

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: WHEN YOUR MONEY MATTERS - "Last week I recounted the time I said to a clergy mentor, "I just don't know how I'm going to talk to people about money, how I'm going to be able to ask them to give to the Church." What I didn't tell you was his response. He immediately said, "When you believe in the work your church is doing, and you believe that their giving matters, you'll have no problem at all talking about money." I didn't believe him. He was right.

Your contribution makes a difference. Every single financial gift we receive makes an impact on the work of our church. Every gift of every size and type changes who we are and facilitates blessing. Sometimes we worry that our gift isn't "big enough to matter", or that it won't be "the right amount". If we're in a cynical mood we might say, "Redeemer doesn't need my money." None of these things are true, and none of them are consistent with my experience of budgeting for a church. When you give any amount, you directly fund the salaries of the people who facilitate the powerful ministries of this church. You directly fund the programs, classes, and worship experiences that help to form your spiritual life and the spiritual lives of those you love. Your gift isn't squirreled away or squandered: It's used every year to build the church you love." Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/when-your-money-matters.

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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VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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Ryan Andrews, Michael Firesheets, Brett Flodder, Chuck Hardy, Kate Haralson,

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Betsy Schram, Jim Votaw, Kelli Wisecup

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 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

- **Youth and Adult Confirmation Classes** resulted in 12 Youth and 11 Adults confirmed and welcomed into our worshipping community.
- The **Becoming Beloved Community** initiative was introduced during Adult Forums engaging 60+ people.

WHERE YOUR GIFTS WILL TAKE US IN 2020

- **New Bible study groups for Youth and Young Adults** will strengthen life-long relationships with each other, God, and the Church.
- **Communication and interaction enhancements** between vestry, ministry leaders, and staff will build more effective leaders.

Pledge deadline: October 20, 2019
redeemer-cincy.org/2020-Pledge



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.

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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss "How Should We View Youth Activists" We will use the lens of scripture and the recent news regarding the impact of, and push back against, youth activists such as Greta Thunberg and Emma Gonzales.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

Redeemer's Adult Choir will offer the music of C. Wood and S. S. Wesley. On the organ we will hear pieces from J. S. Bach and Murrill.

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 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS + CELTIC EUCHARIST (Front Lawn)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by blessing animals during our contemplative Celtic Holy Eucharist on the front lawn.

THE GIFTS OF IMPERFECT PARENTING - Held on the first Mondays of the month, this series by author Brené Brown and led by the Rev. Mary Laymon, still has room available. They meet tomorrow, **October 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Great Hall**. There is no cost and childcare is available. Contact Brad Gough, Minister for Families, brad@redeemer-cincy.org, with any questions.



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 TODAY**. Visit redeemer-cincy.org/upcoming-youth-events for more information and online registration.

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/.

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 13: EIGHTEENTH 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.

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)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer's Adult Choir will offer the music of B. Scott and J. Blow. On the organ we will hear pieces from Widor and J. S. Bach.

10:00 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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. Joyce Keeshin

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



FEAST DAY: SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST - Our next Feast Day, **Friday, October 18 at 6:00 pm** celebrates Saint Luke the Evangelist. Join us as we begin in the Narthex (Lobby) and then move into the Nave for a time of worship and communion, followed by story-sharing and a meal. Childcare is provided. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal.

BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY RECOMMENDS: RAISING JUSTICE KIDS -

On **Saturday, October 19 from 9:40 am - 5:00 pm at Procter Center**, the Diocese of Southern Ohio will host a gathering focusing on fellowship, learning and Becoming Beloved Community. The keynote speaker, the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Harvey's address is titled: *Raising White Kids: An Anti-Racism Conversation for All of Us*. There is no cost, but registration is required. For more information see our website: redeemer-cincy.org and search *Justice Kids*.



HEALTH & WELLNESS SUNDAY: FLU SHOTS & ASK THE DIETITIAN

- Our Health and Wellness ministry will sponsor Flu Shots and *Ask the Dietitian* consults on **Sunday, October 20 from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm in the Oratory and Narthex**. Flu shots will be \$25 and are covered by most insurance. For more information, contact our Health & Wellness Minister, Becca Morehous, becca@redeemer-cincy.org.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG - As we gather together as one body for worship today it is important to wear your nametag to help us all remember names or just meet for the first time. Don't have a nametag yet? Sign-up for one in the Narthex (Lobby). It will be ready for you next Sunday on the board next to the sign-up sheet.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

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

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.

November 21, Thursday: Choral Evensong. 7:00 pm. Nave.

November 23, Saturday: Communion 101 Course. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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.



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) HOSTING WEEK - Our next IHN hosting week begins **Sunday, October 20**. Sign-up is online at tinyurl.com/y6tmwb8p and we still need Dinner, Activities, and Overnight Hosts. For more information, contact a Redeemer IHN captain: Hollis Bass, hollis@fuse.net, Lisa Senter, lsenter623@gmail.com, Kathryn Albertson, kmzalbertson@gmail.com, Pattie Kovach, pghpattie@gmail.com, or Laurie Fairlie-Weil, laurie.fairweil@gmail.com, or visit our website at: redeemer-cincy.org/interfaith-hospitality-network.

MeAC & CHEESE EVENT - Join us on **Friday, October 25 at 5:45 pm in the Great Hall** for Redeemer's first MeAC & Cheese event in support of our mission partners at Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC) and featuring mac and cheese from a variety of local restaurants/chefs. Ticket are available online or at the door. **The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for kids**. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit redeemer-cincy.org/blog/meac-cheese.

SECOND HALF **GATHERING WISDOM, SHARING WISDOM** - Join us on **Sunday, October 20 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall**, for reflection and lively discussion about the wisdom we've gathered, and the wisdom we share. Liz Tassone will offer perspectives and invite us to reflect and share our experiences as part of our Second Half Speaker Series. Liz is a spiritual director, retreat leader, meditation instructor, and gerontologist here in Cincinnati. Bring finger-food and beverages to share. For more information visit: redeemer-cincy.org/blog/second-half-speaker-series.