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#### Redeemer News

#### Bishop Dillahunt to Preach at Redeemer on May 11

**Southern Ohio Synod Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt** will preach at Redeemer on **Sunday, May 11**. Plan to join the congregation in giving her a warm welcome!

#### Sign Up Now to Receive Living Lutheran Print Editions

Redeemer is now compiling a list of members who are interested in receiving the print edition of the ELCA's *Living Lutheran* magazine by mail. Just sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Library or call or email the church office.

For those who would like to cover the \$17 subscription cost, use the envelope on the bulletin board. For those who can't afford the cost, sign up anyway: gift subscriptions are available.

#### **Easter Breakfast Collects \$400 for Remembrance Garden**

Thanks to everyone who provided delicious brunch dishes to celebrate Easter morning! The youth and garden teams are truly grateful for the generous support of the Remembrance Garden landscape with approximately \$400 received in donations.

# **Basketball Camp Registration Opens Soon; Camp Starts June 16**

Registration will soon be getting underway for Redeemer's Basketball Skill Building Camp under the direction of former NBA/ABA player and coach **Larry Jones.** The free camp is for girls and boys ages 8 to 14.

The camp, which runs Mondays through Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. rain or shine, begins <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 16</u> and goes through <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 23</u>. To register, call the Redeemer church office at 614-237-1263. The information meeting will be held on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 12</u> at 6:30 p.m. here at Redeemer.

# **Summer Book Group to Read/Discuss Book on James Baldwin**

**Pastor Dave** wrote in the April 28 issue of *Reflections:* "I don't know how many of us at Redeemer have read anything by **James Baldwin**. Baldwin (1924-1987) has been called the best-known Black writer during the period of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Even though he died almost 40 years ago, more and more writers in this country are looking back to him to try to understand how the unwillingness among White people to look honestly at our country's treatment of Black people keeps us from healing and being able truly to become a country whose laws and attitudes reflect we truly believe that 'all are created equal.'

"This summer, we will do a deep dive into the thoughts, words, and faith of Baldwin as we read *The Gospel According to James Baldwin*: What America's Great Prophet Can Teach Us about Life, Love, and Identity. At just under 200 pages, this 2024 work was written by Greg Garrett, whom BBC Radio has called "one of America's essential voices on religion and culture." Beginning Wednesday, July 9 and then on July 23, 30 and Aug. 6, we will read and discuss this book from 7-8:30 p.m. in-person and on Zoom."

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# **The Redeemer Community**

# **RLC to Serve at First English May 8**

Two more servers are needed to help when Redeemer serves dinner at First English Lutheran Church on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 8</u>. Folks should be at First English by 4:30 p.m. on May 8 with the food to be at Redeemer by 3:30 p.m. that day. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to provide food items!!

Questions should be directed to **Kay Ernsthausen** at 614-288-8506 or KAErnsthausen@gmail.com.

#### **BREAD'S Nehemiah Action Set for May 13**

**Emily Ott** writes, "I hope everyone is excited to put justice into action at BREAD's Nehemiah Action <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 13</u> at 6:40 p.m. at the Celeste Center at the Ohio State Fairgrounds! Parking is free, Schmidt's will have a concession stand there for treats, and Redeemer will have a section of seats so we can sit together.

"We on the BREAD team are so grateful for the support of the congregation in this ministry. Personally, the reasons I still feel passionate about BREAD even a few years in are it gives me a place to take my small quantity of energy and time where those resources can have their effect magnified. BREAD has the infrastructure to make my small contribution mean something bigger than it can on its own. I don't know of any other time when just showing up as a warm body in a chair has a material impact on my community like this, and I'm so glad for what they've built and what everyone here at RLC continues to support.

"The second reason I'm still in this is the example BREAD sets of persevering through the wins and losses. They don't give up when a policy decision doesn't go their way, nor do they dust off their hands and move on when they get a win. They keep their heads down, their eyes clear, and their feet moving forward one boring step at a time through the work of civic life.

"That's an example I need more than ever. It's inspirational when the wins come after years of slow or stalled progress (hello, Columbus Violence Reduction initiative), and it gives me hope when I look around the world and see so many areas that need attention.

"I'm grateful to be part of a community here that will unite its voice and show our local officials that we care. BREAD rises!"

Tickets for the Nehemiah Action are still available. Check with Kristi Hildebrand or Michele Disbro.

#### **Upcoming BREAD Dates**

Nehemiah Action: <u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025</u> at 6:40 p.m. at the Celeste Center on the State Fairgrounds. Celebration: **Monday, June 30, 2025** at 7 p.m. Location: TBA.

