



## The Redeemer Community

### RLC's Current Worship Protocol: *Love Your Neighbor*

- \* Masks are required coming into the building and in the Narthex. Folks wishing to continue wearing masks for worship are encouraged to sit in the pews on the north side of the Sanctuary; those who wish to remove their masks may sit on the south side of the Sanctuary.
- \* Those who wish may stand during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- \* During the passing of the peace, we suggest you wave or place your palms together under your chin in the "namaste" posture as a way to share the peace in a distanced way.
- \* Individual communion elements are available to pick up inside the Sanctuary door or folks can now choose to receive communion at the front of the church from masked servers distributing individual cups for the wine/grape juice.
- \* If you wish to use one of the first-floor bathrooms, please follow instructions in the bathroom about disinfecting it after your use. Only one person at a time in the restrooms.
- \* Please silence cellphones.

*We have missed those of you who have not yet returned to in-person worship. There are a whole variety of worship opportunities available. If you feel safe coming back into the sanctuary, your presence and spirit would be a true blessing to us.*

*We are not the same without you.*

### RLC Summer Basketball Camp Begins This Week

Redeemer's summer basketball camps, led by former NBA and ABA player **Coach Larry Jones**, begin today, **Monday, June 13** – even as the temperatures are to soar this week.

Redeemer provides these camps for free to youth ages 8 to 14. The camps run six weeks, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for either the Monday and Wednesday camp or the Tuesday and Thursday camp. They conclude on **Thursday, July 21**.

### Volunteers Needed for Food Giveaway Set for Thursday, June 16; Summer Personal Care Items Sought

Volunteers are needed to help at Redeemer's food giveaway this **Thursday, June 16**. A total of 15-20 volunteers are needed to help with set-up, the food distribution and then clean up. The distribution itself runs from 3 to 6 p.m. Set-up begins at 1 p.m. and clean up runs until approximately 6 p.m. If you can help, please call the church office.

The giveaway is run in conjunction with Lutheran Social Services and the Mid-Ohio Food Cooperative.

Routinely, Redeemer supplements the food items with personal care items or other supplies. **For June 16, those are personal items for summer care – sunscreen, kids' sunscreen, body lotion and insect repellent. Items can be placed in the baskets in the Donation Station in the cloakroom.**

A total of 691 people were served at the May giveaway. That included 136 seniors and 229 children. All 10,466 pounds of food that Redeemer received was given away.

### First of RLC's Saturday Garden Giveaways Set for June 18

The first of Redeemer's Saturday morning garden giveaways is planned for **June 18**. Picking begins at 9 a.m. while the giveaway begins at 10 a.m. and runs until this week's harvest is gone.

Plan to come, help with the picking and the distributing!

### Last Call for Pride Parade This Saturday

More than 100 Lutherans are registered to march in Columbus' Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 18**, stepping off at 10:30 a.m. to show support for our LGBTQIA+ siblings. It's too late to register, but it's

always OK to join in the parade. If you'd like to connect with the Lutherans, just let **Mary Benis** know you're coming so she can get the location information to you.

## **Adult Education Class Explores 'Wisdom of Enneagram'**

Beginning yesterday, **Sunday, June 12**, and running into July, the Sunday morning adult education class (to which high-school-age youth are invited!) is now discussing *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*. **Pastor Dave** is leading the class and writes, "That last word is pronounced *ANY-a-gram*. It combines two Greek words that mean *a nine-pointed figure*. The Enneagram is a personality system that describes nine different patterns of thinking, feeling, and acting. Each number represents one of these different patterns, and, according to the theory underlying the Enneagram, one of these numbers applies to each of us. Each number is based on the ways we perceive the world and try to make sense of how it operates and what we experience. Think about it for a moment. How we understand what's going on in the world determines what we pay attention to and how we direct our energy in response. At the heart of the Enneagram is the belief that each of us came to believe something about what we needed to do to survive and to be happy that isn't true. This false belief leads us to focus our energies on areas that take us away from lives that are whole, free, and healthy.

"For example, until I took a couple trainings on the Enneagram back in Seattle, I never understood why I focused so much energy on what was missing in my life. I spent lots of time looking back at how good things used be, or looking forward to how much better my life would be 'if only' this or that happened. I carried a lot of regret, a lot of 'why did I ...?' or 'why *didn't* I ...?' It wasn't a fun way to live. And I felt stuck in it. Discovering the Enneagram brought me into a new world. It helped me see where I got stuck (and I still do at times!), and it offered ideas about how I can choose a different path.

