



IS GOD  
CALLING  
YOU?

January 14, 2024  
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

*Lutheran Church of the Redeemer*  
1800 W. Maple  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**January 14, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Theme: Calling**

## **As We Gather**

Luther puts it strongly: Vocations are “masks of God.” On the surface, we see an ordinary human face — our mother, the doctor, the teacher, the waitress, our pastor — but, beneath the appearances, God is ministering to us through them. God is hidden in human vocations.

## **Prayer Before Worship**

Thank you, Lord, that You love me despite all of my faults and issues. Lord, I ask that You help me to love my neighbors with that same kind of love that You extend towards me. Lord help me to see my neighbors through Your eyes. Show me practical ways that I can help them, and through that help, then be able to show them the love of Jesus. Help me to put aside my agenda Lord to simply love them, to meet them where they are and to love them as You love them. In Your name, I pray, Amen.

## **Mystery Prelude**

Rick Helderop, organist

(Sponsored by Albert Madlangbayan:

“Happy Anniversary Suzanne.”)

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

## Opening Hymn

## Bringing in the Sheaves

1. Sowing in the morning sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

Bringing in the sheaves bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.  
Bringing in the sheaves bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

2. Sowing in the sunshine sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilly breeze;  
By and by the harvest and the labour ended,  
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves. Refrain

## Order of Service

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

C: Amen.

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(9:00am)

Child: Griffin Brink Brockberg

Parents: Matthew and Erica Brockberg

Sponsors: Jennifer Brockberg and Curtis Heisel

**(10:30am)**

Children: Charlotte, Henry and James Palmer

Parents: Timothy and Catherine Palmer

Sponsors: MaryAnn Moreno & Douglas Bacon;  
Jennifer & Jeffrey Palmer; Katherine & Mark Wilkinson

(Please be seated)

## **Children's Message**

### **Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

(God calls out to Samuel)

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord

came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

## **Epistle Reading**

Romans 15:1-9

(Taking on the attitude of Christ)

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God’s truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name.”

**Response:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

## **Anthem**

I Ponder – Courtney  
Chancel Choir

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

## **Gospel Announcement**

**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

### **Gospel Reading**

John 1:43-51

(Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael)

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

**Response:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me - I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord, of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

**Sermon**

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

“Is God calling you to do something?”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

(Please rise for the Offertory)

**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**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction and Response:** Amen! Amen! Amen!



## **Closing Hymn 496**

Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

(favorite hymn of Janet Gibb, David Hardoin, Rick Russ,  
Elaine Schultz, Pam Tyndall, Laura Vowell)

1. Hark! The voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?"  
Loud and long the Master calleth, rich reward He offers thee;  
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
2. If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the Judgment's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.
3. If you cannot be a watchman standing high on Zion's wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven, off'ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties you can do what God demands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Postlude**

Rick Helderop, organist



Chapel altar flowers were placed by Tim & Kim Kennedy in thanksgiving for our wonderful Pastors & Redeemer Staff.

Altar Guild

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

Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain; Dave Peterson, Rick Russ,  
Arnie Glesmann, Brian Vautaw, Kevin Hessen, Rudy Becker  
10:30 - Vowell Family

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - David Hamada  
10:30 - David Hamada and David Hardoin

Acolyte

10:30 - JD Kamm

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER – Your Community Church

1800 West Maple Road ♦ Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Visit us at: [www.redeemberbirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org) for more detailed information

Mission: Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.



### Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Phone: (248) 644-4010 / E-Mail: [office@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

### Announcements for the week of January 14, 2024

**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

**8am – Chapel - 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 – Chapel**

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

***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***

**Redeemer Nursery:** Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 and 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.

**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.

**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!!!**



**Wednesday Lunch and Worship: January 17<sup>th</sup>; lunch at 12 noon and Worship with communion is at 1:00pm.** Lunch will be lemon rice soup, lemon chicken piccata w/ angel hair pasta, salad & dessert prepared by Michele Margosian. Please call the church office (248-644-4010) by January 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to join us for lunch. Also, if you need transportation, let the office know and we'll do our best to assist. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn at the number above.



