

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: NO SUCH THING AS SECULAR - "For the last month, I have been writing about your money and your relationship to the Church. What's more uncomfortable than talking with people about politics in the Church? Right. Money. But I've been convinced that the conversation about how you give to the Church isn't just necessary: **It's life-giving. It's empowering and energizing.**

I've already told you that I love talking with you about giving to the Church, because it's a conversation that is **rooted and grounded in Love**. God loves you unconditionally. Your church seeks to embody that magnificent love. You love your church and recognize that it has an impact on your life. And I've told you that your giving makes a practical difference to Redeemer, and your commitment to give makes a difference in your heart and soul. Your financial commitment, grounded in the love relationship between you and God as lived out in beloved community, changes you, and it changes your church. When you add this all up, it points to a very simple reality: **Your money is inextricably connected to your spiritual life."**

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/no-such-thing-as-secular.

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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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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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

- 50+ ministry leaders engaged in a day-long **leadership training workshop**, full of practical steps for ministry renewal.
- Tacos, Taps, & Trivia introduced our **ministry discernment tool** with 120 people in attendance.
- 80+ Redeemer folks engaged in an intergenerational **Parish Vision Trip** to Washington, DC.

WHERE YOUR GIFTS WILL TAKE US IN 2020

- A new **Mission Partner - Host Congregation to Madison Vila**, retirement housing for fixed-income Seniors in Madisonville, will nurture our ongoing relationships with our neighbors.
- New **Sacred Ground Dialogue Series, Hospitality Ministry and LGBTQ+ Fellowship** will help us continue to form meaningful relationships, including across cultural barriers.

Pledge deadline: Next Sunday, 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 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough and special guest, Nancy Sullivan of Transformations CDC, to discuss “A Local Look at Immigration Issues in Cincinnati” and what it looks like for us to welcome the stranger.

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

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.

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 20: NINETEENTH 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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10:00 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski


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5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

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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 help with set-up on Sunday, as well as 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

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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.

NEWCOMERS’ RECEPTION - For all of you who are new to Church of the Redeemer (or simply feel new) please join us on **Sunday, October 27, from 6:00-7:30 pm** in the Parlor for a relaxed gathering of clergy and others. Let’s get to know each other! RSVP to Minister for Worship and Incorporation, Anny Stevens-Gleason, anny@redeemer-cincy.org.

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 27, Sunday:

Blessing of Halloween Costumes. 10:00 am worship services.

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 9, Monday:

MEAC Christmas Dinner. 6:00 pm. Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC), Madisonville.

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 18, Saturday:

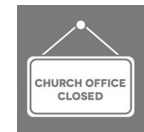
Feast Day: The Confession of Peter. 6:00 pm.

January 25, Saturday:

Second Half Potluck & Trivia. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

February 7-8:


Women’s Retreat Weekend. Transfiguration Retreat Center.



OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY

- The church office will be closed **Monday, October 14** for the holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

YOUNG ADULT: TOUR AND TASTING - Our Young Adult group is touring the Karrikin Spirits Co. on **Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm**. Cost for the tour is \$12 and can be paid by texting **REDEEMERCINCY TBAS to 73256** (Standard text messaging rates may apply). You may also prefer not to take the tour and just join us for the evening. Contact the Rev. Mitchell Borjarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org for more information.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

- This week our Stephen Ministry training class will consider the subject of **Feeling: Yours, Mine, and Ours**. In this presentation they will be talking about the importance of recognizing and accepting all the feelings that people have. Those who are participating in Stephen Ministry training are excited about what they are learning and about the ministries they are anticipating. We look forward to the work of our Stephen Ministers among us.