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NEWSLETTER

November/December 2022

Pastor's Message

We have now entered into the **Autumn** season, the leaves fall, the days grow shorter, and we begin to put away our summer clothes and find where the boxes of coats, hats, and sweaters are for the winter months.

This is also the season that begins many festive gatherings. **All Saints Day** begins this month on November 1st as we celebrate the lives of the Saints of the church, both past and present. We look to the saints as both examples of faithful lives lived to God, and in appreciation of the fact that we are united together as brothers and sisters as the Body of Christ.

"If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:8-11)."

All Saints Day is the reminder to the Church that our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ Jesus, are cradled in His arms, just as we are who are still on this earth. As Christians we realize that God is a part of our lives always, and his gift to us is life both now and forevermore.

Thanksgiving arrives at the end of this month as we give thanks to God for the many blessings we have been given by God. This celebration is American in origin, but its premise is something we live out every day. Giving thanks to God is our constant duty, and our constant joy.

The Season of Advent rolls on in with an abundance of preparations for Christmas. It is a busy time of year, but it is also a glorious one as well. Our preparations should really reflect the joy and the hope we have in our Lord. Our hope is in the salvation our Lord has promised to every person. Our joy is in the realization that we do not have to wait to live in that salvation but may begin right now.

This month is the beginning of that busy time of year. However, it is important for us to take time out to enjoy the season, our families, and each other as well. When the busy-ness takes over we lose perspective on what our lives are to be about.

God help's us keep everything in perspective. Of course, God does this throughout the rest of the year as well. Keeping God first in our lives helps allow everything else to fall into place. Prayer, Scripture and Worship focus our lives upon God who leads us through this season, and into the next, day by day, month by month, year by year, and even generation after generation.

"The LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation."

(Exodus 34:6).

May we all continue our close relationship with God, allowing God to keep our hearts open both to Him and to all the people of the world! May we extend the hands of Christian fellowship in the days and weeks ahead.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Welcome to the fall season. I hope your summer went well. Things have been happening here at redeemer since the last newsletter. The roof drains on the top of the Ritchie building roof have finally been replaced and repaired. The organ pipes have been fixed and installed. Our BBQ was a success and we are planning for next year. A chance to rent at least one room in the Ritchie building is being pursued. Another room will be vacant at the end of October. The project being worked on at this time is the restroom in the Centennial room, it was found during installation of a new hot water tank that the complete sink and cabinet area was wet and mold was present. Bill has taken on the job of tearing out the old units and rebuilding and installing a replacement.

THANK YOOU BILL!!! Submitted By: Russ Pingrey, Council President

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NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

LEADER

6th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
13th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan
20th CALM Linda Martin
27th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan

ASSISTANT

6th CALM Linda Martin
13th CALM Bobbie Krager
20th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
27th CALM Linda Martin

DECEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

LEADER

4th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
11th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan
18th CALM Linda Martin
24th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan 7 P.M.
25th Pastor Jeffrey Bohan

ASSISTANT

4th CALM Linda Martin
11th CALM Bobbie Krager
18th CALM Judy Mica Guerin
24th CALM Bobbie Krager
25th CALM Judy Mica Guerin

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd Bridget Birtch
6th Robert Svarney
7th Lynn Svarney
12th Sara Watson
22nd Bobbie Krager
22nd Mia Watson
23rd Neil Rader
26th Dennis Martin
27th Jennifer Kalka

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5th Charles Houser
5th Sophia Monforte
6th Joan Muss
6th James Loeffler
7th Cathy Muss
8th Caroline Lewis
10th Adam Krager
11th Ronald Mandak
12th Jane Mandak
13th Doris Conroy
16th Wayne Leverknight
19th Christy Banner
22nd Constance Pease
23rd Al Roggenbaum
27th Nancy Krager

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Hope Leidy

Given By:

Ruthi & Jenna Fitzgerald

Alice

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Many thanks to the Rebecca Circle for “Their” purchase of 2 large coffee thermoses for Redeemers coffee hour, their generosity to the church is greatly appreciated! The congregation is “Sorry” for their disbandment but we know that it was necessary due to Covid.

