



Life at Redeemer

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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.

Thank you from LSS!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the LSS Winter Coat Drive. They were very grateful for all the coats, hats, gloves and gift cards for the 3 refugee families we sponsored. If you would still like to give to LSS, remaining funds will be sent for their Holiday Adopt a Family program. Checks can be sent to Redeemer noted for LSS in the memo.

Advent in 2020

Sunday, November 29, is the First Sunday in Advent. Each week we will light the Advent wreath and "count" our time before Christmas. In addition, we will hold a form of Evening Prayer on Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 pm (virtually). The dates are December 2-23. For those who are interested please sign-up through the Friday email link or you can call the church office. Pastor Kessinger will send you the Zoom link and the weekly devotions. Sign up for as many weeks as your schedule permits.

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

Community Service for December Share of McLean Hats, Mittens and Scarves Tree

Redeemer Renaissance Day Program is collecting new hats, mittens and scarves so that local children can stay warm this winter. As part of our program we provide opportunities for children to learn about how they may contribute to the well-being of the world around them. Please consider donating new items suitable for children and place them in the bin near the church office door (#10). We will be decorating our Christmas tree with them before delivering them to SHARE!

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!

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

Britepaths Food Assistance

Redeemer has been such a blessing to Share and Britepaths this year as they continue to help food insecure families in our community. This month Redeemer will support 30 Britepaths families with grocery store gift cards. If you would like to contribute, you can send a check to Redeemer noted for Britepaths in the memo.

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
Hannah Huston
Jenny
Rose Jordan
Karen
Lee Kessinger
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 Georg (Buddy) Brennan

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
Lois Brennan
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.*