



Life at Redeemer

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In-Person Worship in July Wednesday, July 22 11 am and 7 pm

We are offering two more in-person worship opportunities in July before we make a transition. Please come as you are able to either (or both) services that will be held this coming Wednesday. After a one-week break (week of July 26) the Wednesday in-person services will resume with some modifications starting August 5. The times will remain 11 am and 7 pm and Holy Communion will be offered. In the August newsletter I will explain further the adjustments. Please continue to sign up through Sign-Up Genius or the church office so that we can adequately prepare.

Race, Ethnicity, and Culture Making a Transition Tuesday, July 21 – 7 to 8:15 pm

After some weeks of general conversation we are poised to set specific goals for future work. At the same time we are renaming the group to better reflect our efforts (stay tuned for that announcement). It is our hope to broaden our conversation with members of Redeemer so if you have any interest in the conversation as we begin to lay some important groundwork for both reflection and action please email Pastor Kessinger at psk@redeermclean.org.

Vacation Bible School August 3-7

Our Vacation Bible School will be offered the week of August 3-7 virtually. Earlier this week the church sent out an email with the details. If you have a child or children who are PreK-Grade 6 then please consider signing them up! Pastor Kessinger and Vicar Hephzibah will offer a 10-15 opening. The younger children will receive a daily video (created by members of Redeemer) that includes a Bible story, crafts, and other activities. Pastor and Vicar will remain on the Zoom meeting to engage the older youth (Grades 3-6) in conversation about the Bible story and will develop servant projects for them to consider. Here is the [link to Sign-Up Genius](#) or feel free to call the church office.

Winter Scarf and Hat Drive For N Street

The Prayer Shawl Group is sponsoring a winter scarf and hat drive again this year for N Street Ministries which provides a variety of services for homeless women in Washington DC. Homemade, store bought, and gently used items are all acceptable. Please keep your donations in your own home until the collection dates. The program will end Oct 30 and information about the drop-off arrangements will be available the last week in October. Meanwhile please enjoy knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Help yourself to yarn in the closet of the Redeemer library. Please call the church office to arrange a time to pick up yarn.

Food For SHARE

Food supply is running low for SHARE. You can drop off food at Redeemer at any time. We have a cart outside of our doors on the Westmoreland side of the church (smaller parking lot). You will see the cart by the back (office) doors where you can leave the items. These doors now have the #10 above them. Your donations are always appreciated!

List of items for SHARE include:

- Shelf stable milk products (Horizon, Ensure...)
- Cooking Oil
- Condiments
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Detergent
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Canned protein (tuna/chicken/lunch meat)
- Diced tomatoes/ tomato sauce
- Pasta sides and meal helpers

We have been asked for smaller portions so they can easily be packed into boxes. Thank you for your generosity.



Oneness of Humanity
A Series of Zoom Discussions

Join us on August 2 from 4pm - 6pm to examine different perspectives on the "oneness of humanity" from the stand point of several different faith traditions.

It's Free but you must register to attend this session. Register at <https://bit.ly/2ZSfknk>
For more information, call Bill at 703-244-3252.

Redeemer's Current Financial Status

In response to requests, we are providing you with an update on our year-to-date finances as of the end of June.

\$ 397,057 Offerings, Contributions and Other Revenues
\$ 466,307 Actual Expenses (Versus Budget of \$597,570)
-\$ 69,250 Shortfall Year-To-Date as of 6/30/20

Your continued support of our mission together at Redeemer is greatly appreciated.

OUR MISSION: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE
WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Audrey
Barbara
Bette
Patrick Blakey
Bob
Keith Bornmann
Lisa Buchanan
James Cassell
Vic and Michael Cavallo
Dan
Donald
Diane Dubois
Al Etzler
Scott Garretson
Katie Gorsline
Eve Green
Paul Hammelton
Joyce Gleason
Karen
Shenafa Kenney
Mun Kostka
Matt Kutscher
Audrey Markwart
Coletta Miller
Tony Mineri
Moirra, Guillermo, and Liam
Lornie Ogg
Carmen and Frank Ortiz
Pat
Ped Phillips
Rev. Robert Richter
Rick
Karin Ryding
Shawn
Richard Skelton
Teddy
Roger Ubben
Barbara and Richard Utyro

For Comfort and Strength:

For those suffering from mental illness
Gwen Brown
Edward and Family
Sarah and Jenny
Sissy, Rebecca and Rachel

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Jorge & Andreas Munate Canayo
The family and friends of Dean Engel
The family and friends of George Hall
The family and friends of Peggy Selfridge
The family and friends of George Zuidema

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
The friends of Arlene Raynor
Mary and Edward
Susan
Ray Tiernan

For Safety:

For all refugees
For all our military and diplomatic people throughout the world
For all serving as police officers
For peaceful ways to demonstrate
Captain Daniel Bader
Jon Walsh
Brandon White

Prayer requests for those healing from the coronavirus:

Ted Corcoran
Francis (recovering)
Graveson Family
Mr. Guadarrama (Sharron)
Evelyn Mastakas
Steve and Mary
Patricia Short
The family of Charlene Werking

Prayer requests for those caring for patients suffering from coronavirus:

Dominic, Elizabeth and Ian
Leslie Kuhagen
Karin Kutscher
Guilia Manfredini
Tara and family

Special prayers for a vaccine to counter the virus, successful therapeutic remedies, and plentiful medical supplies across the nation.

Special Prayers for our nation as we seek positive ways to promote change.

Special Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.

Prayer List Note:

To add names to this list you may email or telephone the church office. We want all our prayers to be current — 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.