



Redeemer
REDWOOD CITY

'Round Redeemer

Loved and Sent: Helping people find their identity and purpose in Jesus.

Hopeful....we believe big things are possible.

Joyful....we have a spirit of joy.

Gracious....we have a culture of grace.

Welcoming....we are a place to belong and be loved.

Rooted....we have wisdom from the past and vision for the future.

One of my favorite moments at Redeemer was when these five core values emerged from the many voices when asked to describe the heart of Redeemer's people for 90+ years. The unity of theme and voice was almost instantaneous. I've only been here for 2 ½ years but I see these core values expressed all the time. They run deep in the heart of Redeemer, and by that I mean both Jesus, and Redeemer Redwood City. Over the past few months I've seen these core values lived out in some beautiful ways.

Home Groups – over 100 people jumped into the Red Letter Challenge and have been connecting more deeply in community, God's Word, prayer and service. It's been a beautiful thing to watch as old friendships were renewed, and new friendships were formed. I can't wait to see this ministry grow.

Easter – wow...what an amazing Holy Week. So many people decorating, planning, planting, cooking, brewing coffee, hosting, greeting, singing, praising, rejoicing. It was such a joy to just soak it all in, to enjoy the fellowship of God's people celebrating our Savior Jesus.

Missions – two mission teams are getting ready to head overseas this summer to Poland and Uganda, and three more teams are forming to help right here in Redwood City partnering with Generations United, SOYL, and Home and Hope. That missional spirit has always been a part of Redeemer!

And as I look out over the next few months, I see a few more things coming up that I believe will be spirit-filled moments that bring out those core values of hope, joy, grace, and hospitality.

School events – the Summer Soiree, the Golf Outing, 8th grade graduation. Be a part of these fun events and see the love that bonds the Redeemer community together.

Faith party – the people of Redeemer are constantly praying for those who don't know Jesus to come to faith and be connected to Jesus through baptism. Those prayers are being answered in many ways. Come be a part of the celebration as we hear some stories of faith and witness the miracle of baptism!

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Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

It is my prayer that you are tasting the Lord's goodness all around you at Redeemer. As we love each other as Jesus loves

us, and share that love with our neighbors, community, and world, it is a beautiful thing to experience.

God's peace!

Pastor Paul

May—June Sermon Series

Skeptical

Objections to Christianity

- The problem of the Bible
- The problem of evil & suffering
- The problem of hell
- The problem of hypocrisy
- The problem of exclusivity
- The problem of Jesus

I'm searching

I'm feeling curious

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, June 2, 2019 there will be ONE worship service at 9:30 am and a Congregational Meeting at 10:45 am. The congregational meeting will be reviewing the 2018-19 year with a presentation of the 2019-20 Vision and Plan with the church budget.

- **June 2 at 9:30 am ONE Worship Service**
- **June 2 at 10:45 am Congregational Meeting**

Mission Team Commissioning

Redeemer will be commissioning the members of the 2019 Uganda and Poland Mission teams on Sunday, June 2 at 9:30 am. Please join us to pray for and bless these two amazing missions sponsored by Redeemer.

Faith Party

When: Sunday, June 2 – 5:00-7:00 pm

Where: At Redeemer in the Fellowship Hall and courtyards

What is a faith party?

Great question! It's a party to celebrate God's work in people's lives, especially when that work is a person coming to faith in Jesus, returning to faith in Jesus, and/or getting baptized.

What will happen?

- 5:00-5:15 – Arrival in the Fellowship Hall.
- 5:15-5:45 – Praise songs and faith sharing (video or live)
- 5:45-6:00 – Baptisms in the courtyard
- 6:00-7:00 – Dinner and party time!

BBQ dinner for kids and adults

Face painting

Crafts

Yard games

Who should come? Friends and families of the Redeemer community!

Several children and adults will be getting baptized, but everyone is invited to come and celebrate with them. That's what being a part of a faith community like Redeemer is all about – celebrating together. Redeemer is a family of faith, and we would love to celebrate these important life events together.

Should I sign up to attend? Yes, it would be really helpful for us in the planning. Go to www.redeemerministries.org to RSVP.

What if someone in my family wants to get baptized?

- Fill out a baptism information card for you and/or your children.
- Attend a parent information night or schedule an appointment with Pastor Paul.

Parent Information Night – Thursday, May 16 – 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Celebrating Steps of Faith

What is baptism?

Christian Baptism is the act of applying water to a person in the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through this simple but sacred and profound act, the Holy Spirit comes to live in your heart, forgiving your sins, connecting you to Jesus and his redeeming work, and empowering you to live by faith in Jesus. God gives us this gift so we can be secure and confident in our identity as loved, forgiven, and cherished son or daughter of God's family.

