website beginning sometime this week. There are two hard copies in the crossroads area (please DO NOT TAKE) for you to read.

Bible Overview Class

May 23, 2018

8:00 am

Reflection on the Old Testament

Mozart's 'Missa Brevis in G'

On Sunday, June 10 at the 11am service the Traditional choir will proudly present 'Missa brevis in G', by W.A. Mozart. This is a shining example of Mozart's obvious genius, and even more astonishing considering he composed this work at the age of 12! Please join us and enjoy the choir accompanied by organ and string orchestra. All are welcomed!

Redeemer Food Drive June 2-3, 2018

The next Redeemer Food Drive will be held on Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

Redeemer will be sponsoring 30 families in the Britepaths food assistance program as well as the SHARE pantry.

We will be collecting both food items and monetary donations for gift cards.

- Shopping lists will be available in the Crossroads and non-perishable donations can be dropped off there by Friday, June 1st
- Monetary donations noted for Food Drive can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the Church office. Please contact Deanna if you plan to donate funds so that gift cards can be purchased and mailed in advance of the drive.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Sort donations on Saturday, June 2nd (9-11am)
- Deliver donations to families on Sunday, June 3rd
- Shop for families with special needs

Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the Crossroads or contact Deanna Heier at dmheier@yahoo.com or 678-478-3561.

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.

May 20 — Witness & Martyrdom in Church History

May 27 — Human Dignity and Rights

June 3 — Responses of Forgiveness

June 10 — Responses of Solidarity & Six Idea for Action

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

New Bible Study Series

Starts Wednesday, June 6 at 7:15 pm.

We will study Romans.

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

High School Graduates

Each year in the June issue of the Tidings (our newsletter) Redeemer likes to congratulate their High School Graduates. If you could please provide us with a picture of your son/daughter who will be graduating and let us know of their plans...work, college, military, etc. we will publicize it in the Tidings. Please also include the high school that they will graduate from. You can send the information to Carol in the office at cdamico@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 or call 703-351-2800.

Volunteers Needed To Deliver Hams

For many years Redeemer members have volunteered their time working with the Honey Baked Ham Company to deliver their HAMS to the residents of N Street Village once a month.

Do you want to put more meaning into your life? Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your community? Please consider volunteering to help pick up and deliver the HAMS to N Street Village. It is the easiest way to do something worthwhile, requiring about 3-4 hours once a month.

It's a great way to meet fellow members and learn something about N Street Village, a most meaningful community service. To give some time please contact Rick Stewart at ricstew2002@yahoo.com.

Economic Equality Caucus

You are invited to attend a non-partisan forum featuring several non-profit or faith-based leaders and major candidates from both parties in the 10th Congressional District election process.

Date: Wednesday, May 23, from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (includes a gathering time and light snacks) at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

This is free. To RSVP: Send an email to Lee Powell at leepowell@delta.comcastiz.net with your name and where you are from, or contact by phone at (202) 360-6347.

Key issues to be discussed -- jobs at good wages, economic progress and equality, health care, education, and infrastructure improvements.

10th DISTRICT CANDIDATES SPEAKERS: We expect to hear from confirmed Democratic candidates Alison Friedman, Dan Helmer, Paul Pelletier, Lindsey Stover. Sen. Jennifer Wexton is invited. Republican candidate Shak Hill is confirmed. Rep. Barbara Comstock is invited.

Questioners asking questions on the key issues noted above will be Megan Malone, Phillips Programs Board of Trustees, Government Relations Director, Visa, Inc. and Co-Chair for this meeting; Deanna Heier, Member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Social Concerns Committee; a representative of the Virginia Latino Leaders Council; and Lee Powell, Economic Equality Caucus Co-Chair.

After the several key issues are covered by the questioners we will have follow-up questions from the audience, as our time allows.

Looking for a Chance to Use Your Talent?

The Falls Church - McLean Children's Center may just be what you are looking for. If you like working with children, reading to them, preparing snacks, or demonstrating a skill or hobby, the children at the Center would be delighted to have you.

Begun in 1968, and supported by more than 20 Faith groups, MCC has grown over the years and now serves more than 70 children. The Center provides child care for low income families.

Redeemer has responded to the needs of the Center since its inception and continues to do so today. On our day of service in September, Redeemer supports the Center through our Good Works Projects and financially.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Center at 703-534-4907. They are located in a dedicated wing of Lemon Road Elementary School at 7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church, VA .

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This Week at Redeemer

Upcoming Events

Sun	5/20	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		3:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Mon	5/21	10:00a	Growing Deeper with God	Library
		1:30p	Women of the ELCA	Library
		5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	Aerobics	Conference Room
Tue	5/22	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	5/23	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00p	Economic Equality Caucus	Nave
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		8:00p	AI-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	5/24	7:00p	Bell Choir	Music Suite A
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B



- 5/21 Women of the ELCA
- 5/22 Prayer Time
- 5/23 Bible Study (8 am)
- 5/23 Economic Equality Caucus
- 5/27 High School Connect



- 6/02 BritePath Food Drive
- 6/04 Faith Alive
- 6/05 Prayer Time
- 6/06 Quilting
- 6/06 Bible Study (7:15 pm)
- 6/07 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6/08 Faith and Fellowship
- 6/11 Growing Deeper with God
- 6/12 Prayer Time
- 6/13 Bible Study (7:15 pm)

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
Spenser Blessing
Keith Bornmann
Juan Borrego
Elizabeth Carroll
Michelle Crone
Linda Ernst
Ginger Glindemann
Rick Granholm
Eve Green
Kirk Gunderson
George Hall
Emily Howard
Jack
Flo Kasten
Pru Kellin
Daniel Maxim
Coletta Miller
Ashley Mulcahey
Lisa Nagorny
Laura Opsal-Ong
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Kathy Stieg
Beth Telford
Val
Gerri Werking
William
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Edith Etkin
The family and friends of Matthew Smith
The family and friends of Stephen Wallace
The family and friends of Barry Weiner

For Comfort and Peace:

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

For Comfort and Strength:

Gwen Brown
Ben Clark and family
Corrie
Lena Heier
Rhonda Heier
Bobby Lee
Sarah and Jenny
Houston Smith
Liza and Straker

For Safety:

For the people of Hawaii
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
Natalie Thomas
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.