# **Bishop Marks 'Clergy Appreciation Month'**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. [Philippians 1:3-5 (NRSV)]

Editor's Note: Southern Ohio Synod Bishop Suzanne Dillahunt wrote the following, thanking God for the ministries of rostered ministers, both deacons and pastors, lay worship leaders and synod authorized ministers.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Thank you to all who serve in the Southern Ohio Synod as Ministers of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your faithfulness to your calling and your commitment to serving the Church and your communities is tangible evidence that God continues to be active in our world. Thank you for the many ways you work behind the scenes to ensure that the needs of all are met, through pastoral care, worship leadership, feeding your neighborhoods, collecting and distributing items to help many in your communities, and being safe places where people can gather.

The calling to serve in ministry is one filled with long hours and unseen work. Know that your congregations, ministries, and larger communities see God at work through you.

Congregations, take time this month to thank your leaders. You are partners together in ministry, strengthening one another so that the gospel is proclaimed through word and deed throughout our synod.

From a grateful and loving synod staff and bishop, thank you for continuing to say yes to God's call! You are truly Christ's hands, feet, and voice in our world. Serving alongside you is indeed an honor.

Join me in praying for our leaders:

Almighty and merciful God, you build your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, and you instituted the offices of the ministry of Word and Service and Word and Sacrament that the apostolic and prophetic work might continue throughout the ages. Grant that all who are called may carry out this ministry faithfully in the power of your Spirit through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Almighty and merciful God, you build your church on the baptized who faithfully serve in the world. Grant those who serve in this synod as lay worship leaders and synod authorized ministers the gifts of your Spirit to care and tend for the people of God in those congregations who have stepped out in faith in new ways and welcomed these lay workers in the vineyard. Grant that they may carry out the ministry faithfully.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

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# **The Redeemer Community**

## **LWR to Provide Update on Ukraine Efforts This Tuesday**

On <u>Tuesday morning</u>, <u>October 3</u>, from 10-11:30 a.m., the **Rev. Tim Krick**, manager of congregational relations with Lutheran World Relief (LWR), will be at Redeemer to talk about his recent visits to Ukraine and Turkey. He will also discuss whatever folks would like to hear about.

Everyone is welcome to join the group for doughnuts and coffee/tea in the Narthex. Feel free to invite others who'd be interested in this to join the group.

### Sign Ups Underway for 2022 Advent Devotional Booklet

Advent will soon be here, and one way Redeemer has observed the season for several years has been the preparation of an Advent devotional booklet, with daily devotions for Advent written by members of the congregation. Members and friends are asked to consider writing a devotional for the booklet this year. Individual devotions should be emailed to **Mary Benis** by **Monday, November 7** for editing.

The list of readings which provide the basis for the devotions is posted on the bulletin board. Call the church office at 614-237-1263 and check with booklet coordinator **Connie Criswell** at <a href="mailto:cac56@columbus.rr.com">cac56@columbus.rr.com</a> with your selections to avoid duplications.

### **Help LSS Pack Thanksgiving Care Packages**

With Thanksgiving approaching in just seven weeks, Redeemer will again be assisting the Food Pantry in providing some food for those who need help providing a Thanksgiving meal for their families. Bags will soon be available at church to fill with these items *only*. (LSS will add a turkey, bread, and produce.)

2 pouches or 1 box of mashed potatoes

2 cans of fruit (peaches, applesauce, pears, etc.)

3 cans of green beans

2 cans of corn

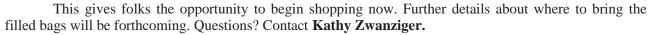
2 cans of pumpkin

1 can of cranberry sauce

1 box or bag of stuffing mix

1 turkey gravy packet

1 boxed yellow cake mix



Thanks for helping make Thanksgiving happier for many people!

#### Sister Act Sets Fall Retreat

Sister Act will hold its fall retreat <u>Friday-Sunday</u>, <u>October 6-8</u> at Hopewood Pines (aka Lutheran Memorial Camp). The cost for the weekend runs \$86 or \$12 for one day. (Checks should be made out to Hopewood Outdoors.) The includes meals and snacks.

Michelle Clemence is coordinating the menus so let her know about any dietary restrictions.

To RSVP, please contact Michele Disbro, Carol Heacock, Kay Ernsthausen or Wendy Stoica.

