

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

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 9:45 am through 12:15 pm. During 10:00 am worship services, St. Francis Summer (age 3-6) begins in the St. Francis room at 9:45 am, and children (age 3 - grade 4) are invited to the Chapel for "Summer Break" during the Sermon. Both groups will return to services at The Peace. 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: TO BE A CHRISTIAN OR NOT - "I can think of a lot of reasons not to be a Christian. But I am a Christian, and I'm a Christian for one reason: Jesus. I can't shake Jesus. I tried. It didn't take. No matter how much I tried to distance myself from church, from religion, from my faith, I have never been able to stop thinking about Jesus. I've never been able to stop talking to Jesus. I've never been able to stop looking for Jesus. And maybe you're wondering what I even mean when I talk like this about Jesus: Do I mean the historical person? Do I mean God in the flesh, some mystical unexplainable divine human? Do I mean Jesus on some personal intimate level? Do I mean Jesus in some metaphorical way? Yes. To all of that, yes. I want to know Jesus.

But not just that. More than that. This faith thing is deeply personal and I need to communicate something of deep intimacy to you about Jesus. It's not just about what I want. It's about what I have experienced. In my reading about Jesus and praying to and through Jesus, and thinking, talking about, and trying to follow and believe in Jesus, I have a sense of being known. I have a sense of being loved. Known fully. Loved extravagantly." Read Phil's blog in its entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/to-be-a-Christian-or-not.

WEEKDAY SERVICE

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Eucharist

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

DOWNTOWN BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Diocesan Offices. This group will **not meet during the month of July** but will resume on Wednesday, August 7 at 12:00 pm.

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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2019

<p>Inspired ANNUAL GIVING 2020</p> <p>Are you a cradle Episcopalian? What has kept you connected to the Episcopal Church all these years? Share a story about your connection.</p> <p>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER redeemer-cincy.org inspiredredeemer</p>	
<p>Inspired ANNUAL GIVING 2020</p> <p>What renews you spiritually at Church of the Redeemer? Share a story about how that spiritual renewal effects your daily life.</p> <p>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER redeemer-cincy.org inspiredredeemer</p>	
<p>Inspired ANNUAL GIVING 2020</p> <p>As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, what do you hope the Episcopal Church can contribute to this world? Share a story of that vision.</p> <p>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER redeemer-cincy.org inspiredredeemer</p>	

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.

JULY 7: SECOND 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 not meet this morning but will return next Sunday. Please join us then for discussions that are relevant to our lives through the lens of a current topic and scriptural references.

9 am YOUTH BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY (Library)

All high school youth are invited to gather in the Library for a deep dive into the Gospel reading appointed for the day.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

10 am THE BANQUET (The Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski.

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

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

JULY 14: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

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.

9 am YOUTH BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY (Library)

All high school youth are invited to gather in the Library for a deep dive into the Gospel reading appointed for the day.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Gary Lubin

10 am THE BANQUET (The Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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ONGOING AND UPCOMING



REDEEMER TRIP TO HOLOCAUST & HUMANITY CENTER -

On **Sunday, August 25**, as part of our *Becoming Beloved Community* journey, group from Church of the Redeemer will make a visit to the **Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center** located in Union Terminal. All are welcome to join us.

We will meet at the museum at 1:30 pm and are scheduled to hear from a speaker at 2:00 pm. Our tour of the center begins at 3:00 pm and should be complete by 4:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00. **RSVP no later than August 10** online by visiting redeemer-cincy.org/becoming-beloved-community.

MAIN DISH MINISTRY POTLUCK - Our Main Dish Ministry needs you to cook meals for Church of the Redeemer families. If you'd like to participate in this ministry or already do, join us on **TODAY at 11:15 am** in the Parlor for a Potluck gathering. Bring a dish to share and learn more about this caring ministry. Contact Lisa Andrews, lisa@soundbitesnutrition.com or visit our website redeemer-cincy.org/main-dish for more information.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AVAILABLE - If you have difficulty reading the print in your Sunday worship bulletin, a larger print version is available. At this time several copies are printed for the 10 am Sanctuary service. Simply ask the ushers for one. If you regularly attend a different worship service and need the larger print, contact Nancy Schwartz, Communications Minister, nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org and one will be printed for you.

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.