# **Non-Police Crisis Response Ballot Initiative Moves Ahead**

**Michele Disbro** announced Sunday that the petitions are available for the local ballot initiative to create the non-police crisis response in the city. The goal is to collect 50,000 valid signatures by **Friday, June 27**. Registered voters who live in the city of Columbus can sign the petition. "The benchmark used is if you can vote in the mayoral race, you live in the city of Columbus. If you match this description, please consider signing. We will have them available to sign in the Narthex after church."

**Kristi Hildebrand** added, "To collect signatures, you only need to be 18 or older. There are no requirements to validate signatures and that can be done from home. If you are interested in collecting signatures or validating signatures, please see **Kristi Hildebrand** or **Michele Disbro**."

#### Columbus Safety Collective Campaign - FAQs answered

Q: What is the Columbus Safety Collective?

A. "The Columbus Safety Collective Campaign is a coalition of statewide health and justice organizations working to implement a fully resourced, alternative crisis response program to meet the mental health and safety needs of our community in the city of Columbus. We are working together to put the commonsense amendment on Columbus' municipal ballot in November 2025.

"If you live in the city of Columbus, you can sign the petition! Please see **Kristi Hildebrand** or **Michele Disbro** to sign.

# **Getting Close to Goal for Remembrance Garden**

Donations for the Remembrance Garden thus far total about 80 percent of the \$9,311.83 needed, reports **Mary Benis.** "So if you haven't already, please contribute whatever you can as soon as you can. We know you'll be glad



you did as you see the garden coming to life. We're hoping the actual planting will happen within the next 10 days or so, but pledged donations will also help us reach the goal.

"The Remembrance Garden will be a meaningful addition to Redeemer for many years to come. It will give us a dedicated space to remember and cherish lives we've loved, even as we commit ourselves to carrying forward the best of those who have gone before us."

A copy of the donation card is included with today's *Reflections*, but all that's truly needed is your name and gift amount, as well as an indication of whether you want to be included in the list of donors.

"Please be sure you're part of this whole-congregation effort."

#### **Adult Ed Continues to Explore Buddhism with Don Luck, John Caron**

On Sunday mornings through <u>Sunday</u>, <u>May 18</u>, Redeemer members **Don Luck** and **John Caron** are offering a series of adult education sessions on Buddhism. Some of the topics that will be covered include:

- What are the Refuge and Bodhisattva Vows?
- What is Enlightenment in Buddhist thought?
- What is Karma really? -

Class members will also do various brief Buddhist meditation practices. Instruction and guidance will be provided.

# **Brewing Faith Meets May 6 at Eastside Brewery**

**Jon Disbro** reports that the next meeting of the Brewing Faith small group will be on <u>Tuesday, May 6</u>. The group will meet **in-person only** at 6:30 p.m. at **Eastside Brewing Company** which is behind the Reynoldsburg Post Office at 1421 Davidson Drive.

The link for the brewery is **HERE**.

#### Calling All Singles!

**Kathy Zwanziger** writes, "Do you live alone and think this might be a good time to make some arrangement to notify someone that you ARE alive and well when you wake up in the morning?

"Some folks like to tackle "Wordle" first thing in the day. I might like for someone in Columbus to know that I am enjoying another day. My sons live far away and wouldn't be much help in a dire emergency.

'If you have ever thought along these lines, perhaps we could help each other. We might like to have a 'Singles Group Wake-up Message': just send a group text and get a reply from all involved.

"Another option would be to identify one partner to message or call as you begin your day -- nothing long or elaborate, just a brief notification that all is well. If there is no reply within a certain time period (or after a time when you are generally awake), it means we should look into the matter to see if there is a problem.

"Let me know if you are interested in some form of a well-being call/text so we can discuss the options further."

# **'Third Thursday' Alternatives**

**Kathy Zwanziger** writes, "Many Redeemer members have expressed disappointment that we will no longer be having our 'Third Thursday' food giveaways in the parking lot. **Ben Powers**, Lutheran Social Services, suggested to me that we could have that same afternoon as an additional day to work at the Food Pantry on the corner of Frebis and Champion.

"The Thursday hours are 12:30-4 p.m. [but not in June (Juneteenth) or November (Thanksgiving)]. The first 30 minutes are getting ready for the pantry to open: bagging sweet corn or apples or ? on one side and making sure the cases of food on the other side are open and ready to be distributed.



Redeemer's Food Pantry volunteers.

