



# Reflections

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## Sue Radloff Reflects on Her Time at RLC

*Sue Radloff Brady's father, Paul Radloff, was the founding pastor of Redeemer. She is going to be in worship with us on **Sunday, June 18**, and shares these memories of her family's time in Berwick. Her family moved to Bath, OH, after her second grade year so her father could start another new-church.*

Most of our memories when we lived at the parsonage at 1525 Crestwood were of playing with our friends. My oldest brother did remember that after the men's softball games, everyone would go to **Hilda and Dick Kautz'** home. They had a player piano.

I remember my mother saying, 'If the kids turn out okay, I'm taking the credit!' She said that much of the time because we were still asleep when he left in the morning and in bed before he returned. Such is the life in starting mission churches. In recent years, I had said to my dad that it must have been very stressful when he was called back to Columbus to start a new church for the American Lutheran Church, where his seminary professors were members. Dad was a People Person, as was my mother. They got 2-for-1 with Paul & Marilyn.

My friends and I all watched the Beatles on Ed Sullivan in February of 1964, when they made America happy again, not quite three months after John F. Kennedy's assassination. Like most of the country, I went CRAZY for the Beatles! I was the ringleader in getting three of my friends to join me in cutting guitars out of cardboard, adding long rubberbands as the strings. Our second grade teacher acquiesced when I asked her if we could get up and sing in front of the class. We sang "She Loves You" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand," while strumming our fake guitars.

The summer after I completed second grade at Scottwood Elementary School, we moved to Bath Township between Cleveland and Akron, where Dad started Bethel Lutheran Church. I cried and cried every night for a year, because I missed my friends on Crestwood Avenue. Bath was a beautiful horse-breeding area, and everyone had lots of land, so it turned out to be great for my brothers and me, after my year of grieving the move. My brothers built treehouses, we had a baseball diamond in our yard, a basketball court, a 9-hole golf course they created, ping pong and bumper pool tables in the basement and, later, a swimming pool in the backyard. The music scene in Cleveland was especially great in those days, so, for this musician, it turned out to be a good move in the long run.

Here's an excerpt from a biography of Dad I found:

"Early on, Paul Radloff knew that he wanted to be a preacher like his Dad who was his hero. His Dad's influence extended to include eight ministers in the Radloff extended brood, though none could duplicate Dad's practice of preaching his sermons both in German and in English.

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## The Redeemer Community

### Some Ways to Connect at Redeemer this Summer

The following highlights a number of ways that folks can be involved here at Redeemer over the summer:

**Saturday morning, June 17:** Join Lutherans throughout the area marching in the Pride Parade, which starts at 10:30 a.m. However, the Lutheran group will convene in the parking lot of Old Trinity Lutheran Church on South Third St. at 8:30 a.m. To register, go to <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/7077794>.

**Sunday morning, June 18: Redeemer Founding Pastor Paul Radloff's** daughter, **Susan**, will be in worship and available for conversation afterwards. Susan called us a couple of weeks ago and said she'd enjoy coming by and talking with anyone who wants to about the birth of Redeemer, her dad's ministries, and her early childhood in Berwick, as well as connecting with anyone who was here at that time. See her article on today's front page.

**Sunday morning, July 2:** Former member of the Redeemer family, **Mary Ann Horton**, who wrote in *Living Lutheran* about how welcomed she felt here years ago as a transgender woman, will sign her book after worship and then speak to the adult ed class. Mary Ann's connections at Redeemer helped encourage us to expand our welcome statement to lesbian and gay persons to include transgender people.

Here's a bit about her: To have invented the email attachment is one thing. To have done so while transitioning from male to female and paving the way for Trans rights in the workplace is quite another. Her book, *Trailblazer*, describes her childhood as **Mark Horton** and how the question "who am I, really?" became too loud to silence. As she transitioned from Mark to Mary Ann, she quickly learned the challenges and heartbreaks that came with navigating the maze of social, medical and legal rights afforded, or rather not afforded to the Trans community. In 1997, Mary Ann persuaded Lucent Technologies to become the first Fortune 500 company to add transgender-inclusive language to its nondiscrimination policy, and to add coverage for transition care and surgery.



**Wednesday evenings in July**, 7-8:30 p.m.: Redeemer Summer Book Study explores the realities of experiences on the Mexico-U.S. border. There's an article about our summer book, *The Line Becomes a River*, elsewhere in this issue. These discussions are safe spaces to explore topics about which those who gather bring a wide variety of perspectives which have no easy resolutions ... and about which you might not have conversation partners to talk.

