



# Life at Redeemer

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## September 27, 2020

### Thematic Study of the Bible Wednesday, September 30, 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 Moses.

### Bible Study on Jeremiah Wednesday, September 30, 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 19-27.

### 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.

### Pastor Kessinger on Vacation

Pastor Kessinger is away this weekend and will return to the office on Tuesday, September 29. We thank Vicar Hephzibah for leading worship and offering the sermon for today. Our readers this morning are Diane Miller at the 9 am service and Mitch Brown for the 11 am service. Because pastor is away we will worship using *The Service of the Word*. Holy Communion will not be offered.

### Blessing of Animals

Every year we take the opportunity to bless the animals – an important part of God's creation. Please bring your pets to the area by the Preschool playground on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm

### Job Opening

Redeemer is looking to fill a part time position as Facilities Host and would involve building safety and security, helping groups that meet in the church and assisting with our COVID-19 precautions. The schedule would be in the evenings, Monday through Friday, with the potential of some weekend hours to assist with special events. It would involve approximately 20 hours per week. If you are interested in the position or know of someone to recommend, please contact the office at [church@redeermclean.org](mailto:church@redeermclean.org).

### Website Assistance Needed

Redeemer's Day school and Preschool programs are looking to upgrade their web presence in order to attract new families to our programs. If you have experience and expertise in this area and are willing to be part of a task force to help develop a plan and evaluate alternatives, please let us know by sending an email to [church@redeermclean.org](mailto:church@redeermclean.org).

### 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:

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|---|--------------------------|
| 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 |

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

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

### **For Healing:**

Patrick Blakey  
Spencer Blessing  
Bob  
Keith Bornmann  
Dan Brenner  
Lisa Buchanan  
Vic and Michael Cavallo  
Dan  
Edna Mae DiVitto  
Pam Dotterweich  
Diane Dubois  
Eli  
Linh Ferguson  
Katie Gorsline  
Joyce Gleason  
Gwenn Holmlund  
Jayne Howard  
Rose Jordan  
Karen  
Shenafa Kenney  
Matt Kutscher  
Marcia Leimkuhler  
Audrey Markwart  
Coletta Miller  
Michael Miller  
Tony Mineri  
Jolene Mullins  
Carmen and Frank Ortiz  
Elizabeth Reed  
Rev. Robert Richter  
Karin Ryding  
Marie Schneider  
Shawn  
Gladys Szabo  
Teddy  
Roger Ubben  
Barbara and Richard Utyro

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

The family and friends of James Cassell  
The family and friends of Michael Chapman  
The family and friends of Myron Schneider

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

Bertha  
The friends of Arlene Raynor  
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)  
Lee and Bill  
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.*