

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
November 2, 2025 – 9:00am and 10:30am  
All Saints’ Sunday  
Theme: All Saints’ Day

As We Gather

As we celebrate All Saints Day we will be looking at the person of Saint Ignatius and what he can teach us. But we will also use our imagination as we think about those loved ones who have gone before us into heaven and listen to what they might say to us about the direction and purpose of our life while we still live on this earth. We do live in the kingdom of this world, but we also live in the kingdom of God. What God is always training us to do through his Word, is to live in this world not to serve ourselves but to serve Him.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, fill our thoughts this day with the memory of our loved ones who now surround your throne of glory. Let us give thanks for their faith and rejoice in the fact that, through our faith in Christ, we will one day join them. Let that memory affect the way we live today. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, Organist  
In appreciation of Bob Stewart’s service to the 8:00am worship attendees!  
(Sponsored by Kaki and Greg Merryman)

Opening Hymn 463

For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest

- For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Invocation

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

Children’s Message

Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed

(The Toll Bell is rung after each person is named.)

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. [Psalm 116:5]

Corinne M. Breer

P: The Lord has risen, Alleluia!  
C: He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Dorothy E. Evans  
Joanne M. Evans

P: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
C: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. [1 Corinthians 15:20-22]

Reverend Ronald R. Farah

P: The Lord is my shepherd;  
C: I shall not want. [Psalm 23:1]

Joseph L. Flack, Jr.  
Rocco J. Grove

P: Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.  
C: We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. [1 Thessalonians 4:13-14]

Elizabeth E. Hamada  
Emily N. Hilborn-Smith

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
C: He leadeth me beside the still waters. [Psalm 23:2]

Carolyn P. Lindow  
Dolores M. Loucks

P: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.”  
C: He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” [Revelation 21:3-4]

John E. Lychuk  
Kathryn E. Mather

P: He restoreth my soul:  
C: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. [Psalm 23:3]

Marie Miller  
Thomas J. Miller

P: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?  
C: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:35, 38-39]

Leslie F. Nuler Toth  
Craig L. Ortale

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
C: For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. [Psalm 23:4]

Jacqueline Peters  
Joan L. Preston

P: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.  
C: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. [John 14:1-3]

Elfrieda S. Rose  
William J. Schlauch

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
C: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. [Psalm 23:5]

Elaine R. Schultz  
Ingrid Sievertsen

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.  
C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes - I, and not another. [Job 19:25-27a]

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
C: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. [Psalm 23:6]

Harrietta A. Unruh

P: The Lord has risen, Alleluia!  
C: He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

We remember those whom we name in our hearts.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. [Psalm 116:5]

Lighting of Candles

During the Special Music, if you would like, please come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one who now dwells with Christ in the Church Triumphant. All the memory candles we light today were donated in memory of Rudolf Becker. If you are interested in donating the memory candles in memory of a loved one next year, please contact the Church Office.

Anthem

Lux Aeterna (Light Eternal) – Rutter (from Requiem)  
Chancel Choir with Christa Grix, Harp

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me.  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,  
for they rest from their labours;  
even so saith the Sprit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine;  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord;  
With Thy saints for ever, for art merciful.  
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may light perpetual shine on them.

Sermon Hymn 200

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.
- He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.
- He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above,  
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

Sermon

Text: Psalm 116:5  
“The Mother of God”  
Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Offertory

God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage  
Hymn 283 in our Red Hymnal  
Sung in place of our normal offertory for our 100th Anniversary  
God’s Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.

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 Red Hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

**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**

**Lord’s Prayer**  
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; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** When We All Get to Heaven  
(Favorite Hymn of Brigitta Burguess)

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

*Refrain:*  
*When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!*  
*When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!*

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav’ling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh. *Refrain*

3. Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay. *Refrain*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude** Christa Grix, *Harp*



*Sanctuary Altar Flowers* are placed by Patty and Marty Schmidt in celebration of their 39 years of marriage, and Kitty and Walt Sweitzer in celebration of 60 years of marriage.  
“*Trusting God to find that special person whose life would fit into another's like a hand in a glove. Trusting God to place that person in proximity, in His time, not mine. Trusting God to help us learn to live together in faith, rejoicing in our triumphs and tragedies. Trusting God to create a love to last a lifetime. Always trusting.*”  
*Sanctuary Lectern Flowers* are placed by Tab and Lisa Brinker, and Lynn and Jim Sherman in loving memory of their parents Herman W. and Jean A. Laich. *Chapel Altar Flowers* are placed by David Hamada in loving memory of Elizabeth Hamada.

