

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: FOR LOVE OR MONEY?** - “I’ve always been afraid of being one of those Christians. You know, the ones that talk to you about faith, but you can see the dollar signs in their eyes. I’ve never wanted to present the idea that people’s value in God’s eyes or mine would be found in their monetary worth, or their financial gifts to the Church. This fear taps into some raw feelings – for me and for others. ‘Am I a commodity to God, to my priest, to my church? Is this a beloved community, or just one more place where my value is based on my performance and status?’  
Last week I began a blog series about money, seeking specifically to elucidate why talking about giving to the church is so meaningful to me, even amidst discomfort and uncertainty. I laid out five major points that come up in this conversation to transform the experience into something with spiritual power. Today we’ll look more fully at just the first two points: **Your God and Your Church Love You** and **You Love Your Church**.”  
Read Phil’s blog in it’s entirety at [redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/for-love-or-money](http://redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/for-love-or-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](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.

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**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

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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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 16, 2019

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY **INSPIRED**

*We believe that God brought all of us here. We have been brought together by the Holy Spirit to be loved, and to love the world and people God has created.*

**INSPIRED** BY RELATIONSHIPS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*The relationships we build here inspire us to live differently in the world. The life we live here inspires us to take Jesus’ love to everyone we meet.*

**INSPIRED TO GIVE**

HOW YOUR GIFTS HAVE BLESSED US IN 2019

- Tacos, Taps & Trivia introduced our **ministry discernment tool** to 120 people in attendance.
- 80+ Redeemer folks engaged in an intergenerational **Parish Vision Trip** to Washington, DC.
- Our first 10 **Stephen Ministers** were trained and commissioned.

WHERE YOUR GIFTS WILL TAKE US IN 2020

- New **Sacred Ground Dialogue Series, Hospitality Ministry and LGBTQ+ Fellowship** will help us continue to form meaningful relationships including across cultural barriers.
- **Mission Ministries and Board renewal** will increase the number of parishioners participating in transformative Mission work.

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 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss “Creation Care - Who Bears the Burden?” We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news regarding Episcopalians across the nation participating in youth-led climate strikes.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer’s Adult Choir will offer the music of Vaughan Williams and Brahms. On the organ we will hear pieces from Felix Mendelssohn.

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY** - Today is Social Media Sunday (SMS). Begun by the Episcopal Church in 2013, SMS is the day set aside for Christians everywhere to use digital devices **intentionally** to share their life of faith with the world. There are a lot of ways to participate in #SMS2019 - check in to Redeemer on Facebook, tweet a quote from the sermon, or post 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**.

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

Theology Circle

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THEOLOGY CIRCLE SEPTEMBER MEETING

– The Theology Circle will finish their discussion of Richard Rohr’s “The Universal Christ” **TODAY 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).

**BLINK CINCINNATI PARADE AND TOUR** - On **Thursday, October 10**, Jo and Alan Henning will lead a group of Redeemerites through the opening night of BLINK Cincinnati. Participants are asked to meet the group at **7:15 pm** in front of Graeter’s Ice Cream on Fountain Square. For more information visit our website at [redeemer-cincy.org/blog/blink-parade-and-tour/](http://redeemer-cincy.org/blog/blink-parade-and-tour/).

**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.*

OCTOBER 6: SEVENTEENTH 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](mailto:brad@redeemer-cincy.org).

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

Redeemer’s Adult Choir will offer the music of Wood and J. Blow. On the organ we will hear pieces from Paderborn and Murrill.

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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**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** - All creatures great and small and their people are welcome to Church of the Redeemer’s annual animal blessing in honor of St. Francis. Join us on **Sunday, October 6 at 5:00 pm** on the front lawn. We are also looking for donations of pet treats beforehand to share with our animals. I f you would like to donate, please drop off treat donations in the church office.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING BEGINS

- This week our new Stephen Ministry training class of seven (7) will consider the subject of **The Person of the Caregiver**. In this presentation they will learn five foundational characteristics of the caregiver. Stephen Ministry is adding an important dimension to the ministry here at Church of the Redeemer. We thank God for this opportunity given for growth and service.

**BREAD BAKERS NEEDED** - Bread Guild members bake the bread that is used for communion at Church of the Redeemer. We are currently looking for those who might feel called to this delicious ministry. The recipe and training are provided. Please contact Carol Hesser, [cshesser72@gmail.com](mailto:cshesser72@gmail.com), if you would like more information or to volunteer.



**YOUTH GO-KARTS AND AXE THROWING** - On Saturday, **October 12 at 1:45 pm** Redeemer’s Youth Group will meet at Full Throttle Indoor Karting in Springdale for an afternoon of go-karting and axe throwing (it’s all in the wrist). This event does require registration so we can reserve our spot. **Deadline is Sunday, October 6**. Visit [redeemer-cincy.org/upcoming-youth-events](http://redeemer-cincy.org/upcoming-youth-events) for more information and online registration.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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.

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.

December 24, Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship. 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:30 pm.

December 25, Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship. 11:00 am.

January 25, Saturday: Second Half Potluck & Trivia. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

February 7-8: Women’s Retreat Weekend. Transfiguration Retreat Center.

**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](http://www.redeemer-cincy.org/latest-posts), **Facebook** page, [facebook.com/RedeemerCincy/](https://facebook.com/RedeemerCincy/), **Instagram**, [RedeemerCincy](https://Instagram/RedeemerCincy), and **Twitter** feed [@RedeemerCincy](https://Twitter/RedeemerCincy). You can also subscribe to our weekly **eNews** by contacting Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Incorporation and Worship, [anny@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:anny@redeemer-cincy.org).

**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.

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