

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Theme: “Who Ya Gonna Follow?”

As We Gather

Seeking God’s guidance does not mean making a decision — asking for God’s blessing — and then taking steps in the direction of the decision that you have made. Seeking God’s guidance means praying, and making no decisions and taking no steps, until you have a clear word from God. Jonah received God’s message but choose to go in the opposite direction. But when God tells you to go, you will go, whether you want to or not.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your guidance. Forgive me for getting ahead of Your plans, and help me know when to stop and listen for Your direction. Your ways are perfect, Lord. Thank You for offering gentle grace. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

✠ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.

✠ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.

✠ I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.

Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing – arr. Fitts

(Redeemer Praise with Congregation)

1.

Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love
2.

Here I raise my ebenezer here by Thy great help I’ve come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the throne of God
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood
3.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart Lord, take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above
- Here’s my heart Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Order of Service for Holy Communion

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P & C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5

(Jonah goes to Nineveh)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

Epistle Reading

1 John 2:3-4

(Christ Our Advocate)

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-15

(Jesus Begins His Ministry)

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please remain standing for the Sermon Hymn)

Sermon Hymn 451

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus

1.

Stand up! - Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army shall He lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
2.

Stand up! - Stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day!
Ye that are men, now serve Him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.
3.

Stand up! - Stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Sermon

Text: Jonah 3:1-5

“Who Ya Gonna Follow?”

Rev. James Greenwalt

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Gathering of Offerings
At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today. There are two simple ways to do this:
1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.
This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the pew hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

(Please rise for the Doxology)

Doxology Tune: hymn 15
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord’s Prayer
P: *Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;*
C: **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini
P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always!*
C: **Amen.**

The Agnus Dei
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Distribution of Holy Communion
For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the red hymnal.

If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, please raise your pointer finger. Communion wine is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. (Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light) If you desire to have the common cup, please indicate by raising your pointer finger. If you wish only to receive a blessing at the table, kindly come forward with your hands crossed at your chest or resting at your side.

Communion Anthem At the Cross – arr. Galbraith
Redeemer Praise
(Please rise for the Benediction)

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 473 The Church’s One Foundation
(favorite hymn of Jeanie Buechner, Paul Chesna, Julie Glazier, Janet Harthen, Caitlin Kabacinski, MaryAnn Perryman)

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.
3. The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, false sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Silent Prayer

Postlude Rick Helderop, organist

Sanctuary altar flowers were placed in celebration of David and Rose Kiehle’s anniversary. **Chapel altar flowers** were placed by Tim & Kim Kennedy in memory of our parents.

Altar Guild
Beth Greenwalt, Karen Pridmore, Theresa Schulz, Stacie Millichamp,
Marilyn Staargaard, Colleen Tafel, Laurie Krentz, Joanne Greenwalt

Elders Assisting with Communion
Scott Kamm and Eric Stein

Acolytes
9:00 - Brady and Meara SeGraves
10:30 - Luca Zuliani

Greeters
10:30 - The Vowell Family

Reader
Mike Dundas

Ushers
9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark,
Ray Dobring, Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Tom Boyce
10:30 - Karl Bushuiakovish, captain; Eric Stein, Greg Bloom,
Scott Kamm, Ben Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

Audio and Video Operators
9:00 - Jim Endress
10:30 - John Mills and David Hardoin

WHO YA GONNA FOLLOW?

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ
to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of
January 21, 2024



*Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel.
(i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.) Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent.
Thank you for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors*

COMMUNION NEWS:

If you would like communion to be brought to you,
please let an usher know before the service begins
and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

Kids Against Hunger.

Redeemer is partnering with "Kids Coalition Against Hunger" to serve God's kingdom. KAH is a non-profit organization that uses volunteer efforts to provide prepackaged, nutritious meals to starving children in the United States and 40 countries worldwide. **LOTS of volunteers ages 5 - 95 are needed on Wednesday, January 24th to help pack 40,000 meals for KAH!** We still need volunteers for the first shift from 4:30pm - 6pm. Please consider volunteering your time! Sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board. If you would like to donate money to the cause or have any questions, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberbirmingham.org) or Pastor Randy.