*Altar Guild*  
Lynn Duerr, Mary Ann Perryman, Talitha Farah, Kay Scheidt,  
Barb Button Meier, Tracey Fish, Crissy Bienkowski, Tom Eley

*Audio and Video Operators*  
9:00am - Jim Perryman  
10:30am - Bruce Helmke and John Mills

*Acolyte and Crossbearer*  
9:00am - Landon Kerr, Jonah Klow, Joey Lalone, and Nick Springer  
10:30am - Rylee Durham, Nash Eckert, and Josh Olds

*Elders Assisting with Candles*  
Paul Held, Matt Pedersen, and Tim Springer

*Greeters*  
9:00am - The Amos Family, and Lynn Kubik Mee Duerr  
10:30am - Emily and Jacob Imhoff, and The Zuliani Family

*Ushers*  
9:00am - Jim Grove, *Captain*; Jim Endress, Cindy Grove,  
David Hamada, Ryan Jones, Peter Pridmore, Eric Stein  
10:30am - Steve Ortale, *Captain*; Blake Burstein, Tim Fithian, Don Jackson,  
John Leonard, David Lychuk, Albert Madlangbayan,  
Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano





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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
(248) 644-4010 / [office@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**MISSION:**  
Bringing the love of Christ  
to a searching world.

**November 2, 2025**

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS



During this weekend's worship, we are observing All Saints Day. This is a time to remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith - family, friends, and fellow believers who have touched our lives and pointed us to Christ.

### REDEEMER'S "GRATE-FALL" FUN FEST! NEXT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH!

Redeemer's "Grate-Fall" Fun Fest is this Friday, November 7th, and we hope you'll join us for this special event to help celebrate our 100th Anniversary! The evening will kick-off at 5:30pm with Kids Carnival Games, followed by 6:00pm Hot Dog Dinner, and a 7:00pm Concert performed by Detroit Youth Choir (YES, as seen on America's Got Talent!), and a 8:00pm Cookie Afterglow. Join the fun and invite your friends - we can't wait to see you there!

*The entire evening is FREE but we need helping hands to make this night possible! Check inside this week's announcements to find out how you can volunteer your time!*



### NOMINATIONS FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH!

Please consider writing a letter in praise of someone you think embodies all the elements - tireless dedication to her family, church and community, a loving servant of others, and a wonderful example of faith in action.

**Send your nomination to Kitty, and our staff will discuss and vote.**

Every woman nominated is worthy of this recognition, as well as those who are not. We are indeed blessed at Redeemer with an amazing group of women who serve selflessly, and this decision is always a difficult one. We will announce our selection at Advent by Candlelight, and our 2025 Woman of the Year will be honored at a luncheon in March through The Council of Lutheran Women. **Questions? Ask Kitty.**

### THE SECOND COMING OF HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS TO REDEEMER

Dr. George Ghanem, representing The Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative, visited Redeemer last year on behalf of the Christians living in Bethlehem, and will return on Sunday, November 16th. With him, he will bring an incredible array of hand-carved olive wood sculptures, nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornament and much, much more. All items are available to be purchased during coffee hour, before and after all services. All proceeds will support Christian families in Bethlehem, many of whom created the beautiful items displayed. Please come to see this incredible artwork and support our brothers and sisters in Christ who reside in Bethlehem! Continue to pray for long-lasting peace throughout the Holy Land where our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, walked the land and shared the good news of salvation!

### THE CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!



If you participated in a photo session with Universal Church Directories here at Redeemer, you are entitled to a free directory. Please pick yours up from the Church Office during the work week.

### 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.

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

8:00am - The Chapel of Mary  
Communion - 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

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

\*10:30am livestreamed service

Go to [www.redeemberbirmingham.com](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.com)  
and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

#### MONDAY

7:00pm - The Chapel of Mary  
Communion - Monday that falls after  
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

### REDEEMER NURSERY

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

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code &  
fill out the online  
attendance form.