Gods Blessings on you all who were members.

Ruthi and Jenna Fitzgerald

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PRAYER LIST

This Prayer list is provided to encourage the members and friends of Redeemer to be in constant prayer to God, and to remember the special needs of the people listed below in prayer during the week.

Tim Angell,	Joy Forbes,	Kay Nearing,
Heather B,	Noreen Fornsbeck,	Russ Pingrey,
Stephanie B,	Michael G,	Neil & Barb Rader,
Tom Bernardo,	Carol Golembeski,	Al Roggenbaum,
Reta Bernardo	Trudy Gray,	Alice Rubin,
Paul (Bear) Bentley,	Theresa Greenman,	Linda Scofield,
Dean Black,	Jeremy Harris,	Linda Ulrich,
Jeanine Black,	Kamdyn Hartung,	Patricia Watson,
Jenni Brant,	Bernice Hill,	Margaret Whinton,
Jordan Brundege,	Steven Houser,	John White,
Doris Conroy,	Angel Lair,	Rinny White,
Mayla Conroy,	Caden Lair,	Jeanette Wickham,
Steve Conroy,	Mark Loeffler,	George Yarnes,
Patricia Conroy,	Ute Loeffler,	Annette,
Alexis Daniels,	Ravely Mathurim,	Peggy,
Antonio Daniels,	Joe Monforte,	Gary
Cathy Demaree,	Marguerite Monforte,	
Jack Ferguson,	John & Pat Moynihan,	

Serving in the Military & Police

Damin Badger, Matthew Bialka, Jack Ferguson Jr.,

Peter Jensen

Duncan Bedlion **Washington DC Police**



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OUTREACH

Redeemer-ites are amazing!! Whenever there is a need, folks step to the plate, and deliver.

Your willingness to reach out and help spread the Good News is special! You deliver grace, when the organizer messes up- like during September's Root beer float outreach.

Yes, accidentally, butter cream frosting was purchased, instead of ice cream. Amazingly, only one partaker questioned the flavor of the ice cream- and that was out of 52 servings!!

So, we tried again, in September! Once again over 50 floats were handed out, more than 10 Bibles, and too many to count, prayer hearts were eagerly taken! Praise God!! And thank you to all the Redeemer folks who helped in any way.

This brings us to the upcoming October outreach activity- which could possibly be happening as you read this.

Once again, the generosity of folks has blown me out of the water!! As this is being written, a ton (well, I may be exaggerating a wee bit- but a whole lot) of candy has already been provided, as has some cider and donuts! A GEIGUNDO THANK YOU- TO ALL!!!

October 31st is the date, from noon to 2 PM. If you don't happen to witness the fun, an update will follow in January 2023!

As has been our custom, during the past several years, winter wear- including hats, gloves, and scarves, will be handed out late Fall, early winter.

Judy G, as in the past, is organizing the project and is eager to accept donations- for children, as well as adults. In addition, folks willing to help hand out the items are invited to sign up with Judy. A schedule will be made, based on the availability of helpers, and amount of donations.

It is also important to thank all those who help our own food pantry, in any way- as well as those helping with the Mobile Food Truck. It has become evident, that with the inflation and what the economy is experiencing, the number of people needing help is growing. Any help that folks can provide is most welcome!!

These are only some of the ways that folks from Redeemer are shining God's light, and sharing His love with our community.

Many thanks to the many hands doing His work!!!

Linda

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Sunday December 25, 2022

we will be having our regular service at 10:00 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



For security reasons, we will be installing electronic deadbolt door locks on the Office and Centennial room entry doors. If you need access to the church through either of these doors, please notify Alice by phone, 722-1029, or email Redeemer_Lutheran@hotmail.com.

The newsletter can also be seen on our website <http://redeemberbgm.org>
If you would like the newsletter mailed to you instead of emailed please call Alice at 722-1029.

All of our worship services are broadcast live on Facebook!
Please go to <http://facebook.com/redeemberbgm>, at 10:00 am Sunday, to view the live stream. If you miss worship, you can watch the complete service on YouTube or on our website, <http://redeemberbgm.org>.
Spread the Good News!

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