



Life at Redeemer

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November 15, 2020

Wednesday PM Bible Study November 18 at 7:15 pm

This week we will study the lessons that will be read on Sunday, November 22, Christ the King Sunday. Since each class stands on its own please know that you are welcome to join us at any time. Contact Pastor Kessinger if you would like to participate in this Bible Study. It lets us reflect on the upcoming lessons.

Oneness of Humanity: Racism Today, November 15

Tyson's Interfaith will present a discussion in its *Oneness of Humanity* series on November 15 from 4:00 to 5:45 pm. The topic is "Do You Feel a Call to Take Action?" The objective is to have active discussion by participants and to share feelings and practical suggestions of concrete actions people of faith (or no faith) can undertake. The event is free but you must register for the session at

Giving Thanks

The Prayer Shawl Group at Redeemer donated 62 winter scarves to N Street Ministries in Washington DC. Many thanks to the Redeemer community for the handcrafted, gently used and purchased scarves that were donated. Please continue praying and using your yarn skills for future projects.

Walk and Talk - November 17

The Walk and Talk group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17. You can come to the church at 10 am and we can walk together to StarNut Cafe for coffee and discussion (walkers) or you can just meet us at StarNut at 10:30. Contact Nancy Power (npower6803@verizon.net) for more information.

Advent in 2020

We are quickly coming upon the start of a new church year! In lieu of meeting in person we will offer a 30-minute prayer time from 5 pm to 5:30 pm every Wednesday (December 1 – 23). For those interested please sign-up! Pastor Kessinger will send you the Zoom link and the weekly devotions. You can sign up for as many weeks as your schedule permits.

Donate Food to SHARE

We need your help! The cart to receive all food items is located outside Door #10 (on the Westmoreland side of the church). You can drop food off at any time (day or night). Staff members retrieve them Mondays-Fridays between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. A staff member comes to the church every Saturday and Sunday to bring in the donations. Thank you!

Blue Christmas Sunday, December 20, 2 pm

Over the past couple of years we have held a "Blue Christmas" service. It is held close to the shortest day of the year. We offer the service this year on December 20 at 2 pm. The service is open to all who want a quiet and reflective time before we enter the official Christmas season. It is especially appropriate for those who find the holidays to be difficult because of losses or personal struggles. It is a service of hope! Candles will be lit in memory of loved ones and/or as a sign of new life to come. Please sign up for the service if you wish to attend. We will live-stream and videotape the service as well.

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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 |

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 October.

\$ 688,609 Offerings, Contributions and Other Revenues
\$ 784,960 Actual Expenses (Versus Budget of \$995,949)
-\$ 96,351 Shortfall Year-To-Date as of 10/31/20

Redeemer is blessed to have your continued financial support of our mission together.

Shop AmazonSmile and help Redeemer

You can support Redeemer if you continue to shop AmazonSmile:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0700803>

Redeemer gets a donation equal to .5% of each total order. What could be easier?!

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

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Pat Anastasia
David Alexander
Sophie Belzberg
Patrick Blakey
Spencer Blessing
Keith Bornmann
Vic and Michael Cavallo
Bob Crossgrove
Dan
Christian Del Voie
Shirley Detweiler
Eli
Katie Gorsline
Joyce Gleason
Greg
Gwenn Holmlund
Jayne Howard
Jenny
Rose Jordan
Karen
Matt Kutscher
Trish Layton
Coletta Miller
Michael Miller
Tony Mineri
Jolene Mullins
Carmen and Frank Ortiz
Elizabeth Reed
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Marie Schneider
Shawn
Marilyn Surgener
JT
Teddy
Roger Ubben
Barbara and Richard Utyro
Micki and Lou White
Michael, Jasmine, & Yardley

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Eddie Farmer
The family and friends of Grace Holby

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Mary Lynn Bowles
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
Anna and Stephen
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
Matthew Duval
Francis (recovering)
Janine
Linus Jankord
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.*