"The Enneagram talks about how we react to stress based on our 'number,' what we try to avoid, what our strengths are, what brings up anger in us and the nature of our anger. And, importantly and helpfully, the Enneagram talks about what helps us move from this false belief, what helps us grow in healthy ways and what keeps us back, and how others can support our healing and development.

"I have used this a lot for myself, with clients, with friends, and with graduate students I've supervised over the years. I find it extraordinarily helpful as a way to understand ourselves better, make sense of where and how we get stuck, and, without judgment or fault-finding or finger-pointing, begin to change directions, and start to see ourselves and the world in new ways, and, so, begin to think, act, and feel in new ways.

"If this sounds intriguing, come and join us this Sunday morning from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., in-person or on Zoom. If you're not already on the email list for the Sunday morning classes, let me know. You'll get the Zoom link and discussion handouts."

## **July Book Study: *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents***

Wednesday evenings between **July 6-27**, Redeemer will hold its **annual summer book study**, reading and discussing *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents*, by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Isabel Wilkerson**.

**Pastor Dave** writes, "If you're like I am, you associate the word 'caste' with a place like India. People are born into a caste and that caste largely determines who they can marry, the jobs open to them, and the kind of life they will have. I never would have described the U.S. as having a caste system. Sure, I know being a White, wealthy male means I've had a lot more options open to me than a lot of people. But 'caste' isn't a word I would have applied to the U.S. ... *until I read this book*.

"Wilkerson lists eight characteristics of a caste system. And finds all of them are part of our history in the U.S. Central to her argument is the fact that, over time, many White individuals and institutions came to accept treating people differently on the basis of race is part of the natural order of things, even seeing it as God's will. Many of these individuals and institutions convinced themselves that treating Blacks with even extreme cruelty was justified because, well, they aren't 'like us,' they're inferior ... which is another way of saying, they're part of a lower caste than 'we' are.

“It's a remarkable book that feels like it was made to be discussed by people who are open to hearing what Wilkerson has to say, and open to sharing what might be opposing views. We have shown we can talk about hard topics and face hard realities with respect and kindness. This book will invite us to bring those graces together again.

“We'll meet in-person and on Zoom from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday evenings in July, starting **July 6**. Let me know if you'd like to join us so I can send any handouts and the Zoom link.

“Zoom links for both of these classes will also be in *Reflections*.”

## **LSS Food Pantry Needs Donations**

**Kathy Zwanziger** reports that the LSS Food Pantry needs canned tuna, canned chicken, vegetable oil, and wrapped paper towels as well as cash donations. She reminds folks that donations can be leveraged to purchase more items for the same amount than we can on individual items. Whichever way you choose to donate, it is gratefully appreciated!

## **After-Worship Refreshments Return**

After-Worship refreshments restarted this past Sunday and will continue through the summer. The doors going out into the garden and parking lot will be open to supplement the air filter system the church has had installed. Folks can feel free to go outside or to take the refreshments to go!

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Library for those who might be willing to provide refreshments on other Sundays through the summer.

The church continues to encourage everyone to get vaccinated and boosted and to follow public health protocols.

## **Sign Up Now to Read at Worship Services**

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for dates over the summer. Readers, including youth and children, are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, next to the Library.

*Readings are sent out the week before to give folks a chance to go through the lessons ahead of Sunday mornings. **Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate.***

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Street Cookies Coming to Redeemer**

The 22nd Street Cookies, a program that employs teens who face obstacles to craft and create the cookie dough, will be coming to Redeemer on **Sunday, June 26** to sell cookie dough. The program is an outreach group started by First English Lutheran Church and its goal is to get teenagers off the street and to complete high school.

Cookie dough comes in the following flavors: chocolate chip, oatmeal cranberry white chocolate, chocolate peanut butter and famous corn cookie dough. It runs \$12 for 16 oz. containers which make approximately 12 to 16 cookies.

“Supporting this program means providing opportunities for our youth to stay engaged in a positive productive environment and learn important life skills. With each purchase, you're ensuring a chance for them to surpass their outside barriers and become successful at work and in life.”

## **Noisy Offering to Go to Columbus Diaper Coalition**

Redeemer's Noisy Offering – that offering of loose change that is deposited in the offering plate just insider the entrance to the Sanctuary – will now be used to support the Columbus Diaper Coalition.

This coalition began in November 2013 because diapers are not covered by Ohio Works First, SNAP (food stamps) benefits, or any other social-service organization.

The Columbus Diaper Coalition is a diaper bank that currently supports four area food pantries. Since the supply chain for infant supplies has been interrupted and with the added stress of inflation, the diaper bank has more and more demand. The vision of the Columbus Diaper Coalition is to grow into a diaper bank that can serve all of Columbus.

