



Life at Redeemer

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Save the Date

January 10 Confirmation Workshop
January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19 Anti-Racism Ministry Team Meeting
February 7 Annual Congregational Meeting
(via Zoom) - 1 pm
February 17 Ash Wednesday
12 pm and 7:30 pm

Wednesday AM Bible Study

Our Wednesday AM Bible Study will meet on January 13, from 8 am to 9 am. Please use the Sign-Up Genius if you want to participate in the class. Pastor Kessinger will send everyone the Zoom link for our session along with an outline.

Wednesday PM Bible Study

We are continuing our Bible study series on 1 Corinthians. We will meet on Wednesday, January 13 from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. Please use the Sign-Up Genius if you want to attend the class. Pastor Kessinger will send everyone the Zoom link. For our first lesson please read Chapters 4-6. As you read these chapters, please write down any thoughts that come to your mind, any questions you have for Pastor (or others), and/or any insights gained. The best part of the Bible Study is engaging each other in the Word of God.

2021 Altar Flowers

It is the time of year for people to let us know when you would like to have flowers on our altar – in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or to the glory of God. Because we are still limited in number for our in-person worship we have set up a way for you to sign up for your special week through Sign-Up Genius. If you are not computer-savvy then you can also call the church office and Carol will mark the calendar for you. The cost for flowers is \$75.00.

High School Youth

Vicar Hephzibah invites all the High School Youth for a night of fun and games on January 22nd at 7 pm through Zoom. If you have not received the zoom link through email, please contact Vicar Hephzibah at HPenumaka@redeemermclean.org

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 Meal helpers
Diced tomatoes Pasta Sides

Staff Changes

At the end of January Carol D'Amico will be retiring from her position as church secretary to spend quality time with her family. Carol has been a faithful servant at Redeemer since 2010 and we pray that the coming years will bless her richly with good experiences and awesome memories. We extend to Carol our prayers and best wishes.

Adapted From ELCA Resource Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the Church (Listening and Learning)

On the second day of creation, God brought the waters together, dry land appeared, and the creation of life began. Water is essential to our physical lives, and, as a visible sign in baptism, is also central to our spiritual lives. The African American spiritual "Wade in the Water" includes the often-repeated line, "God's a-goin a trouble the waters." Whether it was sung in times past as a coded slave song or sung today as a song of Baptism, it speaks to the troubling waters that can save. In many ways the journey to understand racism is also a journey to the river, where we understand the strengths and weaknesses of our culture and the power we carry. Entering into this water that God created will heal us. It is the power of love and the necessity of redemption—the river is the hope of racial reconciliation. Exploring who we are begins and ends in baptismal waters. Water, together with God's Word of promise, is cleansing and healing as we are bathed in God's grace in Christ. We are raised to new life in Christ, reconciled to each other.

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
Marilyn Court
Dan
Christian Del Voie
Eli
Fahey
Kelly Gates
Katie Gorsline
Joyce Gleason
Greg
Gwenn Holmlund
Jayne Howard
Hannah Huston
Jenny
Joel
Karen
Kenneth, Jasmine and family
Velma Keonig
Lee Kessinger
Matt Kutscher
Trish Layton
Coletta Miller
Michael Miller
Jolene Mullins
Carmen and Frank Ortiz
Pam
Rev. Robert Richter
Karin Ryding
Sara
Shawn
Marilyn Surgener
Elizabeth Sylvester
JT
Roger Ubben
Barbara and Richard Utyro
Michael, Jasmine, & Yardley

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Susan
Ray Tiernan

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Christopher Cramer
The family and friends of Francesca Kaczynski
The family and friends of Leo's son

For Comfort and Strength:

For those suffering from mental illness
Gwen Brown
Edward and Family
The Heier 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

For those healing from the coronavirus:

Aaron and Kia
The Alexander Family
Beau
Lisa Galofaro and family
Jimmy
Goon family
Linus Jankord
Jason
Evelyn Mastakas
Meosha and Lance
Michael
Okoye family
Steve and Mary
Mike Sheldon
Patricia Short
Tom and Ray
Twila Wiltse

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 the safe distribution of vaccines 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.*