



# Life at Redeemer

## Redeemer Lutheran Church

1545 Chain Bridge Rd McLean, VA 22101

Tel: 703.356.3346 FAX: 703.562.7968

[www.redeemermclean.org](http://www.redeemermclean.org)

**Pastor Sandy Kessinger - [psk@redeemermclean.org](mailto:psk@redeemermclean.org)  
(703) 635-4672**

**Deacon Erin Swenson-Reinhold - [erin@redeemermclean.org](mailto:erin@redeemermclean.org)**

## October 21, 2018

### Wednesday Bible Study October 24

The "Overview of the Bible" class will meet from 8 am to 9 am in the Conference Room. We will study Romans.

### Blood Drive October 21

Blood drive today 8am-12:15pm at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions about the blood drive or if you need additional information, please call Roy Siple at [703.757.2899](tel:703.757.2899).

### Reformation Sunday October 28

October 28 is Reformation Sunday. It is a day of reflection and celebration as our young people make public affirmation of their faith at the 11 am service. As you come to worship on this day we invite you to wear something "red." We wear red because Luther believed that the Reformation was a direct result of the Holy Spirit moving in and among us.

### All Saints' Sunday November 4

November 4 is All Saints' Sunday and the day that we specifically remember the faithful departed. During the time of prayer we will offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith since the last All Saints' Sunday (November of 2017). If you have someone that you would like us to include then please call the church office and/or email us at [cdamico@redeemermclean.org](mailto:cdamico@redeemermclean.org) no later than Monday, October 29 to give us the information. Thank you.

### Good Neighbor Scarves Coming in November

Beginning on Sunday November 4, Redeemer's Prayer Shawl Group will be selling handmade scarves. The proceeds of the sale will go to support the Good Neighbor Program at Redeemer as we assist the Mehari family from Ethiopia. Mewael, who is a paraplegic, needs a laptop computer to prepare for eventual employment. The scarves cost \$10 for a large and \$5 for a small and any size donation is welcome. The table is self-serve. Checks should be made to "Redeemer Lutheran Church" and marked for the Good Neighbor Program.

### New Members

Today, the following people will be received as members of Redeemer through Affirmation of Baptism.

Bentley and Kelly Gates  
Liz, Chris, and Clara Hernandi  
Alice Lockard (Associate)  
Janelle, Ike, Autumn, and Amara Okorie  
Silvia Rodriguez  
Linda Stennett

A light reception will follow each service in the Crossroads.

Please take the time to introduce yourself to them and welcome them into our church family.



### RLP's First "Dining for Dollars" at Ledo Pizza Sunday, October 21 from 12-4

Please attend our Ledo Pizza fundraiser on Sunday, October 21 from 12-4. The address is 7510 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, near Trader Joe's. You can dine in or take out! We earn a percentage of all instore purchases and on every carryout orders that mention Redeemer Lutheran Preschool. Invite your friends and neighbors!

### The Auxiliary at The Village at Rockville

The Fall Festival of the Auxiliary at the Village at Rockville, will be held Saturday, November 10th, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. They are located at 9701 Veirs Dr., Rockville, MD 20859.

The Fall Festival is the Auxiliary's main fundraiser each year. All the money is used to enhance the quality of life for their residents.

If you wish to volunteer or make a donation for the silent auction, please call the Auxiliary office at 301-354-8460 or email [auxiliary@thevillageatrockville.org](mailto:auxiliary@thevillageatrockville.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



## **Rise Against Hunger November 3, 2018**

**Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**

**Shifts begin at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm**

The goal for this event will again be to package 300,000 meals requiring contributions of \$87,000 (29 cents per meal) and 1200 volunteers.

Learn more about Rise Against Hunger McLean Community Events at <https://www.facebook.com/McLeanCommunityRiseAgainstHungerEvents>.

Volunteer and Donate at <http://events.stophungernow.org/McLeanRAH2018>

Contact us at [riseagainsthungermclean@gmail.com](mailto:riseagainsthungermclean@gmail.com)

## **McLean Community Business Center**

A community-driven planning study for the McLean Community Business Center (CBC) is underway. The McLean CBS is more commonly known as downtown McLean and is centered on the intersection of Chain Bridge Road and Old Dominion Drive. McLean has long been planned to serve as a focal point for residents, with a mix of residential and community-serving commercial uses. The last significant review of the Comprehensive Plan recommendations for the CBC occurred over 20 years ago. The current study began this summer with three community workshops that were held in June.

Streetsense, the County's consultant, presented its analysis from those meetings to the community at an open house held on September 27. Based on community feedback, Streetsense will create a final Vision Plan for the McLean CBC.

More information about the task force, including its meeting schedule, agenda, and notes from past meetings, is available online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/mclean-cbc-study/meetings>.

## **Christian Formation for Adults — The TableTalk Group**

New Series on Early Christian Writings  
9:45 am in Room 204

Join us for a new series on the writings of the Church Fathers and other Christians during the first centuries of the church. All are welcome to attend.

