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## Sabbatical Series Part Four: *How Will Pastor Dave Spend His Sabbatical? And Other FAQs*

Rest, renewal, and growth don't happen by accident. Those taking sabbatical come up with ideas about how they might experience these gifts of time away, share those ideas with trusted others, and draw on their suggestions to create a plan. But those plans are always held lightly, because the best sabbaticals leave room for God's Spirit to bring new life in surprising and unexpected ways.

Have you been curious about **Pastor Dave's** sabbatical plans? Or wondered about other sabbatical details? Of course! Read on for a Q&A "conversation" with Pastor Dave about this upcoming time of renewal.

### How long will you be away?

My sabbatical begins Monday, July 29, 2024. I will return to the office on Monday, Nov. 4, 2024.

### Are you really away?

YES! I am really away. My church email will be disengaged during this time so I won't be receiving any emails from you. I will not be initiating contact with any of you from Redeemer during that time. It is a time for me to have a total break and for all of you to enjoy the newness that can come from a sabbatical season as well. At the same time, know I will be holding all of you in love and gratitude.

### What will you do on your sabbatical?

I am grateful to the Mutual Ministry team – **Margie Farnham, Marques Highland, Emlyn Ott, and Rich Pautsch** – for our conversations about how I might imagine shaping a sabbatical that can be refreshing, enjoyable, and "growthful."

I see sabbatical as a time to have time for curiosity, exploration, and discovery.

One of the main gifts of a sabbatical is to have a very different relationship with time. Because there aren't work commitments I'm responsible for, I have the freedom to trust there is enough time for anything I choose. So I can learn rushing and stressing and the futile illusion of multi-tasking doesn't have to be part of life. Sabbatical is a time to practice waking up and being fully present and open to how Divine Love seeks to love us and call us to be fully alive.

I plan on doing some geographical exploring, both near and not-so-near. In September, **Mike** and I will celebrate our second anniversary. We'll visit a college friend of mine who lives in Lyon, France, and then take part in a tour of Portugal. Portugal has been on my bucket list since I read the novel *Night Train to Lisbon* 20 years ago. I'm really looking forward to sharing in these adventures with Mike, who's using the two weeks of vacation he gets all year to take this trip together.

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## The Redeemer Community

### Redeemer Summer Book Study Concludes This Week

The summer Redeemer Book Group will conclude its study of Pulitzer-prize author **Matthew Desmond's *Poverty, By America*** this week. He looks at causes, and, most importantly, presents his own solution for how actually to end poverty.

The group meets **Wednesday evening, July 10** from 7-8:30 p.m. both in-person and on Zoom at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86071756592?pwd=dm5VN2FaZWlVcUk3bEQycTVRTmpSUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86071756592?pwd=dm5VN2FaZWlVcUk3bEQycTVRTmpSUT09;); Meeting ID: 860 7175 6592; Passcode: 322720. To join via phone, call 312 626 6799.

### Looking for Photos of Redeemer for Narthex Art!

The second installment of "Redeemer Through the Seasons" will focus on pictures of the church property throughout the years. Folks are asked to look through their photographs, paintings, old directories, etc. for pictures that celebrate the beauty of our church home.

Items loaned to the exhibit should be at church with paperwork filled out by **Friday July 19**.

### Redeemer to Provide Brown Bag Lunches for First English

On **Saturday, July 20** volunteers will be assembling the brown bag lunches for First English. They will be making 150 lunches consisting of: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, bag of chips, fruit cup, cookies/treat desert, a granola bar and a juice box/pouch and water bottle.

These lunches are distributed to the people who come to First English's Sunday morning breakfast. If any lunches are left after the clean-up of breakfast, they are shared with the Friends of the Homeless shelter across the street or with those who stop at the church in need of food. No lunches are wasted.

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the Library for the food needed.** All food needs to be to the church by 11 a.m. **Saturday, July 20**. Donations can be left in the coat room in the First English bin.

Anyone wishing to help assemble, please go to Room 3 on July 20 at 11 a.m. (Please note the time change due to the veggie giveaway.) For questions, please contact **Kay Ernsthause**n at [KAErnsthause@gmail.com](mailto:KAErnsthause@gmail.com).

