

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

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 8:45 am through 12:15 pm. During 10:00 am worship services, children (**grades 1-4**) are invited to the Chapel for Children's Liturgy during the Liturgy of the Word and Godly Play (**age 3-6**) begins in the St. Joseph room at **9:45 am**. Both groups will return to services at The Peace. Also during the 10:00 am services, toddlers are in the St. Francis room (pick up in the Playroom) and infant care is in the Playroom. 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: YOU ARE GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD - "Here's the thing though. I believe I'm God's gift to the world. I believe God put me here in this world to bless others, to serve and love and care for them, to encourage and support them, uplift and nurture them. I believe that my presence in this world is part of God's plan of reconciliation and healing. And I'm done feeling guilty about that.

Because I believe this very thing about you as well, and I'm done with you feeling guilty about it.

Your presence in this world is a gift from God. You were made to be loved and to love - and the love you experience, and share is meant to help transform this world. God put you here: Did you think that was an accident? It wasn't. You've heard that your life is a gift and that's true - but mostly you've heard that as a (not always gentle) reminder that you should not take your life for granted. And ok, fine. Don't take your life for granted. That's fine advice, but it's an incomplete picture: Your life is a gift to me." Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/you-are-gods-gift-to-the-world.

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.

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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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019



Inspired
ANNUAL GIVING 2020

The total love, kindness, giving and acceptance that I feel. And it's genuine - people do these things because they want to, not because they have to. All of this has changed me for the better, which is awe-inspiring and what a wonderful gift!

~ Jackie Heinitz

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#InspiredRedeemer

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.

SEPTEMBER 8: THIRTEENTH 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss the topic of "Short Term Gains with Long Term Consequences." We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news regarding wildfires across the globe.

9 am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (Youth Room)

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

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

11:30 am THE FORUM (Great Hall)

The Rev. Philip DeVaul will begin our Engaging Scriptures series this week with an in-depth look at the lectionary scripture readings appointed for today.

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski
An intimate, contemplative service, celebrated in our beautiful chapel.

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. For more information on Stephen Ministry see our website: redeemer-cincy.org/stephen-ministry or contact our Health and Wellness Minister, Becca Morehouse, becca@redeemer-cincy.org. **Applications can be found online and in the narthex (lobby) and are due this Friday, September 13.**

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

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**. The first gathering is **Monday, September 9**. Register on our website, redeemer-cincy.org/gifts-of-imperfect-parenting. Childcare is available. For more information contact Brad Gough, Minister for Families, brad@redeemer-cincy.org.

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.

SEPTEMBER 15: FOURTEENTH 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)

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.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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FESTIVAL OF FAITHS - Cincinnati holds its second Festival of Faiths **TODAY from 12:30 pm—5:00 pm at the Cintas Center** on Xavier University's campus. Church of the Redeemer is participating in this community faith event with a variety of offerings. The event is free and open to the public. Learn more at cincifestivaloffaiths.org.



SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLE - As part of our *Becoming Beloved Community* initiative, we will offer a 10-part series this program year developed by The Episcopal Church called **Sacred Ground**. The series will focus on examining the history of racism and the struggle for racial justice in our country. Group(s) of 10-14 people will meet on the **second Tuesday of the month October through July at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall**. There is no cost and childcare is available. Registration is open to the community and space is limited, so register early. For more information and to register visit: redeemer-cincy.org/sacred-ground.

LGBTQ+ FELLOWSHIP GATHERING - On Wednesday, **September 25 at 6:30 pm** in the Parlor, Church of the Redeemer will host it's first LGBTQ+ Fellowship gathering. This event is for LGBTQ+ parishioners, as well as their family and friends. All ages are welcome at this gathering. This will be a time to get to know one another and get a feel for the needs of the community at Redeemer. For more information, contact Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Worship and Incorporation, anny@redeemer-cincy.org.



BEER & HYMNS - All are welcome to a Beer & Hymns sing-along on **Sunday, September 22 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall**. This event is sponsored by our Second Half Ministry and all are welcome. Please bring finger food and drinks to share. For more information visit redeemer-cincy.org/beer-hymns.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

September 25, Wednesday: Young Adult Cincinnati Reds v. Milwaukee Brewers. 7:00 pm. Great American Ballpark.

September 29, Sunday: Social Media Sunday. The day set aside for Christians everywhere to use digital devices intentionally to share their life of faith with the world.

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 8, Tuesday: Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle begins. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

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

October 18, Friday: Feast Day: St. Luke the Evangelist. 6:00 pm. Sanctuary.

October 20-27: Interfaith Hospitality Hosting Week.

October 22, Sunday: Inspired. Annual Giving 2020 Pledges due.

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

October 25, Friday: MeAC & Cheese Event.

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

October 27, Sunday: Newcomers' Reception. 6:00 pm. Parlor.

November 3, Sunday: Family Feast Day: All Saints' Sunday. Combined worship at 10:00 am. Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger.

November 6: PWC Prepare Affair.

November 14: Young Adult Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey. 7:30 pm. US Bank Arena.


December 1, Sunday: Advent Wreath Making. After our 10 am worship services. Great Hall.

December 7, Saturday: Advent Quiet Day.

December 12, Thursday: Advent Lessons & Carols. 7:00 pm.

December 15-22: Interfaith Hospitality Hosting Week.

December 17, Tuesday: Christmas Caroling. 5:45 pm. Meet at Redeemer.

**JUBILATE DEO RESUMES** - Our Jubilate Deo Children's Choir, under the leadership of Maria Felice Rivers and Shelley Dumoulin, has their first meeting **TODAY 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@gmail.com.