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## **Thanking Mom**

This Saturday morning, July 10, people who loved my mom, **Betty Shull**, will gather in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in Wooster, Ohio, to celebrate her life. It will be a celebration, as she was 94 years and 2 months old before she died last July 12.

My two brothers and I, along with some other friends, colleagues, and family members will be telling some stories to thank God for her life.

Since you are my church family, I wanted to share with you what I'm going to say:

"In June 1988, I wrote letters to my parents and my brothers telling them I was gay. I came home from a church meeting on the night I thought my parents would get my letter. Sure enough the message light on my answering machine was blinking. Mom's voice. "Hi, Dave. Your dad and I got your letter. We just want you to know we're sorry you've had to deal with this for so long by yourself. We love you. Give us a call."

"We're sorry you've had to deal with this for so long by yourself. I felt like a human again.

"Mom's mentor as a psychologist was **Carl Rogers**. She especially loved these words of his: "Almost always, when people realize they have been deeply heard, their eyes moisten. I think in some real sense they're weeping for joy. It is as though they were saying, 'Thank God, somebody heard me. Someone knows what it's like to be me.' ... By that one simple [act] they have been released from their loneliness; they have become a human being again."

"In all her relationships, that's what Mom did. Try to help us feel human again. And help us believe we could feel joy again.

"Mom taught me how to make friends. When I was growing up, she went out to lunch every Saturday with the same friend for at least 10 years. I learned if you want a friendship to be deep, you have to make time to get together regularly. Being with friends was a huge priority for her. At some point, I realized that's why Mom had zero interest in housekeeping. It's why the produce and cheese drawers in our refrigerator looked like Mom had invited a biology major at the college to turn them into some giant petri dish to see if they could cultivate some exotic new life form for their senior independent study. If she had to choose between giving our kitchen surfaces an Ajax shine and spending time with friends, well, come on, is that a choice???

"Something that made it easier to be with Mom as she was dying is that she had no regrets. She loved the life she lived. She never set a place for anxiety at the dinner table. She faced what was in front of her, and came up with a rational response. In 1968, Dad got the chance to take the whole family on a sabbatical year in India. Mom hadn't even been on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. Yet she and dad embarked on a year-long overseas adventure with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys because they thought it would be a great experience for all of us. Which it was.

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## **The Redeemer Community**

### Redeemer to Serve Dinner at First English on July 8

**Kay Ernsthausen** announced that Redeemer will again serve a carry-out dinner at First English Lutheran Church on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 8</u>. This month the menu includes Sloppy Joes. If you can help prepare the main entrée – and to get the recipe – email Kay at <u>KErnie032000@yahoo.com</u>.

### Save the Date! Church Picnic Set for July 25

It's time to reconnect with our friends at Redeemer! Wow! It's been a LONG time since we've really had a chance to sit down and chat with our friends at Redeemer in person.

Well, now is your chance to reconnect with old friends. Redeemer will host a picnic out on the lawn after worship on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 25</u>. It's going to be simple and fun. Box lunches from Freedom a la Carte will be provided or bring your own lunch if you prefer. Bottled water, lemonade, and iced tea will also be provided. We will have canopies, tables, and chairs although you may want to bring your own lawn chair.

Please RSVP to **Kathy Zwanziger** to place your order for a box lunch by contacting her at KZwanOSU69@gmail.com.

Freedom a la Carte is an organization that empowers survivors of human trafficking and exploitation by providing them a place to heal, learn, and develop work skills.

A free will donation to help cover the cost of the box lunches.

Hope you can join us!

#### **Being Mortal Book Study Begins July 7**

Folks planning to participate in the churchwide book study on **Atul Gawande's** *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End?*, beginning on <u>Wednesday, July 7</u> from 7-8:30 p.m., are asked to read the introduction and the first two chapters. This group will meet both in-person and virtually on Zoom: Meeting ID: 860 2312 1785; Passcode: 987835. By phone, call 646-876-9923. If you don't have the Zoom app, you can join the group by copying and entering the following web address in your browser: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023121785?pwd=azNZeXBVZ015YTBIQUViY2tWZUtBdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023121785?pwd=azNZeXBVZ015YTBIQUViY2tWZUtBdz09</a>

**Pastor Dave** notes that issues of medicine and mortality have been front-and-center for the past 15 months. Since it's been on our minds, maybe now is a good time to dive into the broader questions about the role of medicine in our lives, particularly when it comes to the time when our lives are drawing to a close.