## A CLOSER LOOK AT WORSHIP

### ATTENTION PLEASE!

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 during worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors*

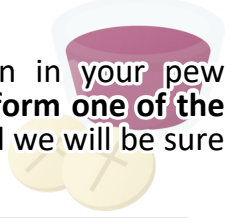


**What is a Mystery Prelude?**  
**Scan the QR code to sign-up!**



### COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion in your pew during the church service, **kindly inform one of the ushers before the service starts**, and we will be sure to accommodate your request.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

We have a new vendor for Altar flowers, so come take a look! Tiffany Florist is taking the reins. As of May 1, there is a slight increase for Altar flowers, but Lectern flowers will be slightly less. The new rates are as follows:

**Sanctuary: \$75 - Chapel: \$55 - Lectern: \$35**

You can find the sign-up charts on the Town Square bulletin board or sign-up online under the "WAYS TO SERVE" box on the church website.

### SERVE DURING WORSHIP

*Scan the QR code to visit Redeemer's website. Click on "WAYS TO SERVE" to explore volunteering opportunities at church! You can also find sign-up details on the Town Square bulletin board.*

- Be a Reader!
- Be a Greeter!
- Host a Coffee Hour!
- Be an Acolyte or Cross Bearer!
- Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- Family Ushering



### HOST A COFFEE HOUR

Grab your family or friends and HOST a coffee hour in memory of your favorite loved one, or just HOST for FUN!

***We have clear instructions and someone who can help you through the process!***

Sign-up on the *Coffee Hour Sign-Up* under the *Ways to Serve* option on the church website or on the Town Square Bulletin board.



### ITTY BITTY BUDDY BAGS!

Welcome to Redeemer, LITTLE ONES! Learn about Jesus while you sit in church with Mommy and Daddy with your very own Itty-Bitty Buddy Bag for tiny tots! Packed with snuggly toys, books, and fun stuff, you can join in, watch, and play during the service! **Don't forget to return the bags to Nicole Olds' office after the fun.** And if you're in the mood for some playtime, we've got a nursery waiting for you with tons of toys!



***Our Sanctuary has a Hearing Loop to assist those with hearing loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil.***

*Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.*

### 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!!!**

### CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CEF is a long-trusted ministry partner of churches and schools in the Michigan District since 1901 where individuals and congregations can invest their money.



***Why Should I Invest at Church Extension Fund?***

When an individual or congregation invests at CEF, they help to build churches and schools across Michigan. The invested money is used to make construction or renovation loans to churches, like the CEF loan Redeemer has, which made Sacred Space 2 possible. The interest paid on those loans helps pay the interest on your investments. Your investment at CEF will build a church, school, or other ministry. Your investment at CEF runs into eternity! It's a win-win for everyone! **For more information call Curtis Burstein, our Redeemer Representative, at 248.320.5100.**

***Updated Interest Rate sheets for November are available around the building.***



# CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

## SUNDAYS

**Fall New Member Class** - Laura Vowell

9:00-10:00am - Great Room

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Kyle Chuhran

10:00am (after 9:00am worship) - Scheidt Room 2  
Book of Hebrews

**Children's Sunday School** - Nicole Olds

During 10:30am Worship - Lower-Level Classrooms

**Redeemer Youth Group (RYG - High School)**

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

## MONDAYS

**Moms in the Word** - Crissy Bienkowski

9:15-10:45am - Library

*\*Begins November 3rd\**

## TUESDAYS

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Jimmy

9:30am - Great Room (\*Zoom Available)

Apocrypha

**Women's Bible Study** - Kitty Sweitzer

6:30pm - Great Room (\*4th Tuesday starts at 6:00pm\*)

The Chosen, Season 5

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn

All-Year - 6:45-7:30am - Great Room (\*Zoom Available)

Book of Genesis

**Positive Parenting (\*Childcare Available)** - Victoria Ilitch

9:15-10:45am - Great Room

**Confirmation Classes (6th, 7th, 8th Grade)** - Laura Vowell

6:00-8:00pm - Various Rooms

**Young Adults** - Ryan Teahan

6:30-8:00pm - First Wednesday of Every Month

**RYG Core Group (High School)**

Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

7:00-9:00pm - Youth Room

## THURSDAYS

**Women's Community Bible Study** - Andrea Schlak

9:30-11:00am - Great Room

The Sermon on the Mount

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES!

In-home gatherings are people committed to growing together spiritually, caring for and ministering to one another, reaching others with the love of Jesus and, ultimately, sharing life victories and challenges.

