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: WELCOME TO THE WORLD - "I expressed in my blog last week my newfound experience of fear of being attacked in a public place. This may be new for me, but it's certainly not new for Latino immigrants in this country, or for LGBTQ+ persons. In other words, when I experience the suffering that comes with fear for my safety, I'm actually being connected in unforeseen ways to the people who have been forced to the margins of our society. I'm being made aware of what it's been like for them for much longer than any of us would care to admit. I can hear Paul's voice saying, 'Welcome to the world, Philip." Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at *redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/welcome-to-the world*.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY - The church office will be closed **Monday, August 19**. We will re-open on Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

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. Due to a closure of the Diocesan Offices next week, there **will be no Downtown Bible Study on Wednesday, August 21**. To learn more, please email *philip@redeemer-cincy.org*.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays, 10:00 am, Parlor. Thoughtful reflection on the book of Genesis. To learn more, please email *philip@redeemer-cincy.org*. Childcare is provided.

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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VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Charles Fellows, Senior Warden; Emily von Allmen, Junior Warden
Rob Kranz, Treasurer; Audrey Sesler, Asst. Treasurer; Pattie Kovach, Clerk of Vestry
Ryan Andrews, Michael Firesheets, Brett Flodder, Chuck Hardy, Kate Haralson,
Alan Henning, Megan Johnson, Kyle Roberts, Andrea Rogers,
Betsy Schram, Jim Votaw, Kelli Wisecup



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2019



As Christians, we believe that the presence of Jesus in this world makes things right. When you imagine Jesus coming and making things right, what kinds of things do you see happening?.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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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.

AUGUST 18: TENTH 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)

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 am THE BANQUET (Ault Park)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND IHN OPEN HOUSE - Join us on Sunday, August 25, following the 10:00 am worship services for a look at our Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) space and ice cream! The undercroft (lower level) has been cleaned and reorganized over the summer and we'd love to show it to you. After you've had a look, join us just outside for an ice cream social to celebrate the end of summer and the return to our normal schedules.



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) HOSTING WEEK - Our next IHN hosting week begins **Sunday**, **August 25**. You can sign up online at bit.ly/2XPSA9i. We still need Dinner, Activities, and Overnight Hosts. We especially need Saturday, August 31 volunteers. For more information, contact a Redeemer IHN captain: Hollis Bass, hollis@fuse.net, Lisa Senter, lsenter623@gmail.com, Kathryn Albertson, kmzalbertson@gmail.com, Laurie Fairlie-Weil, laurie.fairweil@gmail.com, or Pattie Kovach, pghpattie@gmail.com

THE CALL TO STEPHEN MINISTRY - We are looking for individuals who feel called to serve in a confidential one-on-one ministry of being present, listening, and walking with someone through a difficult time. The discernment process for this ministry includes a completion of a Stephen Ministry Application (found on our website and in the narthex), a conversation with ministry leaders, and especially, prayer. For more information on Stephen Ministry see our website or contact Becca Morehouse, Health and Wellness Minister, becca@redeemer-cincy.org. Application deadline is Sunday, August 25.

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 25: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

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

9 am RISE & SHINE (Parlor)

Ioin 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.

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. Mitchell Bojarski

10:30 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall) Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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THE GIFTS OF IMPERFECT PARENTING - This class, based on the series by the author, Brené Brown and led by the Rev. Mary Laymon, will be held one Monday a month from September through May from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Great Hall. Register on our website. Childcare available. For more information contact Brad Gough, Minister for Families, brad@redeemer-cincy.org.

PUZZLE GROUP - This small group formed by our SECOND HALF Second Half ministry will host another potluck sup-THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER * per and jigsaw puzzle night on Saturday, Friday,

August 23 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall. All interested adults are invited and are asked to RSVP to Betsy Schram, bschram@fuse.net, so she knows how many puzzles to have on hand. For more information about our Second Half group visit our website, redeemer-cincy.org/second-half-ministry.

THEOLOGY CIRCLE AUGUST MEETING - The Theology Circle will continue their discussion of Richard Rohr's "The Universal Christ" TODAY at 6:00 pm in **the Parlor**. All are welcome. For more information, contact Ed Ewbank, edewbank@yahoo.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).

IHN BOOKFAIR - . Thank you to all those who purchased a book for our IHN children's library. If you would still like to make a donation you may purchase a book from our wish list at: amzn.to/2KFJUsD or just make a cash donation! Please make your checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with *children's* book in the memo line.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

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

September 8, Sunday: Festival of Faiths. 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Cintas Center.

September 8, Sunday: Jubilate Deo Children's Choir resumes. 9:15 am. Chapel.

September 8, Sunday: Youth Group: Pizza and S'mores in the Cloister. 6:00 pm.

September 19, Thursday: Young Adult Thirsty Thursday. 7:00 pm. Madtree Brewing Company.

September 22, Sunday: Social Media Sunday.

September 25, Wednesday: LGBTQ+ Fellowship gathering.

September 29, Sunday: Youth Group FCC Game. 5:00 pm. Nippert Stadium.

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

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

October 12, Saturday: Youth Group Go-Karts and Axe Throwing. 2:00 pm. Full Throttle Indoor Karting.

October 24, Thursday: Young Adult Tour and Tasting. 7:00 pm. Karrikin Spirits Co.



IUBILATE DEO RESUMES - The Jubilate Deo Children's Choir, under the leadership of Maria Felice Rivers and Shelley Dumoulin, will have their first meeting on Sunday, September 8 from 9:15 am-9:50 am in the Chapel. We welcome all children, ages 6-12, to come and try it out. No previous singing experience

required! Our first meeting will feature singing games and fun activities. For more information, contact Maria Felice Rivers, Jubilate Deo Choir Director, mfelicerivers@amail.com.

REDEEMER TRIP TO HOLOCAUST & HUMANITY CENTER - On Sunday, August 25, 18 people from Church of the Redeemer will visit to the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center located in Union Terminal. If you are registered for this visit, please meet at the museum at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00, payment can be made in advance or on the day. If you did not RSVP but would still like to go, contact Nancy Schwartz, Communications Minister, nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org.



SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO - If you have not already submitted a photo for our online membership directory, Church Life, it is easy to do so. You can upload your photo by logging into the Redeemer Parish Database from our homepage or email it to our Minister for Worship & Incorporation, Anny Stevens-Gleason,

anny@redeemer-cincy.org and she will place it in the directory for you.