

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



SUMMER STORY-SHARING - We invite you all to share your stories of faith, connection, and inspiration so we may better understand ourselves as a worshiping community. We offer two (2) spaces to record your story, **the Chapel and the Library**.

Instructions and Story-Sharing prompts, like the one on the cover of this bulletin insert, are available at both locations. If you prefer to write your story, materials and instructions are available there also. We welcome and encourage your contributions toward shaping the story of this worshiping community.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP - "The challenge here is to risk conversation about what matters most deeply to us personally and why. It is often very hard for us to talk about our own lives. Yet this conversation is of utmost importance, because **it is the only way to arrive at a collective witness - a witness that is from the ground up and leaves no voice out**. I am calling on all our congregations and faith communities in Southern Ohio to seek out occasions for conversation about gun violence, and to relate that conversation to personal faith and experience about Christ.

Such conversation must be respectful and non-judgmental. We meet as people of faith and uncertain faith, seeking in community to discern God's will. This is what it means to explore becoming beloved community. **Our conversation at the local level, translated ultimately into conversation at the national level, is the only way to make our religion real. If we don't talk with each other about real things, one-on-one, the church becomes inert.** Read the Bishop's letter in its entirety at diosohio.org/blog/writings/message-bishop-gun-violence-aftermath-mass-shooting-dayton/.

WEEKDAY SERVICE

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Eucharist

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

DOWNTOWN BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Diocesan Offices. Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. To learn more, please email philip@redeemer-cincy.org.

We strive to share our mission of radical welcome and hospitality with the world through photos and video. From time to time we document church events for use in publications, website, and social media. By your presence, you grant Redeemer unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast images, and/or likenesses that may be taken of you for use in communications related to the church. Please contact Nancy Schwartz, Minister of Communications, with any questions at 513.321.6700 or nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org.

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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Alan Henning, Megan Johnson, Kyle Roberts, Andrea Rogers,

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019



**What prompted you to visit
Church of the Redeemer for the
first time? Why have you
stayed? Share a story about
why Church of the Redeemer
matters to you.**

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OF THE REDEEMER

[#InspiredRedeemer](http://redeemer-cincy.org)

AUGUST 11: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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 "Talking About Gun Violence." We will use the lens of scripture and the recent Letter from Bishop Thomas Breidenthal imploring us to do so.

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. Joyce Keeshin

10 am THE BANQUET (The Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

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

THIS SUNDAY @ REDEEMER: Available on our website: Copies of the worship bulletins and announcements for the upcoming Sunday. These will be part of our weekly posts, www.redeemer-cincy.org/latest-posts and links to the page will also be available in the weekly eNews.

 **PARISH VISION TRIP RECAP** - On the weekend of June 14-17, 87 Vision Trip participants convened in Washington, DC to see monumental sights, hear our choir sing at the Washington National Cathedral, and get up-close and personal to some of the realities of poverty and racial injustice we face in our country. We'd like to tell you about it.

Plan to join us **TODAY at 11:30 am in the Great Hall** for a forum filled with story-sharing.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS - As many are busy preparing for classes to begin, we at Redeemer want to offer prayers of love, support, and encouragement to students, teachers, administrators, custodians, etc. - age two to ninety two - **TODAY at our 10:00 am** worship services. So, come, We want everyone to get off to a great start this school year and to let you all know your church loves you and will be praying for you.

 **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) HOSTING WEEK** - Our next IHN hosting week begins **Sunday, August 25**. You can sign up online at bit.ly/2XPSA9i. For more information, contact a Redeemer IHN captain: Hollis Bass, hollis@fuse.net, Lisa Senter, lsenter623@gmail.com, Kathryn Albertson, kmzalbertson@gmail.com, Pattie Kovach, pghpattie@gmail.com, or Laurie Fairlie-Weil, laurie.fairweil@gmail.com.

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 18: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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

9 am RISE & SHINE (Parlor)

Because of the Parish Picnic, Rise & Shine will not meet. They will return the following week 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.

9 am YOUTH BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY (Library)

Because of the Parish Picnic, Bible Study will not meet. They will resume the following week in the Library for a deep dive into the Gospel reading appointed for the day.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

10:30 am PARISH PICNIC (Ault Park)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

August 23, Friday: Second Half: Puzzle Group Potluck and Puzzling. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

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.

August 29, Thursday: Thursday Morning Bible Study Resumes. 10:00 am. Parlor.

September 8, Sunday: Festival of Faiths. 12:30 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.

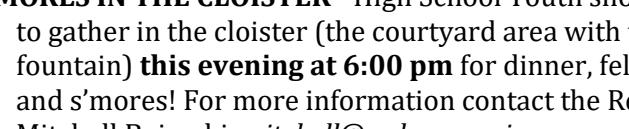
September 30, Monday: Stephen Minister Training begins. 7:00 pm. Parlor.

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

October 25, Friday: MEAC & Cheese Event.

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

YOUTH GROUP: S'MORES IN THE CLOISTER - High School Youth should plan to gather in the cloister (the courtyard area with the fountain) **this evening at 6:00 pm** for dinner, fellowship and s'mores! For more information contact the Rev.



Mitchell Bojarski, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: IT'S OKAY TO BE HUMAN ... - We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it's a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) For more information on Stephen Ministry please contact Becca Morehouse, Health and Wellness Minister, becca@redeemer-cincy.org.



PARISH OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC - Our annual worship in the park and picnic is **next Sunday, August 18 at 10:30 am** in Ault Park. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex (lobby) with ideas of what to bring. Our picnic team still needs a few more helpers for set-up and clean-up. If you and/or your family would like to help, please contact Kathe Kissel, kckissel23@gmail.com.



GENTLY USED BACKPACK COLLECTION - Please consider donating your old, gently used backpacks this month to be used by Cincinnati Immigrant Transit Assistance (CITA). This diverse group of volunteers greet immigrants traveling through Cincinnati to their new homes in the United States. The backpacks are used to hold donated necessities and food. A donation bin is located in the Narthex (lobby).