### Next Food Giveaway Set for July 18; School Supplies 'Extra' Items for This Month

This month, the "extra" items Redeemer will be giving out at the next food giveaway on **Thursday, July 18** include school supplies (pencils, crayons, paper, etc.) plus boxes of tissues. Items can be deposited in the coatroom.

Each month, Redeemer provides some type of "nonfood" item to the families that come for the food.

Also, volunteers are always needed for that afternoon: just sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the Library.

### RLC Garden Giveaways Now Underway

Redeemer's Saturday morning veggie giveaways are now underway. For those who are interested in volunteering, harvesting begins between 8:30 and 9 a.m. with weighing and recording the produce before starting the giveaway at 10 a.m.

Returning and new volunteers are asked to contact Jon at [Jon.Disbro@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:Jon.Disbro@nationwidechildrens.org).

### Noisy Offering to Support Bishop Griffin Community Garden

The Noisy Offering is changing recipient to the Bishop Griffin Community Garden. In April, the Adult Sunday School Class learned that Bishop Griffin Center was putting in a Community Garden to have fresh vegetables for their food pantry. Part of the need for the Community Garden start up is to have a tool shed. The noisy offering will be going to help defray the cost of the tool shed and any other start up fees for the garden.

### Sister Act to Discuss 'Lessons in Chemistry' in August

Join Sister Act on **Wednesday, Aug. 21** at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the book, *Lessons in Chemistry*, by **Bonnie Garmus**. This gives folks time to get the book and read it. *Lessons in Chemistry* is a fun book about **Elizabeth**

**Zott**, a not-so-average woman in the 1960's. [After all, Sister Act would probably ask “Is there such a thing as an average women???”]

As the *Washington Post* wrote “Meet Elizabeth Zott: ‘a gifted research chemist, absurdly self-assured and immune to social convention’ in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.

“Hope you can join us for a lively discussion!”

## Volunteers Sought to Provide Summer Hospitality following Worship

**Jon Disbro** writes, “I think we all enjoy the after-worship refreshments and the chance to linger and connect with other folks. Now you have an opportunity to support that effort by signing up to provide the refreshments for a Sunday over the summer. It's very easy and there are supplied snacks, coffee, and paper products if you need them.

“In the past we have had small groups, committees, and friends sign up to do it together and enhance the normal offerings. Sign-ups for June, July, and August are on the bulletin board outside the Library in the hallway.

“Sign up and see how much appreciation you will receive for whatever you offer!”

## Clearness Committee Holds First Meeting

**Rich Pautsch** writes, “Our first clearness committee met on Tuesday, June 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at church. We met to discuss my question, ‘What is my wealth for?’ I had previously distributed a summary of my relationship to wealth to the group. I invited the group to ask me open-ended questions to help me explore.

“Without giving advice or trying to ‘fix’ me, the group asked me questions. I was asked questions I did not expect. The group gently led me to realize that what I was asking was not my real question. I was really asking, ‘What is my life for?’

“Right now, I am not sure how I answer this question. I feel now though that I am asking a better question. For me, asking the right question is a big step toward finding what I seek.

“If this kind of deeper, personal conversation is something you would like to spend time with, let me or **Pastor Dave** know. Is there something you wonder about that you would like to discuss?”

## Thank You!

THANKS to all who contributed to the Youth Rummage Sale held a week ago at Redeemer! Not only were the youth who are preparing to go to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering this summer helped financially, but the youth group was able to:

1. Deliver three carloads of goods to the Whitehall Goodwill Store,
2. Donate many pairs of “walking shoes” to **Dottie Odrosky** who participates in an organization called “Sole Care” It provides foot care (washing, massage) for unhoused men and women from the Open Shelter and then provides a pair of shoes. (See Dottie's thank you note on the bulletin board. Dottie also coordinates the Care Givers Support Group which helps those who are caring for family members and friends who are suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.)
3. Arrange for delivery of several boxes and bags of clothing to the Bishop Griffin Resource Center. There the leftover clothing was separated into men's, women's, youth, and babies' categories. The center was particularly thankful for the men's clothes as the shelves were nearly empty in that category; meaning that clothing was to go on the shelves immediately. (Outside, the line was already long with people waiting for assistance.)

Because of folks' generous support, many people were assisted. Thank you!