Volunteers either hand out food (meat, dairy, bread, produce) directly to the clients (who have been checked in by an employee) or fill orders from printed (pre-ordered) lists. At least we are never in the rain! We would need to guarantee a certain number of volunteers monthly (perhaps 4 or 5). Several already work the first Wednesday of the month doing these same tasks. It's a good time to get together with friends to help our neighbors. If you are interested in this opportunity, please let me know."

As of **Monday, May 5**, two more volunteers are needed for **Thursday, May 15** to bring Redeemer's team to a total of six.

"Another opportunity is to help at Bishop Griffin Resource Center in their Produce Market or clothing store. Work in the produce market would be similar to that at the food pantry. Sorting and staging clothing or guiding the



clients through the store are other options. For this an application and background check are necessary. Again, you may contact me if you are interested.

"A third option is to help at the Linden Produce Market – the first and third Wednesdays of each month."

#### Narthex Art Focuses on 'Reflection' for Lent, Easter

The Narthex Art theme for the Lent/Easter season is "Reflection." Almost all of the art on display has been created by members of Redeemer, and is meant to be interactive. "As you look into the mirrors, you become part of the art! We encourage you to take your time reading the information next to each piece, and reflect on what you see," writes **Emily Kent.** 

"A journal is provided in the exhibit for those that would like to share reactions or thoughts (*reflections?!*) about the art."

#### **Tuesday Bible Study to Explore Parables of Jesus**

Starting this week on <u>Tuesday, May 6</u>, the Bible Study group begin an exploration of the parables of Jesus. The group meets from 1-2:30 pm on Tuesdays for the Bible study. Folks can participate in-person or on Zoom at the following link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UIxjdA.1">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UIxjdA.1</a>; Meeting ID: 862 5949 7992; Passcode: 830218. Phone only: 1-312-626-6799

# Sign Up Now to Read at Worship Services

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for services over the winter. Readers, including youth and children, are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, next to the Library. Readers are still needed for **Sundays, May 11, 18** and **25** and **June 1.** 

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.

# 'Noisy Offering' Going to CRIS

Redeemer's Noisy Offering will be going to the Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS). (See separate story, this issue for more information on CRIS.)

CRIS' mission is to help refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community.

Due to the current political climate the funding for CRIS has been cut drastically, so those who can are asked to help.

The "Noisy Offering" is that donation of loose change that is made as one enters the Sanctuary.

# **Important Emails**

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

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

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

FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com – use for stewardship campaigns.

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

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

<u>SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com</u> – 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 <u>info@RedeemerLuth.com</u> 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 Memorial Service for Ruth Boys Set for Saturday, May 10

The family of **Ruth Boys** invites you to gather at Redeemer for a memorial service which will celebrate her life. It will be held **Saturday, May 10**, with visitation at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. A luncheon consisting of lasagna, salads, bread and dessert will follow.

If anyone wishes to make a contribution, please contact **Kathy Mimlitch** at 614-439-7739 or kathymimlitch@yahoo.com.Thank you!

"We hold family members and friends of this remarkable woman in love, and are grateful for the ways she enriched Redeemer and the ways her spirit remains alive in this place."

#### Prayers Asked

Prayers for comfort are asked for **Ellen Rose**, daughter of **Ruth Murray**, who recently entered hospice care. Prayers for comfort are also asked for **Jon** and **Dani Denniss** on the death of their father and for **Sam** and **Cynthia Hudson**, brother and sister-in-law of **Laura Warren**, on the death of their son. Prayers for healing are asked for **Edwina Bradley**.

#### **Congratulations**

- ... to Eileen Day who retires from Capital University after 25 years!!
- ... to **Izzy Skoog** who was selected to be one of a handful of students to serve as a high school guardian for a group of veterans for an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. next fall.
- ... to **Sophie Skoog** who received the Bexley school district's Bea Champion award for inclusivity for her work assisting in a special ed class.
- ... to **Andrew Skoog** for his selection to be part of Bexley High School's Vocal Ensemble next school year.

#### **'Like New' Microwave for Sale**

A "like new" 1.9 cu stainless steel Frigidaire Electrolux over the range microwave oven (Model FMOS17468SA) is for sale. It has been used only a few times. To make an offer, contact **Becky Trover** at <a href="mailto:becky.trover@gmail.com">becky.trover@gmail.com</a>.

#### Flower Sign Up Sheet for 2025 Now Up

The sign-up sheet to provide flowers for the worship services in 2025 is on the bulletin board next to the Library. This is a good opportunity to remember a loved one, a special occasion or just because. To pay for the flowers use the special envelope that is also available on the bulletin board. They run \$20.