The group will be staying in the Priebe Center for the weekend. It is set up with a large open room for meeting and fellowship (puzzles!), a kitchenette, and 10 bedrooms, each with two twin beds. There are two bathrooms with showers, one in each wing.

Outside, there is a patio with picnic tables and a fire pit which is traditionally used for the evening campfire, including s'mores. Here is a slideshow of photos from the 2022 retreat: https://youtu.be/R54AdQLt0Zw?si=s-UGqY iuh7ddgTN







#### **CROP Walk Donations Still Welcome**

Donations can still be made in support of Redeemer's CROP Walk team of **Wendy Stoica**, **Kathy Zwanziger**, **Heidi Sherer** and **Connie Criswell** on the team's webpage at <a href="https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/redeemer-lutheran-church-2">https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/redeemer-lutheran-church-2</a>.

Connie (holding the sign) reported that Redeemer has raised the 12<sup>th</sup> highest amount in the country as of Sunday, the official day of the walk. Kathy commented that the green trees were something not normally seen on the walk because it generally happens later in

October. Plus, she said it was too hot to wear the t-shirt "over my spf 50 shirt!"

### **Journaling Workshop Coming This Fall**

The following was written by **Mark Katrick**, who will be leading the journaling workshop **Saturday**, **October 14** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. here at Redeemer. Folks planning to attend are asked to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Contact **Rich Pautsch** with questions.

Mark writes, "It is my great joy and blessing to be able to spend time with you, whether you are curious about journaling or dedicated to journaling. The workshop will be on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 14</u>, <u>2023</u> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. During this time, through various forms of imagery like music, art, photography and the written word (of course) we'll explore ways to journal our blessings (given and received). The spiritual guide in me simply says that this is a time to just breathe in the breath of God, and be together to do that blessed thing each one of loves to do and lives for each day."

#### **BREAD Informational Meeting Set for October 15**

The Redeemer BREAD Network Team will be hosting an <u>Informational "House Meeting"</u> during the Adult Education Hour on <u>Sunday, October 15</u>. This will be an opportunity to hear updates and successes regarding all the various campaigns the BREAD members have been working on.

These house meetings also provide an opportunity for BREAD to hear about concerns people are having regarding their community. All the information gathered from the 43 faith congregations will be used to determine what new topics BREAD might tackle.

It is also an opportunity for individuals to get more involved in this Justice Ministry. If so, come to Redeemer's "House Meeting" on Sunday, October 15 or reach out to a BREAD Network Team Member (Kristi Hildebrand, Kathy Zwanziger, Emily Ott or Michele Disbro).

Don't forget: donations supporting the work of BREAD can be made using the envelopes on the table at back of the sanctuary and depositing them in the offering plates.

## **Next Book Group Explores Adoptee's Seeking Her Birth Parents**

The next Redeemer Book Group book will discuss *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung. Chung was born extremely premature, placed for adoption by her Korean parents, and raised by White parents in a tiny Oregon town.

The book, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Autobiography, explores the discrimination she faces and her search for her birth parents. There are plenty of copies in the library to check out. The group meets in-person and on Zoom <u>Wednesday evening</u>, <u>October 18</u>, from 7-8:30 p.m. "We'd love your voice in our conversations."

## **September Giveaway Distributes Nearly 10,000 Lbs of Food**

It's hard to believe that the numbers for the September Mid-Ohio Food Collective/Lutheran Social Services Food Giveaway here at Redeemer on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 21</u> were a little lower than in August because the line of cars stretched to Scottwood Road until nearly 5 p.m. There just wasn't a break – and all the food (except some onions) was gone by then. Redeemer was back to the typical eight pallets of food (9,882)

pounds). A total of 195 families came through the line, translating to 626 people (including 183 children and 141 seniors). There were 49 new families.

"THANK YOU ALL for your support and the 200 or so personal care items that you contributed. (Not many left!!) Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so diligently to help our neighbors. Our last produce market will be October 19; the extra item will be cleaning supplies," **Kathleen Zwanziger** reports.

