

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: BURSTING WITH INSPIRED ENERGY - "As we come to the end of our Fall Annual Giving Campaign for 2020, I am so **inspired** by the enthusiasm, generosity, and faithfulness of the people of Redeemer. If you have already made your pledge, I want to thank you for your commitment. If you have yet to do so, I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider how you're able to give back to your church, and to make your financial commitment this week so that we can have a clear picture of what we're capable of funding in the coming year.

I want you to know that the preliminary budget we've developed is an aggressive one – and it will require an increase of at least 5% in giving from last year. I'm proud of the work our leadership has done in its visioning and strategic planning, and our proposed budget for 2020 reflects that. Our hope to participate with Jesus in the work of redeeming and reconciling this world in Love is at the core of our vision.

Thank you for the way you love Redeemer. **Your gift facilitates blessing. Your commitment changes lives.** Your presence and ministry are a life-changing gift to me and my family, and to everyone you meet."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/bursting-with-inspired-energy.

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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Betsy Schram, Jim Votaw, Kelli Wisecup

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2019



Inspired

ANNUAL GIVING 2020



Pledge deadline: **TODAY**
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 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss “A Follow Up on Our Local Look at Immigration Issues.” We will use scripture and the recent news regarding Kentucky and Ohio being named among the top states for refugees.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer’s Adult Choir will offer the music of F. Mendelssohn and I. Raminsh. On the organ we will hear pieces from Vierne and Willan.

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

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. Mitchell Bojarski

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS SUNDAY: FLU SHOTS & ASK THE DIETITIAN

- Our Health and Wellness ministry will sponsor Flu Shots and *Ask the Dietitian* consults **TODAY from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm in the Oratory and Narthex**. Flu shots will be given on a first-come first-serve basis. For more information, contact our Health & Wellness Minister, Becca Morehous, becca@redeemer-cincy.org.

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.

SECOND HALF

GATHERING WISDOM, SHARING WISDOM - Join us **TODAY 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.

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 27: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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. Joyce Keeshin

Redeemer’s Adult Choir will offer the music of Tye. On the organ we will hear pieces from Hindemith and Dyson.

10:00 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

11:30 am THE FORUM (Great Hall)

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INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) HOSTING WEEK - Our next IHN hosting week begins **TODAY**. Sign-up is online at tinyurl.com/y6tmwb8p and we still need help with Dinner and Activities Hosts on Friday and Saturday. 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.

BLESSING OF THE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES - Next **Sunday, October 27** at both of our 10:00 am worship services all children of the parish (and any adventuresome adults!) are invited to attend church dressed in their Halloween costumes for the *Blessing of the Costumes*. The Blessing will follow the Peace.

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.

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.

November 24, Sunday: BEATs Social. 5:00 pm. The BEATs Room.

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 22, Sunday: BEATs Social. 5:00 pm. The BEATs Room.

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

January 26, Sunday: BEATs Social. 5:00 pm. The BEATs Room.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY - This week our Stephen Ministry training class will consider the subject of **Distinctively Christian Caring**. In this presentation they will be discovering **more effective ways of using resources such as prayer and Scripture as tools in caring ministry**. We thank God for the continuing dedication of our Stephen Minister trainees and ask your continued prayers for them and for God’s blessings upon their ministries.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY - Our next Family Feast Day will be on **All Saints’ Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 am** in the nave. We will celebrate Holy Eucharist and Baptism together as a combined 10:00 am worship service, including music from both our Sanctuary and our Banquet services. We will also welcome **the Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger** of Virginia Theological Seminary as our guest preacher. Dr. Sonderegger will preach at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am worship services.

BEATs HALLOWEEN SOCIAL - 5th-8th graders are invited to join us in the BEATs Room (in the undercroft/basement) on **Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 pm** for dinner and pumpkin carving! For more information, contact Minister for Families, Brad Gough, brad@redeemer-cincy.org.