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 brunch after the 9:00 am service.

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 today beginning at 8:45 am through the end of the Annual Meeting. During today's 9:00 am worship service, children (**grades 1-4**) are invited to the Chapel for Children's Liturgy and Godly Play (**age 3-6**) begins in the St. Joseph room at **8:45 am.** Both groups will return to the worship service at The Peace. Also during the 9:00 am service, 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: CLOSING THE GAP - "Jesus is giving us an opportunity to see ourselves the way God sees us. To look at ourselves through the eyes of the One who made us requires honesty and accountability, mercy and understanding. Today we work to close the gap between how God sees us and how we see ourselves."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at *redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-closing-the-gap/.*

SUNG COMPLINE: Every other Sunday, January through April. Join us **Sunday, February 23 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*.

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 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2020

INSPIRED • SENT • UNITED • GROWING

VISION STATEMENT

We have a vision of a worshiping community that knows Jesus and grows in love:

- United in relationships of holy connection and communion;
- Growing with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion;
- Inspired by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us;
- Sent into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

FEBRUARY 16: THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)
Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul
Worship today combines aspects of all four of our regular Sunday services. The music highlights offerings from our various musical ensembles and will include works from the following: Bairstow, T. Tallis, Byrd, Hillsong, and G. Frescobaldi.

10:30 am ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (Great Hall)
After our whole community worships together, we will share a meal and begin our Annual Meeting in the Great Hall. During the Annual Meeting, we will celebrate the work towards the new vision of our worshiping community over the past year and look towards continued growth in love this year. Be sure to join us!

During the Annual Meeting, Club CoR and BEATs will meet in the undercroft to set up for IHN week and the Playroom will be remain open.

CHILDREN-IN-WORSHIP SPACE - For the past year Church of the Redeemer has been exploring spaces in our nave/sanctuary for children. We want to provide children a place where they can clearly see and hear what is happening during worship, while still having a comfortable area for movement. **TODAY** this space is located in the side chapel to the right of the chancel/altar area. Look for our recognizable rug. Quiet activities are provided, as well as seating for parents to join their children.

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. **We are currently looking for raffle items.** If you have something to share to benefit this youth fundraiser, please contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, *mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org.*

WELCOME TOURS - A Welcome Tour of the church is 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, February 23**. Cynthia Blocksom will be your tour guide and will be pleased show you around the Church of the Redeemer.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY - The church office will be closed **Monday, February 17** for the holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 18.

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.*

FEBRUARY 23: THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)
Sermon: The Rev. Gary Lubin
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*.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)
Sermon: The Rev. Gary Lubin
Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Nystedt and Christiansen and on the organ we will hear pieces from CM Widor.

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)
Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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 GO: *Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus.*

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)
Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin
An intimate, contemplative service, celebrated in our beautiful chapel.

CHURCH LIBRARY DISPLAYS FESTIVAL OF FAITHS MURAL – During the second annual Cincinnati *Festival of Faiths* last September, a mural, designed by local artist Lizzy DuQuette, was painted by nearly 100 attendees. We are pleased to host the mural on display now in our library. Make a plan to stop by see the mural and learn more about its creation.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Join us on **Wednesday, February 26**, for Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at **7:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm** as we begin the season of Lent.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE- This week our Stephen Ministry training class will consider the subject of **How to Make a First Caring Visit**. In this presentation they will be **receiving nuts-and-bolts information on how to get a visit with a care receiver off to a good start**. As the Stephen Ministry training continues, we get closer to the commissioning of these people for their ministry among us. Continue to keep them in your prayers.

BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY RECOMMENDS:
THE COURAGE TO CONNECT **MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT -** This two day retreat 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. February 28-29, **Registration Deadline:** TODAY, register now at *redeemer-cincy.org/blog/lenten-retreats/.*

SAVE THE DATE!

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

March 3, Tuesday: Dementia Inclusive Cincinnati Speaker Event. 6:30 pm. Great Hall. "Creating Intergenerational Experiences for People with Dementia"

March 4, Wednesday: Young Adult's Cincinnati Cyclones game. 7:00 pm.

March 4, Wednesday: Lenten Evening Program begins. "Telling the Truth About the Church and Race." 6:30 pm Potluck, 7:00 pm Program. Great Hall.

March 5, Thursday: Dementia Inclusive Cincinnati Speaker Event & Lunch. 12:00 pm. Great Hall. "Dealing with Isolation—Ways of Creating a Sense of Community"

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

March 10, Tuesday: Young Adult's Taco Tuesday. 6:00 pm. Bojarski Home.

March 14, Saturday: Safe Church Training. St. Paul's, Dayton.

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

March 20, Friday: Youth Group Movie Night. 7:00 pm. Great Hall.

March 24, Tuesday: Young Adult's dinner gathering. 7:00 pm. Nine Giant Brewpub.

March 27, Friday: LGBTQ+ Fellowship. 6:00 pm. Parlor.

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

April 3, Friday: Young Adult's Cincinnati Cyclones game. 7:30 pm.

April 5, Sunday: Palm/Passion Sunday.

BECOME A REDEEMER GREETER - The Greeter Ministry at Church of the Redeemer greets and welcomes newcomers on Sunday mornings before and after the 10:00 am worship services. Greeters are scheduled once or twice per month and greet people at both the front of the church and at the entrance from the rear parking lot. **Training is available!** Please contact Carter Kemper, *cgkemper1@gmail.com,* if you are interested in joining the greeting team.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) HOSTING WEEK - Our next IHN hosting week begins **TODAY**. We still need Dinner hosts on Friday and Saturday, an Overnight Host on Saturday, and volunteers to do laundry and help with clean-up at the end of the week. Use the QR Code below to sign-up online. For more information, contact a Church of the Redeemer IHN captain: Lisa Senter, *lsenter623@gmail.com,* Kathryn Albertson, *kmzalbertson@gmail.com*, Laurie Fairlie-Weil, *laurie.fairweil@gmail.com, or* Pattie Kovach, *pghpattie@gmail.com,* or visit our website at: *redeemer-cincy.org/interfaith-hospitality-network.*

REFRESH YOUR SOUL 2020 - Episcopal Retirement Services (ERS) Parish Health Ministry presents their 2020 Refresh Your Soul Conference on **Monday, March 16**. This year's conference focuses on Promoting Healthy Living. Tickets for this popular event are going fast. Visit *episocpalretirement.com/parish-health-ministry/refresh-your-soul-conference* for more information and to purchase tickets.