**Ongoing on Saturdays:** At 9 a.m., Redeemer gives away the produce from the garden. Volunteers are needed to help for a couple of hours each week. Contact **Jon Disbro** at 614-832-2639 with questions.

**Ongoing Sundays:** Readers are needed for the Sunday services throughout the summer. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board next to the Library. Readings are sent out the week ahead of the service. Readers of all ages are welcome to participate in this ministry.

### BREAD Justice Ministry Celebration June 12

The BREAD Celebration is just around the corner! There will be light refreshments served and activities beginning at 6:15 p.m. at All Saints Academy (the school next to Christ the King Catholic Church at 2855 E. Livingston Avenue, 43209). Part of the BREAD celebration is to kick off the investment drive for 2023.

- Food is first come, first served
- There will be outdoor activities, conversation starters, and plenty of activities indoors
- For those who want to participate in the first ever "bread walk" – Buy or Bake a loaf of bread (of any kind) to contribute
- The program will begin at 7 p.m. when Network Members and Junior Justice Seekers will be recognized.

### RLC Summer Basketball Camp Starts This Week

Redeemer's summer basketball camp, led by former NBA and ABA player **Coach Larry Jones**, will begin **Monday, June 12**. Participants can still register by calling 614-237-1263.

Redeemer provides this camp for free to youth ages 8 to 14. The camp runs six weeks, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It concludes on **Thursday, July 20**.

## Donations of Bottled Water Sought for Basketball Camp

With Redeemer's summer basketball camp set to kick off on **Monday, June 12**, Redeemer members are asked to donate a case of bottled water. One thing that's certain: there will be hot days out there on the basketball courts.

Feel free to buy a case of **8-ounce** water bottles and put it in the donation room off the Narthex. The young people go through a lot of water!! The camp runs through **Thursday, July 20**. Thank you!

## Volunteers Needed for June 15 Food Giveaway

**Thursday, June 15 is Redeemer's next food giveaway and volunteers are needed!** Set up begins at 1 p.m. with the giveaway itself beginning at 3 p.m. It runs until 5:30 p.m. The special item this month includes soap, laundry detergent, and dish detergent.

## Redeemer to Serve at First English on June 22

On **Thursday, June 22**, Redeemer is scheduled to provide the take-out dinner at First English to approximately 150 individuals. With its being June and picnic season, the menu will be sloppy joe sandwiches, individual chip snack bags, fruit cups, individually wrapped Hostess desserts and granola or breakfast bars. There will be lemonade and water also available for the dinners.

Donations of fruit cups, Hostess desserts (ie. HoHo's, Nutter Butter Bars, Oatmeal Cookies), granola or breakfast bars (soft chew kind), hamburger buns, and two-pound or four-pound batches of sloppy joes. (Recipe below.) A total of 150 of each are needed and because some items have already been donated, folks are asked to contact **Kay Ernsthause**n to let her know what they plan to donate at 614-288-8506 or at [KAErnsthause@gmail.com](mailto:KAErnsthause@gmail.com)

There is also a sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Donated items should be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Those donating sloppy joes should contact Kay who will make arrangements for pick up on **Thursday June 22**, so they are hot.

Anyone wishing to donate any of the items but can't get to church, please contact Kay and she will make arrangements to pick them up.

"Thank you for your continued support in helping feed those in need."

### Sloppy Joes by Kathy Mimlitch

(If making 4 lbs. of Sloppy Joes, just double the recipe.)

- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp prepared yellow mustard
- 1 1/2 cups ketchup
- 6 tsp brown sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a medium skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef, onion and green pepper. Drain off liquid. Stir in garlic powder, mustard, ketchup and brown sugar. Mix thoroughly. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. This makes 12 servings.

From Kathy: "I usually omit the green pepper (I don't like it)! I sometimes I use ketchup and barbecue sauce instead of just ketchup. I almost double the brown sugar as I like it sweet."

Recipe can be made with ground turkey.

## Redeemer Safe Church Team Highlights Safety Tips

Redeemer's Safe Church Team (**April Smith, Sara Auman, Sue Yehling**) will be providing a series of monthly "Redeemer Safety Tips" that will be useful reminders in responding to emergency situations as members gather together in the building, in the community and in homes.

This is the first of the series which will cover a variety of subjects such as medical, weather, fire and active shooter threats. Other safety projects being planned are emergency preparedness brochures as well as evacuation maps to be posted throughout the building. The team hopes that this information will remind all to be aware and prepared in the event of an emergency.