## Being Good Stewards of Earth #5: A Reminder of 3Rs

**Michele Disbro** writes, “As a final wrap up to how you can be a good steward of the earth, I want to remind you of the 3R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

1. “**Reduce** – This is the first and best thing to do. Reduce the amount of waste you produce. For example, reduce the smaller-sized items of things you use and choose to buy the larger refill sizes. Reduce the items you buy that are available in non-recyclable containers. Reduce your food waste by meal planning. Consider using cloth napkins. There are many ways to reduce your waste so take that first small step.

2. “**Reuse** - Instead of buying water in plastic bottles, bring your own refillable water bottle. Consider packing your lunch in washable containers. Rather than simply throwing out something that is broken, see if it can be fixed. If you don’t want certain items anymore, donate them so someone else can use them. Be creative and find new uses for something that you don’t use anymore.
3. “**Recycle** – There are many places to recycle paper, cardboard, and plastic so give it a try! Remember: you can always check out the SWACO website with any questions you have at <https://recycleright.org/recycle-reuse-search-tool/>.”

## **Sabbatical Series Part Four** *cont'd from p. 1*

In October, I’ll travel to the Pacific Northwest to spend time with friends from my years in Seattle, and visit three different friends in Southern California. One of the friends I’ll see was our next-door neighbor and best friend during the year my family spent in India in 1968-69!

There are lots of places in and around Columbus I haven’t explored since being back here. So I plan on doing some bike and car excursions to discover new spots. I’m confident all of these will involve coffee or ice cream or some other delectable item.

There is quite a stack of books I’ve been collecting that have been calling to me to read. So I will enjoy going through that and picking out the ones I most want to read while ignoring the rest. And I’ll enjoy finding a variety of truly relaxing and beautiful places to do that.

In the middle of August, I’m starting a local two-year spiritual direction certification program called “Wellstreams.” For the first year, classes meet one Saturday a month in-person and three Monday evenings a month online. In my sermons here, I’ve occasionally mentioned my spiritual director, **Sheila**, an ex-nun who used to ride motorcycles. I’ve met monthly with her since 1996. Clearly I believe in this!

Spiritual direction isn’t therapy, and it’s one of the least directive experiences I know of. There’s not a “problem” you work together to “solve,” after which the relationship ends. Instead, it’s about having a companion with whom to explore ways to become your best self. This involves looking at obstacles we create that get in our way. These obstacles can include our images and assumptions about the Holy, scripture, prayer, etc., but certainly aren’t limited to those areas. I am confident I will be able to use skills and insights from this program in my various ministries at Redeemer. I also very much look forward to meeting the cohort of students I’ll be working with, and to developing new relationships with people who are interested in deep, honest, vulnerable conversations.

I also plan to interview half-a-dozen or so religious leaders who’ve been doing their work for a number of years. I want to ask them how their faith has changed during the course of their work. I know my faith has changed over the course of my 30+ years as a pastor, but I find when I’m with groups of clergy we don’t talk about this very much. So I’d like to explore these questions with folks to see what their experiences are. Depending on what I hear, I might try to put an article together and submit it to a faith-based publication.

Toward the end of the three months, I plan to find a quiet place to spend at least several days in retreat as I prepare to return to ministry with you all.

So: relaxation, play, travel, connections with friends, study, building new relationships, ice cream, coffee, enjoying the freedom of having so few responsibilities, learning and discovering things I can’t predict ... and saying thank you to a congregation that blesses me with this time apart.

### **If I see you in the grocery store (or neighborhood or park or downtown), what do I do?**

Absolutely call out my name and let’s chat a bit!

### **Who’s in charge while you’re gone?**

**Kelley Frank’s Reflections** articles and the rest of the Sabbatical Team have done a great job explaining how things will be done while I’m away and who’ll be responsible for them. **Pastor Brad Binau** will be Sabbatical Supply Pastor. He has primary responsibility for worship, pastoral care, Sunday Adult Education and the Tuesday Bible Study when those resume after Labor Day, work with the Executive Team and Council, and supporting **Becky Trover, Kathy Rapp, Karen Kent, and Marshall Edgington**. The Congregation Council will continue its oversight of the church and its ministries. Ministry Teams will continue their excellent work.

And the congregation will be invited to enjoy your own sabbatical in some creative and playful ways! I can go on sabbatical absolutely confident that all is in place for Redeemer to have a beautiful summer and fall.