## **Enjoying Fall at Redeemer**

**Tuesdays at 1 p.m.: Exploring the Bible**. This fall the group will exploring The Acts of the Apostles. Not too familiar with it? Come and change that! Join Zoom Meeting ID: 822 5966 0622; Passcode: 435549; at the following link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTW11bHR0N1FHbFRZdStqbk9Bdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTW11bHR0N1FHbFRZdStqbk9Bdz09</a> Phone only: 301-715-8592.

**Sunday, Oct. 8: Adult education class on the theology of "Womanism.**" In the August 28 *Reflections*, Trinity Seminary student and Redeemer member **Naomi Morgan's** front-page article described what she plans to cover during this four-week offering: "The Fruit of 'Our Mothers' Gardens." It's something that's new to most, so there is a lot to explore and ask about. And womanism may open up new, meaningful ways to experience God and connect to Scripture. She wraps up the series this coming Sunday, Oct. 8.

**Every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.: A Brewing Faith: Redeemer's Zoom theology pub.** If you've ever wanted a super-informal, non-threatening place to explore questions about life and theology, this is for you. We often eat and drink at home while we're discussing whatever topic(s) we choose for the evening. It is a really great way to get to know a small, lively group of people. The Zoom link is <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81765916972?pwd=bjJ0T1JlbG1keXpsV205TWNHVUFpQT 09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81765916972?pwd=bjJ0T1JlbG1keXpsV205TWNHVUFpQT 09</a>.

Monthly/Third Wednesday Book Group: The joy of a book group is that someone in the group always picks up something the rest of the group missed! This group meets in-person and on Zoom. (See separate story on the new October book.)

Thursday, Oct. 19, between 1-4: The last Mid-Ohio Food Collective/Lutheran Social Services Food Giveaway of the year. Watching the transformation of an empty parking lot into a drive-through fresh produce market where love and joy are real enough to touch is only one of the reasons to be part of this ministry. Another is to connect with other members of this community as folks bag cucumbers and put boxfuls of amazing stuff into backseats and trunks. Just show up and you'll be put to work. The October giveaway "extras" are cleaning supplies. These items can be dropped off in the coatroom. (See separate story, this issue on September's giveaway.)

**Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-noon: Journaling Workshop led by Mark Katrick**. The facilitator of Redeemer's monthly journaling group, **Rich Pautsch**, invites journalers and non-journalers to this exploration of the variety of ways we can be stimulated to journal blessings. The monthly journaling group meets the **fourth Thursday** of the month at **7 p.m.** 

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:15 a.m.: BREAD conversation**. Redeemer is part of Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity (BREAD), a Franklin County-based interfaith justice advocacy group. Participants in this conversation will learn about the latest BREAD successes, what our involvement is making possible, and what justice issues you care about. (See separate story, this issue.)

<u>Ongoing Sundays</u>: Readers are needed for the Sunday services throughout the fall. 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.** 

<u>Ongoing Sunday mornings</u>: The Senior Choir rehearses at 8:45 a.m. Contact **Kathy Rapp** with questions at <u>arappthing@hotmail.com</u> or 614-565-2945.



<u>Ongoing Thursdays</u>: The Chime Choir rehearses at 6:15 p.m. most Thursdays. Check the weekly calendar for whether it is meeting. Contact **Karen Kent** at <u>527780KK@gmail.com</u> or 614-648-8393 with questions.

<u>First Wednesdays</u>: Redeemer serves at the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry on the first Wednesdays. It runs from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Questions? Call the church office at 614-237-1263. Or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the Library. The next time Redeemer serves is **Wednesday, October 4**.

## RLC Safe Church Team Offers New Emergency Preparedness Brochure, Guidelines for Staying Safe in Public Places

Redeemer's Safe Church Team has developed a new emergency preparedness brochure that can be found in the pew racks and in the Narthex. This summarizes information on ways to respond to various emergency situations while in the church building. Be prepared, stay safe!"

Here are some reminders about staying safe in public places, including houses of worship. This includes a refresher on Avoid, Deny and Defend in responding to armed intruders. These tips are not meant to frighten or alarm you, rather let them remind us to be alert to our surroundings and prepared to protect ourselves, our families and our neighbors.

#### Prepare before

- Stay alert. Always be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.
- If you see something, say something to local authorities. That includes suspicious packages, people behaving strangely or someone using strange communications.
- Observe warning signs. Signs might include unusual or violent communications, substance abuse, expressed anger or intent to cause harm. These warning signs may increase over time.
- Have an exit plan. Identify exits and areas to hide wherever you go, including work, school and special events.
- Learn lifesaving skills. Take trainings such as You Are the Help Until Help Arrives and first aid to assist the wounded before help arrives.

