



Life at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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June 3, 2018

New Bible Study Series

Starts Wednesday, June 6, at 7:15 pm.

We will study the Letter to the Romans.

For the 1st class - Romans 1-3

Faith Formation

We are approaching the end of the year, so please take note of the following dates for Sunday Morning Faith Formation:

June 3 – Regular Faith Formation

June 10 – Last day of Faith Formation

We will resume Faith Formation on September 2.

Have a great summer! Hope to see you in worship!

Bowl America June 10, 12 - 3

All middle school youth are invited to come together with other Redeemer youth for a time of fun & fellowship! We will be meeting after the 11 am service at Redeemer and will be bowling at Bowl America in Falls Church, VA on June, 10th from **12 - 3 pm**. We will plan to play 2 games at a church discounted flat rate of \$9.25 per person (shoes included and taxes exempt). We will also plan to eat together at a burger place around the corner. I suggest that you bring \$20.00 to cover the cost of bowling & food. Please feel free to bring a friend!

RSVP to: Marloneyarwood@yahoo.com

Pick up will be at Bowl America at 3:00 pm.

Bowl America: 140 South Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

**If you are able to help transport youth after the 11 am service at Redeemer to Bowl America, please let me know.*

Mozart's 'Missa Brevis in G'

On Sunday, June 10 at the 11 am 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!

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.

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 Members

It is part of our mission at Redeemer to welcome all people into our church home through worship and our various ministries. For those of you who want to become a member of our faith community (or have questions about what that means) please contact Pastor Kessinger at the church office (703-356-3346) or via email (psk@redeemermclean.org).

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

Ellicott City

Many thanks to the all who have donated to this weekend's Britepaths Food Drive; your endeavors have enabled us to meet the needs of the 30 families to whom we committed assistance.

We now turn our efforts to assisting Ellicott City, Maryland, which was ravaged by devastating flash floods last weekend, for the second time in two years.

Redeemer's first efforts to aid Ellicott City are to support the Howard County Food Bank, in partnership with the One EC Recovery Project.

We will be collecting donations of cleaning supplies, food, personal items and/or cash starting Thursday, May 31 through Friday, June 8 at noon.

Items of particular need include:

- water
- cleaning supplies: thick rubber work gloves, work boots, contractor-grade trash bags, paper towels, bleach and bleach wipes, rags, disposable coveralls, flashlights and batteries, square shovels, masks/ventilators
- food: canned fruit and fruit cups, peanut butter, canned tuna, protein bars, cereal
- gift cards in \$20 and \$50 denominations to Walmart, Target, Home Depot and Lowes
- first aid kits, hand sanitizer bottles, toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap)

Please bring donations to Redeemer and leave them clearly marked "Ellicott City" in the Crossroads. There will also be a table for Ellicott City donations at this Saturday's Britepaths Food Drive.

Depending on our turnout, we may also need an additional volunteer/large vehicle to deliver donations to the Howard County Food Bank next Friday.

If you have questions please contact Liz Holzapfel at woodapple1@verizon.net.

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.

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

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.

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	6/03	8:30a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		1:00p	Recital	Nave
		2:00p	Boy Scout Merit Badge	Fellowship Hall
Mon	6/04	10:00a	Faith Alive	Crossroads
		5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	Aerobics	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
Tue	6/05	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	6/06	9:30a	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 203
		7:15p	Bible Study	Conference Room
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	6/07	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:45p	Traditional Choir	Music Suite B
Fri	6/08	7:00p	Faith and Fellowship	Parents' Hall



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)
6/17-23	Lutherock
6/18	Women of the ELCA
6/19	Prayer Time
6/20	Quilting Group
6/20	Bible Study (7:15p)
6/21	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6/26	Prayer Time
6/26-7/1	ELCA Youth Gathering
6/27	Bible Study (7:15p)

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
Coletta Miller
Ashley Mulcahey
Lisa Nagorny
Laura Opsal-Ong
Barbara Ramsey
Erik Ramsey
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Kathy Stieg
Michael Tiernan
Beth Telford
Val
Gerri Werking
William
James and Patricia Woodward

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Paul Croft
The family and friends of Dan Maxim
The family and friends of Marion True

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 our High School and College graduates
For the people of Hawaii and Texas
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, Thailand

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.