I'm also suggesting this because we're getting older. The people we love are getting older. So maybe it would be good to have a chance to dive into a really wise book that will make us wiser about matters that often leave us feeling overwhelmed and guilty, or matters we'd prefer to avoid entirely. And to do that deep dive with people we care about and people we can be honest around. One review of this book speaks to that: "[This book] is about our misguided approach to end-of-life care that causes unnecessary misery. It is about changes we must make in the way we treat and the way we think. Above all, it is about the need for relentless honesty, especially when we are afraid."

When we can come to accept our mortality, we increase the likelihood that the process of our dying will be more peaceful. Unfortunately, the medical profession tries to hold out promises around this that are little more than fantasies that keep us from facing what is real and making decisions that make a peaceful ending more possible. This book invites us to learn how to make choices that are all about nurturing and maintaining our well-being. To have a chance for honest conversations about a topic our culture loves to avoid is a great gift we can gift each other. Please let **Pastor Dave** know if you are planning to join our conversations so he can have an idea of how many people to plan for.

## **Worship Team Seeks Input Regarding Fall Schedule**

The Worship Team would like to hear from Redeemer members about preferences for Redeemer's worship schedule starting this fall. Redeemer has been having one 10 a.m. service since the Sunday after Easter. Right now attendance is averaging 38 people in worship. Soon the team would like to recommend to council whether to stay with one 10 a.m. service into the fall or return to the pre-COVID schedule of two Sunday mornings services.

Folks are asked to share their thoughts about this by the end of June with any member of the worship team in whatever form is most convenient! Council will need to make these decisions in July so ministries can plan accordingly for the fall.

Worship team members are Michelle Clemence, Karen Kent, Julie Larson, Don Luck, Kathy Rapp, Dave Shull, Bernice Stewart, and Wendy Stoica.

#### **School Supplies Needed to Supplement July Food Giveaway**

Two things are needed for the next Lutheran Social Services (LSS)-Mid-Ohio Food Collective (MOFC) Food Giveaway here on Redeemer's parking lot on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 15</u>: volunteers and school supplies including boxes of tissues!

This month, Redeemer is soliciting donations of basic school supplies including pencils, crayons, paper, etc., and boxes of tissues! Students are required to provide these, so they will be appreciated by the giveaway guests.

"We are grateful for any contributions from Redeemer's generous congregation!

"Last month we had a wonderful turnout of volunteers, and for that you have our heartfelt gratitude! Hope to see you all there again on July 15!"

For those who have not helped out before but would like to, please call the church office!

#### **News from Redeemer's Livestream Team**

**Tom Mimlitch,** Redeemer's "resident retired nerd," reports, "I believe I speak for my whole team of livestream producers, we are very excited about the upgrades to both hardware and software that council approved and all of you have supported prayerfully and financially. Thank you!

"We still have a lot of work to finish, but we are starting to see some results (literally). We have five new cameras mounted in the sanctuary, and three were used in livestreaming these last two Sunday services. The remaining cameras are just waiting to be connected to our network, hopefully very soon.

"These state-of-the-art cameras allow us to remotely control where they point and how close they zoom into the subject (up to 30X for you nerds out there). We set up camera 'presets,' so, for example, we can press #2 and the camera points to the lectern and zooms in for a closeup. Or we can press #6 and the camera points and zooms to the font at the back of the sanctuary.

"It is exciting to see what the various camera angles can do – but while livestreaming you always have to be planning the next shot. We try to position a camera ahead of time (while the camera is not 'live'), then we just switch over to it at the right time.

