



Life at Redeemer

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Thematic Study of the Bible Wednesday, October 7, 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 Joshua.

Bible Study on Jeremiah Wednesday, October 7, 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 28-36.

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@redeemermclean.org.

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

Blessing of Animals - Today - 2 pm

This afternoon at 2 pm we will gather outside to bless your pets. Please gather on the lawn and sidewalk closest to the Memorial Garden. Our pets will allow us to social distance. Owners of our pets are required to wear masks. We look forward to spending this time together.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 6. We either meet at church at 10 a.m. and walk together to Star Nut Cafe for coffee and discussion(walkers) or just meet at Star Nut (drivers) at 10:30. Everyone is welcome. Please join us. We will be discussing the first chapter of Love Is The Way—Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times by Bishop Michael Curry. Contact Nancy Power (npower6803@verizon.net) for more information.

Picnic Lunch and Outdoor Worship Saturday, October 10 Lunch at 12 pm and Worship at 1 pm

We are taking advantage of the cooler, fall weather. Please come and gather on our lawn (in-between the playgrounds) for a picnic lunch. Bring your own food and drink and something for you to sit on! After lunch we will offer a worship experience outside. Holy Communion will be offered at the end of the service. You can come for one or both events. Please Sign-Up or call the church office to let us know that you are coming!

Winter Scarf Drive

The Prayer Shawl Committee is collecting winter scarves to give to N Street Ministries. We will accept homemade, slightly used and store bought winter scarves. Collection boxes will be available on Sundays in the Crossroads on October 18 and 25. Scarves may also be put in the box near the office entryway (on Westmoreland) from Oct. 18-24.

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:

Barb
Patrick Blakey
Spencer Blessing
Bob and Carolyn
Keith Bornmann
Dan Brenner
Lisa Buchanan
Vic and Michael Cavallo
Ruth Crowley
Dan
Edna Mae DiVitto
Pam Dotterweich
Diane Dubois
Eli
Linh Ferguson
Katie Gorsline
Joyce Gleason
Grace Holby
Gwenn Holmlund
Jayne Howard
Linus Jankord
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
Egon Rienits
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

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Mary Lynn
The friends of Arlene Raynor
Susan
Ray Tiernan

For Comfort and Strength:

For those suffering from mental illness
Diane Bartels
Gwen Brown
Edward and Family
Sarah and Jenny
Sissy, Rebecca and Rachel
Julie Leonard
Joyce Rienits
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.