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Life at Redeemer

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June 2, 2024

Welcome to Redeemer

We welcome you to our worship service this morning! Please sign the guest book that is found in our entry area or the red attendance book found in the pews. If you include your email address, we will keep you informed of any upcoming events. You can also email us at church@redeemermclean.org. Pastor Kessinger is open and available for one-on-one conversations with you.

Worship Schedule 8:30 am and 9:45 am and 11 am

For those unable to attend in person:
8:30 am Traditional Service [Livestream link](#)
9:45 am Contemporary Service [Livestream link](#)
11:00 am Traditional Service (In Person Only)

Holy Communion Open to All

We offer Holy Communion at all our worship services. Please follow the instructions of the pastor when it is time to come forward. If you are not comfortable taking Holy Communion for any reason but would like to come forward for a blessing, then just cross your arms and the pastor will bless you. All are welcome to the Lord's Table.

Baby Wullenweber Has Arrived

Pastor Josh and Heather welcomed their son, Owen Thomas, on Friday, May 24. Cards can be sent to their attention at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 12942 Lutheran Church Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180.

Good Grub and God is back! June 11, 7 pm

We have not met since Pastor Josh took his new call, but we want to continue enjoying food, fellowship, and conversation! All are welcome to join us at The Union Restaurant, 1379 Beverly Road, McLean, at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 11, for a good meal and conversation. Come solo or bring a friend, coworker, partner, but let us know if you are coming; we want to have enough seats at the table. Please RSVP to Kim.Wenk@verizon.net.

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

Ice Cream Social – June 4 5 to 7 pm

The Endowment Ministry Team is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 4, from 5 to 7 pm. All proceeds will go towards the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning renovations of our Capital Campaign. Stop by the church this coming Tuesday and enjoy a summer treat!

Summer Worship Schedule June 16 - September 1

June 16 - July 18
9:00 am - Traditional
10:30 am - Contemporary
August 4 - September 1
9:00 am - Contemporary
10:30 am - Traditional

Funeral Service Ginny Cassell

The funeral service for Ginny Cassell will be held at Redeemer on Sunday, June 23, at 2 pm. The family extends an invitation for anyone from the church to attend as your time permits. Our faith community was an important part of Ginny's life. After the service there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Yarn for the Summer

Scarf in a bag kits will be available in the Crossroads Sunday June 2 and June 9. Each kit contains yarn to crochet or knit a winter scarf for the **200 in '24** challenge sponsored by the Prayer Shawl group. Scarves will go to N Street Ministries, serving homeless women in the DC area. Help yourself to any hooks or needles on the table, too.

Hymns today at the 8:30 & 11:00 am Services

- #661 I Love to Tell the Story
- #858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- #483 Here Is Bread
- #543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Construction Project Update

There are various trees that need to be removed from the property as part of our construction plans. Per the county guidance, more than twice that amount will be planted as replacement trees. Many of the trees being replaced are not in good health from soil erosion, crowding from adjacent trees and from just being at the end of their expected life. Also, trees native to this area will be used as replacements.

Summer Bible Study Series June 12 - July 24

Our Wednesday PM Bible Study completed our review of 1 and 2 Kings. A new series will start on Wednesday, June 12, at 7 pm via Zoom. Each week we will discuss the healing stories as found in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. How are these stories alike and how do they differ from each other? What is the significance of where these stories appear in each of the synoptic gospels? What do we learn from these healing accounts that help us in our daily lives?

If you are interested in joining us, please email [Pastor Kessinger](#)! We would love to have you be part of these open conversations. You do not have to attend all of the sessions. Come for as many as your schedule permits.

Little Pantry - Update

Thank you to everyone who has been donating to Redeemer's Little Pantry. This ministry provides food to individuals who are experiencing food insecurity here in our community. We need your help to keep the Little Pantry in service:

1. **DONATE FOOD** - single serve, non-perishable, nutritious, ready to eat items are needed, no glass. Donations can be placed directly in the Little Pantry or in the Collection Bin in the Crossroads or on the SHARE cart by door 10. The Little Pantry is on the edge of the parking lot on Westmoreland St.

2. **DAILY MAINTENANCE** - Since the pantry is used daily, it needs to be stocked and tidied up a few times a week. Would you be willing to stop by once a week to check that it is stocked? No donation is necessary to do this; we will have donations in reserve to stock the pantry. If you can help, please contact [Kim Wenk](#).

ELCA Synod Assembly

On Saturday, June 1, Pastor Kessinger and the voting members from Redeemer (Harold Hofstad, Ellen Kennedy, Josh Magnuson, Karen Miller, and Naate Paukovits) met at Lord of Life Lutheran Church for the annual synod assembly.