21-Oct Tertullian's Defense of the Faith  
28-Oct Origen's Defense of the Faith

## **Lauren Markwart**

Lauren Markwart is currently spending a gap year (9 months) with Score International in Costa Rica before attending the University of Virginia in the Fall of 2019. She is studying Spanish and religion in the capitol city of San Jose during the week, then traveling three hours near the Nicaraguan border each weekend to work in a mission church.

Her group consists of 22 students (11 boys and 11 girls) that break into teams of three to serve various churches in the region. They will travel to Panama and Nicaragua as part of the program.

She absolutely enjoys the experience and is "sharing God's love with the greatest number of people"! Below is her email and mailing address. Please send her a card or note! She would love to hear from her church family.

Lauren's email is: [Lmarkwart@gmail.com](mailto:Lmarkwart@gmail.com)

Address: Carretera a Sabanilla  
Del Gimnasio del Este  
Lauren Markwart  
800 Mts. Norte  
Casa amarilla con bandera de CR  
Antes del Puente  
San Jose – Costa Rica



## **Shepherd's Center Request For Volunteers**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED- AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.** The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church invites you to become a volunteer to drive senior adults to and from their medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store. No specific time commitment is required as you can choose the ride convenient for your schedule. Please call (703) 506-2199 or visit our website at [www.scmafc.org](http://www.scmafc.org). Your help will be greatly appreciated and your life will be enriched.

**Ministers: The People of Redeemer Church**  
 703-356-3346 church@redeermclean.org www.redeermclean.org

Position	Name	Contact Information
Senior Pastor	Pastor Sandy Kessinger	703-635-4672 psk@redeermclean.org
Deacon	Erin Swenson-Reinhold	erin@redeermclean.org
Facilities Director	Bill Parks	bparks@redeermclean.org
Sexton	Lionel Jackson	ljackson@redeermclean.org
Office Manager	Carol D'Amico	cdamico@redeermclean.org
Director of Music	Matt Osifchin	mosifchi@hotmail.com
Director of Preschool	Tammie Koenig	tkoenig@redeermclean.org
Director of After-School Program	Linda Mcconnaughay	lmconnaughay@redeermclean.org
Financial Coordinator	Veronique Thomas	vthomas@redeermclean.org
Organist	Joy Mentzel	joymentzel@gmail.com
Youth Choir Director	Amy Tribie	atribie@gmail.com
Bell Choir Director	Waka Osifchin	waka.soprano@gmail.com

## This Week at Redeemer

## Upcoming Events

Sun	10/21		<i>Receive New Members</i>	
		8:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		12:00p	Banner Committee	Fellowship Hall
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
	5:00p	Confirmation Dinner	Crossroads	
Mon	10/22	5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:15p	Aerobics	Conference Room
Tue	10/23	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		9:00a	Faith Conversation	Library
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed	10/24	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 204
		7:00p	Rise Against Hunger	Library
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	10/25	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
Fri	10/26	4:00p	Goodman Wedding Rehearsal	Nave
Sat	10/27	4:00p	Goodman Wedding	Nave

*October*

10/21 *Receive New Members*  
 10/21 *Banner Committee*  
 10/21 *Confirmation Dinner*  
 10/28 Confirmation

  
 NOVEMBER

11/01 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11/03 Rise Against Hunter  
 11/06 Prayer Time  
 11/07 Quilting  
 11/11 Confirmation Workshop  
 11/12 Congregational Council Meeting  
 11/13 Prayer Time  
 11/13 Finance and Administration  
 11/15 Prayer Shawl  
 11/18 Banner Committee  
 11/19 Women of the ELCA  
 11/20 Prayer Time  
 11/21 Quilting  
 11/27 Prayer Time

*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:**

Spencer Blessing  
Keith Bornmann  
Shirley and Richard Carlson  
Michelle Crone  
Agatha Culhane  
Bill DeLong  
Jim Firth  
Scott Garretson  
Betty Gates  
Kirk Gunderson  
George Hall  
Deanna Heier  
Jack  
Danielle Kempf  
Gladys Malek  
Audrey Markwart  
Coletta Miller  
Nicholas  
Pam  
Carol Patney  
Tish Richards  
Rev. Robert Richter  
Karin Ryding  
Richard Skelton  
Kathy Stieg  
Beth Telford  
Terry  
Michael Tienan  
Ray Tiernan  
Judy Wilson

### **For Comfort in Death:**

The family and friends of Patrick Collette  
The family and friends of Reverend Monte Frohm

### **For Comfort and Peace:**

Bertha  
George  
Lynn Porter Hardisky  
Susan

### **For Comfort and Strength:**

Gwen Brown  
Corrie  
Sarah and Jenny  
Liza and Straker

### **For Safety:**

For those affected by Hurricane Michael  
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  
Stephanie and Matt Kessinger and son, Ben, in Paraguay  
Jon Walsh

### **In Thanksgiving for Curtis Fazer**

#### ***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.*