

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

Redeemer may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

JOIN US for coffee and hospitality after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services.

ASK QUESTIONS and fill out a welcome card at our Welcome Table, found in the Narthex (Lobby). If you like, sign-up for a name tag. Greeters, ushers, clergy, and friendly people would love to talk to you!

CHILD CARE is available in the playroom each Sunday beginning at 9:45 am through 12:15 pm. During 10:00 am worship services, St. Francis Summer (age 3-6) begins in the St. Francis room at 9:45 am, and children (age 3 - grade 4) are invited to the Chapel for "Summer Break" during the Sermon. Both groups will return to services at The Peace. Questions about kid's programming? Text Minister for Families, Brad Gough @ 859-322-6468.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Incorporation and Worship: anny@redeemer-cincy.org or 513.321.6700

RECTOR'S BLOG: A SENSE OF BELONGING AND PURPOSE - "This month I've been writing about **why I'm Christian, why I'm Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to me**. Talking about this brings me joy because it brings so much love and beauty to the surface of my consciousness. It's easy for me to dwell on what's going wrong, what could be better, what things should be. The discipline of articulating why I am what I am and what I like about that roots me and grounds me in the love of God that has saturated my life and given me a sense of belonging and purpose.

But I haven't been alone in this work! This summer we've been asking you to tell your stories as well. My favorite thing about Redeemer is the people, and you have so much to share about why you are who you are. I'd like to use this blog post to share some of the things you've said about your faith lived out in this church - because this church, this faith is our story together and not just mine."

"In John Steinbeck's late novel, *The Winter of Our Discontent*, the hero, explains his lingering Episcopalian faith this way:

'Do I lift out each shining phrase from the Nicene creed, loaded like a shotgun shell, and inspect it? No. It isn't necessary. It's a singular thing, Mary. If my mind and soul and body were as dry of faith as a navy bean, the words, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,' would still make my stomach turn over and put a flutter in my chest and light a fire in my brain.' " ~ Elizabeth Lilly

"As I pursue ordination into the priesthood and really start to invest in the larger meaning of what we do at church, I've started to make eye contact with the Eucharistic Ministers, the lay chalice bearers or the priest or the deacon that is handing out the bread. And just having that moment of eye contact when they tell me that Jesus died for me, died for us, and before I take the body or I take the blood, it really fills me up." ~ Brad Gough

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/a-sense-of-belonging-and-purpose.

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PASTORAL CARE: Redeemer Clergy are here to support you pastorally. If you are, or will be, in the hospital or are confined to home, please be in touch with us. We will be glad to arrange a visit, bring communion to you, and/or speak by phone with you. Call the church office at 513.321.6700 during business hours. If your need is urgent after business hours, call the office and follow the prompts for emergency circumstances.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Baptisms are scheduled throughout the year on specific Sundays (dates available at redeemer-cincy.org). Contact Minister for Worship and Incorporation, Anny Stevens-Gleason.

Blessings of Commitments and Marriage require consultation with clergy (see contact info, below). For arrangements and set-up requirements, contact one of our Wedding Coordinators, Sheila Maxwell, max04@fuse.net, Kathe Kissel, kckissel23@gmail.com.

Funeral and Memorial Service planning may be done in advance or when a death is reported to the church. Contact the Rev. Joyce Keeshin.

Communion for the sick or home-bound (or pastoral visits to the hospital) are arranged through the Rev. Joyce Keeshin.

To add a name to the prayer list, you may fill out one of the prayer request cards found in the narthex (lobby) and drop it in the plate, or contact the Rev. Joyce Keeshin.

THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF REDEEMER ARE HERE FOR YOU