"Our team takes turns producing our livestream services, with a pilot and co-pilot assigned for each week. **Sue Yehling** and **Michele Disbro** will be producing next Sunday, as **Scott Steiner** and I did two Sundays ago. **We can always use more help and will train anyone interested**.

"I want to give a shout out to **Becky Trover** for all her work on the bulletins that tell us what is happening when. And also a shout out to **Kristi Hildebrand** who creates the great slide shows we use for five minutes before and after the services.

## Redeemer's Basketball Camp Underway; Banquet Set for July 22

Redeemer's basketball camp which began <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 14</u> goes through <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 22</u>. It is run by former NBA player <u>Coach Larry Jones</u>. Sessions run 6:30-8:30 p.m. The closing banquet for parents and guardians is set for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 22</u> at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.

## **Redeemer Garden Giveaway Continues This Saturday!**



For now through every Saturday this summer, Redeemer Lutheran Church will be picking the produce from its community garden and sharing it with neighbors throughout the summer.

The garden giveaway begins at 10 a.m. and is available until it's gone (sometimes by 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.!). Picking begins about 9 a.m.

If you have any extra produce from your garden, we encourage you to bring it over to share.

Our garden produce is available for anyone who would like some fresh produce! Check us out!

### Save the Date! Redeemer Kids Fest: Let Your Light Shine!

The Education Ministry Team is planning an afternoon of crafts, story time, music, snacks, activities and games on the lawn for Redeemer's kids and families, as well as the Redeemer community kids and families on **Sunday, August 29** from 2 to 4 pm.

But, of course, all are welcome!

Due to the uncertainty of health mandates, Redeemer was unable to schedule its traditional Vacation Bible School. This is a way to slowly start rolling out the children's ministry and include the community in the safest way possible.

Volunteers will be needed to monitor each station. Most activities will be under the shade of a canopy. Kids and families will rotate through stations as they like. Folks are needed to read stories, direct crafts, staff a welcome table and so on. "We would love to have some joyful live music playing to add to the festival atmosphere. Have another idea for an activity or yard game you would like to lead? We would love to hear it!" Please email Krista Skipper at <a href="kristamary5114@gmail.com">kristamary5114@gmail.com</a> with any additional ideas or to volunteer.

Lists of donation opportunities to come.

### **Noisy Offering to Go to ELCA Disaster Relief Program**

Redeemer's Noisy Offering – that offering of loose "or noisy" change made during communion – continues to be designated for the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund. Not only has Lutheran Disaster Relief responded to the COVID-19 pandemic here in the United States but it has also responded in places around the world, most notably now turning its attention to the coronavirus outbreak in India where it works with partners and companion churches throughout the country. They are supporting communities by distributing food and hygiene kits, conducting livelihood training for migrants, sharing information about COVID-19 and promoting prevention practices.

### **Hybrid Sunday Adult Ed Class Discusses Lord's Prayer**

The Sunday Adult Education Class on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 11</u> will continue its discussion of the Lord's Prayer, following up on the issues raised by that morning's sermon and supplemented by **Pastor Dave**.

The group now meets both in-person here at church or it can be joined via Zoom: Meeting ID: 850 2032 6420; Passcode: 689131. By phone call 646-876-9923. If you don't have the Zoom app, you can join the class by copying and entering the following web address in your browser:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85020326420?pwd=MXY5ZlZ6UnlyWDNqejZjeDhpRUw1Zz09

## **Tuesday Bible Study Meets July 6**

When the Tuesday Bible Study meets <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 6</u> to continue its five-week study of the First Letter of John. Reflecting on this book, <u>Martin Luther</u> said, "This is an outstanding [letter]. It can buoy up afflicted hearts. Furthermore, it has <u>John's</u> style and manner of expression, so beautifully and gently does it picture Christ to us."

New members are always welcome. This is a group of people who are both serious about listening for the Spirit's voice in the text and in each other and who are serious about supporting each other. They laugh deeply and often as well!