**SAVE THE DATE: Rummage Sale**

**March 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Save your treasures! Intake Day: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**

**More information in the January Lamp!**

**Mission Trip to Jamaica – March 23 – March 29<sup>th</sup>!**

## 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*)

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.



### 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](http://www.LutheranNorthwest.com/apply).** Application fee is \$150 (increases Feb. 1st to \$200). We are offering our free **high school placement test on Sat. Jan. 20th from 9-noon.** (*Pre-register by emailing [lutherannorthwest@lhsa.com](mailto:lutherannorthwest@lhsa.com).*) 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](mailto:mgutenkunst@lhsa.com).

### **Current and Prospective Altar Guild Members!**

**Please join us on Saturday, January 20th at church from 9:00am – 10:30am** for a continental breakfast, fellowship, and a presentation by Dr. Sandy Pourcho on “Prayer and the Power of Praying”. Please RSVP by signing up in the Town Square or calling the church office. We look forward to seeing you there! ~Kathy Eley and Karen Pridmore

**WELCOME!** 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.

**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: **Friday, January 19 - 1:00 pm and Thursday, January 25 - 1:00 pm.**

### **WESTMAPLE NURSERY SCHOOL: Wrapping Paper Tube Collection**

Westmaple is looking to collect as many wrapping paper tubes as possible for future projects and crafts. If you have any to donate, there is a box outside of the gym by the coat rack for you to place them in. (They are NOT in need of paper towel sized tubes). They will be collecting them through the end of January. Thank you for your help!

**Thank you to our steadfast leader, Miss Kitty, and her crew of faithful volunteers, who un-decorated the church last weekend. It is no small task - we are so grateful to you all!**

### **WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER: PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!**

Be a Reader! Be a Greeter! Host a Coffee Hour! Be an acolyte 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](http://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](mailto: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!

**JAMS Game Night!** Dodgeball! Aliens in the Church! Pizza! Ice Cream Sundaes! AND MORE! Don't miss out on all of this fun with your friends! **Middle School kids in grades 6-8 are invited to the JAMS Game Night on Friday, January 19th from 5:30pm – 8:30pm!** Friends are always welcome! The cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door! Grab a permission slip from outside Laura's office or download one via the church website. Contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberbirmingham.org)) with questions or concerns.

**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!** There are TWO SHIFTS... 4:30pm – 6pm & 6:15pm – 8pm.

Please consider volunteering your time during one of the shifts and 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](mailto:laura@redeemberbirmingham.org)) or Pastor Randy.

### **Prayer and Praise List**

#### **For those grieving the loss of loved ones:**

- ❖ For the family and friends of Jacqueline Steigerwald who was called to her heavenly home. Her memorial service was held at Redeemer Saturday, January 13th.

#### **For those facing health concerns:**

- Rev. Bill Wrede
- 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
- Gordon, brother-in-law of Robert O'Boyle
- Thom & Mary Jane Johnson
- Max Merget, 27-year-old nephew of the Bergstrom's
- Rick Seefelt, father of Katie Baetz
- Patricia Kubik, Lynn Duerr's mom
- Betty, friend of Kathy Eley
- Beth Hamada
- Courtney VanderWerp's Nephew
- Dr. Dale Robinson
- Jeff Walsh, family friend of Lynn Duerr



- Ron Ging
- Rick & Carol Warnicke, parents of Debbi Warnicke
- Tony Kurnat
- Pat Nehls
- Chris Decker, friend of Pat Nehls

### **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:**

- We welcome through baptism, Griffin Brink Brockberg, son of Matthew and Erica Brockberg and Charlotte, Henry, and James Palmer, children of Timothy and Catherine Palmer, who were baptized today, Sunday, January 14th.
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

**In honor of the baptisms of Griffin Brink Brockberg, Charlotte Rose Palmer, Henry Tennent Palmer, and James Richard Palmer,** a \$50 donation in each of their names has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call (248) 545-6411 or [carenetberkely.com](http://carenetberkely.com). Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

## **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@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org) 248-644-4010 x123 or a committee member.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

### **MDO Net Income for 2023**

Revenue \$44,000

Approx. Expenses 28,500

\$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: Wednesday (6-8pm)**

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

**\*No meeting Today, Sunday January 14**

**Sunday, January 21 - Paint Night**

**Sunday, January 28 - Bible Study**

**Questions? Contact Gia or Eric \*Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos @redeemer\_y00th**

**Women's Book Group:** We will no longer be reading Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury in January because our guest speaker, Justin Sweitzer, isn't able to join us. We are now reading West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge **Join us on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:30pm in the Town Square to discuss.** See you there!

**Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study** will start again this week, January 16th in the Great Room at 9:30am (both in person and via zoom). If you would like the zoom link please contact Pastor Jimmy at [jgreenwalt@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:jgreenwalt@redeemberbirmingham.org). We are studying Romans, and are currently looking at Romans 8 starting at verse 28.

**Our Woman of the Year 2023 is Kathy Eley** and what a wonderful choice she was! Kathy co-chairs our Altar Guild, serves in the kitchen, Palm Cross Workshop coordinator, takes very good care of everyone in her path and will be honored in March at the Council of Lutheran Women's annual meeting. **If you would like to join Kathy at the luncheon Tuesday, March 19 at 11:00am at The Mirage in Clinton Township, tickets will be available via Eventbrite on or after January 15, 2024. Women's Ministry will provide a link for Eventbrite at that time.** Congratulations Kathy and many thanks for all your hard work and the love you bring to it.

**THANK YOU!** After 20 years of volunteering, Norm Morrell has retired from ushering. Thank you for your many faithful years of service to Redeemer.

### **Associate Pastor Position Call Committee Update**

The Call Committee has started the review process of the prospective candidates and has narrowed it down to one candidate with an interview approaching.

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

## **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

The Chosen: Season 3

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room)

### **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)

### **Young Adult Bible Study!**

Join us at Michael's house on the first Thursday of every month (3217 Maplewood Ave. in Royal Oak) for fellowship, food, and to learn more about God's Word! Please text Michael Banerian to RSVP (248.925.7125).

**Redeemer Young Adult Bowling Night! January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6pm.** \$10 per person and \$3.00 shoe rental. Bowlero Lanes and Lounge 4209 Coolidge Hwy / Royal Oak, MI 48073. RSVP with Michael Banerian at 248-925-7125.

### **Leadership Meetings**

**Leadership Team Meetings:** February 14 and 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](mailto:dknovan@gmail.com) and grant some time for a response*

### **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](mailto:gpriskorn@redeemberbirmingham.org)).

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

**(248) 644-4010**

### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Randall Schlak (ext. 119); [rschlak@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:rschlak@redeemberbirmingham.org)

### **Assistant Pastor**

Rev. James Greenwalt (ext. 117) [jgreenwalt@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:jgreenwalt@redeemberbirmingham.org)

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES:**

**Men's and Senior's Ministry** ..... Gary Priskorn (ext 123)  
..... [gpriskorn@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:gpriskorn@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Women's Ministry** ..... Kitty Sweitzer (ext 111)  
..... [misskitty@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:misskitty@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Children's Ministry** ..... Nicole Olds (ext 124)  
..... [nolds@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:nolds@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Family Life/Middle School/Outreach/Confirmation** .....  
..... Laura Vowell (ext 121)  
..... [laura@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Director of High School Ministry** ..... Gia Scheidt (ext 120)  
..... [gscheidt@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:gscheidt@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Assistant Director of High School Ministry** ..... Eric Wisniewski (ext 120)  
..... [ewisniewski@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:ewisniewski@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Music** ..... Steve SeGraves (ext 129)  
..... [ssegraves@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:ssegraves@redeemberbirmingham.org) or 734.259.8890

**Fellowship Coordinator** ..... Kim Davis (248) 613-4200

**Church Office** ..... [office@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

Rose Kiehle (ext.116) ..... [rkiehle@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:rkiehle@redeemberbirmingham.org)

Therese Scheidt (ext 114) ..... [therese@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:therese@redeemberbirmingham.org)

Pam Tyndall (ext 118) ..... [ptyndall@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:ptyndall@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Church Accountant** ..... Laura Jones (ext 110)  
..... [ljones@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:ljones@redeemberbirmingham.org)

**Redeemer Counseling** ..... (248) 568-6040

**Pastor Emeritus** ..... Rev. Ronald Farah