SUMMER STORY-SHARING - We invite you all to consider sharing your stories of faith, connection, and inspiration so we may better understand ourselves as a worshipping community. Beginning TODAY, we offer two (2) spaces to record your story, **the Chapel and the Library**. Instructions and Story-Sharing prompts, like the ones on the cover of this bulletin insert, are available at both locations. If you prefer to write your story, materials and instructions are available also. We welcome your contributions toward shaping the story of this worshipping community.

SECOND HALF

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

POTLUCK AND BOARD GAMES - This third social gathering of 2019, *Potluck & Board Games*, will be held on Saturday, **July 13 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall**. Bring your favorite board games, a dish, and drinks to share. For more information about our Second Half group visit our website, redeemer-cincy.org/second-half-ministry, or contact Dawn Neely, neelycinci@gmail.com or the Rev. Joyce Keeshin, joyce@redeemer-cincy.org.

YOUTH GROUP REDS GAME - High School Youth interested in attending the Cincinnati Reds game on **Friday, July 19 at 7:00 pm** should plan to meet at the Pete Rose statue at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be provided but bring some money for food and drink. For more information contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org.



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT - Good news! For those who've ever wondered when their meeting or an event is or needed a phone number or address for a fellow parishioner or just want to check how much they've pledged this year, there's now an app for that! Church Life provides members with access to our church directory, calendar, and allows members to check on their pledge and giving. Church Life is available through our website, redeemer-cincy.org, and/or as an app. For more information contact Anny Stevens-Gleason, Minister for Incorporation and Worship, anny@redeemer-cincy.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

July 9, Tuesday: Young Adult After Dinner Gathering. 7:00 pm. Madtree Brewing Co.

July 18, Thursday: Young Adult FC Cincinnati game. 7:30 pm. Nippert Stadium.

July 21-August 4: IHN Book Fair. Help furnish a diverse children's library for our IHN facility in the undercroft.

July 23, Tuesday: Young Adult "Penny Beer" Night. 7:00 pm. Fifty West Brewpub.

July 30, Tuesday: Young Adult Cincinnati Reds game. 7:00 pm.

August 3, Saturday: Youth Group Go Karts at Full Throttle. 4:00 pm.

August 6, Tuesday: Feast Day. The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. 6:00 pm. Dinner and Story-Sharing.

August 6, Tuesday: Young Adult Taco Tuesday. 6:30 pm. Mazunte Taqueria.

August 8, Thursday: Summer Family Party. Parents of children Kindergarten and younger. 5:30 pm. Theobald home.

August 9, Friday: Summer Family Party. 5th grade and older AND their parents. 6:00 pm. Baur home.

August 10, Saturday: Summer Family Party. Parents of children 1st to 4th grade. 7:00 pm. Weinewuth home.

August 11, Sunday: Backpack Blessings. 10:00 am worship services.

August 11, Sunday: Washington, DC *Vision Trip* Re-Cap, 11:30 am, Great Hall.

August 11, Sunday: Youth Group S'mores in the Cloister (dinner provided). 6:00 pm.

August 13, Tuesday: Young Adult After Dinner Gathering. 7:00 pm. Madtree Brewing Co.

August 17, Saturday: Young Adult FC Cincinnati Game. 7:30 pm. Nippert Stadium.

August 18, Sunday: All Parish Worship and Picnic. 10:30 am. Ault Park.

August 22, Thursday: Young Adult Games and Drinks. 8:00 pm. 16 Bit Bar and Arcade.

August 25, Sunday: BBC sponsored visit to the Holocaust & Humanity Center. 1:30 pm.

August 25, Sunday: Ice Cream Social and IHN Open House. 11:15 am. Undercroft.

August 25-September 1: IHN Hosting Week.

August 27, Tuesday: Young Adult "Penny Beer" Night. 7:00 pm. Fifty West Brewpub.

September 8, Sunday: Festival of Faiths. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Cintas Center.

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2019 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE CAMPAIGN: We are so grateful for your gracious response to this year's pledge campaign. **As of June 30**, we have received **\$387,082.00** towards total pledges of **\$1,103,864.00**. For those of you who have not yet pledged, pledge cards are available in the narthex (lobby) and you can also pledge online at redeemer-cincy.org/2019-pledge/. Thank you for your generosity!