### **What about worship?**

As I mentioned above, Pastor Brad will be responsible for working with the Worship Team, our musicians, Office Manager Becky Trover, assisting ministers and vergers to offer creative, meaningful worship.

### **Will we have to wait until you return to make important decisions in the life of the church – say, planning for Advent or what adult Sunday School forum topics will be or if we are going to participate in a Synod initiative or how to address an unexpected purchase/use of budget?**

The Worship Team has already begun planning for Advent. Pastor Brad has Sunday adult education and Tuesday Bible study plans in place through October. The leadership is in place to handle whatever unexpected issues come up during these next three months. In no way do I want people at the church to feel like they have to put important items on-hold just because I am not here. We are blessed with excellent leadership that can respond to whatever arises.

### **Why are you going on a sabbatical?**

I am going on this sabbatical because, in its wisdom, Redeemer has a policy that gives clergy a three-month sabbatical every seven years. So I receive the gift of this time with profound gratitude. And I am ready not to be responsible for being a pastor for three months. I am ready to live by a different rhythm, and to revel in the freedom and wonder this time offers. I am ready to let go and just be.

### **How will we know how things are going with your sabbatical?**

You won't really know how things are going during my sabbatical. I invite you simply to trust that I am living fully into this glorious gift. And when I return, know I will have been changed and enriched by this time. How the time changes be will become clearer to us both as I come back and share ministry with you.

### **Are you excited?**

While I think much of life is spent living in ambiguity, there is absolutely no ambiguity to my answer to that question: YYYYYEEEEESSSSS!!!!

## **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**

Prayers for healing are asked for **Ranel Hoddinott** who is having surgery this week.

## July Birthdays

8-Kathy Zwanziger  
11-Evelyn Boreman 12-Payton Amon  
16-Kandice Hoddinott 17-Cora Marquez  
18-Kelley Frank 19-Terry Warren  
21-Grace Jones 22-Alta Boreman  
22-Noah Gosnell 25-Tracy Hoddinott Ervin  
27-Tom Mimlitch 29-Kathy Mimlitch  
29-Becky Trover

## The Wider Church

### First English to Hold Speaker Series

First English Lutheran Church and Urban Connections are sponsoring a speaker series on “Impacting Community” on the fourth Sunday of every month. The first presentation, set for **Sunday, July 28**, will feature **Sam Gresham** and **Molly Shack** of the Ohio Organizing Collaborative. It begins at 6:30 p.m. at First English (1015 E. Main St.)

### Prayer Concerns from ELCA

**July 9** Ask God how we can best provide care, comfort and support to our neighbors and siblings in Christ who grieve and suffer. Pray that, in our words and actions, we might consider how situations and needs differ from person to person.

**10** Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner since 2009. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength, resources and encouragement for the work of sharing the gospel, serving our neighbor and growing the church, especially as the denomination moves forward following its vote in favor of LGBTQ inclusion.

**11** There have been over 13,000 gun-related injuries and deaths in our country this year ([gunviolencearchive.org](http://gunviolencearchive.org)), and firearm injuries are now the leading cause of death among children and youth. Pray for an end to the senseless deaths and the trauma, grief, anxiety and anguish that spread through our communities and nation. Ask God to lead us out of hopelessness and inaction so that we will be bold and unwavering in our work and advocacy to end gun violence.

**12** Thank God for 35 years of the ELCA International Leaders Program, which provides leadership development experiences to current and future leaders through scholarships, the International Camp Counselor Program, leadership development programs and building equitable access to education for systemically excluded groups.

**13** Pray for young people of color and those whose primary language is other than English as they gather for the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE) and for youth living with disabilities as they attend the tAble event, both of which precede the ELCA Youth Gathering. Pray that these young people — with their adult companions — will grow as wise, faithful and courageous followers of Christ.

**14** Pray that we will listen carefully to God and seek to understand God’s ways and commands, which provide guidance for our life and faith and show us how to love and serve our neighbors.

**15** Remember in prayer the residents of New Orleans and give thanks as they open their community and extend their enthusiasm, assistance and hospitality to youth, adults and leaders during the ELCA Youth Gathering and related events. Give thanks for ELCA congregations and ministries in New Orleans that help make the Gathering a faith-strengthening, life-changing experience for everyone.