UGANDA B⁴ DONATIONS

Nalwire Mission Team Supplies

BOOKS



paperback children's books
can be gently used

BALLS



soccer balls only

BEADS



with large holes

BILLS



donations for village activities
make checks out to Redeemer
or give online with PushPay



The Uganda Mission team will be in Uganda June 9-19. Follow along with our trip at www.heartsandhope.org or Hearts and Hope for Uganda on facebook.



Investing in the Next Generation

Thanks to everyone who continues to give to the #nextgen capital campaign. The primary source of this funding this year has been for youth and young adult ministries, and the director of Music minister position. It's been exciting to see the strong participation of over 30 kids in our middle school After Hours ministry, as well as the High School and young adult ministries.

Corey Garrity continues his studies through Concordia University in Irvine that will eventually lead to ordination into the pastoral ministry. In early May Corey should officially become a pastoral intern, also known as a "Vicar" in our church body. He has completed the first year of a five year online learning program, and will be on campus at Concordia the first three weeks of June studying with all the other students in this program.

Brandon Li has been with Redeemer for almost nine months. In addition to leading our regular praise team, he has started a Jr. Praise team with Redeemer middle school students, helps with the middle and high school youth programs, and plays a big part on our communications team designing most of our graphics and online formats. Brandon is a versatile and dynamic team player!

Facilities – this year \$50,000 has been set aside to help with the sanctuary roof project. Mark Lewman is working to coordinate the roof bids and Sprint cell phone tower equipment removal while the roofing work is done. Our hope is to have that work done sometime this summer or early fall. Plans are also being discussed to spruce up the Fellowship Hall bathrooms.

A summer project list is also being developed to find some cost effective ways to spruce up the entire campus. Be on the lookout for times to help!



Sponsor a Child for an Incredible Journey

Due to budget cuts and lack of county funding, students in the North Fair Oaks community are being forced to relocate their summer program and Redeemer is doing what it can to help by providing use of the facility for this three-week long summer program. Turning to you, the Redeemer community, we are looking for generous hearts who will partner with us to make this summer program a reality.

The Incredible Journey is a S.T.E.A.M. summer camp here on the Redeemer campus June 17 - July 5 for students of North Fair Oaks and Redeemer School where students will learn about S.T.E.A.M. and connect with each other as Redwood City neighbors. A gift from you will help a child participate in this collaborative summer program.

Sponsor a Child Today for \$250.

Our goal is \$10,000. This money will go towards providing supplies for projects and S.T.E.A.M. activities, food for breakfast, mid-day snack, and lunches. We're seeking:

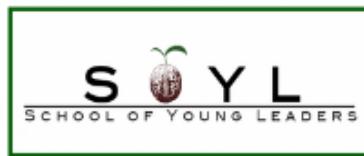
- 5 Gifts at \$750
- 20 Gifts at \$250
- 13 Gifts at \$100

Thank You.

Thank you for prayerfully considering sponsoring a child. To give today, use Push Pay from your mobile device, visit the Redeemer website, or write a check to Redeemer Ministries (memo: Sponsor a Child). Programs like this depend on the love and generosity of the community and people like you.



Missions at Home: Summer 2019





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S. O. Y. L School of Young Leaders

A ministry that helps train young leaders.

Dates: July 28- August 11

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Redeemer will provide dinner each night as well as various educational, service and ministry opportunities.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

~Dinner Hosts—prepare & clean up dinner

Home and Hope

Dinner and Overnight Host at Redeemer!

Dates: July 28 -- August 4

Times: 5:00 pm -- 8:00 pm

Redeemer hosts families in need of housing due to a crisis, in the Fellowship Hall overnight for a week. Every evening Redeemer provides dinner, fellowship and kids activities for the families.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

~Dinner hosts—prepare and clean up dinner
~Create and Provide a Kids Craft
~Overnight Hosts

GENERATIONS UNITED

STEAM Summer Camp for kids
sponsored by Generations United

Dates: June 17-20
June 24-27
July 1-5 – (no camp on July 4th)

Times: 8:00am--4:00pm Monday-Thursday

WHAT IS NEEDED?

- ~Redeemer families attend camp
- ~teachers
- ~teacher aides
- ~food prep
- ~lead playground activities
- ~host events/ movie night / fiesta night

The poster features a large red '5K RUN & WALK' text. To the right, it says 'HOME & HOPE San Mateo County' and 'A RACE TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS'. Below this, it shows a photo of runners. At the bottom, it says 'SUNDAY MAY 19th @COYOTE POINT RECREATION AREA 1701 COYOTE POINT DR SAN MATEO PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR \$35 BY MAY 3RD MUST PAY ENTRY FEE TO PARK \$6 PER VEHICLE CHECK WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SIGN-UPS FOR TEAMS AND PLEDGE INSTRUCTIONS SIGNUP AT WWW.HOMEANDHOPE.NET OR CONTACT US AT (650) 652-1103'. A circular logo on the right says '\$40 SAME DAY ADMISSION'.

Life Enrichment

God enables us through Life Enrichment Ministry to enhance our latter years by sharing with others our Christian love and fellowship.