**Talk to Pastor Randy if you are interested in joining or starting a Small Group!**

young  
adults

**BIBLE STUDY:** First Wednesday of Every Month

**MONTHLY SOCIALS AND OUTINGS**

**CHURCH LUNCHESES:** Once a Month after Church

**CONTACT RYAN TEAHAN (248-977-8015) TO  
LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED!**

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**Men of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 6:45-7:30am in the Great Room or via Zoom.** As the holidays draw near, we will continue to study the book of Genesis. In addition to our study and great fellowship among the guys, we enjoy some delicious goodies, juice, and coffee. Contact **Gary Priskorn** with any questions or for Zoom information. We hope you'll join us!



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jesus speaks the words, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem," after he sees the temple in extraordinary disarray. He is dismayed and angry that his people have not listened nor learned from him, and he sits in the candlelight preparing to challenge those who are responsible for the damage and disrespect he sees everywhere he looks. The Son of God, The Messiah, The Chosen One will take on the Pharisees, the moneylenders, and sadly those who waited for the King to ride into Jerusalem to rescue them from the Romans. **Season Five of 'The Chosen'** is underway where we witness the last days of Christ. **Please walk with us as we experience this one-of-a-kind story together - we'll see you Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30pm!**

## POSITIVE PARENTING!

Join us for Positive Parenting, Redeemer's weekly exploration of parenting ideas and strategies. Throughout the school year, we meet to further our spiritual growth, expand our understanding of parenting philosophies, and find strength in the community of other women. Childcare is provided for children ages 0-4 in the nursery. Every class session stands alone, so feel free to join us as you can, no need to sign-up in advance!

**Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 5th when we will gather together to cook a delicious meal for Family of God - we'll meet in the Kitchen at 9:15am!**

Please contact Victoria Ilitch ([victoria.ilitch@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.ilitch@gmail.com)) with any questions or for more information. We hope you'll join us - see you there!

## Moms in the Word

*A space for moms to grow in faith together!*

Each week we'll open our Bibles, explore the lives of people God used in powerful ways, and encourage one another in faith!

**We will meet Monday mornings in the Library from 9:15-10:45am.**

**Our first meeting will be Monday, November 3rd.**

We hope you'll join us! Questions or want more information?

Contact Crissy Bienkowski!

989-450-3946 - [crissybienkowski@gmail.com](mailto:crissybienkowski@gmail.com)

**If you'd like to take a journey and read the Bible, see the Lamp or the weekly announcements for a Bible reading plan.**

**For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the Church Office!**

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

**"The Water Keeper"** is our book of choice for our next Book Group meeting on **Tuesday, November 25th at 7:30pm in the Town Square**. A riveting story of heroism, heartache, and the power of love to heal all wounds by New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin that combines the intrigue of John Grisham with the heart-wrenching emotion of Nicholas Sparks. Murphy Shepherd is a man with many secrets. He lives alone on an island, tending the grounds of a church with no parishioners, and he's dedicated his life to rescuing those in peril. But as he mourns the loss of his mentor and friend, Murph himself may be more lost than he realizes. Murph finds himself confronted with the dark side of the world, encounters modern day slavery, and with the help of friends, attempts to right some terrible wrongs. **"The Water Keeper"** is at once a tender love story, a heartrending search for freedom, an exploration of the terrible cost of human trafficking, and an anthem to the power of love to create change when it shows up regardless of the cost. Our discussions are always interesting, educational and from the heart. Please join us!

## JAMS LOCK-IN! LET'S STAY UP ALL NIGHT!



Middle school students (grades 6-8) - join us for lots of pizza/pop/snacks/ice cream, dodgeball, Aliens in the Church, Bible Study, movies, games, and MORE! It all happens on **Friday, November 14th - get dropped-off at 6:00pm and picked-up the next morning at 9:00am**.

Cost is \$20 for advanced registration or \$25 at the door. Friends are welcome! Grab a permission slip from outside Laura's office or download one via the church website. Contact Laura Vowell with questions or concerns.

## CHICKS WITH STICKS

Get those knitting needles ready - Chicks with Sticks now meets the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month!** As the winter weather quickly approaches, we're excited to cozy up together to knit and crochet wonderful pieces for the homeless of Oakland and Wayne Counties. Our next meeting is this week on **Thursday, November 6th at 1:00pm in the Library** to continue another wonderful year together!