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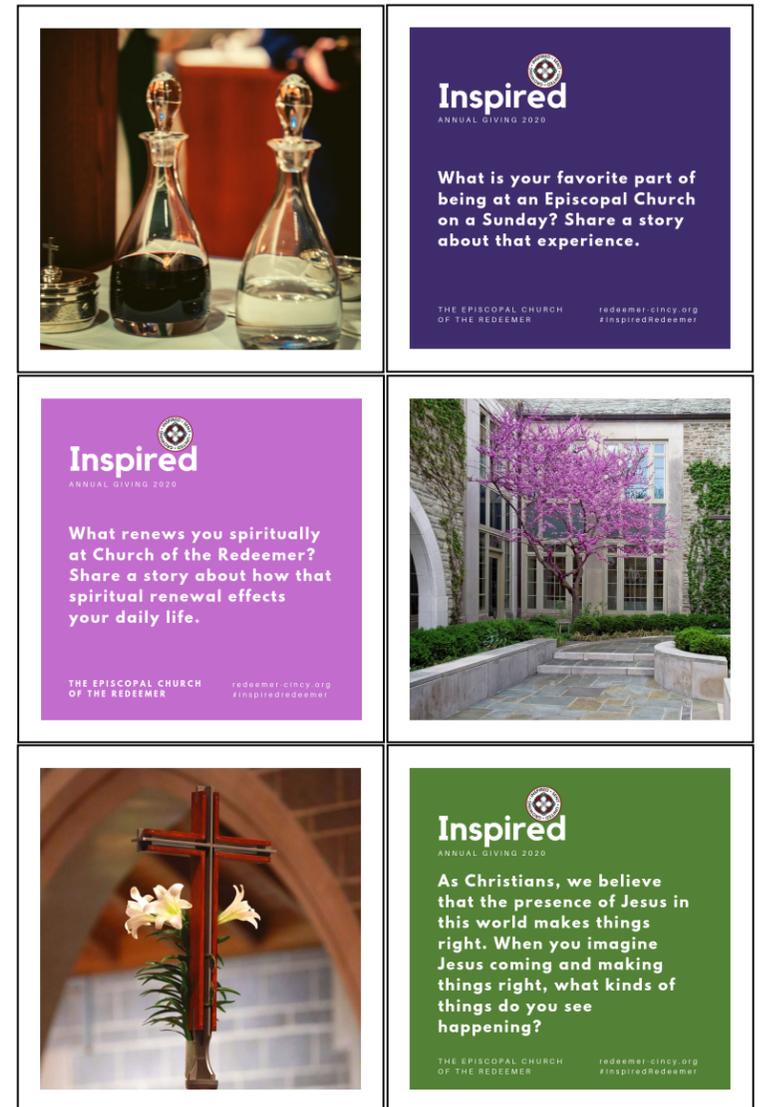
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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2019



Welcome to Redeemer! We have a vision of a worshipping community that **knows Jesus and grows in love**. A community that is **united** in relationships of holy connection and communion. A community **growing** with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion. A community **inspired** by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us. A community **sent** into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness. Come, join us on the journey.

JULY 28: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

In the traditional language of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

9 am RISE & SHINE (Parlor)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather to discuss the topic of "What is the Church's Role in Keeping Families Together?" We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news regarding families being separated by war, refugee resettlement, and immigration policies.

9 am YOUTH BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY (Library)

All high school youth are invited to gather in the Library for a deep dive into the Gospel reading appointed for the day.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

10 am THE BANQUET (The Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

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An intimate, contemplative service, celebrated in our beautiful chapel.



YOUTH GROUP: GO-KARTS - High School Youth should plan to meet at *Full Throttle* (Tri-County) on **Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 pm** for an evening of fellowship and Go-Karting! Entrance fee will be provided but bring some money for food and drink. For more information contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: HELP, HOPE, HEALING - Church of the Redeemer's Stephen Ministers know all about receiving care. Many of them have been on the receiving end of care at an earlier point in their lives—something that has motivated them to give care now. If you find yourself facing difficulties in life, our Stephen Ministry offers the opportunity for a very confidential relationship with someone who will listen to you and provide you with the care and encouragement you need, while Christ works inside to bring rest to your weary, burdened heart. For more information on Stephen Ministry at Church of the Redeemer, please contact Becca Morehouse, Health and Wellness Minister, becca@redeemer-cincy.org.



FEAST DAY: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - Join us **Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm** for our next Feast Day celebrating the *Transfiguration of our Lord*. We will share a meal and John Crouch has agreed to share his story. We gather in the narthex for fellowship and then enter the sanctuary together for worship, mealtime, and story-sharing. All are welcome. Why not bring a friend?

PARKING: Parking is on the street. Please pay attention to the signs indicating proper parking zones. Handicapped parking is available in the front on Erie, in the back parking lot, and on the south side of Raymar.

ACCESSIBLE REDEEMER: The front entrance has a ramp and there is an elevator inside the back door and to the left. Accessible restrooms are located in the Lobby inside the front entrance. The nave is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Large print bulletins are available for worship at 10 am in the nave. Please ask an usher for assistance.

AUGUST 4: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

In the traditional language of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

9 am RISE & SHINE (Parlor)

Join us for discussions that are relevant to our lives through the lens of a current topic and scriptural references. Interested in weekly Rise & Shine email updates? Contact Brad Gough, brad@redeemer-cincy.org.

