

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: THE AIR YOU BREATHE- "We are beloved. Fully and utterly. We belong to the One who made us. We belong in this world. Jesus' life, healing, and teachings don't point to the idea that we could *become* loved someday if only we would get it together. Jesus points passionately and repeatedly to our current status as totally **belonging to God just as we are, loved and saved and redeemed right now**. Jesus' deep hope seems to be that we know it. Not so that we become better people, whatever that is, but because in knowing it, we will be liberated from all the spiritual lies that bind us and keep us from really experiencing love.

We as a community should know why we are Christian. We should know why we are Episcopalian. And we should have a strong sense of why this particular Church of the Redeemer matters so much to us. I am convinced that a deeper understanding and knowledge of who and what we are frees us up to more fully love and be loved. What's more, I think it will inspire us."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog/the-air-you-breathe.

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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2019



Inspired

ANNUAL GIVING 2020



Pledge Now (it's not too late):
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 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss "Common Identity vs. Factional Ideals." We will use scripture and the recent news regarding Ethiopia's Prime Minister, Abiy Ahmed, winning the Nobel Peace Prize for his policies of peace and international cooperation.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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

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.



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

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION - For all of you who are new to Church of the Redeemer (or simply *feel* new) please join us on **TODAY, from 6:00-7:30 pm** in the Parlor for a relaxed gathering of clergy and others. Let's get to know each other!



THEOLOGY CIRCLE OCTOBER MEETING - The Theology Circle will begin their discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor's "Holy Envy" **TODAY at 6:00 pm in the Library**. All are welcome. Please read through chapter 6. For more information, contact Ed Ewbank, edewbank@yahoo.com.

TRICK OR TREAT AT REDEEMER - Don't have many children in your neighborhood? Longing to see little ones in their Halloween costumes? Join us **Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 pm** to hand out treats in front of the church. Bring candy to distribute and a chair. Hot apple cider will be provided.

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 3: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY:

8 am RITE I EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger

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 + BAPTISM (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger

This *Family Feast Day* Combined Worship Service will feature music from Redeemer's Adult Choir, as well as our Banquet worship service musicians.

11:30 am THE FORUM (Great Hall)

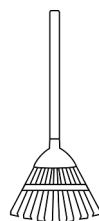
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5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

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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 at a combined 10:00 am worship service, including music from both our Sanctuary and 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.



PWC PREPARE AFFAIR - People Working Cooperatively (PWC) Prepare Affair is **Saturday, November 16**. This annual family-friendly volunteer event helps low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners prepare their homes for winter. Learn more and sign up online at redeemer-cincy.org/people-working-cooperatively/. Sign-up is also available in the narthex. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 am on November 16 in the parking lot at the back of church.

IHN TRAUMA INFORMED CARE TRAINING - On Saturday, **November 2 from 9:00—10:30 am, in the Great Hall**, Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) staff will explain the concept of *trauma informed care*. IHN volunteers have found this training to be very helpful not only in serving families temporarily experiencing homelessness, but also in their everyday lives. Anyone interested may attend, although it is recommended for those 16 and older.

SHUT OUT THE HATE HOCKEY GAME - All are welcome to join Church of the



Redeemer on **Friday, November 8, at 7:30 pm** in the US Bank Arena for the Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game on *Shut Out the Hate* night. This night is a celebration of the diversity of hockey fans and is sponsored by Redeemer's Young Adult ministry and LGBTQ+ Fellowship. RSVP to the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

November 15-16: Diocesan Convention. The Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH.

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 Parlor.

December 1, Sunday: Advent Wreath Making. After our 10 am worship services. Great Hall.

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

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. Nave.

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.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - This week our Stephen Ministry training class will again 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.



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY - Church of the Redeemer's Young Adult group will meet **Saturday, November 9 (10:00 am—12:00 pm)** for brunch and Bible study. Contact the Rev. Mitchell Bojarski, Associate for Youth and Young Adults, mitchell@redeemer-cincy.org for more information and to RSVP.

MEAC THANKSGIVING BOXES - Each year, Church of the Redeemer provides 200 Thanksgiving Day meals for the clients of Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC). Next **Sunday, November 3**, boxes will be available in the narthex for you to take and fill with non-perishable supplies (a list will be provided) and return to the church **no later than November 17**. For more information visit our website at redeemer-cincy.org/meac-thanksgiving-boxes.