## ANGEL TREE TAG WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - GREAT ROOM, 12:30PM**

We hope to have a long list of people from Grace Centers of Hope who are looking for a little Christmas cheer. Gift tags will be available for seniors, single men and women, and of course, the children. Generally, the adult receives 2 needs and 2 wants, and the children receive 3 needs and 3 wants. The Angel Tree goes up on Sunday, November 16th and gifts are due back on Sunday, December 7th. We meet to bag up all the wonderful, generous gifts on Monday, December 8th, so if you are looking for a happy day, join us on anyone of these dates!



## PARENTS PARTY AT THE PARSONAGE!

**PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDS ARE INVITED TO THE PARSONAGE FOR DRINKS, APPETIZERS, AND FELLOWSHIP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH!**

Drop your middle schoolers off at the lock-in at 6:00pm and then head over to the parsonage for a fun evening with Pastor Randy and Andrea!

**Contact Laura Vowell with to sign-up to attend, or with questions or for more information.**

## CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN - CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!

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Every year Redeemer sends out a beautiful Christmas card to all of our members. This card carries a design created by one of our very own children, and we would like you to help out by drawing a picture of what Christmas means to you! Do you think of Jesus in the manger, donkeys and sheep, stars and angels? Before you draw, please read Luke 2:1-20 and base your drawing on what you read there. Your picture should tell the story of Christmas. You can use the computer, markers, crayons, colored pencils, or design pens. Just make sure your work is clean, neat, your best effort, and should be no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. **Designs are due in by Sunday, November 9th and will be judged on their creativity, presentation and theme.** Everyone who submits a design will receive a little prize! **When you are done, put your design in Mrs. Olds' office or you can scan (make sure it's a clear copy) and email it to nolds@redeemberirmingham.org. Thanks for sharing your talent with the Redeemer family!**

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

### 3 MON

9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:15a Moms in the Word Bible Study  
7p Worship  
7:30p Al Anon  
7:30p Love of Life

### 4 TUES

9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:30a Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
6:30p Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study  
6:30p Redeemer Pickup Basketball

### 5 WED

6:45a Men's Bible Study  
9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:15a Positive Parenting  
6p RYG Core Group  
6p Confirmation  
6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30p Young Adult's Bible Study

### 6 THURS

6:30a BNI Networking Group  
9:15a Mom's Day Out  
9:30a Women's Community Bible Study  
1p Chicks with Sticks

### 7 FRI

9:15a Mom's Day Out  
10a Cookie Baking for Fun-Fest  
5:30p Grate-Fall Fun Fest and Concert

### 8 SAT





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School runs during the 10:30am worship service every Sunday. If you have a child who is now 3 or you are new to Redeemer, please reach out to **Nicole Olds** so you can be added to our email list. The more kids the better!!

#### Are you interested in teaching Sunday School?

You do not need to be a Bible scholar - just have a love for God and a love for kids! Everything is provided to create a fun morning of fellowship and growing in God's Word. I am looking for Kindergarten, 1st/2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade teachers, so you can even pick your favorite age group!

NOTE: You would not be teaching every week unless you want to - our typical rotation is 5-weeks of teaching and then 10-weeks off, teaching 2-3 rotations throughout the year.



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

### Look Around the Stable – A Family ADVENTure!



"Look Around the Stable" is coming on Sunday, December 7th directly following the 10:30am service!

A church-wide, everybody comes, everybody participates Advent journey! Signing-up is necessary to join us for a yummy meal, meaningful craft-making, service projects, and MORE! Sign-up via the church website or the Town Square bulletin board.

Questions? Contact **Laura Vowell** or **Nicole Olds**.

## REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

### PAINT NIGHT!



Bring your creativity and join us tonight for paint night!

Friends are always welcome - we'll see you in the Youth Room at 7:00pm!

### NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- November 9th: Pack College Care Packages, 7:00-9:00pm
- November 10th: Serving for FOG, 5:00-8:00pm  
*Meet in the Kitchen*
- November 16th: Bible Study, 7:00-9:00pm
- November 23rd: No Youth Group  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*
- November 30th: Usher at 10:30am Service
- November 30th: Christmas Decorating, 7:00-9:00pm

Core Group - Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm

*No Core Group November 26th*



#### HAVE A PING PONG TABLE COLLECTING DUST?

Youth Group is looking for an upgrade - ideally one with wheels! We'll even come pick it up from you, it's a win-win! Please text Gia with pictures at 248-520-6407. Thank you!