#### Stay safe during

- Seek safety. Getting away from the attacker is the top priority.
- Cover and hide if you can't evacuate.
- Fight only as a last resort. When you can't run or take cover, attempt to disrupt the attack or disable the attacker.
- Take care of yourself first. Then, if you are able, help the wounded get to safety and provide immediate care.

#### Know what to do after

- Remain calm.
- Keep hands visible and empty.
- Report to designated areas.
- Follow law enforcement's instructions and evacuate in the direction they tell you to go. Listen to law enforcement for information about the situation. Share updates as you can with family and friends.

**AVOID**: Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible. The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better.

**DENY**: If you cannot AVOID - Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you. Turn the lights off. Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects and silence your phone.

**DEFEND**: If you cannot AVOID or DENY - be prepared to defend yourself. Be aggressive and committed to your actions. Use any object as a weapon. Do not fight fairly. Fight to survive.

### **Noisy Offering to Hawai'i Relief Efforts**

The Noisy Offering is now going for the Hawai'i disaster relief. Funds will be sent directly to the ELCA synod in Hawai'i. RLC member **April Smith** has provided the following update on Hawai'i relief efforts via **Terri Robertson**, executive assistant for finance and accounting of the Pacifica Synod on behalf of **Bishop David Nagler**:

"Thank you for your congregation's support of those affected by the wildfires in Hawai'i. Bishop Dave is there through the end of the month. In fact today he is on Maui and meeting with partners there."

"As of August 22, donors from across the United States have donated almost \$42,000 to our synod's Hawai'I Relief fund. Here is what I can share with you (from Bishop Dave) about the fund:

1 "100 percent of any donations will be given to support people affected by the fires.

2 "We are working with local agencies on the ground to ensure that the money is used wisely.

3 "Our commitment is long term. We stand by communities long after the news cycle has moved on. We are proud of our Lutheran focus on restoring people; body, mind, and soul."

Donations can be made online at <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ82/campaign/C-149JR">https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ82/campaign/C-149JR</a> or by mailing a check to the Pacifica Synod Office, 1801 Parkcourt Pl. Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92701 and write Hawai'i Relief in the memo section.

#### **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.

<u>FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com</u> – use for stewardship campaigns.

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

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

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

<u>Transportation@redeemerluth.com</u> – 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**

#### 'Christ in Our Home' Available

The October-December 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

#### **October Birthdays**

4-Misato In 4-May Schwarz
6-Tammy McFarland 7-Randy Kuklinski
8-Julie Larson 9-Bill Boys
9-Thea Barbour Harms 11-Sue Watson
15-Jessie Jimison 16-Eileen Day
17-Shari Ayers 19-Renee McFarland
19-Miles Smith 23-Skye Andree
23-Cason Day 23-Sandra Keaton
24-Bret Day 24-Leyton Wolfe
25-Madeline Gosnell 25-Madalyn McGurer
26-Kennedi Jacobs 26-Avery Martin
26-Krista Skipper 27-Brad Phillips
28-Bruce Hutson 29-Brittany Amon
29-Jeremy Davis 30-Martin Binau
31-John Caron

# **The Wider Church**

### **Lutheran Memorial Apple Butter Festival Set for Oct. 8**

The Lutheran Memorial Camp (LMC) (HopeWood Pines) Apple Butter Festival will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 8</u> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, which is free, includes children's crafts and activities, live music, wagon rides, local vendors, baked goods, and fresh apple butter. All proceeds benefit camperships.

Following the days events, **Rev. Drew Tucker** will be installed as the new executive director of HopeWood Outdoors.

The camp is located 2790 State Route 61 in Marengo OH.