## The Community Beyond

### Gaza and Palestine Update

**Julie Johnson** submitted the following update on Gaza and Palestine:

- The death toll in Gaza has now topped 38,000 Palestinians, with untold numbers buried in the rubble. Over 500 have died in the occupied West Bank – the other portion of Israel that is meant to be Palestinian land.
- This past weekend at least 100 Gazans died in an Israeli attack on Gaza City in the north, and at least 25 were killed in bombing in the humanitarian area in the south that Israelis had designated for people of Rafah to flee to.

- NPR and the Associated Press this week ran a story detailing how some extended families have been nearly completely decimated by the war in Gaza – including one family that had 173 family members killed in December 2023. The death toll for that family alone now tops 270. There are hundreds of Palestinian families who have experienced over 25 deaths. To a degree never seen before, Israel is killing entire families. Grandparents, parents, children, uncles, aunts, cousins and more had often settled in the same areas to maintain close family ties. Even when evacuations from one area of Gaza would take place they would gather in new locations. Entire families are buried in mass graves, in hospital courtyards or beneath staircases in the homes where they were killed.
  - Tensions have increased in northern Israel with bombing to and from Lebanon based Hezbollah.
  - The Israeli defense minister is flying to Washington for talks this week.
  - **U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson** has invited **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** to speak to Congress and he has accepted.
  - Over 120,000 Israelis protested in Tel Aviv on Friday, June 22 against Prime Minister Netanyahu and member of his far right coalition.
  - Humanitarian aid remains much lower than the needed amount, and aid that gets into Gaza often does not get delivered to those in need.
- Pray for peace – a just peace for all.

## Columbus Book Festival Set for July 13-14

**Jennifer Young** reminds us that the Columbus Book Festival will be held this week on Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14 at the Main Library downtown. The festival will feature a lineup of over 200 national and Columbus-based authors, panel discussions, author talks, book signings and more!

The Festival Marketplace will feature dozens of “bookish” retailers, community exhibitors, entertainment, food court, the Indie Author Alley Pavilion and Friends of the Library Big Book Sale tent.

And the event is *free*.

For a schedule, go to <https://www.columbusbookfestival.org/>.

## Getting Ready for Worship

### 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024 – 10 a.m.

#### Lessons

**Readings:** Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-15; Mark 6:14-29

### Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsel, 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**

### A Prayer for Peace

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Those Affected by Recent Severe Weather

Merciful and Ever-Present God, we are joined together with our siblings in Christ when they suffer. Continue to be with those who are recovering from recent storms and flooding. Protect those who are still in danger. Open more safe pathways for evacuations. Gather resources from across the region to help with cleanup once the waters recede. May your love and presence be known in how we respond and care for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of St Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

+ For Redeemer community member Lynn Belhorn.

**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, 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, her son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Emily Ott's aunt Kathy Richter, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, John Kennedy's sister and brother-in-law Becky and Vic Wolfe, Kathie Ehrich; Terry Warren's sister Elaine Warren, Nathaniel Bird's father-in-law Wendell Jordan, Kandice Hoddinott-Ward, Brittany Amon, John Huber, Mary Watts, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Paul Johnson, Carol Heacock.

## Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	<b>Pastor Dave Shull</b>
Assisting Minister	<b>Joss Dana</b>
Cantor	<b>Al Rider</b>
ASL Interpreter	<b>Bryan Neal</b>
Organist & Senior Choir Director	<b>Kathy Rapp</b>
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	<b>Karen Kent</b>
Usher	<b>Helen Brunston</b>
Verger	<b>Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica</b>
Producers	<b>Tom Mimplitch, Scott Steiner</b>
Communion Prep	<b>Kay Ernsthausen, Michele Disbro</b>
Hospitality	<b>Sister Act</b>

*Noisy Offering will go to World Central Kitchen.*

## This Week at Redeemer

July 8– July 15, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>IN PERSON</b> A Brewing Faith, Columbus Brewing Company, 200 Kelton Avenue
	6:30-8 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30-8 p.m.	Basketball Camp
	7:00 p.m.	Summer Book Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Bexley/Berwick Dementia Support Group
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Garden Giveaway
<b>Sunday</b>	10 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship
<b>Monday</b>		<b>ELCA Youth Gathering</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 2462
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	6:30 - 8 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