The group meets both in-person and on Zoom. To join the group <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 6</u> from 1-2:30 p.m. either come to church for in-person participation or go to the Zoom app and then enter the following information: Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983; Passcode: 619946. To participate by phone, call 646-876-9923. If you don't have the Zoom app, you can join the meeting by copying and entering the following web address in your browser:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUU5ORmNYN1YrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09

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"Dad, I'm glad on an enchanted evening in the fall of 1951, you stood in the social hall of a Presbyterian church at the University of Illinois. And you looked across that crowded room and saw a stranger with a smile you thought was beautiful. I'm glad you were smart enough to decide, "I'm going to have dinner with her." And you were assertive enough to make it happen.

"In the Tennessee Williams play, 'A Streetcar Named Desire,' **Blanch DuBois** has just been out for the evening with **Mitch**. They've talked about loneliness. Recognizing her loneliness, Mitch kisses her. And Blanche says, 'Sometimes, there's God so quickly.'

"Mom, though you wouldn't have talked about it like that, that's who you were. That's what you did. You helped move us through loneliness and fear and helped us trust life could bring joy when we didn't think we'd ever have a place for joy around our dinner table. Sometimes, there's God so quickly."

Dave Shull

#### **Important Emails**

Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating directly with Pastor Dave.

<u>Info@RedeemerLuth.com</u> – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

<u>MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com</u> – use for communicating with the Member Care team about needs for personal ministry such as in-home communion, a home visit, meals, etc.

FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com – use for stewardship campaigns.

<u>Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com</u> – use for communicating with Redeemer's IT Team for items related to the website.

Property@RedeemerLuth.com – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

Transportation@redeemerluth.com – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

<u>Communications@redeemerluth.com</u> – use to send church related announcements or pictures for sharing on Redeemer's social media sites. Another way is to tag Redeemer in the posts.

### Publishing Deadlines for Reflections, Sunday Bulletins

#### For Reflections

- PLEASE SUBMIT PRIOR TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.
- Send to info@RedeemerLuth.com and put *Reflections* in subject line.
- Or leave a note in the *Reflections* mailbox at the top of the stairs outside the church office.

#### **For Sunday Bulletins**

The deadline for information to be published in Sunday bulletins is the **Wednesday morning** before. That information can be sent to the above email: just put "Bulletin" in the subject line.

## **Prayers and Personals**

Prayers for healing are asked for **Stan Heacock** and for **Dottie Odrosky**, both of whom had surgery last week. Prayers are also asked for **Jack Miller** who was hospitalized following a fall and for **Shirley** and **Matt** as they must make decisions about Jack's ongoing care. Prayers for comfort and support are asked for **Sue Baker** as she enters hospice and for **Cathy Oldham**. Prayers are also asked for **Marques Highland** on the death of a good friend and for **Elyce Herring** on the death of her mother.

Prayers for healing continue to be asked for Lily Glover-Oakleaf, Arnell Comstock and Terry Warren.

#### Slots Available to Sponsor Flowers for Sunday Services

Now that Redeemer has returned to in-person worship, there are lots of openings for folks to sponsor flowers for the Sunday services now into early fall. The flowers are also a beautiful addition to Redeemer's livestreams and this is a great way to recognize a loved one's birthday, an anniversary or to honor an individual important in your life.

Dates available begin with <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 11</u>. Cost is \$20/bouquet. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall next to the Library along with the payment envelopes. For those not yet coming in to the church, just call **Office Manager Becky Trover** to sign up. Flowers can be taken home after the Sunday service or picked up later in the week.

#### **Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets**

The July – September edition of *Christ in Our Home* devotional is available on the kiosk. For those unable to get to church, the church office is happy to mail one to you. Call 614-237-1263 or email <a href="mailto:info@RedeemerLuth.com">info@RedeemerLuth.com</a>

The Christ in Our Home devotionals are also available via email by going to https://go.augsburgfortress.org/christ-in-our-home-email-subscription.