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**ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM**  
FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES



## UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

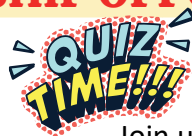
### SHAKING WITH THE SPIRIT!

#### MOCKTAIL HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR!

Come and join the Social Ministry on **Friday, November 21st** for fellowship and learning how to make mocktails - perfect before the holidays! Doors open at **6:00pm** - bring an appetizer or dessert to share! See **Pastor Jimmy** with any questions.



**\*SIGN-UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN SQUARE BULLETIN BOARD.\***



### JOIN US FOR THE "4 Gs!" GOURMET, GRUB, GAMES, AND GAB!

Join us for our next gathering of The "4 Gs!" We will come together again on the third Wednesday of November for lunch and some fun!  
**Meet in the Great Room at 12:00pm on November 19th** for a delicious lunch of French Onion Soup, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Dessert, lovingly prepared by Michele Margosian! Following lunch, put on your thinking caps for and "Redeemer Trivia!" We hope to see you there!

*Shots with Pastor Jimmy was a great success! Everyone threw their score cards away, so we were all winners! Another date will be planned for a Saturday next spring!*

*The Social Ministry Team is hard at work planning future events, including Top Golf outings, Pickleball training, and more! More information coming soon!*

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

Redeemer will be hopping with festive activities throughout November and December with plenty of opportunities for fellowship, service, and celebration! Stay tuned to next week's announcements for lots of festive updates!



# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

## FEED THE HOMELESS!

Redeemer partners with **Family of God (FOG)**, a **Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit**, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! **YOU** can help provide these meals in MANY different ways:

- make bagged lunches,
- prepare frozen meals,
- deliver/serve a meal,
- and shop for items.



**You can also donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals with the FOG Sponsorship.**

Sign-up to help on the church website under the "Ways to Serve" box or on the Town Square bulletin board.

**NOTE: If you are signing up on our website, there is a separate sign up to help sponsor a meal (\$100) than there is to plan, shop, cook or, serve the meal.**

### FAMILY OF GOD



Redeemer cooks and serves at Family of God Soup Kitchen - join us in helping others!

**Wednesday, November 5th**

## **VOLUNTEER AT REDEEMER'S "GRATE-FALL" FUN FEST!**

**Join the fun on Friday, November 7th for a fun night of fellowship for all ages!**

Things kick-off at 5:30pm with Kids Carnival Games, followed by 6:00pm Hot Dog Dinner, and a 7:00pm Concert performed by Detroit Youth Choir (YES, as seen on America's Got Talent!), and a 8:00pm Cookie Afterglow.

**The entire evening is FREE but we need helping hands to make this night possible! Here are ways to help...!**

1) **Volunteer to be a Greeter** that evening to welcome the community into our building. Various shifts available. Contact Crissy Bienkowski to sign-up! (crissybienkowski@gmail.com)

2) **Volunteer to be a "Carnie Worker"** by running one of the 15+ Carnival Games. Shift is 5:00-6:45pm, so you still have time to grab dinner and enjoy the concert! Contact Heather Calvaneso to sign-up! (HCalvaneso@gmail.com)

3) **Join in on the fun and invite your friends!** This is guaranteed to be a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship, and we hope you'll join us!

**If you have any questions leading up to the event, please contact Rosemary Ricelli Scheidt (RRicelliScheidt@gmail.com) or call the Church Office!**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**JOIN CAMP RESTORE DETROIT ON THE THIRD (3RD) SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR A SERVICE DAY!**

People of all ages are welcome - individuals, families, and groups - come alone or gather your loved ones!

Some things to know before you come...

- Volunteers will serve from 9:30am-3:00pm.
- Bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.
- Dress for the work and the weather - some projects may be outside.

**For more information or questions, contact Tanya Karn at tanya@camprestore.org or 313-636-4422 ext.1.**



## **GLEN EDEN MEMORIAL PARK Redeemer Columbarium**

If you would like more information on Redeemer's Columbarium, you will find brochures located around the building. You can also call Glen Eden directly at 248.477.4460.

