

## 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: THE HONEST WORK OF PRAYER** - "Oftentimes when we are having a difficult time with praying, with beginning to pray, with what to pray about - we fall into the pattern of saying we are bad at praying. If you are praying at all, you are not bad at praying. You may be unsure and awkward, fumbling and frustrated - but you are not bad: You are trying to figure out what it means to talk with and listen to God. Friend, that's honest work."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at [redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-the-honest-work-of-prayer](http://redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-the-honest-work-of-prayer).

**SUNG COMPLINE:** Every other Sunday, January through April. Join us Sunday, January 26 at **9:00 pm in the chapel**, as we close the evening in prayer.

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Tuesday:** 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 pm Eucharist  
**Thursday:** 7:30 am Morning Prayer

### 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.

*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](mailto: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](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

**The Rev. Philip DeVaul, Rector**, [philip@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:philip@redeemer-cincy.org)

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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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 19, 2020



# Inspired

SERVE, JOIN A GROUP, BRING A FRIEND

At Church of the Redeemer, to be engaged in the life of this community, we encourage you to live by *The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life*.

The ideal way to learn *The Way of Love* is in a community of love, support, and accountability. We pray you find that here at Church of the Redeemer.

## PRAY

*Dwell intentionally with God daily*

*"He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples'."*

— Luke 11:1

*"Lord, hear our prayer."*

— Book of Common Prayer

### For Reflection and Discernment

- What intentional prayer practices center you in God's presence, so you can hear, speak, or simply dwell with God?
- How will (or do) you incorporate intentional prayer into your daily life?
- With whom will you share in the commitment to pray?

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.

## JANUARY 19: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 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 the topic: "Separation of Church and State." We will use scripture and the recent news regarding the blessing of a bible to be used as the official bible of the US Space Force.

### 10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Martin G. Townsend  
Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Candlyn and Friedell and on the organ we will hear pieces from J. S. Bach.

### 10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

### 11:15 am FORUM (Great Hall)

Inspired to Serve: Engaging in *The Way of Love* - The Rt. Rev. Martin G. Townsend and the Rev. Philip DeVaul will lead us on a deeper look at PRAY: *Dwell intentionally with God daily*.

### 5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Martin G. Townsend  
An intimate, contemplative service, celebrated in our beautiful chapel.

**WELCOME TOURS** - A Welcome Tour of the church will be offered on the fourth Sunday of each month after the 10:00 am worship services. The tour should last no longer than 30 minutes. If you still feel a little lost around the building, or are simply curious to see all of the nooks and crannies, join us at the Welcome Table in the narthex/lobby after the 10:00 am worship services next **Sunday, January 26**. Cynthia Blocksom will be your tour guide and will be pleased show you around the Church of the Redeemer.



**MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION:** Save the date for our first Mardi Gras Celebration on **Shrove Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall**. Join us for games, prizes, and fun for all ages! New Orleans style dinner will be served along with pancakes for kids. There will also be a raffle to benefit Redeemer youth mission work. Another great opportunity to invite friends or neighbors to your church. Don't miss what promises to be a popular annual community event!

**BREAD GUILD TRAINING:** On **Saturday, January 25 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm** in the staff lunchroom, our Bread Guild will offer a training on how to bake the bread we use weekly at the Eucharist. If you are at all interested in serving through this ministry (they are looking for new bakers), we recommend you plan to attend and see what all is involved in the process.

**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.

## JANUARY 26: THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 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](mailto:brad@redeemer-cincy.org).

### 10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul  
Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of H. Willan and C. Wood.

### 10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

### 11:15 am FORUM (Great Hall)

Inspired to Serve: Engaging in *The Way of Love* - The Rev. Philip DeVaul will lead us on a deeper look at WORSHIP: *Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God*.

### 5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski  
An intimate, contemplative service, celebrated in our beautiful chapel.