For more information or where to drop off diaper donations go to:  
<http://www.columbusdiapercoalition.org> .

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Begins at Redeemer

Whether they are called prayer shawls, comfort shawls, peace shawls or mantles, shawls have been made for centuries. They are universal and embracing, providing comfort as they enfold, wrap and warm, shelter and hug. It is a ministry that blesses both those who knit or crochet the shawls and those who receive them.

**Eileen Day** received a prayer shawl before her surgery in March and is encouraging those who knit/crochet to join her in this new ministry. We will gather the completed shawls in multiple sizes to share with those in need.

The only difference between a prayer shawl and any other shawl is in the process of making it. When making a prayer shawl, the crafter is very intentional about infusing the piece with prayer. If you are interested in joining this new ministry, please contact Eileen or **Kathy Mimplitch**.

## Tuesday Bible Study Looking at Women in the Bible

The Tuesday Bible Study will expand its focus to looking at women in the Bible with the **Tuesday, June 14** session studying Hagar, mother of Ishmael, who is seen as a major prophet in Islam. The group runs from 1 to 2:30 p.m. here at the church.

To join the group via Zoom, go to the Zoom app and then enter the following information: Meeting ID: 863 5869 9434; Passcode: 943506. To participate by phone, call 312-626-6799. If you don't have the Zoom app, you can join the meeting by copying and pasting the following web address in your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86358699434?pwd=cTlaaUM5MWl6U29mNGtsQXhuTnlIUOT09> .

## Spotlight on BREAD Network Member: Nancy Magargal

BREAD Network members were asked to answer a handful of questions with those answers being shared through *Reflections* during 2022. This week are the answers from **Nancy Magargal**.

1. What is your name? *Nancy Magargal*
2. What issues keep you up at night? *Gun violence, crimes against Black girls/women.*
3. Why did you join the Justice Team at Redeemer? *To make a difference.*
4. What is your favorite kind of bread? *Cinnamon raisin*
5. Why did you decide to become a Network Member of BREAD? *To be of service.*
6. What is your Justice prayer for 2022? *That we truly love our neighbor.*

### Upcoming BREAD Dates

Justice Ministry Celebration: **Monday, June 27** at 7 p.m.

## Important Emails

[Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating directly with **Pastor Dave**.

[Info@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Info@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

[MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com) – 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](mailto:FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for stewardship campaigns.

[Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating with Redeemer's IT Team for items related to the website.

[Property@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Property@RedeemerLuth.com) – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

[SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com) – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

[Transportation@redeemerluth.com](mailto:Transportation@redeemerluth.com) – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

[Communications@redeemerluth.com](mailto:Communications@redeemerluth.com) – 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](mailto: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**

### **June Birthdays**

13-Jim Riley 16-Jil Williams  
18-Jessica Fisher 20-Katie Jacobs  
23-Nathaniel Bird 24-Andy Day  
24-Bobby Jimison 25-Ron Willmann  
26-Eric Reinoehl 27-Mike Shugert  
30-Julie Brush

## **The Wider Church**

### **First English Sponsors 'Freedom Celebration'**

First English Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Juneteenth "Freedom Celebration" on **Sunday, June 19** beginning at 5 p.m. at the church, 1015 E. Main St. Folks are invited to bring a picnic dinner, chair or blanket and friends and family. Water, lemonade and ice cream will be provided.

Dance performances will be presented by New Seasons Christian Ministries and Your Destiny.

### **'Tuesdays at Trinity Sponsors 'This Little Light of Mine'**

The final event in the 2022 series "Tuesdays at Trinity" will be held **Tuesday, June 14** when soprano **Prof. Dione Parker Bennett** will perform "This Little Light of Mine – An Evening of Songs and Stories." The program begins at 7 p.m. in the Gloria Dei Worship Center and is free. The program includes a variety of music including spirituals that speak of light, life, love and laughter. Known for her work with Opera Project Columbus, as a teacher and performer at Capital University and Ohio Christian University Prof. Bennett entertains with beautiful music and thought-provoking song.

There is free parking in the seminary lot at College and Mound. A freewill offering will be taken.

### **Trinity Sponsors #HopeForTrinity Campaign**

As Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated, so too is the theme of "hope." "The students, faculty and staff of Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University know a thing or two about hope. Hope is what sustains us in our studies, our pedagogy and our service. Hope is what we have for the future. Hope is what we have in you, our partners ....

"Our hope is that on this Holy Trinity Sunday you will commit or re-commit yourself to partnership with Trinity and our mission to 'form leaders for Christ's Church at work in the world.' Our goal is [to raise] \$15,000 toward our new \$2.5 million Contextual Education Endowment which will fund internships and more! Please not 'Contextual Education' in the memo line of your check or in the online drop down menu."