By administering immediate care during an emergency, an individual can help an ill or injured person before emergency medical services arrive. This could help save a life.

### **Checking an Injured or Ill Person**

1. Check the scene for safety, form an initial impression, obtain consent, and use personal protective equipment (PPE)
2. Check for responsiveness, breathing, life-threatening bleeding or other life-threatening conditions using shout-tap-shout. Check for no more than 10 seconds.
3. If the person is responsive or responds to stimulation and is fully awake and does not appear to have life-threatening conditions:
  - Interview the person (or bystanders if necessary), ask questions about signs and symptoms, allergies, and medications and medical conditions. Take note of any medical identification tags.
  - Do a focused check based on what the person told you, how the person is acting and what you see.
  - Do not ask the person to move if you suspect a head, neck or spinal injury.
  - Do not ask the person to move any area of the body that causes discomfort or pain.
4. If the person does not respond, responds but is not fully awake, is not breathing or is only gasping, or has life-threatening bleeding or another obvious life-threatening condition CALL 9-1-1 and get equipment or ask someone else to do so.

For a person who is unresponsive and not breathing: START CPR and USE AN AED IMMEDIATELY.

Redeemer has an AED unit available in the Narthex to the left of the main doors.

The American Red Cross offers on-line or in person classes. Contact [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## **Fans, Fans, and More Fans!**

Sister Act recently discussed all the ways that Redeemer currently serves as a refuge, and how the congregation might imagine new ways to be a refuge in the future.

Long story short (and you'll hear more of that discussion in the future!) Sister Act members thought about how the community collects fans each summer for people without air conditioning and how many of those current efforts reach people who are homebound.

Sister Act would like to provide fans in July at Redeemer's LSS/MidOhio Food Giveaway, to households that may need them. So, to that end, Sister Act is collecting box fans from now until **Thursday, July 20** when they will be distributed at the July food giveaway.

**Julie Johnson** has gone ahead and purchased 50 fans at \$20/each. Contributions can be made toward those rather than worry about bringing in a fan. Just note "Fans" in the check memo line or on the envelope.

Fans, fans, and more fans!

## **Adult Ed Class: *Sermon Talkbacks***

On some Sunday mornings for adult ed this summer, the class will be doing what they've done some previous summers: gather after refreshments and talk about any questions or comments participants have about that morning's scripture readings and the reflection.

Preachers enjoy this because it turns the sermon from a monologue into a dialogue. And preachers hope participants enjoy it because it offers opportunities to ask questions, challenge, and engage in conversations that otherwise wouldn't happen.

On **Sunday, June 18**, **Pastor Dave Shull** is preaching, so will lead that talkback. On **Sunday, June 25**, the **Rev. Mary Ann Siefke**, director of congregational engagement and advancement at Capital University, will preach and she will be available for the talkback following worship.

The class is both in-person and on Zoom at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591680137?pwd=dEYvV09FM1JzMXEzbfZrWjlydzdyZz09>. Meeting ID: 865 9168 0137; Passcode: 520176; phone only: 312 626 6799.

## **Summer Book Study Focuses on Mexican/US Border**

Every July, Redeemer spends four Wednesday evenings together discussing a book on an issue that comes out of the day's headlines. Having this amount of time means the discussions on the book are not rushed nor are the conversations short-circuited. Spending four weeks on the book invites a deep dive into a topic that is controversial and complex. And it creates a space where folks can share their opinions and questions while listening to people who likely will have some different ideas and experiences. This July book group offers a rich opportunity to live into Redeemer's mission of *fostering understanding and healing in community*.



This July, the group will read and discuss *The Line Becomes a River* by **Francisco Cantú**. Cantú is a Mexican-American who worked for the U.S. Border Patrol on the Mexican border from 2008-2012. Writing about this book, author **Sandra Cisneros** says, “There is a line dividing what we know and do not know. Some see the world from one shore and some from the other. Cantú brings the two together to a spiritual whole. My gratitude for this work of the soul.”

There are a lot of copies in the public library for those who don't want to buy a copy. Please lend your voice and ears to our discussions the four Wednesday evenings in July, beginning **July 5**, from 7-8:30 p.m.

And invite your friends! Having non-Redeemer people joining us makes our conversations that much richer.

## **Thrive! Pledge Sunday Success**

**Julie Johnson** announced Sunday that Redeemer has exceeded its goal of \$20,000 for the Southern Ohio Synod's Thrive! campaign with over \$25,700 pledged.