**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY FOR MLK DAY** - The church office will be closed **Monday, January 20** for the holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

**WELCOME MARTIN AND BARBARA TOWNSEND** - Join us in welcoming the Rt. Rev. Martin G. Townsend and his wife, Barbara, to Church of the Redeemer **TODAY**. Yesterday evening he shared his story as we celebrated The Confession of Saint Peter at our **Feast Day** in the nave/sanctuary. This morning he will also preach at the **10:00 am service** in the nave/sanctuary and this evening at the **Celtic Eucharist at 5:00 pm**. In addition, at 11:30 am in the Great Hall, Martin will join Philip at the Forum for a discussion on the practice of PRAY and for a special announcement!



### BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY RECOMMENDS:

**THE COURAGE TO CONNECT LENTEN RETREATS** - These two day retreats at Transfiguration Spirituality Center will weave together Christian contemplative awareness of how our bodies keep score; how race operates as a floating signifier, tied to body-memory; and how antiracism is a spiritual practice.

### Women's Retreat

February 7-8

**Registration Deadline:** January 26

### Men's Retreat

February 28-29

**Registration Deadline:** February 16

Register now at [redeemer-cincy.org/blog/lenten-retreats](http://redeemer-cincy.org/blog/lenten-retreats)

**MLK Day 2020** - The Martin Luther King Day March begins on Monday, January 20 at **10:30 am** outside the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (the Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane will offer prayer before the march begins). At **11:00 am** in Fountain Square there is an Interfaith Prayer Service and afterwards the march will continue to Music Hall for the MLK Commemorative Program. All of these events are free and open to the public. Learn more at [mlkcoalition.org](http://mlkcoalition.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

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

**February 16, Sunday:** Annual Parish Meeting. Great Hall. Following Combined Worship at 9:00 am.

**February 16-22:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hosting Week.

**February 25, Tuesday:** Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras. 6:00 pm. Great Hall.

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

**March 5, Thursday:** Lenten Evensong. 7:00 pm. Nave/Sanctuary.

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

**March 29 - April 4:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hosting Week.

**April 5, Sunday:** Palm/Passion Sunday.

**April 6-9:** Holy Week. Eucharist Daily, 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

**April 10, Friday:** Good Friday.

**April 11, Saturday:** The Great Vigil of Easter. 8:00 pm. Nave/Sanctuary.

**April 12, Sunday:** Easter Day. 9:00 am, 11:15 am. Nave/Sanctuary.

**April 19, Sunday:** Inquirer's Classes begin.

**April 26, Sunday:** Stephen Ministry Open House. 12:15 pm. Library.

**May 31, Sunday:** Pentecost Parish Picnic.

**June 7-14:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hosting Week.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE** - Come share a meal with Stephen Ministry on **Monday, February 3 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Parlor**. This Stephen Ministry community event is open to all current Stephen Ministers, trainees, and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry from the perspective of either a care receiver or a care giver. It will be a great time of fellowship and information sharing for all. For more information, please contact Becca Morehouse, Health and Wellness Minister, [becca@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:becca@redeemer-cincy.org) or the Rev. Joyce Keeshin, Associate for Pastoral Care, [joyce@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:joyce@redeemer-cincy.org).



**SECOND HALF POTLUCK & TRIVIA** - The first Second Half social gathering of 2020, *Potluck & Trivia*, is scheduled for **Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 pm** in the Great Hall. For more information about our Second Half group, contact the Rev. Joyce Keeshin, [joyce@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:joyce@redeemer-cincy.org) or Dawn Neely, [neelycinci@gmail.com](mailto:neelycinci@gmail.com).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE CARE-GIVERS** - The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. For more information on Stephen Ministry and being matched with a Stephen Minister please contact Becca Morehouse, Health and Wellness Minister, [becca@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:becca@redeemer-cincy.org) or the Rev. Joyce Keeshin, Associate for Pastoral Care, [joyce@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto:joyce@redeemer-cincy.org).