#### **July Birthdays**

5-Sachio In Phillips
7-Diane Montgomery 8-Kathy Zwanziger
11-Evelyn Boreman 12-Payton Amon
13-Renee Glover Oakleaf 14-Chase Friederich
15-Kandice Hoddinott 16-Cora Marquez
17-Jasmin McFarland 18-Kelley Scott
19-Leslie Sorg 19-Terry Warren
21-Grace Jones 22-Alta Boreman
22-Kim Faulk 22-Noah Gosnell
25-Tracy Hoddinott Ervin 27-Tom Mimlitch
29-Kathy Mimlitch 29-Becky Trover
31-Marilyn Roberts

## Sister Act Presents

### **BOLD Women Quiz: Part 2**

The Sister Act theme for the year is "Bold Women." At a recent meeting, **Kathleen Zwanziger** led a quiz on "Notable Bold Women" that the group thought would be fun to share with the congregation over the summer months. Note that all answers will be used; some of them more than once as some women are noted for more than one thing! All have been in the news since December. [Answers can be found at the end of **Reflections**.]

- 1. MiMi Aung
- 2. Kim Ng
- 3. Naomi Osaka
- 4. Susie Yang
- a. General Manager of the Miami Marlins
- b. Won Australian Open in 2018
- c. Struggles with depression
- d. Burmese American
- e. Project Manager for Ingenuity
- f. Doctorate in Pharmacy
- g. Author of "White Ivy"
- h. Formed a tech start-up

## **The Wider Church**

#### **Lord of Life Hosts Golf Outing**

Lord of Life in Columbus invites folks to its annual ForeChrist Golf Outing <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 24</u>, 2021 at the Chapel Hill Golf Course in Mt. Vernon. This yearly event raises much needed funds for the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio. It will include a four-person scramble and a post round dinner.

Golfers of all skill levels are invited to play, enjoy some fellowship, and help support this ministry. The cost is \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team. To register, email the tournament coordinator, **Eric Bidlack** at <a href="mailto:eric.bidlack@gmail.com">eric.bidlack@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your support of the Charitable Pharmacy and this event!

## **The Community Beyond**

## **Vaccination Clinic Set for July 6, July 27**

Registration are now open for a free COVID-19 Vaccine Community Clinic that will be held on <u>Tuesdays</u>, <u>July 6</u> and <u>July 27</u> at Community Development for All People (946 Parsons Ave., Columbus 43206) from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is for anyone 12 years of age or older. Folks are asked to bring their IDs and insurance cards if they have them. "No one will be turned away." This clinic is sponsored by the city of Columbus and Columbus Public Health.

While walk ins are welcome, appointments can also be scheduled by going online and copying/pasting this link <a href="mailto:bit.ly/CDVax76">bit.ly/CDVax76</a> for July 6 or <a href="mailto:bit.ly/CDVax727">bit.ly/CDVax727</a> for July 27 into the browser; calling 614-645-1519; or emailing <a href="mailto:health@columbus.gov">health@columbus.gov</a>. First doses of Pfizer and the Johnson and Johnson vaccines will be offered. Appointments for the second Pfizer dose will be scheduled when the first dose is received.

In other news, the drive-thru vaccine clinic at the Celeste Center will close on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 26</u>. In addition, the Columbus City Council voted to repeal the local mask order to align with new CDC and Ohio Department of Health guidelines. Those who have not been vaccinated should continue to wear a mask until fully vaccinated, especially when indoors "to protect yourself and others," Columbus Public Health advises.



#### Free Lunches for Students Available at Columbus Libraries

For now, through <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 20</u>, free lunches are available for students at 15 library locations throughout the city. The lunches will be distributed as "grab and go" meals for kids to take home weekdays. The hours vary by location (and are all during lunch time except for the Barnett Branch which is 3-4 p.m.) so go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/xn9tj3cw">https://tinyurl.com/xn9tj3cw</a> to check out the time for the branch library closest to you.

In Redeemer's area, meals will be available at the Driving Park Branch, Barnett Branch, Main Library, Whitehall Branch and Reynoldsburg Branch.