To give online, go to [capconnect.org](http://capconnect.org) or send checks to 2199 E. Main St., Columbus OH 43209.

## **Volunteers Needed for Churchwide Assembly 2022**

The Southern Ohio Synod reports volunteers are needed for the Churchwide Assembly being held this summer in Columbus, OH. Volunteers are needed each day from **Sunday-Friday, August 7-12** in a variety of roles. You can sign up for the days and roles that you prefer by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mrbxk6jt> . Please note that you are indicating a preference and event organizers may need to assign you a different role so that all responsibilities are covered. Thanks!

## **Community Beyond**

### **Volunteers Sought for Colonial Village Cleanup on June 25**

Approximately 200-300 community volunteers are being sought by the Columbus Police Department and other community leaders to assist with a cleanup event at Colonial Village on **Saturday, June 25**. The kickoff is set for 8:30 a.m. with the clean up to run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to **Columbus Police Officer Wendell Tolber**, “Colonial Village [at E. Livingston and Rand Aves.] has been in the news due to deplorable living conditions. Over a period of time, the complex was legally taken from the previous owners. There is now a strong effort in place to get the Colonial Village community cleaned up so the residents can have pride in where they live.

“We (CPD and the community) want to come together and give the village residents a fresh start and a ray of hope by cleaning up the complex on a large scale.

“There will also be social services and organizations onsite to give services and information that will add to the quality of life, not just for village residents but for residents of the city of Columbus.”

Folks are encouraged to bring their own gardening tools and to wear the shirt of their organization. Clean up supplies and lunch will be provided. Parking is at 3575 E. Livingston Ave.

### **IACO Sponsors ‘Religious Soundscapes’**

What does religion sound like? How might we understand religion in the United States differently if we begin by listening to it? With those questions, the Interfaith Association of Central Ohio is sponsoring an in-person open house on **Thursday, June 23**. It runs from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Urban Arts Space, 50 W. Town St., Suite 130, Columbus OH 43210.

Religious Soundscapes is an immersive audio installation presenting sounds from religious communities in the Midwest. It reflects seven years of research and production by the American Religious Sounds Project (ARSP), a collaborative, inter-institutional initiative co-directed by **Amy DeRogatis** and **Isaac Weiner**. Through a series of thematic audio essays, this exhibit invites visitors to experience religion as an audibly complex social, spatial, political and embodied phenomenon.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by **Thursday, June 16** to <https://bit.ly/IACOsounds>.

### **Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease Support Group Returns to In-Person Meetings**

The Bexley/Berwick Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease Caregiver Support Group has returned to meeting in-person here at Redeemer on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. **Dottie Odrosky** leads the group.

Wearing a mask is no longer required but is very much acceptable for those who prefer to continue to do so. Those who have not attended before are asked to register by calling 800-272-3900 or by going online to [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) .

# Getting Ready for Worship

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, June 19, 2022

### Lessons

**Readings:** Galatians 3:23-29; Psalm 22:19-28; Luke 8:26-39

### Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### A Prayer for Ukraine

For those who are  
fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are  
staying: safety

For those who are  
fighting: peace.

For those whose hearts  
are breaking: comfort

For those who see no  
future: hope

### Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus.

+ For Redeemer community member Kevin Bailey.

*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, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Diane Louangrath, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Chad Eberle's mother, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura and Terry Warren, on being deployed to Poland, Kelley (Scott) Frank, Brittany Amon, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Terry Warren, Alyssa and Nate Bird on Alyssa's fall.

### Worship Leaders

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Dave Shull
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Michele Disbro
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Bryan Neal
<b>Cantor</b>	Connie Criswell
<b>Organist</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Verger</b>	Wendy Stoica
<b>Usher</b>	Jon Disbro
<b>Producers</b>	Scott Steiner, Helen Brunston
<b>Communion Set-up</b>	Becky Fisher, Nancy Magargal

*Flowers are given by Judith and Ashley Bird in honor of Nate's birthday*



*Noisy Offering will go to the Diaper Bank*

**Upcoming Week at Redeemer**  
**June 14 – June 20, 2022**

<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	1:00 p.m.	<b>IN-PERSON / ZOOM</b> Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	A Brewing Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	11:00 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	3:00 p.m.	<b><i>LSS/Mid Ohio Food Giveaway</i></b>
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Caregivers Group
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	9:00 a.m.	Garden Giveaway
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAM</b> Worship with Communion
	11:15 a.m.	<b>IN-PERSON / ZOOM</b> Adult Ed
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp

**Redeemer's mission:** To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all  
**Redeemer's vision:** To foster understanding and healing in community