



Life at Redeemer

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Welcome to Redeemer

We welcome you to our worship service today. We end our church year on this Christ the King Sunday. Next week we enter the new church year with a sense of hope and joy. At the present time we are asking that everyone two years old and older wear their masks when in our church building (including during our time of worship). We are grateful that our church doors can be open to everyone while we do our best to stay safe.

Bible Study 101

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

Significant Birthdays for Gwenn Holmlund and Inessa Ross

Gwenn Holmlund turns 90 years old on November 22. We can help her celebrate by sending her cards to: 1047 Dead Run Dr., McLean, VA 22101.

And another one of our members, Inessa Ross, turns 90 on November 17. 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.

Concert for Israel Lozano

On November 7, a concert was held at Redeemer to benefit the Lozano family. Both Israel and his wife, Darcy, blessed us with a wonderful performance. On that evening \$3540 was collected and after a few small expenses, \$3040 will go directly to the family. We thank everyone for making such a difference in the lives of those in need.

Update on Pastor Kessinger

Pastor Kessinger thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers as she continues to recovery from the accident. Healing takes time but she is expected to recover fully. She is not with us today because she presided over the Celebration of Marriage between Heather Hunter and Chris Jaramillo in Florida. She will return to the area later today.

Lending Library Cart—Anti-Racism Topic

As you may have noted in Tidings, a small group has been meeting for over a year learning about how racism has affected our country and our brothers and sisters of Color. The Group has developed a lending library of the books it found helpful. Please come, sign out a book, read and return. The group would welcome any questions about the experience and the value of addressing the issue of combating racism.

Advent Share Dropoff

Due to limited storage space at SHARE, an Advent Drop Off Calendar has been created. Please make yourself familiar with it by finding it on the [website](#) under Nov. Tidings. Also please note they ask kindly for no stuffing. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Advent Wednesday Worship

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent. We are offering a 30-minute devotional time based on Evening Prayer. We will gather every Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm via Zoom. Please use [this sign-up](#) to let us know if you would like to attend. Even if you can only attend once or twice, please join us. The dates are December 1, 8, 15, and 22. All are welcome!

Update on the Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Every year we light the candles on the Advent Wreath to highlight the themes of the season - hope, love, joy, and peace. Individuals and/or families are needed to help light the candles and to read a brief reflection and prayer. The dates and times that are still open are:

November 28 at 11 am

December 5 at 9:45 am and 11 am

December 12 at 8:30 am and 9:45 am

December 19 at 9:45 am and 11 am

Please send an [email to Pastor Kessinger](#) if you are interested in participating!

Youth Choir News & Sign Ups for Services

Looking Ahead . . .

Living Nativity and Christmas Concert

December 17 at 6:30 pm

[Blue Christmas Service](#)

December 19 at 5:00 pm

[Christmas Eve Services](#)

December 24 at 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, and 10 pm

[Christmas Day Service](#)

December 25 at 10 am

[Lessons and Carols](#)

One service on December 26 at 10 am

Tyson's Interfaith Oneness of Humanity series

will continue on Sunday, December 5 from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Zoon with a presentation entitled, "Journey from Afghanistan." Three exceptional Afghani women, advocates for peace, development and women's rights, will share the story of their work in country and their journey to the United States. There will be an opportunity for questions. To register and to read the bios of the panelists, [click here](#).

Coffee with Pastor Josh

Please [sign up](#) to meet Pastor Josh! Zoom or in-person meetings are available. Call the office if you would like to reserve a spot by phone.

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

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Aaron and Kia
Andy
Barbara
Beau
Bob
Brad
Brian
Cher
Dan & Yasmine
Dean
Diane
Emily
Kathryn
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
Cholick, Carol
Cooke, Martin
Court, Marilyn
Del Voie, Christian
Devine, Daniel
Dressen, Briana
Gale, Brad
Gorsline, Katie
Gurganus, TR
Hager, Shawn
Hayfield, Sherry
Jones, Gloria
Kessinger, Pastor Sandy
Kevin
Klopp, Connie
K.M.'s daughter
Kutscher, Matt
Layton, Trish
Lawson, Ed
Luke, Cher
McCall, Richard
McMahon Family

Michael
Miller, Coletta
Miller, Michael
Moe, Cheryl "Cheri"
Mullins, Jolene
Noble, Jeff
Okoye Family
Ryding, Karin
Schneider, Marie
Stein, Peter
Strohlein, Winnie
Townsend, Les
Waldron, Cindy
Webb, Campbell
Wiltse, Twila

For all healthcare workers and first responders:

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

For Expectant Parents

Molly & Adam

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of David Alexander
The family and friends of David Ross
The family and friends of Sue Jennings
The family and friends of Linda Lawson

For Comfort and Strength:

Anna and Stephen
Chris and Kiron
Sarah and Jenny
Brown, Gwen
Granholm, Rick
Friends and family of the Mattingly family
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

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.*