The meals are made possible in conjunction with the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

# City Council Announces Financial Aid for Those Still Needing COVID-19 Vaccine

**City Council President Pro Tem Elizabeth Brown** and the Columbus Urban League have a new program to help residents access the COVID-19 vaccine.

"Finding time to get vaccinated can be tough for working families, and we want to help," said Brown. "If we are going to end this pandemic, we need to address the real barriers that stand in the way of people getting the shot."

Residents taking the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine are eligible to receive \$100. Those receiving the two-shot vaccines are eligible for \$50 for the first shot and \$50 for the second. To qualify, applicants must be Columbus residents, 12 or older, and get their vaccine after June 15, 2021.

According to Columbus Public Health, 49.77 percent of Columbus residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine, and 44.98 percent are fully vaccinated. Importantly, only one CelebrateOne zip code is over 50 percent vaccinated, and the lowest CelebrateOne zip code is only at 23 percent vaccinated.

The Columbus Urban League will act as the administrator and distributor of the program. Residents who are eligible may apply for their payments here: <u>cul.org/vaccinegreen</u>.

"We're delighted to again partner with the city of Columbus and continue alleviating the financial losses suffered by people who contracted COVID-19," said **Stephanie Hightower**, president and CEO of the Columbus Urban League. "We also applaud the idea of offering residents financial resources to break down barriers they face in protecting their long-term health. Not only shouldn't you go broke because you got sick, you shouldn't pay a penalty for trying to stay healthy. Many folks, particularly Black workers in jobs without paid time off, hesitate to schedule vaccinations because of lost wages or additional child care expenses. The City's \$100 vaccination initiative makes compassionate sense and practical cents."

Previously, Brown worked with the Columbus Urban League to launch the Right to Recover program, which has been extended throughout the remainder of 2021. The program provides one-time financial relief to low-income workers infected with COVID-19 to help them be able to afford to take the time off work to recover from the illness and avoid spreading it to others in their workplace and community. For more information on Right to Recover, please visit <a href="https://www.cul.org/right-to-recover/">https://www.cul.org/right-to-recover/</a>.

"Improving vaccination rates is the fastest way to stop COVID-19 -- but no access to paid time off or childcare can create barriers that prevent people from getting vaccinated," Brown continued. "This financial support aims to bridge accessibility gaps to promote an equitable recovery for every person in every neighborhood, especially in neighborhoods that were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and continue to have vaccination rates under 50 percent."

## **Getting Ready for Sunday**

### 7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 11, 2021 Lessons

**Readings:** Isiah 43:18-19, 25; Psalm 85:8-13; Matthew 6:9-15

#### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

### **Intercessions & Thanksgiving**

- + For the people of David Lutheran Church, Canal Winchester.
- + For Redeemer community members Kathy and Tom Mimlitch.

Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and concerns: Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker and Cathy Oldham, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their niece and sister-in-law, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Barbara and David Hairston, Grace and Ken Jones, Dora Pinder and family, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Karen Kent, Beatrice Watts Young, Arnell Comstock, Lily Glover-Oakleaf, Elyce Herring and family on the death of her mother, Dottie Odrosky.

### **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister** Dave Shull, Pastor **Assisting Minister** Kay Ernsthausen **Interpreter** Bryan Neal Reader Kav Ernsthausen Cantor Scott Steiner **Organist** Kathy Rapp **Pianist** Karen Kent Verger Wendy Stoica Usher Neil Hoddinott

**Producers** Michele Disbro, Scott Steiner

Noisy Offering will be for ELCA Disaster Relief

## **Sunday Faith Exploration Class**

Sunday, July 11

Part 2 The Lord's Prayer - Led by Pastor Dave



## This Week at Redeemer July 6 – July 12, 2021

<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 p.m.	IN-PERSON AND ZOOM Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Outreach Team
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Basketball Camp
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Basketball Camp
	-	RLC serves at First English Lutheran Church
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	RLC Garden Give Away
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
		on YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON AND ZOOM Adult Sunday School
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Education Team
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Basketball Camp
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**Bold Women** Answers: 1=d, e; 2=a; 3=b, c; 4=f, g, h