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ONE AND DONE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Church of the Redeemer will hold our annual worship in the park and picnic on **Sunday, August 18 at 10:30 am** in Ault Park. Our picnic team can use some help this year with set-up and clean-up. If you and/or your family would like to help, please contact Kathe Kissel, kckissel23@gmail.com.

IHN BOOKFAIR - Sponsored by our *Becoming Beloved Community* steering committee and in cooperation with our Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) team, Church of the Redeemer is asking for your help to furnish a diverse children's library for our youngest IHN guests. Beginning today and continuing through August 11, look for the display (and list) of suggested books in the Narthex. You can purchase a book there, take the list and purchase one later, or make a cash donation! Please make your checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with *children's book* in the memo line. Thank you for your support!



SUMMER STORY-SHARING - We invite you all to consider sharing your stories of faith, connection, and inspiration so we may better understand ourselves as a worshipping community. We offer two (2) spaces to record your story, **the Chapel and the Library**. Instructions and Story-Sharing prompts, like the ones on the cover of this bulletin insert, are available at both locations. If you prefer to write your story, materials and instructions are available also. We welcome your contributions toward shaping the story of this worshipping community.

SUMMER FAMILY PARTIES - Church of the Redeemer's Family Ministry is once again sponsoring Summer Family Parties August 8, 9 & 10. The parties are offered so that you can get to know other families in similar life stages to your own! Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Information about our formation programs will be available, as well. Come to the party that best suite you, or come to more than one! Dinner, drinks, and childcare (as needed) are provided. Learn more and RSVP at redeemer-cincy.org/summer-family-parties/.

SAVE THE DATE!

Look for more details on these events on our website: redeemer-cincy.org.

July 30, Tuesday: Young Adult Cincinnati Reds game. 7:00 pm. Meet at the Pete Rose statue.

August 6, Tuesday: Young Adult Taco Tuesday. 6:30 pm. Mazunte Taqueria.

August 8, Thursday: Summer Family Party. Parents of children Kindergarten and younger. 5:30 pm. Theobald home.

August 9, Friday: Summer Family Party. 5th grade and older AND their parents. 7:00 pm. Baur home.

August 10, Saturday: Summer Family Party. Parents of children 1st to 4th grade. 6:00 pm. Weinewuth home.

August 11, Sunday: Backpack Blessings. 10:00 am worship services.

August 11, Sunday: Washington, DC *Vision Trip* Re-Cap, 11:30 am, Great Hall.

August 11, Sunday: Youth Group S'mores in the Cloister (dinner provided). 6:00 pm.

August 13, Tuesday: Young Adult After Dinner Gathering. 7:00 pm. Madtree Brewing Co.

August 17, Saturday: Young Adult FC Cincinnati Game. 7:30 pm. Nippert Stadium.

August 18, Sunday: All Parish Worship and Picnic. 10:30 am. Ault Park.

August 22, Thursday: Young Adult Games and Drinks. 8:00 pm. 16 Bit Bar and Arcade.

August 25, Sunday: *Becoming Beloved Community* sponsored visit to the Holocaust & Humanity Center. 1:30 pm.

August 25, Sunday: Ice Cream Social and IHN Open House. 11:15 am. Undercroft.

August 25-September 1: IHN Hosting Week.

August 27, Tuesday: Young Adult "Penny Beer" Night. 7:00 pm. Fifty West Brewpub.

September 8, Sunday: Festival of Faiths. 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Cintas Center.

September 9, Monday: Brené Brown's *Gifts of Imperfect Parenting* class begins. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

September 22, Sunday: Social Media Sunday.

October 6, Sunday: Blessing of the Animals. 5:00 pm.

October 20, Sunday: Health Fair @ Redeemer.

October 27, Sunday: Blessing of Halloween Costumes. 10:00 am worship services.



REDEEMER TRIP TO HOLOCAUST & HUMANITY CENTER - On **Sunday, August 25**, as part of our *Becoming Beloved Community* journey, group from Church of the Redeemer will make a visit to the **Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center** located in Union Terminal. All are welcome to join us.

We will meet at the museum at 1:30 pm and are scheduled to hear from a speaker at 2:00 pm. Our tour of the center begins at 3:00 pm and should be complete by 4:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00. **RSVP no later than August 10** online by visiting redeemer-cincy.org/becoming-beloved-community.