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: WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? - "Madisonville **is our neighborhood**. It's not next to our neighborhood, it's not down the street from our neighborhood: It is part of Redeemer, and Redeemer is part of Madisonville. What happens in Madisonville is happening to Redeemer. It is our intention that our life, love, mission, and ministry reflect that reality."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at *redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/who-is-my-neighbor*.

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 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2019

THE SEASON OF MEAC AT REDEEMER

As we continue to fine-tune our Mission ministry at Church of the Redeemer, we have a desire to strengthen our relationships *with* our neighbors. This desire also asks us to think of our association with Madisonville as work *with and alongside* Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC) to offer help and hope to our neighbors in crisis.

To that end, if you are looking to get involved with Mission at Redeemer, we hope you recognize our partnership with MEAC as an opportunity to work *with* our neighbors to change lives in positive, practical, transformative ways in

Jesus' name. For the next several weeks, during the Season of MEAC at Redeemer, we offer several ways for you to get involved. See inside and on our website for more information.

redeemer-cincy.org/meac

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.

NOVEMBER 17: THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 the topic: "Being God's Voice for One Another." We will use scripture and the recent news regarding a young woman who, after texting the number of her deceased dad for four years, received a response.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer's Adult Choir will offer the music of Arthur B. Jennings. On the organ we will hear pieces from Healy Willan and 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.

MEAC THANKSGIVING BOXES - Each year, Church of the Redeemer provides



200 Thanksgiving Day meals for the clients of Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC). Filled MEAC Thanksgiving boxes are to be returned to the church **TODAY**. If you haven't returned your boxes yet, please do so this week. You may return them to the upstairs reception area. For more information check in with our volunteers at the table in the

narthex or visit our website at redeemer-cincy.org/meac-thanksgiving-boxes.

CHORAL EVENSONG - In many Anglican cathedrals and other large churches, especially in England, evensong is sung by clergy and choir as a choral liturgy. Whether you are accustomed or not to evensong, we welcome you. without reservation or expectation, to experience Redeemer's Choral Evensong on **Thursday**, **November 21 at 7:00 pm** in the nave. The music is sung by our Adult Choir offering praise to God on behalf of both those gathered here and around the world. Why not take this opportunity to invite a friend to church?



COMMUNION 101 CLASS - Communion 101 Class for kids and curious adults will be on Saturday, November 23 at 10:00 am. This class offers an opportunity to learn more about why and how we celebrate the Eucharist For more information and to register for the class visit redeemer-cincy.org/communion-101.

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.

NOVEMBER 24: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 OUESTIONS 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 Candlyn and Hogan. On the organ we will hear pieces from J. S. Bach and Louis Vierne.

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 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)

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MINISTRY
Redeemer's Ministry Marketplace will be held in the narthex Next Sunday,
November 24, after the 8:00 am and 10:00

am worship services. Hand made items will be available for sale. All proceeds will benefit El Hogar Ministries in Teguciglapa, Honduras. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with *El Hogar* in the memo line.

BEATs LASER TAG - 5th-8th graders are invited to bring their friends to Laser Tag for this month's BEATs by CoR Social on Sunday, November 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm. For more information, contact Minister for Families, Brad Gough, brad@redeemer-cincy.org.



THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST - On Wednesday, November 27 at 6:00 pm take a break from your Thanksgiving Day preparations and join us for a special Holy Eucharist service (the original Thanksgiving) in the Chapel.

MEAC CHRISTMAS DINNER - As part of our 2019 Season of MEAC, Redeemer will offer a special Christmas dinner for our neighbors in Madisonville with our Mission Partners at Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC) on Monday, December 9 at 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help this event run smoothly. For more information and to sign-up to volunteer, visit our website at redeemer-cincy.org/meac-christmas-dinner.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

December 2, Monday: Noonday Prayer, 12:00 pm. Chapel.

December 3, Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 am. Chapel.

December 5, Thursday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 am. Chapel.

December 6, Friday: Noonday Prayer, 12:00 pm. Chapel.

December 7, Saturday: Advent Quiet Day. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. 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. Nave.

December 24, Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship. 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

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

December 29, Sunday: Cocoa & Carols. 5:00 pm. Chancel.

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.

February 16, Sunday: Annual Parish Meeting. Following Combined Worship at 10:00 am. Great Hall.

February 25, Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras.

February 26, Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

February 28-29: Men's Retreat Weekend. Transfiguration Retreat Center.

March 16, Monday: Refresh Your Soul 2020. 9:00 am—3:15 pm. Cintas Center.

April 5, Sunday: Palm/Passion Sunday



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP - Sunday, December 1 is the **first Sunday of Advent**. The perfect time to make an Advent wreath to use at home to mark this *Season of Preparation*. Everyone is invited to gather in the **Great Hall after the 10:00** am worship services to construct their own Advent Wreath. May we all be filled with the blessed comfort of knowing there is a

place for you here and now, a community that can hold you in your hopes and fears, and a God who will meet you here.





Pledge Now (it's not too late): redeemer-cincy.org/2020-Pledge