Redeemer's Thrive! Team: **Margie Frazier, Wendy Stoica, Julianne Johnson, Dave Shull**

## **Narthex Art: *Love in Any Language***

The Narthex Art theme is now “Love in Any Language.” Stop by to check out members' vision of what that means to them.

## **Tuesday Bible Study Looks at Ecclesiastes**

The Tuesday Bible study is now examining the book of Ecclesiastes. It runs from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and is both in-person and on Zoom on **Tuesday, June 13**. There will be **no** Bible study on **Tuesday, June 20**.

To join the Zoom meeting, go to the Zoom app and then enter the following information: Meeting ID: 898 1666 2484; Passcode: 072258. To participate via phone, call 646 876 9923. For those who don't have the Zoom app, they can join the meeting by copying and pasting the following web address in your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89816662484?pwd=UnpVZHV3M2ZTSW14K1R1VnRySXliQT09>

## **Noisy Offering Now Goes to Kindway**

During December, the Adult Sunday Education class welcomed people from groups that are out bringing God to a group of people or a neighborhood. One of the groups was Kindway.

Kindway is a God-led prison ministry devoted to investing in the lives of those who've been affected by incarceration. According to Kindway, it has developed “an impressive reputation within Central Ohio prisons and the Columbus community for its EMBARK reentry programming.” EMBARK helps individuals build their independence while growing their faith to become active and engaged Christians in the Columbus community. After a thorough selection and orientation process, individuals begin the EMBARK program during their incarceration within a year of release to ensure enough time for intensive personal reflection.

During this time, individuals also participate in Equip programming including trauma recovery, faith-based reentry curriculum and vocational training.

One of the group members who came in December was a young woman who is thriving due to this program. Redeemer's support will help with program cost, rent, setting up housing and many more costs that are incurred as people leave a jailed life and reenter society.

## **Radloff Reflections on Time at Redeemer** *cont'd from p. 1*

“Born in Wauseon, OH, the eldest of three sons, Paul earned his B.A. degree at Capital University in Columbus, where he met his wife Marilyn.

“Paul and his two brothers were featured in a *New York Times* issue as they excelled as starters on their Capital basketball team. Both older sons had had their education interrupted by World War II. They returned just as their younger brother was ready for college. Hence, the ‘fierce-some three-some’.

“Although exempt because of theological status, Paul opted to be a part of World War II, which he felt was ‘just’. His duties included months at MacArthur's headquarters in New Guinea on jungle patrol (wet feet, 120-degree heat). He also served over a year in the Philippines. He still hates guns, especially handguns for which he sees no legitimate use.



“After seminary, Paul started new congregations in Ohio communities where school auditoriums were used for Sunday services and the rest of church business was carried on in the parsonages. Their children had to be in bed (or at least out of the living room) by 7:30 p.m. Church business prevailed.”

The most important thing in my father's ministry was civil rights and social justice for all. I am so proud he didn't simply talk the talk, but walked and worked his whole life for both. He was a hero to my brothers and me. When we were little, he would crouch down to our level to explain injustices to us and taught us to be proactive and stand up for the marginalized. I remember this first with **Martin Luther King**. My dad's good friend at Capital and in seminary **Bob Graetz**, who was in Birmingham with Martin Luther King in the mid-1950s, when both were brand new 25-year-old pastors. Bob had a great influence on my father. **Rosa Parks** and other activists were meeting at his Lutheran Church there.

I look forward to being with Redeemer this Sunday. I wish you peace.

*Sue Radloff*

## 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

### *Update on Kathy and Wendy*

**Kathleen Zwanziger** and **Wendy Stoica** are grateful for the support of their sisters, who have now gone back to their homes. It's been great to see Wendy back at church. Kathleen's happy that her stamina is improving and she's able to take longer walks. *Your continued prayers are very much welcomed!*

### **'Meal Train' Continues**

Those wishing to participate in “Meal Train” to provide meals for **Kathy Zwanziger** and her donor **Wendy Stoica** as they recuperate can contact **Eileen Day** at 614-907-5821 or via email at [eileenday@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenday@hotmail.com) or **Kathy Mimplitch** at 614-439-7739 or via [kathymimplitch@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymimplitch@yahoo.com).