Donation Information

If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



February 2024 Relationship Workshop

DATE CHANGE: Saturday Feb. 3 & Saturday Feb. 10

Make your relationships even MORE powerful with the tools that Pastor Ron Farah will share with you on **Saturday Feb. 3 and 10 from 9-12 noon.** The cost is \$50.00, due at the first session. (Cash or checks payable to Redeemer) **CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR ALL AGES.** This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to glean from Pastor Farah all of his counseling and pastoral wisdom not to mention his own successful journey as a husband! Signup appreciated for food planning (but NOT required - showing up last minute is just fine, we would LOVE to have you!) on Town Square bulletin board or the Redeemer website. Questions? Contact Pastor Farah 248-642-3137 or Dr. Sandy Pourcho at 248-568-6040.

"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you." ~Isaiah 46:4



Faithful Friends

Enrichment Event February 11 - Planning a Funeral

Save the Date for our next Enrichment Talk sponsored by Faithful Friends! All are invited! Pastor Randy will be speaking on Planning a Christian Funeral. It's on **February 11th in the Great Room immediately following the 10:30am service for an hour.** For further information speak with Gary Priskorn gpriskorn@redeemberbirmingham.org / 248-644-4010 x123 or a committee member.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present...Your current family or marital status...Your past or current religious affiliation...Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity...You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

WORSHIP/ COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00am - Chapel

Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
*10:30am livestreamed service

Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.com
and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

Monday

7:00pm - Chapel

Communion after
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday worship services for children 3 and under. You are welcome to bring your child to the nursery at any time during the service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan this QR code
and fill out the online
attendance form.





Teaser and trivia for Family Life Ministry

Who remembers Bill Meinert? His contributions to Family Life at Redeemer were remarkable. He left a successful career at Ford Tractor to lead our families to Christ. Learn more in January of 2025



Lutheran Northwest News



Our application for the 2024-2025 school year is live at www.LutheranNorthwest.com/apply. Application fee is \$150 (increases Feb. 1st to \$200). **Join us for 8th grade intro night on Jan. 24th at 7pm** (test scores received if placement test was taken, info on curriculum/scheduling options for 9th grade will be shared, as well as dessert). If you have any questions or would like to arrange a family visit and/or student shadow day, please contact our Admissions Director, Mary Gutenkunst at 248-852-6677 / mgutenkunst@lhsa.com.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST HOSTED BY MEN'S MINISTRY



Men and women of all ages are cordially invited to join us for our next Fellowship Breakfast hosted by Men's Ministry on **Saturday, January 27th, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Great Room**. A hearty breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:45 a.m. Our special guest presenter will once again be Pastor Ron Farah, whose topic will be: "Transitions – Part 2 – Personal Identity and the Ability to Deal with Retirement, Aging, Illness and Last Days". It promises to be a thought-provoking and informative morning as always. A freewill donation will be received. Please sign up by January 22 on the Town Square bulletin board or call/email Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 or gpriskorn@redeemberbirmingham.org).



SAVE THE DATE: RUMMAGE SALE

March 8-10th, 2024



SAVE YOUR TREASURES!

Intake Day: March 2nd, 2024



Bags & Hangers Needed!



Save your bags (paper/plastic grocery bags, big shopping bags, etc.) and hangers for use at the Rummage Sale! If you have any that you'd like to donate, please put them outside Laura Vowell's office.

More detailed information coming in the February Lamp!



Chicks with Sticks



We hope you will find time to come to the library at Redeemer and share your talent or new interest in knitting or crocheting hats and scarves for the people of Detroit Street Mission. **Join us in January on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 pm.**

WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!



BE A READER!

BE A GREETER!

HOST A COFFEE HOUR!



BE AN AGOLYTE OR CROSS BEARER!

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS!

*Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board, the front page of the church website by clicking on the "ways to serve" box or call the church office!

2024 FLOWER SIGN UPS AVAILABLE!!!

Sign up now for either Altar or Lectern flowers in the Sanctuary or the Chapel. (Sanctuary/\$55; Chapel/\$50; Lectern/\$45) (Please leave the flower liners behind for the next week's flowers!!!) The sign-up charts are up on the Town Square bulletin board and are also available online via sign-up genius (links found on the front page of the website www.redeemberbirmingham.org by clicking the "Ways to Serve" box then the "Altar and Lectern Flower Signup" box). Once you sign-up, you will be mailed a dedication/payment form a month before your date OR you can fill out your dedication form and pay online. If you need assistance, please contact the front office at 248-644-4010 or office@redeemberbirmingham.org and we would be happy to assist you!

FAMILY OF GOD Sponsorships are back!



Starting in February, we are looking for 6 families to sign up for a \$100 sponsorship for the meals we cook and bring down to FOG. Signup sheets will be on the Town Square bulletin board as well as online. Thank you in advance for your support!

SERVE AT FAMILY OF GOD!

Grab some friends or your family for this awesome way to serve locally! The meal will already be prepared and packed up, so you'll just need to drive it down to Detroit and serve it! This is also a GREAT way to get kids involved with serving others! Signup on the website! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberbirmingham.org) for more information.

LENTEN MEALS!



Lent starts on Wednesday, February 14th and we need YOUR help! Grab your family or some friends and sign up to host a Lenten lunch or dinner! You can sign up via the church website or on the Town Square bulletin board. Contact Kim Davis (248-613-4200) with questions or for more information. If you don't feel comfortable planning a whole meal, you can sign up to be a helper!

Associate Pastor Position



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has completed the review process of the prospective candidates and has narrowed it down to one candidate. An interview took place Saturday.

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For the family and friends of Duane Cadarette, brother of Rich Krentz, who was called to his heavenly home.
- ✦ For the family and friends of Grace Holland, mother of David Kiehle, who was called to her heavenly home. A memorial service will be held in the future.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Rev. Bill Wrede
- ✦ Lynda Christensen
- ✦ John Wargelin
- ✦ Michael, friend of the Calvaneso's
- ✦ Ken Sugg, brother of Leanna Bushuiakovish
- ✦ Kira Martini
- ✦ Ted, a friend of Bonnie Ernewein's grandson
- ✦ Sharon Frey
- ✦ Jim Casper
- ✦ Patricia Hunsinger
- ✦ Baby Kendall
- ✦ Richard Bergstrom
- ✦ Keith Murphy
- ✦ Carol Romeo, mother of Laura Romeo
- ✦ Joe Lagoe, father of Chris Lagoe
- ✦ Evelyn Springstead
- ✦ Greg Merryman
- ✦ Maryann, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Mick Lanthier
- ✦ Tim Nealt, family member of Terry and Jean Roberts
- ✦ Myrna Orava
- ✦ Beth Hamada
- ✦ Dr. Dale Robinson
- ✦ Ron Ging

For those in Hospice Care:

- ✦ Etta Unruh

Special Petitions:

- ✦ Please watch over the many people in Israel in this time of war.
- ✦ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- ✦ President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- ✦ For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.

PASTOR WARNING

ANYTHING YOU SAY OR DO COULD
BE USED IN A SERMON!

NEXT SUNDAY

January 28th

Pastor Randy
will be preaching
on "**WARNING:**
anything you say or
do could be used in a
sermon!"

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Rev. Ronald Farah



While Westmaple and Mom's Day Out is in session, ONLY the TOWN SQUARE (WEST ENTRANCE) DOORS will be open. All other doors will be locked from 9:20am-11:30am.

DID YOU KNOW?



