

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Kellen Eddy will be preaching on Exodus 10:1-29



John & Estera
Vatan

Serving in Romania

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

What's Going On

Sun. 10/04

Sunday Worship @ 10am
(Exodus 10:1-29); Newcomers'
Lunch @ 12pm; Harvest Party
postcard labeling @ 12pm

Tue. 10/06

Food Distribution @ 12:30 pm

Wed. 10/07

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Sun. 09/27

Sunday Worship @ 10am;
Harvest Party flyer distribution
@ 12pm

Fri. 10/16 - Sun. 10/18

Man Camp

Sat. 10/24

Harvest Party

Our mission partners John and Estera Vatan, who are from Romania, spent 20 years in the United States before being commissioned to return to their homeland to serve the Romanian people as missionaries. They have served there since 1994.

Dear Redemption Hill,

It was wonderful to see you all again after three years. Thank you for your continued support!

There is still a great need for pastors and church leaders in Romania. This is one of the reasons why investing in the training and equipping of national church leaders, continues to be one of our main ministry goals. In July we celebrated the graduation of a new generation of theological students, a new generation of young pastors, all of them John's students.

This month, the theological seminary begins its new academic year. We know that discipleship is not done only on the benches of the theological seminary, which is why we often meet

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individually or in small groups with pastors, young church leaders, and seminary students in a very informal way, to teach, to counsel, and to encourage them.

It is evident that the present political, social, and economic crisis in this part of the world has influenced life in general and evidently the life of the church. During these times of trials and hardships, the authenticity of the "call", the gift of serving, and the spiritual maturity of pastors and church leaders is put to test. Many stand up strong and faithfully continue to serve the Lord in spite of financial crisis and hardships. But some church leaders and pastors quit the ministry altogether. Please pray for these leaders and for us as we minister to them.

Youth outreach ministry

This year again, by God's grace we've been blessed with many wonderful opportunities to share the love of Christ at youth camps and other youth programs and activities. It was wonderful and very encouraging to see a good number of youth from un-churched families come to hear the Word of God, and worship together with their Christian friends. It is also wonderful to see the parents encouraging their children to attend the youth meetings.

At the summer camp meeting a few responded and expressed their desire to receive Christ. In the month of August we had another river baptism of others that received Christ at a previous evangelistic meeting, and after John's preaching, at the invitation, a few more responded to the gospel and received Christ. Praise the Lord!!!

Points for Prayer:

- For the young servants (pastors, youth leaders, etc.), that they will remain faithful, and that the Lord will use them in mighty ways for His glory.
- For John as he starts teaching seminary classes this month.
- For new believers, especially among the youth and their families, that they will remain firmly rooted in Christ, bring forth fruit, and be a light
- and a testimony to others as well.

Pray:

- Steve Campbell: Praise for successful foot surgery on 08/04; pray for recovery.
- Linda Hubley: For comfort from the Lord, his Word, and his people. For continuance of the perfect peace she currently experiences. That she would make the most of every day, especially during the "better" periods between treatments. That she would identify and make the most of opportunities to speak with others about the Lord.
- Cliff Durham, Risa Zillion, & family - following the passing of Cliff's step-dad, Jim.
- Alana Gass & family - following the passing of Alana's son, Joey.
- Dan Hughes: For the right employment opportunity that allows him to honor God, serve the community, and earn a sustaining income.
- Kathy Hughes: CT scan mid-September, following-up from June's radiation treatments for lung cancer. Pray for a good result and that no further follow-ups will be needed.
- Jenn Welch: Pray that the 5 nodules identified by CT scan are benign and harmless
- Robin Williams: Mission trip to Costa Rica (10/10-10/18 - strength and stamina; safety, Jesus's work among wheelchair recipients and their families

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Newcomers' Lunch Today

Newcomers' Lunch

If you've started attending Redemption Hill in the last 12 months, this informal lunch is a great opportunity to get to know the church's leadership, hear some of our family story, and share some of yours. We'd love to get to know you better. There's still space! Join us in the Youth Room at 12pm.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Livestream



email Office@RedemptionHillSR.org
for the password

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
UNTIL 11/15

Connect **27** CONFERENCE



JANUARY 9, 2027
9am - 4pm

Connect Conference 2027

Saturday, January 9th 2027

9am - 4pm (Hosted at Hessel Sebastopol)

Redemption Hill is a partner church for Connect Conference on Saturday, January 9, 2027, and we want as many of us there as possible. It's a one-day Bible conference built around the beauty, authority, and sufficiency of Jesus, with teaching from H.B. Charles, Jr., Erik Thoennes, Adam Griffin, Seth Troutt, and others, and worship led by Davy Flowers Leffall, Robbie Seay, and The Worship Initiative Band. Our own worship team will be on stage as part of the Conference Choir.

