

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: FASTING IS REMEMBERING - "Remembering how hungry you are for boundless love, remembering the ways you deprive yourself daily of experiencing God's abundance. In fasting, your yearning is a physical prayer. Your body is telling your mind that something is missing - and it's right. In this moment you are embodying the pang of knowing how far you feel from God's kingdom come, God's will being done on earth as it is in Heaven."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-fasting-is-remembering/.

SUNG COMPLINE: Every other Sunday, January through April. Join us **Sunday, March 8 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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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020



Telling the Truth About the Church and Race

Becoming Beloved Community

Lenten Forum: "Telling the Truth About the Church and Race."

Sundays beginning **March 1, 11:15 am**. Great Hall. This five Sunday series will explore the role the Church has played in various phases of racial oppression.

Lenten Series: "Learning the Truth About the Church and Race through the Sermons of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

Wednesdays beginning **March 4, 6:30 pm Potluck**, 7:00 pm Program. Great Hall. The Rev. Philip DeVaul facilitator. Together we will learn the truth about the Church and race using Dr. King's sermons from his book, "Strength to Love."

Weekday Prayer and Worship offerings:

Noonday Prayer: Mondays and Fridays. 12:00 pm. Chapel.

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7:30 am. Chapel.

Holy Eucharist: Wednesdays. 6:00 pm. Chapel.

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

For more information on suggested devotions and *Becoming Beloved Community* recommended reading visit the Church of the Redeemer Library or our website:

redeemer-cincy.org/lent/

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.

FEBRUARY 23: THE LAST 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: "Bringing the Church to the World v. Bringing the World to the Church" We will use scripture and the recent news regarding the contested election in Bolivia centering on religion and syncretism.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Vaughn Williams, Ord, and Stanford and on the organ we will hear pieces from J. S. Bach.

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

11:15 am FORUM (Great Hall)

Telling the Truth About the Church and Race: *The Doctrine of Discovery* - Megan Hughes Johnson will introduce us to the history of racism in the church by watching a short film about the "Doctrine of Discovery" with discussion to follow.

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

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



DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE CINCINNATI SPEAKER - This Speaker Event on **Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** in the Great Hall, focuses on the topic "Creating Intergenerational Experiences for People with Dementia". More information available at: redeemer-cincy.org/blog/creating-intergenerational-experiences-for-people-with-dementia/.

THE LIVING ROOM - Want a quiet place to relax and connect with others on Sunday mornings? Head to "The Living Room" in the Office Level reception area after 10:00 am worship services. This space is designed for those who want an informal Sunday morning option for fellowship, especially parents whose children are in formation. Each week features a host, light refreshments (including coffee and tea), and conversation. All are welcome.



DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE CINCINNATI SPEAKER - This Speaker Event on **Thursday, March 5, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm** in the Great Hall, focuses on the topic "Dealing with Isolation—Ways of Creating a Sense of Community". Lunch is included. More information available at: redeemer-cincy.org/blog/dealing-with-isolation-ways-of-creating-a-sense-of-community/.

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.

MARCH 1: THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Vaughn Williams, Bairstow, and Raminsh and on the organ we will hear pieces from C. P. E. Bach and Sweelinck.

10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

11:15 am FORUM (Great Hall)

Telling the Truth About the Church and Race: *Racial Inequity in Cincinnati* - Join us as we learn more about systemic racism and specifically about racial inequity in Cincinnati by watching a short film about the "1619 Project" with discussion to follow.

5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

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YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP - The Church of the Redeemer Youth will travel to Birmingham, Alabama for this summer's Mission Trip (July 5-10). A meeting for those interested in participating in this trip will be held **TODAY at 11:15 am** in the Youth Room located in the undercroft/lower level. All rising 7th graders and older youth and their parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the trip and meet the chaperones.



MEAC DONATIONS - March is **Tuna Month** at the Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC) Food Pantry. While shopping this month, why not pick up a few cans of tuna to donate? You may leave them in the MEAC collection bin next to the Receptionist's desk on the office level or in the wagon in the narthex/lobby. Thank you for your support!

LENT 2020 RESOURCES - Looking for resources to deepen your journey through Lent? Stop by the Church of the Redeemer Library for recommendations on devotionals, *Becoming Beloved Community* recommended books, and books that focus on each of *The Way of Love* practices. Recently a large portion of our library selection has been added to an online catalog. Visit redeemer-cincy.org/blog/lent-2020-resources/ for more information and a link to the online catalog.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT REDEEMER? - The best sources of information on all our ministries are on our **website**, redeemer-cincy.org/latest-posts, **Facebook** page, facebook.com/RedeemerCincy/, **Instagram**, *RedeemerCincy*, and **Twitter** feed @RedeemerCincy. You can also subscribe to our weekly **eNews** at the bottom of our website homepage redeemer-cincy.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

March 8, Sunday: Theology Circle Movie Night. 6:00 pm. Parlor.

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 25, Wednesday: Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Eucharist with Story Sharing. 6:00 pm. Chapel.

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.

April 5, Sunday: Annual Blood Drive to celebrate the life of Matthew Theobald.

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

April 10, Friday: Good Friday. Liturgy of the Hours. 12:00 pm. Proper Liturgy of Good Friday. 7:00 pm. Nave/Sanctuary.

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

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

April 19, Saturday: Second-Half sponsored OTR Mural walking tour. 2:30 pm.

April 19, Sunday: Inquirer's Classes begin.

April 21, Tuesday: Young Adult's gathering. 7:00 pm. Madtree Brewing Co.

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 episcopalretirement.com/parish-health-ministry/refresh-your-soul-conference for more information and to purchase tickets.



YOUR NAME
Here

for you next Sunday on the board next to the sign-up sheet.

2020 GIVING - Many thanks to those who have made their financial pledge for 2020. For those of you who give online, please remember to **re-set your giving for 2020 now**. For those who haven't tried online giving, do you want to try it this year? Please visit redeemer-cincy.org/giving for full instructions.