MDO Net Income for 2023

Revenue	\$44,000
Approx. Expenses	<u>28,500</u>
	\$15,500

MDO (Mother's Day Out) allows moms to take a morning break and have MDO lovingly care for their children from one year old and up. Toddlers sing, make crafts, enjoy free play, go outside and have Bible stories and snacks. Babies are sung to, played with, taken for rides in our stroller and gently nurtured. All caregivers are screened and CPR-certified. Our youngest children need to be one by December first of the school year. Contact the church for days and times. MDO runs during the school year from September until mid-May. Call Nicole Olds X124 for more information!

Redeemer Youth Group HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

CORE GROUP: Wednesdays - Youth Room (6-8pm)

RYG: Sundays: Youth Room(7-9pm)

Today, Sunday, January 21 - Paint Night

Sunday, January 28 - Bible Study

****Mission Trip Applications Due 1/28**

Questions? Contact Gia or Eric *Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos @redeemer_y00th

Jamaica Mission Trip 2024

Have you heard!? The high school mission team is traveling to Jamaica to serve over spring break (March 23-29, 2024). We would love for your student to sign up! The application is outside Eric and Gia's office. If you're even slightly interested, please don't hesitate to reach out to them with any questions. Applications are due Jan. 28th.



WINTER RETREAT

Camp Skyline - Feb. 9-11

Permission slips will be out in the next week!!



Women's Book Group



We are meeting to discuss West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge **THIS Tuesday, January 23 at 7:30pm in the Town Square**. In February, we will discuss Modoc – The True Story of the Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived by Ralph Helfer on **Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30pm**. See you in front of the fireplace in the Town Square!



The Council of Lutheran Women Presents the 2023 Woman of the Year Luncheon! Kathy Eley, co-chair of Altar Guild, Palm Cross Workshop Leader, Rummage Sale Worker, Kitchen Helper, Lenten Meal Maker, etc., will be honored at the Woman of the Year Luncheon along with her peers from all over the Metro Detroit area. The venue is The Mirage, located at 16980 18 Mile Road in Clinton Township. Tickets will be available through an Eventbrite link soon.

Women's Ministry: BUNCO! Yes, you read that right! **BUNCO is coming to Redeemer on Friday, February 9 at 6:00pm** for appetizers, dessert and the game everybody can play that requires no skill – just luck! And because we are reading a story for book group about elephants, we would like you to bring a white one (a white elephant gift, that is.) Wrap it and we will fight over it! Bunco Night is just for fun and we hope you will take us up on the invitation. Signup on the Town Square bulletin board and bring one of the suggested items. Jan Kanka will be your hostess and she really wants you to come!



BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Romans - meets all year long

Sundays, after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

Adult Bible Study - Pastor Jimmy

Romans

Tuesdays, 9:30am (Great Room)

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

Killin it by Andy Stanley - 3 session study on Pride

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room) - begins January 9th

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

*Isaiah *Zoom available*

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Positive Parenting - Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45am (Great Room)

Confirmation Classes - Laura Vowell

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (various rooms)

Core Group (RYG - High School) - Gia Scheidt

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

Young Adult Bible Study - Michael Banerian

First Thursday of every Month - 6:30pm (Michael's house)

Redeemer Youth Group (High School) - Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

*Sundays, 7pm (Youth Room) *check Instagram for updated info*

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the church office at 248-644-4010.

Leadership Meetings

Leadership Team Meetings

February 14 (after worship)

March 13 (after worship)

Board of Elders Meetings

January 24 and March 27

*should you have a discussion topic for consideration, please direct it to Deb Vanderhoef at dknovan@gmail.com and grant some time for a response.



did you know....we mail weekly church bulletins & announcements, the monthly Lamp, and Portals of Prayer/Hopeful Living publications to those who can't make it to church on Sunday? If you know someone who is homebound and would like materials mailed to them, please let the church office know. (office@redeemberirmingham.org / 248-644-4010)



Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop to assist those with hearing loss. Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.



**PATHWAYS GROUP
PAUSED UNTIL JUNE 2024**



All who are seeking support after the loss of a loved one are welcome for a potpourri of discussion. Contact Sandy Pourcho for more information.