### COUNSELING

Redeemer offers Christian Counseling services here at Redeemer. Call Dr. Sandy for more information. **Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D. - 248-568-6040**



## **WINTER GEAR DRIVE FOR FOG!**



**WE ARE COLLECTING GENTLY USED OR NEW WINTER GEAR FOR FAMILY OF GOD!**

As the weather gets colder, the Family of God pastors will hand out winter gear to those in need in Detroit. Take a peek at the mittens on the Giving Tree in the Town Square - each mitten is labeled with a specific item (coats, gloves, scarves, etc.). **Please take a mitten and return it with the noted item by Sunday, November 9th!**

Contact **Vance Johnson** (vancepj@comcast.net) or **Laura Vowell** with questions or concerns. Thank you for your contribution!





## 100TH ANNIVERSARY

### THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY AND VETERANS!

Redeemer's smallest handbell is under 7 inches tall, and weighs about 7 ounces. The church's largest handbell is nearly 16 inches tall and weighs over 8 pounds.

*[Those who read music would find the small bell 6 spaces above the top of the treble clef, and the large one two lines below the bottom of the bass clef.]*



### OUR VERY OWN "BEACON OF HOPE"



Did you know that our Sanctuary chandelier will be lit all-day - **EVERY day!** - for our entire 100th Anniversary Celebration?! Tom and Brenda Boyce have graciously sponsored the lighting of our beautiful chandelier in loving memory of their son, John, and all other children who are now held in the arms of Jesus in their heavenly home.

*If you would like to read the story of our chandelier, written by Brenda, please email the Church Office to receive your own copy!*

### HOLY HISTORY DISPLAY PANELS LOCATED IN THE TOWN SQUARE!

We hope you enjoy the Holy History display panels as they change every month to highlight each ministry of Redeemer.

***This month we are celebrating our Music Ministry and Veterans.***

### THE CHAPEL OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD CHAPEL DEDICATION



Today, on All Saints Sunday, our lovely Chapel was rededicated in celebration and memory of Mother Mary. Special thanks to Deb Lavoie who embroidered a beautiful banner which hangs from the Chapel Altar. Please stop by to see it!

### HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY FINAL CELEBRATION!



The Leadership Team will be hosting a special coffee hour on Sunday, November 16th with all the embellishments, and we would love for volunteers to provide some homemade baked goods!

If baking is one of your talents and you are willing to volunteer, we ask that you sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board. Thank you in advance!

If you have any questions, contact our Fellowship Director, Kim Davis or Andrea Schlak.



### REDEEMER'S "GRATE-FALL" FUN FEST!

## Save the Date

# "Grate-Fall" Fun Fest

Redeemer is "grateful" for 100 years of community connection.

## Friday, Nov. 7, 5:30 pm

## FREE Festivities & Concert

*Please invite your neighbors & friends*

5:30pm: Children's Carnival Games  
6:00pm: Hot Dog Dinner  
7:00pm: Detroit Youth Choir



### Free Concert

As seen on "America's Got Talent"



8:00pm: Cookie Afterglow

*There is no charge for any event.  
Free will offerings gladly accepted to defray costs.*



***Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please see under "Ways to Serve" to learn more and sign-up today!***

## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

### For those with health concerns:

- Cameron
- Andy and Dick Bergstrom
- Mary Jane Johnson
- Bob Smith
- Betsy Ukrop
- Leanna Bush
- Jan Hoge
- Max
- Pat Nehls
- Sue Sack
- Myrna Orava
- Ron Ging
- Grace Walworth

### Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police, and firefighters.
- For President Trump 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.*

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### MEETINGS

November 12  
December 10

### BOARD OF ELDERS

#### MEETINGS

December 3



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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS FROM "READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR"

### November 2

Ezekiel 3:16-6:14  
Hebrews 4:1-16  
Psalm 104:24-35  
Proverbs 26:27

### November 3

Ezekiel 7:1-9:11  
Hebrews 5:1-14  
Psalm 105:1-15  
Proverbs 26:28

### November 4

Ezekiel 10:1-11:25  
Hebrews 6:1-20  
Psalm 105:16-36  
Proverbs 27:1-2

### November 5

Ezekiel 12:1-14:11  
Hebrews 7:1-17  
Psalm 105:37-45  
Proverbs 27:3

### November 6

Ezekiel 14:12-16:41  
Hebrews 7:18-28  
Psalm 106:1-12  
Proverbs 27:4-6

### November 7

Ezekiel 16:42-17:24  
Hebrews 8:1-13  
Psalm 106:13-31  
Proverbs 27:7-9

### November 8

Ezekiel 18:1-19:14  
Hebrews 9:1-10  
Psalm 106:32-48  
Proverbs 27:10

