

## 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](mailto:anny@redeemer-cincy.org) or 513.321.6700

**RECTOR'S BLOG: THE KINGDOM OF GOD. NOW.** - "My aim in life, to the extent I can remember it and do it, is to help bring the Kingdom of God closer now.' These are the words of Mike Krug, a man who's been a part of the Redeemer community for longer than I've been alive, as he reflects on his relationship to his church, and the impact it has on his life. Please read that sentence. And then read it again.

To help bring the Kingdom of God closer now. One of our goals in inviting you to share your story with us is to help us see more clearly the beauty and impact of this Beloved Community. I think Mike's words do this powerfully - because he reminds us that our connection to the church has a purpose, that our belonging to this place and to one another is in service of something beyond mere affinity or comfort. We have been brought together in order to help bring the Kingdom of God closer. Now." Read Phil's blog in its entirety at [redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/the-kingdom-of-god-now](http://redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/the-kingdom-of-god-now).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:max04@fuse.net), Kathe Kissel, [kckissel23@gmail.com](mailto: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

**The Rev. Philip DeVaul, Rector**, [philip@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:philip@redeemer-cincy.org)

**The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane, Associate for Mission & Liturgy**, [melanie@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:melanie@redeemer-cincy.org)

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### VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Charles Fellows, *Senior Warden*; Emily von Allmen, *Junior Warden*

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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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 15, 2019



Inspired  
ANNUAL GIVING 2020

**Redeemer is part of my family and what I truly have valued is the beautiful Anglican service. I also love choral music and love singing in the choir with talented people and our wonderful organ. My aim in life, to the extent I can remember it and do it, is to help bring the Kingdom of God closer now.**

~ Mike Krug

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 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss a relevant topic. We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news to guide our discussion.

### 10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

Redeemer's Adult Choir will offer the music of Gibbons and Farrant. On the organ we will hear pieces from Johannes Brahms and John Stanley.

### 10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

### 11:30 am THE FORUM (Great Hall)

The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane will continue 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. Philip DeVaul

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

## SEPTEMBER 22: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

### 8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Gary Lubin

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](mailto:brad@redeemer-cincy.org).

### 9 am YOUTH BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY (Youth Room)

All high school youth are invited to gather to discuss topics like What does the Bible say about non-believers? Is hell a real place? Breakfast is provided.

### 10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Gary Lubin

### 10:00 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

### 11:30 am THE FORUM (Great Hall)

The Rev. Philip DeVaul will continue our Engaging Scriptures series next week with an in-depth look at the lectionary scripture readings appointed for the day. Bring your bible and paper for notetaking.

### 5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

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## SAVE THE DATE!

Look for more details on these events on our website: [redeemer-cincy.org](http://redeemer-cincy.org).

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

**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 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.

**December 18, Wednesday:** Blue Christmas. 7:00 pm. Sanctuary.

**SECOND HALF** **'EAT & GREET' DINNER GROUPS** - Our Second Half ministry is organizing Eat & Greet dinner groups for the program year. These groups are a great way to get to know other parishioners and are open to all parishioners. Sign-up in advance by emailing Dawn Neely, [neelycinci@gmail.com](mailto:neelycinci@gmail.com) with your name and preferred email and phone no later than **Tuesday, September 17**. For more information visit our website, [redeemer-cincy.org/second-half-ministry](http://redeemer-cincy.org/second-half-ministry), or contact Dawn Neely or the Rev. Joyce Keeshin, [joyce@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:joyce@redeemer-cincy.org).

**LGBTQ+ FELLOWSHIP GATHERING** - On Wednesday, **September 25 at 6:30 pm** in the Parlor, we will host it's first LGBTQ+ Fellowship gathering. This event is for LGBTQ+ parishioners, as well as their family and friends (of all ages). This will be a time to get to know one another and get a feel for the needs of this community. Childcare provided. For more information, contact Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Worship and Incorporation, [anny@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto: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](http://redeemer-cincy.org/beer-hymns).

**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.



**SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLES** - As part of our *Becoming Beloved Community* initiative, we will offer a 10-part dialogue series on race and faith called **Sacred Ground**. Groups of 12 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. For more information and to register **before September 20** visit: [redeemer-cincy.org/sacred-ground](http://redeemer-cincy.org/sacred-ground).

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY** - Church of the Redeemer's Young Adult group meets every other Saturday (10:00 am—12:00 pm) for brunch and Bible study. The next meeting will be **Saturday, September 21**. Contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, [mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org) for more information and to RSVP.



**THEOLOGY CIRCLE SEPTEMBER MEETING** - The Theology Circle will finish their discussion of Richard Rohr's "The Universal Christ" **Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 pm in the Library**. All are welcome. In October they will begin reading Barbara Brown Taylor's "Holy Envy." For more information, contact Ed Ewbank, [edewbank@yahoo.com](mailto:edewbank@yahoo.com).

**BEATs AND YOUTH GROUP: FCC GAME** - 5th-12th graders are invited to an FC Cincinnati game on **Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 pm** at Nippert Stadium. RSVP for this event is required. Please contact Minister for Families, Brad Gough, [brad@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:brad@redeemer-cincy.org) or Associate for Youth and Young Adults, the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, [mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org), to let them know you'll be there.

**SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION TO CHURCH** - Episcopal Retirement Services



transports folks to our **10 am worship services**. If you live at Marjorie P. Lee Community or Deupree House and would like a ride to and from church, please contact Becca Morehous, Health and Wellness Minister, [becca@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:becca@redeemer-cincy.org).

**SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY** - This year Social Media Sunday is on **Sunday, September 29**. It is the day set aside for Christians everywhere to use digital devices intentionally to share their life of faith with the world. #SMS2019 #InspiredRedeemer.



**YOUNG ADULT REDS GAME** - Young Adults are invited to the Cincinnati Reds v. Milwaukee Brewers game on Wednesday, **September 25 at 7:00 pm**. For more information, contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, [mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org).