### **'Christ in Our Home' Available**

The July-September 2023 edition of “Christ in Our Home” is now available in the Narthex for anyone who would like a copy. Feel free to take an extra copy to share with family or friends. Or, it can be mailed. Just contact **Becky Trover** in the church office to request a copy be mailed to your home. Reach her at 614-237-1263 or via email at [info@redeemerluth.com](mailto:info@redeemerluth.com)

### **Pastor Heads Out-of-Town for Week of June 18**

**Pastor Dave Shull** will be out-of-town Sunday afternoon, June 18 until Sunday evening, June 25 for continuing education. For a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact **Pastor Julianne Smeck** of Hope Lutheran Church at 734-972-6126.

On Sunday, June 25, **Rev. Mary Ann Siefke** will serve as both preacher and presider. She is the director of congregational engagement and advancement at Capital University.

### **June Birthdays**

12-Clyde Boreman 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  
30-Julie Brush

## **The Wider Church**

### **Trinity Seminary to Honor May Schwarz**

Trinity Seminary will hold a farewell reception on Tuesday, June 13 for Redeemer member **Professor May Schwarz**, thanking her for 39 years of service. The reception runs from 5-6:30 p.m. in Koinoinia. This is ahead of the "Tuesday at Trinity" performance by the Raise Choir, directed by **Dr. Raymond Wise**. That begins at 7 p.m.

The concert will take place in Gloria Dei Worship Center on the seminary's campus. The program will include spirituals, choral music, hymns, and traditional and contemporary gospel music.

Raise Choir has performed extensively throughout the United States and abroad and have received numerous gospel music excellence awards.

### **ELCA Working Group Seeks Input**

The 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans reads, "How are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15).

In response to this and other invitations in Scripture, the church continues to educate, form, and send rostered ministers so that all may call on Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Our process to do so is currently under review.

In March 2022 a diverse group was appointed to examine and improve the candidacy process that equips rostered ministers for service in the church. This ELCA team is the Candidacy Leadership Development Working Group (CLDWG.)

In the last year the group has spent much of its time hosting virtual and in-person listening sessions to learn the needs of our church. It also completed a survey for those excluded by the candidacy process. As it moves forward, the working group is prioritizing feedback from the church.

All members of the ELCA are invited to hearings at which the working group will share its findings. There will also be an opportunity for response. More details will be shared at the hearings; an executive summary of the team's work can be found [here](#).

The hearings will be hosted [via Zoom](#) on the following dates:

- June 20, 7 p.m. Eastern
- June 22, 1 p.m. Eastern
- June 26, 2 p.m. Eastern
- June 28, 10 p.m. Eastern

## The Community Beyond

### Mid-Ohio Workers' Association Celebrates 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Redeemer members are invited the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Mid-Ohio Workers' Association on **Saturday, June 24** at Blendon Woods Metro Park/Sycamore Shelter (4265 E. Dublin Granville Rd.). It runs from 3 to 7 p.m. (rain or shine). There will be dinner, live entertainment and speakers. To RSVP, please call 614-262-0567.

## Getting Ready for Worship

### Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 18, 2023

#### Lessons

**Readings:** Exodus 19:1-8; Psalm 100; Matthew 9:35—10:8

#### Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, 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 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newark.  
+ For Redeemer community member Kris Kauffman.

*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, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Skye Andree, Laura Warren's brother Walt Hudson, Julie Larson and husband Eli who is receiving cancer treatment in Houston, Phillip Hall and Kirstin Roberts, John Caron, Kathleen Zwanziger, Wendy Stoica, Toshi Phillips, Matt Bird.

#### Worship Leaders

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	<b>Dave Shull</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Mary Benis</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Emily Kent</b>
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	<b>Bryan Neal</b>
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	<b>Kathy Rapp</b>
<b>Pianist &amp; Chime Choir Director</b>	<b>Karen Kent</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Judith Bird</b>
<b>Verger</b>	<b>Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Becky Trover</b>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<b>Becky Trover, Michelle Clemence</b>
<b>Producers</b>	<b>Sachio Phillips, Toshi Phillips</b>

*Flowers are given by Judith and Ashley Bird to celebrate Nate's birthday.  
Noisy Offering will go to Kindway*



## Upcoming Week at Redeemer

June 12 – June 19, 2023

<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 p.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	A Brewing Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Set-Up for Food Giveaway</b>
	<b>3-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>LSS/MidOhio Food Giveaway</b>
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Garden Giveaway
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
<b>Monday</b>	6-8:00 p.m.	Suzuki Chamber Music Week
	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

**Redeemer's Values:** Inclusion, Compassion, Justice