

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: TALKING ABOUT MONEY. - "Do you know how many bad conversations I've had when talking with people about giving money to the church? Zero. I have never had a bad conversation about giving. In years of working in a faith community that requires fundraising, every single time I've had the opportunity to talk with and listen to people about the act of committing financially to their church it has been a blessing, a gift, and a memorable spiritual experience.

There's such a strange energy around talking about money in the context of church. There's gravity to it, and baggage. It's as if we all wish it never had to come up. As if we would far prefer our relationship with Jesus not to have any connection to our relationship with our bank accounts. So even when we love our community or trust our leadership, when the money conversation comes up, we all sort of brace ourselves. Before I began writing this week's blog, I told a friend what I was doing and he immediately responded, "Try telling them 'I know God and this will get you into Heaven.'" Which is funny. And it's also totally what so many of us are afraid of hearing. We're scared that this is the message behind giving to church." Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/talking-about-money.

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2019



Inspired
ANNUAL GIVING 2020

I've started to make eye contact with the chalice bearers and the priest or the deacon that is handing out the bread at the Eucharist. 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. It is a moment that I can't explain. It's a moment of awe.

~ Brad Gough

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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.

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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss "Does God Care About Our Money?" We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news regarding televangelist Benny Hinn renouncing the prosperity gospel.

9 am BIG QUESTIONS YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP (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?

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

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Redeemer's Adult Choir will offer the music of Ousley and White. On the organ we will hear pieces from Frescobaldi and Weckmann.

10 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 this week with an in-depth look at the lectionary scripture readings appointed for today.

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

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BEER & HYMNS - All are welcome to a Beer & Hymns sing-along **TODAY at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall and Cloister**. This event is sponsored by our Second Half of Life ministry and all are welcome. Please bring finger food and drinks to share.

For more information visit redeemer-cincy.org/beer-hymns.

SMALL FLOWER VASES NEEDED - Church of the Redeemer's Flower Guild needs small vases for their Sunday flower sales. If you have some small vases you are willing to donate, please leave them outside of the Flower Guild room in the undercroft (basement) at the bottom of the stairs to the left. Thank you.



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.

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 29: SIXTEENTH 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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BEATs AND YOUTH GROUP: FCC GAME - 5th-12th graders are invited to 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 or Associate for Youth and Young Adults, the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org, to let them know you'll be there.



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.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

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

October 10, Thursday: BLINK Cincinnati tour. 7:15 pm. Fountain Square.

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 20, Sunday: Health and Wellness Sunday: Flu Shots and Ask the Dietitian. 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Oratory and Narthex.

October 20, Sunday: Inspired. Annual Giving 2020 Pledges due.

October 20, Sunday: Second Half Speaker Series. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

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

October 25, Friday: MeAC & Cheese Event. 5:45 pm. Great Hall.

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

November 15-16: Diocesan Convention. The Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH.

November 16, Saturday: PWC Prepare Affair.

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.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT REDEEMER? - The best sources of information on all our ministries are on our **website**, www.redeemer-cincy.org/latest-posts, **Facebook** page, facebook.com/RedeemerCincy/, **Instagram**, [RedeemerCincy](https://Instagram.com/RedeemerCincy), and **Twitter** feed [@RedeemerCincy](https://Twitter.com/RedeemerCincy). You can also subscribe to our weekly **eNews** by contacting Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Incorporation and Worship, anny@redeemer-cincy.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY - Begun by the Episcopal Church in 2013, Social Media Sunday (SMS) is the day set aside for Christians everywhere to use digital devices intentionally to share their life of faith with the world. This year SMS is on **Sunday, September 29**. There are a lot of ways to participate in #SMS2019 - checking in to Redeemer on Facebook, tweeting a quote from the sermon, or posting a selfie with a fellow parishioner on Instagram. If you don't want to post or share anything yourself, like, comment, or share posts from others. Be sure to tag your posts with #SMS19, #InspiredRedeemer, and #Episcopal.