**Next
Life Enrichment Luncheon
May 11 at 11:00 am**

Life Enrichment Goes Retro!

In a “Mood Indigo” from all of the “Stormy Weather” lately? Take a “Caravan” or the “Chattanooga Choo-Choo” on down to Redeemer May 11th for the May Life Enrichment Luncheon. Anne Taddey is taking a break from her operas and oratorios to bring a little sunshine and swing to you!

Be transported to a simpler time when the music of the day was straightforward and positive, and crafting a song actually created a work of art. She will be accompanied by Paul Price whose Paul Price Society Orchestra specializes in popular music from the 1890’s through 1920’s (although we’ve persuaded him to play some of the Big Band jazz tunes you love as well!) Later, Anne will take a seat at the piano in the fellowship hall to provide some lighthearted background music as you enjoy a lunch prepared just for you.

“As Time Goes By”, storms may come and go; but “Love is Here to Stay”. So if you “Ain’t Misbehavin’”, be sure to mark your calendars for May 11th! Remember, “It Don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got That Swing”!

Poland Mission 2019

The Poland Mission team enjoyed a fun filled day with students from Redeemer in their Experience Poland Day Camp. The team brings a day in the life of the Poland Mission to the kids to foster a desire to serve in mission.

The Mission Team is preparing for its summer 2019 mission trip, and is thankful for Redeemer’s prayers, support and financial contributions which help purchase supplies and support the ongoing mission of bringing the word of God to kids in Poland.

Member News

Please welcome returning members
Estevan and Jacqueline Avila and family

Confirmation

Ali Leon was confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 14. Below she is pictured with her family.



Adult Bible Study



Redeemer**Fiscal Year Jul 2018/Jun 2019****As of March 31, 2019**

Accounting Unit	Shared		Annual		Annual Budg %
	Year to date	YTD %	Projected	Proj %	
Church Income	\$530,722		\$731,268		\$721,500
Capital Campaign Inc	\$280,000		\$280,000		\$280,000
Church Expenses	\$628,883		\$786,883		\$857,709
Church Ops Exp	\$83,475	14%	\$110,950	26%	\$120,932 14%
Difference	\$98,364		\$113,435		\$22,859
School Income	\$1,537,416		\$1,854,003		\$1,967,900
Annual Fund Inc	\$245,444		\$250,000		\$250,000
School Expenses	\$1,124,050		\$1,549,276		\$1,603,600
School Ops Exp	\$424,737	71%	\$647,850	64%	\$647,850 75%
Difference	\$234,073		-\$93,123		-\$33,550
Operations Income	\$88,037		\$105,000		\$105,620
Operations Expenses	\$88,037	15%	\$105,000	12%	\$95,018 11%
Difference	\$0		\$0		\$10,602
Reserve for Dep	\$332,437		\$20,312	3%	-\$89
Net Income	\$0		\$0		\$0

Year over Year Offerings YTD 2018-19 2017-18 2016-17 2015-16 2014-15

General Offering	\$419,798	\$505,239	\$414,987	\$375,093	\$382,799
Projected Annual Off.	\$604,239	\$622,454	\$551,973	\$482,697	\$510,419

Easter at Redeemer—THANKS!!

Thank-you to the many volunteers and team work that helped make the Easter celebration meaningful and vibrant for our community.



Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

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9:30 am Contemporary Service, Sunday School (RedeemerKIDS)

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am Traditional Service

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL	2 •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm Women of Faith Bible Study	3 •7pm AA •7pm RLS Middle School Dance	4 •8:30 am Women's Breakfast & Devotion
5 <i>See Worship Schedule</i> <i>MITE box Sunday</i>	6 •7:30pm AA •12pm Life Enrichment Meeting	7	8 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL •7pm Ministry Vision Update	9	10 •7pm AA	11 •11am Life Enrichment Luncheon
12 <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	13 •7:30pm AA	14 •6pm Cub Scouts •7pm Board of Lay Ministers	15 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL •7pm Home Group Leaders	16 •10:15 am Adult Bible Study •7pm Women of Faith Bible Study •7pm Faith Party Parent Info Night	17 •7pm AA •6:30 pm RLS Middle School Musical	18 •8am Board of Directors Meeting
19 <i>See Worship Schedule</i> •2pm RLS Musical Encore	20 •7:30pm AA	21	22 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL	23	24 •7pm AA	25
26 <i>See Worship Schedule</i>	27 Memorial Day Church and School Closed •7:30pm AA	28	29 •6:30am Men's Breakfast •8:15 am @ the WELL •9am Newsletter Team	30	31 •7pm AA	

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Sundays at Redeemer

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

- 9:30 am Contemporary Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Coffee Hour
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor

Reverend Paul Schult

Minister of Youth and Young Adults

Mr. Corey Garrity

Pastor to Seniors

Reverend Paul Hoffmann

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Dr. Harold Draeger

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