



# Life at Redeemer

## Redeemer Lutheran Church

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## October 28, 2018

### Wednesday Bible Study October 31

The "Overview of the Bible" class will meet from 8 am to 9 am in the Conference Room. We will study 1 Corinthians.

### 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@redeermclean.org](mailto:cdamico@redeermclean.org) no later than Monday, October 29 to give us the information. Thank you.

### *Don't Forget.....*

We turn our clocks back 1 hour on November 4!

### 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.

### 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).

### Rise Against Hunger November 3, 2018

### Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Help is still mostly needed for the 8:00 am shift. Donations are also still needed!

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)



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

Redeemer Renaissance After-School Program invites you to participate in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas

Child. Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy to millions of children around the world through shoeboxes lovingly and prayerfully packed with gifts that will bring delight to a child. In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ! **Instructions and boxes can be found outside the sanctuary. Return to the church no later than Sunday, November 11, 2018. Thank you for your kindness!**

### Ham Runners

If any one is interested in joining our crew of ham runners, please contact Rick Stewart at: [ricstew2002@yahoo.com](mailto:ricstew2002@yahoo.com). With additional peoplepower, we can service two additional HoneyBaked Ham stores in our area.

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

## 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](mailto:erin@redeemermclean.org)

## 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.

28-Oct Origen's Defense of the Faith

## 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>.

## Veterans Day November 11

Veterans Day is a national holiday that honors our military who served in our Armed Forces. It coincides this year with the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day.

We will include special prayers and music on this Sunday. In addition we ask all of you who are veterans of our Armed Forces (or who currently serve) to bring in any memorabilia and/or pictures of when you served (please mark them well so we can return them to you safely.) Materials will be collected from now until Friday, November 9. We will display them in the Crossroads on November 11. It would be helpful if the items were also labeled for the time period served.

We would also like to know of anyone who is currently serving overseas so that our children could send him/her greeting cards from Redeemer. Please send us an address and the relationship you have with that person.

And if anyone still fits in their uniforms - Please feel free to wear them on that day!



## 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.scmaf.org](http://www.scmaf.org). Your help will be greatly appreciated and your life will be enriched.

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## This Week at Redeemer

## Upcoming Events

Sun	10/28	8:00a	Traditional Service	Nave
		9:45a	Contemporary Service	Nave
		11:00a	Traditional Service/Confirmation	Nave
		1:00p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		1:00p	Brownie Troop 1845	Classroom 202
		3:00p	Cub Scouts 861	Classrooms
Mon	10/29	5:30p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:15p	Aerobics	Conference Room
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
Tue	10/30	8:00a	Prayer Time	Nave
		9:00a	Faith Conversation	Library
		12:00p	Rotary	Fellowship Hall
		5:00p	Sunshine Academy	Classroom 202
		6:30p	MOJO Volleyball	Parents' Hall
		7:15p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
		7:30p	Stoneleigh Association	Music Suite A
Wed	10/31	8:00a	Bible Study	Conference Room
		7:00p	Hadi Meditation	Classroom 204
		8:00p	Al-Anon	Classroom 204
Thu	11/01	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
		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
Sat	11/03	8:30a	Rise Against Hunger	Parents' Hall

*October*

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  
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.*