

## 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: LETTING GO OF BEING GOOD** - "Confronting our participation in racism and white supremacy is not about self-flagellation or indulging in being ashamed: It's about naming the shame we've hidden in our bodies, minds, and hearts. It's a step towards being freed of the shame we've always carried. This kind of loving, liberating, life-giving work is the work of Jesus Christ in this world and in our lives."

Read Phil's blog in it's entirety at [redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-letting-go-of-being-good/](http://redeemer-cincy.org/rectors-blog-letting-go-of-being-good/).

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

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## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 8, 2020



Second Week of Lent

READ

*Matthew 4:1-11*

MEDITATE

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

PRACTICE

"Live to the point of tears."  
- Albert Camus

This week, try letting your heart break for the world in a new way, knowing that God will transfigure and transform every valley, every sorrow, and every cross.

Read the news as a spiritual practice, praying for all of us caught up in the webs of violence, poverty, injustice, and war. Like so many of our ancestors, we can pray prayers of lamentation: "God of Moses and Elijah, come heal our world! Come mend our broken hearts! Come with your love, peace, and justice – let them flow like a mighty stream!" And we can also pray prayers of gratitude and celebration for what God is already doing to transfigure despair into hope, mourning into dancing, hate into love.

Whatever prayer practice you choose, let your goal be to deepen both your compassion for the world and your trust in God's transforming presence all around.

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.

## MARCH 8: THE SECOND 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)

The Rise and Shine discussion group will gather with Brad Gough to discuss the topic: "The Decline of the American Family, or A Return to Family As It Should Be?" We will use scripture and the recent news regarding the decline of the American nuclear family.

### 10 am RITE II EUCHARIST (Sanctuary)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Farrant, 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. Melanie W. J. Slane

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

Telling the Truth About the Church and Race: The Legacy of Slavery - Join facilitator, Megan Hughes Johnson as we examine the effects of slavery in our country by watching a short film about the NYT "1619 Project" with discussion to follow.

### 5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

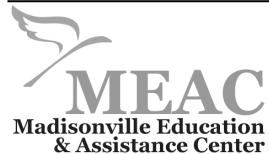
Sermon: The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

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



**THEOLOGY CIRCLE MOVIE NIGHT** – Church of the Redeemer's Theology Circle will show the PBS Special, "Backs Against The Wall: The Howard Thurman Story" **TODAY at 6:00 pm** in the parlor, as an introduction to their next book, "Jesus and the Disinherited", by Howard Thurman. All are welcome. For more information, contact Ed Ewbank, [edewbank@yahoo.com](mailto:edewbank@yahoo.com).

**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/len-2020-resources/](http://redeemer-cincy.org/blog/len-2020-resources/) for more information and a link to the online catalog.



**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!

**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 15: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### 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)

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. Joyce Keeshin

Redeemer's Adult Choir offers the music of Gibbons, Marshall, and Howells and on the organ we will hear pieces from J. S. Bach.

### 10 am THE BANQUET (Great Hall)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

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

Telling the Truth About the Church and Race: Racial Inequity in Cincinnati - Join facilitator, Megan Hughes Johnson and special guest Adam Clark from Xavier University, as we learn more about systemic racism and specifically about racial inequity in Cincinnati.

### 5 pm CELTIC EUCHARIST (Chapel)

Sermon: The Rev. Philip DeVaul

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

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) NEWS** - As flu season continues and in light of the current outbreak of a new coronavirus (COVID-19), Church of the Redeemer is reviewing our procedures to ensure a safe, compassionate, caring environment for all.

While worshiping, we encourage the following practices to help avoid the spread of any and all infectious diseases:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Please note that alcohol-based liquid hand sanitizer dispensers are also available throughout the church.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you are feeling ill, please stay home. Although we will miss your presence, we want you to rest so you can feel better sooner.
- While sharing the Peace, you may consider bowing to one another, fist bumps, elbow bumps, friendly waves, or peace signs.
- During this time at the Eucharist, we encourage you to avoid intinction (the dipping of the bread into the wine) and instead drink from the common cup. Intinction does little to avoid the spread of disease and may actually increase the spread as the bread spends more time in the (possibly unclean) hand before being dipped into the wine. If you decide you would prefer not to receive the cup at all that is okay. The Church believes that receiving in one kind (just the consecrated bread) is to fully partake in the Eucharistic feast.

Please be assured that all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Clergy will be using hand sanitizer prior to administering the Eucharist and per their training, our Eucharistic Ministers wipe the inside and outside rim of the chalice with a clean section of the purificator between each communicant.

For up-to-date information on our continued response, please visit our website:

[redeemer-cincy.org/healthy-church/](http://redeemer-cincy.org/healthy-church/)

## SAVE THE DATE!

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

**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 17, Tuesday:** Young Adult St. Patrick's Day Party. 7:00 pm. Calhoun Home.

**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.



## Telling the Truth About the Church and Race

*Becoming Beloved Community*

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

Sundays. **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 **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.

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/len/](http://redeemer-cincy.org/len/)