Because we're a partner church, you can register with our code REDEMPTION and save more than \$20, but only through November 15. Register at norcalconnectconference.com or via the QR code and grab a friend to come with you.

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Join us for the Harvest Party, our annual fall outreach event on October 24th!

We will be having a BBQ, carnival games, volleyball, concessions, a chili cook-off, and more! Costumes or fall attire are encouraged.

Community Outreach

This event is meant to bring in church-goers, as well as unchurched friends and family of all generations to enjoy a fun, easy-going event. While coming to church on Sundays can be daunting for some, this event can bring our local community to our campus to experience a loving church community. Let's show our community the love and hospitality that Christ did when he walked this earth!

Mail Cards

We have many invitations that we would like to mail to our local community. **Join us after the service today** to affix mailing labels to these invitations. Lunch provided!

Volunteering

There are many ways to help serve in this event, including running a carnival game, serving food, decorations, and even judging chili. If you would like to help support this event through volunteering, please **scan the QR Code above** and fill out the form attached. If you would like to help out by bringing food, there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer starting next week.

Chili Cook-Off!

If you are interested in participating in the chili cook-off, please **use the QR code to sign up!** You do not have to sign up for volunteering to join the cook-off, but you will need to use the code and we could use the help if you are willing and able.

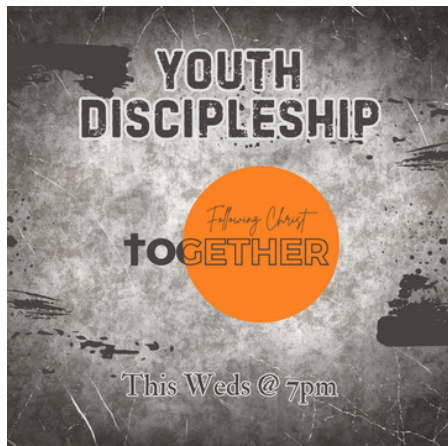
CANDY!!!

And as always, WE NEED CANDY! If you have unopened bags of candy you would like to donate to the Harvest Party, please bring it by Sunday, October 17th.

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Save The Date

- Sat. Oct. 24 - Harvest Party
- Sun. Oct. 25 - Post-Service Prayer Gathering
- Sat. Jan. 9 - Connect Conference



PRAY

for the Swansons



Points for Prayer:

- Removal of any fungus on the valve, pacemaker, and in the blood.
- Protection from infectious emboli and vegetations.
- Restoration of natural ventricular heart beat
- Thwarting of spiritual schemes/attacks in light of Revelation 12:10-11.
- Christ's renewing strength, peace, and joy, especially during the weeks of tests.
- Relief from the side effects of medication.
- God will be glorified in this affliction and, as John 9:3, says ". . . that the works of God might be displayed in (me)."



NEW TO REDEMPTION?

Hi there!

Whatever your background or situation, we're glad you've decided to join us this morning. You might find it helpful to know that:

- There are bathrooms available in the lobby and in the courtyard.
- Nursery services are available for infants. We also dismiss children for age-appropriate learning (toddlers through 5th Grade) during the main teaching time (except on the 5th Sunday of the month).
- A nursing room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.

Refreshments are available after the service - please stick around and say hi!

We look forward to getting to know you!

FIND COMMUNITY

Hungry for deeper, authentic relationships? We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth Discipleship Groups to help us grow together in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. *Contact the Church Office for location and availability.*

Men's Groups

Mon. Evenings - Santa Rosa
Tues. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Weds. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Women's Groups

Weds. Mornings - Santa Rosa
Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Thurs. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

Youth Discipleship meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org



Get In Touch

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Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry
Director
Kellen Eddy - Youth Ministry Director
Sarah Mee - Church Administrative
Assistant / Tech Team Administrator
Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities
Administrator

First Aid

An AED and a Life-Vac anti-choking device are located in the Foyer. A box of other first aid supplies is in the Fireside Room, above the refrigerator.

LET'S CONNECT!

