

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT REDEEMER

## DEEPLY ROOTED

A Season of Prayer,  
Meditation, and Service

### Lent 2026 - DEEPLY ROOTED

The season of Lent is a season of prayer, meditation, and service. This year we will dedicate ourselves to these practices to grow more Deeply Rooted in our relationship with God.

#### Ash Wednesday / Drive-thru Ashes

You are invited to begin the Holy season of Lent with us at Redeemer  
on Ash Wednesday, **February 18, 2026**

**Drive Thru Ashes — 12:00–1:00 pm** Receive ashes, a brief prayer, Holy Communion, and a blessing, all from the comfort of your car. All are welcome.

**Worship (7 pm)** — Our worship will include the Imposition of Ashes and the celebration of Holy Communion. Some of our youth will receive First Communion.

#### Daily Devotions | February 18 - April 5

This Lenten season, we grow more Deeply Rooted in our faith. **Join Pastor Bean** for 10 minutes each day **on Facebook Live**, to reflect upon a Bible passage and quietly pray.

*Sign up online this February to receive daily text message reminders.*

#### Lenten Fellowship Dinners

**Family Dinners are Back at Redeemer!**

Starting February 25, let's get together for a simple meal and meaningful fellowship.

**Dinner will be served from 5:15–6:00 pm.**

Dinner is **\$2 per person**, with a **\$10 family maximum**. **RSVP** and Menu items are **on our website**. *(Starting this February)*

#### Wednesday Service Projects

**Following dinner**, all are invited to stay for a meaningful **service project from 6:00–7:00 pm**. Each service project will be tied to devotions from the week. No RSVP is needed. All ages are welcome.

**Come take part in serving together.**



# VALENTINE'S PARTY

## volunteers needed

### FEB 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm

Whether you enjoy decorating, serving treats, leading games, or simply making guests feel welcome, there's a spot for you.

Questions? Contact Lindsey Douglas at [ldouglas@redeemerric.org](mailto:ldouglas@redeemerric.org)  
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## Valentine's Party and Volunteers Needed

**February 14th | 3pm**

Join us for a special Valentine's dance as we celebrate God's love. It will be an afternoon filled with joy, laughter, crafts, music and photo fun. Bring your friends, family or just yourself! Let's celebrate together! February 14th at 3:00pm.

*If you are able to volunteer please contact Lindsey Douglas.*



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# SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER

5:45-7:00  
FEB 17TH

All proceeds will support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering 2028



## Shrove Pancake Dinner

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup> | 5:45-7:00pm**

Join us on Tuesday, February 17th at 5:45 pm for a delicious pancake dinner as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday! All proceeds will support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering 2028 in San Antonio. Come hungry and support our Youth!





## BPM Out of Office

### February

Please note that members of Redeemer's senior staff will be out of the office attending and presenting at the Best Practices Conference in Phoenix, AZ on the following dates:

- Pastor Bean & Becky Wade: February 8-15
- Vonya Burgis & Caycee Hunter: February 11-14

During this time, please direct all pastoral needs to Rev. Rich Finck at [rfinck@redeemerric.org](mailto:rfinck@redeemerric.org).



## Mom's Night Out: Paint N Praise

**March 6th at 6:00pm**

Join us for a relaxing evening of painting, snacks, and praise music. It's a great chance to spend time with friends and invite someone new. No experience needed—just come ready to unwind and enjoy the evening together! Be sure to **RSVP by February 20th on our website.**

# A message from Stephen Pruitt

Dear Redeemer Friends,

I am so grateful for all of the blessings and love you have given me and Diane since we became a part of Redeemer. Through your warmth and gracious care and nurture, we are blessed to pray, study, learn, sing, and rejoice with you in your lives.

When we came to Redeemer, our intent was to purchase a home closer to Redeemer than 61 miles from our present home in Williamsburg. Through circumstances in the housing market, etc. we never found that home. I thought I could master the distance over a period of time, but alas, it took its toll. Driving in darkness (early morning and late evening) with the deer population in James City County, New Kent County, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County, what are the odds? I tried everything possible to keep it up. But, it won out.