### **Prayer Concerns for Week from ELCA**

- **3** "Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4) Pray that our lives might reflect the selflessness of Jesus and the work of the Spirit, which enable us to act with compassion and empathy for the well-being of our neighbor, our communities and the church.
- **4** Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Pray for the Spirit to stir within us humility, generosity and respect for our neighbors in need and for all living creatures. Give thanks for pets that provide joy and companionship and for service animals that benefit people with physical and cognitive disabilities.
- **5** Pray for those gathering for the Center of Addiction & Faith annual conference in Bloomington, Minn., including rostered ministers and lay leaders, health care professionals, addiction specialists, people in recovery and those who love people affected by addiction. Pray that we might grow in our awareness of addiction and respond with compassion.
- 6 Praise God for the love and mercy woven into the Bible, pray that we might share God's story and the good news of Jesus Christ everywhere, and ask the Spirit to inspire our belief, faith and awe. "We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done" (Psalm 78:4).
- 7 Pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger in feeding the hungry and connecting people with education, health care, clean water and sustaining sources of income. Give thanks for our partners in this work, including global companion churches, the Lutheran World Federation, Bread for the World, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.
- **8** Jesus, the Son of God, was humble yet strong, and endured suffering and death to be resurrected for our sake. This is the cornerstone of our faith and salvation. Praise God and sing with thanksgiving and joy for all to hear.

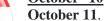
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9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Remember in prayer and give thanks for Indigenous communities that have lived in the Americas and other parts of the world for thousands of years. Pray that we will not waver in our commitment to repentance, reconciliation, healing and unity as neighbors and children of God.

# The Community Beyond

# **Deadline to Register to Vote Nears**

For those Ohioans who have not voted before or have not voted recently or who have voter information to update, the deadline to register to vote for the **Tuesday**, **November 7** election is **Tuesday**,



October 10 and early in-person and absentee voting by mail begins Wednesday, Voters can cast their ballots early in-person; vote-by-mail; or on Election Day.

Absentee voting has already begun for military and overseas voters with those ballots mailed out Friday, September 22.

New voter registration and needed updates to a current registration can be done entirely online at http://VoteOhio.gov. Additionally, every county board of elections will be open until 9 p.m. Tuesday. October 10 for anyone who chooses to register in-person.

Early, in-person voting hours at local county boards of elections will be as follows:

- Wednesday, October 11-Friday, October 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, October 16-Friday, October 20, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, October 23-Friday, October 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, October 30- Friday, November 3, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 4, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Sunday, November 5, 1-5 p.m.
- Election Day Tuesday, November 7 polls will be open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Voters may also choose to vote by mail. Information about requesting an absentee ballot can be found online at VoteOhio.gov. The deadline for absentee ballot applications to be received by the local board of elections is Tuesday, October 31. Absentee ballots must be post marked by Monday, November 6 or delivered directly to the local board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7.

Once their ballot request is received by their county board of elections, voters may track their ballot at http://VoteOhio.gov/Track. As long as a ballot is postmarked by the day before the election, Monday, **November 6**, and received by Saturday, November 11, the vote will be tabulated.

Ohio voters will find two issues on their ballot this election: State Issue 1 is the reproductive/abortion rights constitutional amendment while State Issue 2 is an initiated law legalizing recreational use of marijuana. Also on this ballot are local elected offices.

# **Getting Ready for Worship**

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 8, 2023 Lessons

**Readings:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-20; Psalm 80:7-15; Matthew 21:33-46

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

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, 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 St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westerville.
- + For Redeemer community members Naomi and Liam Morgan.

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, Julie Larson and husband Eli who is receiving cancer treatment in Houston, Kathleen Zwanziger, Phillip Hall and Kirstin Roberts, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Mary Watts, Kelley Frank's parents Charlotte and Wayne Frank.

### **Worship Leaders**

Worship Leaders		
Presiding Minister	Dave Shull	
Assisting Minister	Jon Disbro	
Cantor	Al Rider	
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal	
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp	
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent	
Usher	Judith Bird	
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica	
Hospitality	Katie Jacobs	
Communion Prep	Kay Ernsthausen	
Producers	Toshi Phillips, Sachio Phillips	

Flowers are given by Brad Binau and Ann Palmerton celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Noisy Offering will go to Hawai'i Synod of the ELCA

# **Upcoming Week at Redeemer**

October 3 -October 9, 2023

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	LWR Coffee with Rev. Tim Krick
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Outreach Team
	7:00 p.m.	Berwick Civic Association
Wednesday	12:30-3:30	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	2:00 p.m.	Berwick School Drill
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Friday – Sunday		Sister Act Fall Retreat
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship:
	11:15 a.m.	Sunday School for ALL Ages
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed

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