We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

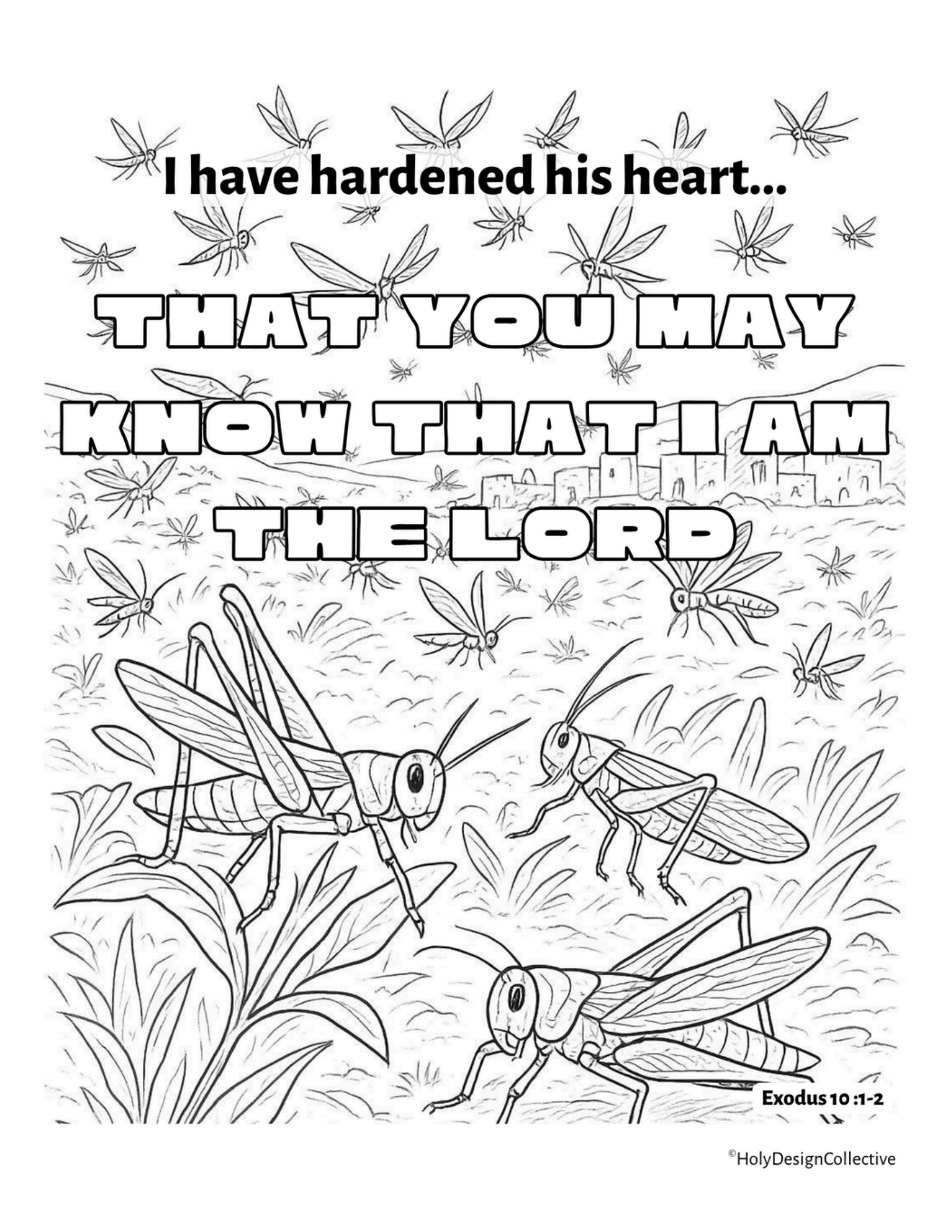
First name:

Last name:

Email:

Phone:





I have hardened his heart...

**THAT YOU MAY
KNOW THAT I AM
THE LORD**

Exodus 10:1-2

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Sermon Notes: Sunday Morning, October 4, 2026
Redemption Hill Church, Santa Rosa, CA

PASSAGE: Exodus 10:1-29

Why Did God Harden Pharaoh's heart?

1. To Display His _____ to _____
2. So the Israelites Would _____ the Story _____
3. So the Israelites Would Know _____ Alone is _____

The Locust Plague

- Hard Heart Check #1: A Hard Heart _____ What it Wants to _____
- Hard Heart Check #2: A Hard Heart Despises _____
- Hard Heart Check #3: A Hard Heart Disregards _____

Plague of Darkness

- Hard Heart Check #4: A Hard Heart Compromises _____

Pharaoh's Hard Heart

God Can Be _____ Known, But Not _____ Known

- Hard Heart Check #5: A Hard Heart Rejects _____