



# Life at Redeemer

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### Thematic Study of the Bible Wednesday, September 23, 8 am

Each week we study the Bible based on one of the themes that runs from the Old through the New Testaments. On Wednesday we continue with the theme – The People of God Have Leaders. If you are interested in joining the class then please email Pastor Kessinger. You can join at any time. For this coming week we will study Joseph as found in Genesis 36-50.

### Bible Study on Jeremiah Wednesday, September 23, 7:15 pm

We got off to a wonderful start as we study the Book of Jeremiah. Vicar Hephzibah is taking the lead for this 6-week course. If you are interested in joining us then please contact her directly through her email address. For this coming week we will cover Chapters 10-18.

### Sunday Worship

We welcome you to our worship services this morning. We will guide you through some of the changes we made to the services that keeps us in compliance with the CDC guidelines. Please note that only our cantors will sing and that they wear their masks at all times. Vicar Hephzibah and I will also keep our masks on unless we have speaking parts. We remain in the altar area and at a safe distance from you. We are blessed to be together once more.

### Rise Against Hunger

In the countries served by Rise Against Hunger worldwide, children walk about 3 miles to school each day. This journey leads to education AND nutritious Rise Against Hunger meals.

In honor of the children who inspire us daily, and to continue the programs that support them, are you ready to run (or walk!) the distance they walk to school, or to school and back, to fight hunger?

To help us reach 2 million people who are counting on us now more than ever in a time of global crisis, join McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events anytime from November 5 to November 10 for a virtual 5K/10K run/walk challenge! The goal for McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Event is 300 participants or \$10000.

Register at <https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/race-to-school-challenge-mclean-community/e299553>

For more information contact McLean Community Rise Against Hunger Events at [riseagainsthungermclean@gmail.com](mailto:riseagainsthungermclean@gmail.com)

### 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 August.

\$ 556,029 Offerings, Contributions and Other Revenues  
\$ 632,818 Actual Expenses (Versus Budget of \$796,759)  
-\$ 76,789 Shortfall Year-To-Date as of 8/31/20

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

### Picnic on our Lawn Sundays in September

The weather has been beautiful to be outdoors. One opportunity is to meet outside our church today and/or next Sunday from 12 pm to 1 pm for lunch by our playground area. This is for all friends and members of Redeemer whether you worship in-person or from home. We ask that you use the Sign-Up Genius if you wish to come as we want to limit it to 10 individuals/family units. Last week we held our first picnic and it was so nice to sit and talk and share a meal. Bring your own food and drink and chairs. We ask that you wear your mask except when eating. Hope you can come!

### Book Club Devil in the Grove

In our newsletter you will be hearing more about the Anti-Racism Ministry Team but in the meanwhile we have small group Book Clubs taking place. One group has formed and another is about ready to start. The book is "Devil in the Grove" by Gilbert King. It tells the story of Thurgood Marshall's involvement with the Groveland Boys (four African American men) who were wrongly accused of a rape crime in 1949.

If you are interested in joining a group of 6-7 people then please email Pastor Kessinger or the church office. Dates and times to meet will be determined by each small group. You can expect about 5 sessions altogether to complete the book and discuss it.

### Message from SHARE

Please do not tire of giving as you are able. The cart outside Door #10 (on the Westmoreland side of the church) is always available for food deposits. During our office hours (Monday – Friday) (9 am – 5 pm) one of our staff members will bring the food inside. A staff member also stops by on Saturday and Sunday to pull additional items inside the building. Thank you for being such a generous people!

List of items for SHARE include:

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Shelf stable milk products (Horizon, Ensure...) |                          |
| Cooking Oil                                     | Soup                     |
| Condiments                                      | Pasta Sauce              |
| Laundry Detergent                               | Canned Vegetable         |
| Liquid Detergent                                | Canned Fruit             |
| Diapers   | Baby Wipes               |
| Canned protein                                  | Diced Tomatoes           |
| Diced tomatoes                                  | Pasta Sides/meal helpers |

### Blessing of Animals

Mark your calendars! October 4 at 2 pm.

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

## *Please Remember to Pray....*

### **For Healing:**

Audrey  
Barbara  
Patrick Blakey  
Spencer Blessing  
Bob  
Keith Bornmann  
Dan Brenner  
Lisa Buchanan  
James Cassell  
Vic and Michael Cavallo  
Dan  
Donald  
Pam Dotterweich  
Diane Dubois  
Eli  
Linh Ferguson  
Katie Gorsline  
Eve Green  
Joyce Gleason  
Jayne Howard  
Rose Jordan  
Karen  
Shenafa Kenney  
Matt Kutscher  
Lee and Bill  
Marcia Leimkuhler  
Audrey Markwart  
Ramona DeRita-Martin  
Edna Mae DiVitto  
Coletta Miller  
Michael Miller  
Tony Mineri  
Carmen and Frank Ortiz  
Elizabeth Reed  
Rev. Robert Richter  
Karin Ryding  
Marie Schneider  
Sean  
Gladys Szabo  
Teddy  
Roger Ubben  
Barbara and Richard Utyro

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

The family and friends Don Jordan  
The family and friends of Myron Schneider

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

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

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

For those suffering from mental illness  
Gwen Brown  
Edward and Family  
Sarah and Jenny  
Sissy, Rebecca and Rachel  
Julie Leonard  
Carol and Don Stocks

### **For Safety:**

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

### **Prayer requests for those healing from the coronavirus:**

Beau  
Francis (recovering)  
Evelyn Mastakas  
Michael  
Steve and Mary  
Patricia Short

### **Prayer requests for those caring for patients suffering from coronavirus:**

Dominic, Elizabeth and Ian  
Leslie Kuhagen  
Karin Kutscher  
Guilia Manfredini  
Sharon  
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.

Prayers for all those facing persecution and ethnic cleansing atrocities.

### ***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.*