



Life at Redeemer

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We are Wearing Masks in the Church Building

Our Health Equity Team meets on a regular basis to evaluate our current COVID policies. Decisions are based on the number of cases in our area, the CDC guidelines. We appreciate everyone who is adhering to our current policy to keep our masks on during worship and while in our church building. We will let everyone know when any adjustments are made so that we can work cooperatively to keep our church open.

Bible Study 101

The Bible Study will meet today at 4:30pm. Anyone is welcome at any time. Here is the [zoom link](#).

Adult Faith Formation—TableTalk Meets in-person at 9:45 am

Find this informative class in the Conference Room (Room 205) and remotely via Zoom. The topic is *God: The Christian Tradition*. For more information and Zoom log-in information contact Robin Taylor at tabletalk.rlc@gmail.com.

Redeemer Youth Group at Corn Maze Today, 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Youth grades 6 – 12 will be visiting the Maryland Corn Maze today. We will depart the church at 12:30 pm on and return around 5:30 pm.

Opera Event at Church today

You are invited to a special opera event today Nov. 7 at 5 pm to help the Lozano family. Please come and support tenor, Israel Lozano and his wife, Darcy Monsalve, a soprano. Both of them will sing duets from famous Verdi's *La Traviata* as well as Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*. A wonderful one hour event with the famed Israel Lozano who sang with Placido Domingo. A free will offering \$25 or more per person. Thank you for helping in advance!

Birthday Celebration

One of our members, Inessa Ross, turns 90 in November. Birthday cards can be sent to 6710 Van Fleet Drive, McLean, VA 22101. Everyone is invited to her birthday party at Redeemer on Sunday, November 28, at 1 pm. Please [contact Pastor Kessinger](#) and let her know you can attend. We want to make this special for Inessa

Coffee with the New Pastor

Sign up to meet Pastor Josh! Zoom or in-person meetings are available. Here is the [Signup Genius](#) with available dates/times.



Spiritual Retreat to take place Nov. 12 & 13

We are holding a Spiritual Retreat on Fri., Nov. 12 and Sat., Nov. 13. After consulting with the Health Equity Team we ask that those who attend either be fully vaccinated or have a negative COVID test within 72 hours of attending. This seems like the best path forward.

For those who arrive early (3 pm on) we will have devotions for you to contemplate before we gather for dinner. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. After dinner we will gather for a time of prayer and reflection. We have an early-to-rise session planned for Saturday morning and then throughout the day we will gather, reflect, pray, and eat until 3 pm. The theme for the retreat is Advent. The leaders include Pastor Josh, Pastor Kessinger, and Diane Miller.

We welcome everyone! Single people and couples! Older people and younger people! If you have specific questions, then please contact Diane Miller at dianemiller@gmail.com.

Guys Get Together

Sat., Nov. 20, 10:30am – 12:30 pm

Calling all guys! Join us for a morning of fellowship and fun. We will meet Saturday, November 20th, from 10:30 – 12:30 at Topgolf in Ashburn. The cost is \$10 to play and whatever food/ drink you would like to purchase. We will spend time hanging out, getting to know one another, and of course, just having fun—no golf talent necessary (thank heavens!). If interested, please [sign up here](#). Questions? Contact Vicar Josh at: josh@redeemermclean.org



Advent in 2021

We are quickly coming upon the start of a new church year! We will offer a 30-minute prayer time starting at 5:30 pm for four Wednesdays in December (Dec. 1-22). You can sign up starting next week for as many nights as your schedule permits. Each week Pastor Kessinger will send you the Zoom link and daily devotions.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

It is time for you (or your family) (or a group of you) to volunteer to light the Advent Wreath during services. Dates and times are November 28, December 5, 12 or 19. Times are 8:30, 9:45, and 11 am.



Pick one date and one time and [email Pastor Kessinger](#).

OUR MISSION: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Andy
Barbara
Bob
Brad
Cher
Dan & Yasmine
Dean
Diane
Eli
Emily
JT
Kennedy
Lloyd & family
Natalie's son & Natalie
Shawn
Yardley, Michael & Jasmine
Augustenborg Epstein, Erica
Anastasia, Pat
Blakey, Patrick
Blessing, Spencer & Joan
Bornmann, Keith
Butcher, John
Carroll, Tom
Chipouras, Marjorie
Cholick, Carol
Cooke, Martin
Court, Marilyn
Del Voie, Christian
Devine, Daniel
Dressen, Briana
Gale, Brad
Gorsline, Katie
Gurganus, TR
Jones, Gloria
Klopp, Connie
K.M.'s daughter
Kutscher, Matt
Layton, Trish
Lawson, Linda & Ed
Luke, Cher
Mattingly, Jim
McCall, Richard
McMahon Family
Miller, Coletta
Miller, Michael
Moe, Cheryl "Cheri"
Mullins, Jolene
Noble, Jeff

Ryding, Karin
Schneider, Marie
Stein, Peter
Waldron, Cindy
Webb, Campbell
Wiltse, Twila

For Expectant Parents

Molly & Adam

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of David Alexander
The family and friends of David Ross

For Comfort and Strength:

Anna and Stephen
Chris and Kiron
Sarah and Jenny
Brown, Gwen
Granholm, Rick
Rienits, Joyce
For those suffering from mental illness

For Comfort and Peace:

Bertha
Susan
Bowler, Anna
Erickson, Bob

For Safety:

Samelo
Westerline
Walsh, Jon
White, Brandon
For all refugees
For all our military and diplomatic people
throughout the world
All those who serve to protect our country during
these difficult times

For those healing from the coronavirus:

Aaron and Kia
Beau
Kevin
Michael
Hayfield, Sherry
Okoye Family
Townsend, Les

For those caring for patients suffering from coronavirus:

Dominic, Elizabeth and Ian
Sharon
Tara and family
Kuhagen, Leslie
Kutscher, Karin
Laredo, Sandra
Manfredini, Guilia

Prayers for the safe distribution of vaccines across the world.

Prayers for those affected by Covid 19, the new variant strains, and those who have adverse reactions to the vaccine.

Prayers for our nation as we address the causes and effects of violence and the courage to act in faithful ways.

Prayers for the unemployed, the underemployed and those suffering from mental health issues.

Prayers for all those facing persecution because of their faith and/or ethnicity.

Prayer List Note:

To add names to this list you may email or telephone the church office. We want all our prayers to be current —so please keep us up to date on those whom you have added to our prayer list. With the exception of safety prayers for our military, we will remove names after one month unless we hear from you. We are prepared to pray indefinitely.