In addition to reports from synod leadership and synod ministries, the agenda included a hearing on the draft Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith, a conversation on servant leadership for all people, and a session of the Sacred Ground series on race (Redeemer sponsors that series here). Bishop Marianne Edgar Budde of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington was the preacher and one of the workshop leaders.



Discovery Summer Camp 2024

Summertime fun begins June 17th! Redeemer Renaissance will offer invitations for children to exercise curiosity, explore STEAM and nature activities, and build friendships! Art under the trees, sports games in the open grass, and STEM experiments complement highlights such as visiting Sea Creatures from Glen Echo Aquarium, nature themed puppet shows, live animals, mountains of bubbles from Foambusters, and field trips for elementary school aged attendees. We will visit places such as the bowling alley, Imagination Stage, and Wolftrap Theatre in the Woods. We will even hatch ducks at camp this year!

- **Volunteers are welcome to INSPIRE alongside our experienced staff. Share experiences with travel, careers or hobbies, dive into a project with us, or read a story in our log circle. All are invited!**
- Preschool Discovery Camp hours: 8:30 am–3 pm
- Rising K-6th Grade Discovery Camp hours: 8:30 am–6 pm
- Questions? Contact Linda McConaughay at rpa@redeemermclean.org or 703-356-3346.
- Scan QR codes below for more information and to register online.

PRESCHOOL RISING K – 6th



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

Including Hybrid Options

Sun., 6/2	<i>Sunday Worship Service times</i>	
	8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am	(<i>Live stream first two services</i>)
	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Church nursery is available for infants and toddlers
	9:45 am - 10:45 am	High School Class
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Table Talk Adult Education (Conference Room/Hybrid)
Mon., 6/3	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal
Tues., 6/4	9:30 am - 10:30 am	McLean High School Baccalaureate Service
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Women's Prayer Group (Conference Room/Hybrid)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Ice Cream Social at Redeemer
Weds., 6/5	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Weds. AM Bible Study (Conference Room/Hybrid)
Thurs., 6/6	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
	11:00 am	Prayer Shawl (Library/Hybrid)
		Worship at Sunrise Senior Living

PASTORS AND STAFF OF REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Evening Facility Host	Jonathan Marroquin		

Please Remember to Pray....

For Healing:

Ani
Jack
Beth C.
Emma E.
Jesse
Judy M.
Rosie-Beth
Achikian, Maral
Augustenborg Epstein, Erica
Bates, Barbara
Blakey, Patrick
Blankenship, Bob
Bonner, Kirby
Bornmann, Keith
Brandenburg, Wyatt
Carter, Nicole
Cavallo, Michael
Crabbs, Leslie
Culhane, Ed
Devine, Daniel
Dotterweich, Pam
Duval, Louis
Eifler, Ruth
Etkin, Nancy
Finocchiaro, Charlie
Geissl, Irene
Glindemann, Keith
Heuer, Mark
Holmlund, Gwenn
Hughes, William
Hunter, Baxter
Johnson, Diane
Keating, Kathleen and Michael
Kutscher, Betsy

Leong, Helen
McDonald, Michelle
Miller, Coletta
Millward, Jane
Moe, Mike
Myers, Kathy
Ogg, Eleanor
Reblitz, Jennifer
Ryding, Karin
Schiedt, Mary Jane
Scheinblum, Terry
Schopp, Henry
Schmid, Rahizza
Schumacher family
Shaefer, Phil
Stolar, Bob
Teutler, Alexander
Teutler, Olga
Vosburgh, Leah
White, Jerry
Yox, Karol

For Comfort and Peace:

Collins, Josephine
Portis, Carol
Peggy
Smith, Trish Layton

For Comfort in Death:

The family and friends of Michael B. Scott
The family and friends of Ginny Cassell

For Safety

All refugees
All our military and diplomatic people throughout the world
All those who serve to protect our country
Erik
Staff Sgt. Joe Freed
The Uriel family

For all healthcare workers and first responders:

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

For Comfort and Strength:

Dave
Katelyn
Anna & Stephen
Sarah & Jenny
Dotterweich, Mark
Franks, Hannah
Hahne, Bob
Taylor, Charles
Weber, Amy and Emerson and Fynn
Family of Kevin and Yam
Those who suffer from depression
Those who suffer from mental illness

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.

Prayers for the World, our Nation and our Community

We pray for the people in countries around the world where there is violence and war.

We pray for the people in areas where there have been natural disasters.

We pray for improved relationships among all nations.

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

We pray for the unemployed and the underemployed.

We pray for all those facing persecution and oppression because of their faith and/or ethnicity.

Each month we will offer prayers for one of our congregations in the Virginia Conference.

We are part of the Virginia Conference of the ELCA Metro DC Synod.

We pray for Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, and their pastors, Anthony Prinsen and Lydia Posselt.