Leaving you was the most difficult decision I have ever made. I love Redeemer, I love what I do, I love the companionship, I love serving with the staff and clergy, I love being with the CDC kids and staff. The list goes on and on. I am so grateful for you. Peace and blessings with you as you show Jesus to your neighbors, help those in need, care for the lonely, feed the hungry, nurture the children, and love each other. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Soli Deo Gloria,

**Stephen and Diane Pruitt**



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## Welcome to our new members!

Brian and Amanda Alling (Evelyn, Marilyn)

Bobby and Tish Campobasso

Jason Coleman

Noah Gaduyon

Barbara Gross

# redeemer groups

## RLC Groups

### Interested in starting or joining a group?

At Redeemer, we value meaningful relationships and shared life together. As part of our 2026 Strategic Plan, we're launching new Groups—fun, social gatherings centered around shared interests and connection. Groups can be led by any Redeemer member, and everyone is welcome to join, whether or not you're a church member.

Interested in starting or joining a group? Contact Becky Wade, Lindsey Douglas, or fill out the form online share your idea.



A promotional graphic for the CDC Scholarship Fund. The background is a collage of images including wheat stalks, a pair of glasses, and a compass. The text "CDC SCHOLARSHIP FUND" is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. To the left, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE" above it and "TO DONATE" below it. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE HOW WE ARE A DEEPLY ROOTED & SPIRIT DRIVEN CONGREGATION".

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# RLC CALENDAR - RECURRING EVENTS

## Worship

Traditional Service | Sundays, 8:30 am | Sanctuary  
Contemporary Service | Sundays, 11:00 am | Sanctuary  
Wiggle Church | Thursdays, 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

## Bible Study/Christian Education

Adult Bible Classes | Sundays, 9:45 am  
Confirmation | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall  
JOY Group | Wednesdays, 10:30 am | Fellowship Hall  
Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7:30 am | Board Room  
Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays, 10:00 am | Community Room  
The Chosen Bible Study | 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30pm | Online

## Music

Choir/Music Rehearsals | Thursdays, 7:30 pm | Choir Loft/Choir Room  
Simple Truth | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Sanctuary  
Joy Ringers | Thursdays, 6:30 pm | Choir Loft

## Growing up RLC

Nursery | Sundays, 8:30 am & 11:00 am | Lower Level  
Sunday School | Sundays, 9:45 am | Lower Level  
Youth Night | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Youth Ministry Room

## RLC Group Meetings

Board for Spiritual Care | 1st Thursday, 6:00 pm | Board Room  
Board of Directors | 3rd Wednesday | Board Room  
Koinonia Small Group | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 pm | Lounge  
Middle & High School Youth | 2nd Sunday Lunch & Bible Study, 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall  
Quilters | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10:00 am | Solarium  
Quiram Small Group | 2nd Friday, 2:00 pm | Community Room  
Smith Small Group | Sundays, 2:00 pm | Community Room

## CDC

Administration Meetings | Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Thursdays, 10:30 am | Board Room  
Chapel | Wednesdays, 9:30 am | Sanctuary

## Community Events

Cozens NA | Thursdays, 7:15 pm | Fellowship Hall  
NA Meeting | Wednesdays, 7:00 pm  
RLC Food Distribution | Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm | Upper Parking Lot

## PRAYER LIST

### Those with Cancer:

Kathy Groves (Friend of Robin Balsamo), Jackie Murphy (Friend of Kate Kersten), Linda Lynch, Samantha Reed and Sharon Riddle (Friends of Margaret Clikeman), Debbie Parker, Chuck Sickels (Brother-in-law of the Balsamo's), Kathy Boucher.

### General Prayers:

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers for:

- Our RLC Family, as we seek to grow as followers of Jesus
- Redeemer's Child Development Center & our CDC families
- Our efforts to build a Community-Based Church
- Our national & global leaders as they strive for peace throughout the world
- Our missionaries (the Cimas and the Wolfs)
- Our seminarian (Tucker Wright & family)
- Our friends and family: Chris Bickes, Michael Jones, Evelyn Barton (Friend of Andriea Ukrop), LaRay Mason, Bob Lenhart

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