#### **May Birthdays**

5-Nancy Magargal 8-Kay Ernsthausen 8-Auden Neal 8-Kathryn Ott 14-Ty Pawlowski 17-Mary Benis 17-Ken Jones\* 19-Al Debelak 21-Paul Voytas 22-Dave Lippert 26-Brad Dana 26-Kathie Ehrich

\*Ken Jones turns 95 this year on May 17!! Let's flood him with birthday cards to 158 Ironclad Dr., Columbus OH 43213-7607 or to his email at GKJones21@yahoo.com



# **The Wider Church**

#### Take Your Own Pulse First

If you find yourself feeling anxious about all that is going on within your family, your communities, and the larger culture, you may find some creative ways to move beyond feeling stuck and overwhelmed by participating in the one-day conference sponsored by Healthy Congregations.

"Managing Self: Taking Your Own Pulse First" offers innovative ways to respond to the realities we find ourselves in that can help us see the relationships we're part of in ways we likely haven't before.



# Capital Signs Letter on 'Constructive Engagement,' 'Government Overreach'

Amid Trump administration action to freeze and curtail higher education funding, scores of institution presidents, including a few from Ohio, have signed a statement decrying "government overreach and political interference."

The statement, titled "A Call for Constructive Engagement," was organized by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Ohio signatories include **David Kaufman** of Capital University as well as **Suzanne Ames** of Oberlin College, **John Comerford** of Otterbein University, **Jane Fernandes** of Antioch College, **Julie Kornfeld** of Kenyon College and **Adam Weinberg** of Denison University.

"We are open to constructive reform and do not oppose legitimate government oversight. However, we must oppose undue government intrusion in the lives of those who learn, live, and work on our campuses. We will always seek effective and fair financial practices, but we must reject the coercive use of public research funding," the statement reads. The full statement is available HERE.

#### **Considering Ways to Support Immigrants**

Church Council has appointed **Julie Johnson** to lead a new ministry group to explore ways Redeemer can support those seeking to immigrate legally to or to remain legally in the United States. People on this ministry group include **Elaine Disbro, Kelley Frank, Emily Ott, Karen Rider** and **Dave Shull**.

The ELCA is a "Sanctuary Denomination." As the ELCA website states: "In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith."

Among the tasks the ministry group has identified are the following:

- ➤ Keeping informed of the rapid changes affecting specific refugee and immigrant groups initiated by the Trump administration.
- ➤ Keeping informed of the legal actions and the status of those actions.
- Ensuring that those we know who are potentially affected have access to resources to help them.
- > Learning about the various ways that Redeemer can consider how to be a sanctuary to immigrants and refugees.
- Learning what churches in our area are doing and have done to support immigrants and refugees.
- Exploring what the implications and factors would be in considering all of the options that we might be called upon to consider.
- Reporting our findings to the Congregation Council.

"One immediate way that individuals and Redeemer can walk along with immigrants at this critical time is by supporting CRIS Ohio. The Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) is a nonprofit agency in Central Ohio that provides a variety of services to refugees and immigrants. "The quickest way to support CRIS is directly through either their website at <u>crisohio.org</u> or by calling 614-235-5747. You can also donate by writing a check to Redeemer and note in the memo line CRIS. Donations through Redeemer are usually delayed by at least a month.

"Another way that Redeemer is walking alongside immigrants is to be of assistance to those who worship with us. Whether through transportation to church, providing a bulletin in their language, connecting them to needed services or helping with daily needs, we have opportunities to help. We ask for your prayers as we continue in this work."



# **Prayer Concerns from ELCA**

May 6 Pray that compassion and concern for the well-being of people and communities will guide leaders and governments to work diligently for peace, reconciliation, justice and mutual respect.

7 Sing praises and give thanks to God for being our strength in *all* circumstances and for attending to our need for help, renewal and encouragement.

**8** Pray for Lutheran Disaster Response and its collaborations with other disaster relief organizations -- domestic, international and ecumenical -- to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care for people affected by disasters and to support them during short- and long-term recovery efforts.

**9** "In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done" (*WOV* 760). Pray for the Spirit to give us a clear understanding of God's will and ways, that our concern and love for our neighbors in need will not be hindered by bias, suspicion or judgment.

10 Remember in prayer students at universities, colleges and seminaries as they prepare for exams and graduation, that they will find comfort in times of stress, encouragement when they feel uncertain and renewed hope for what lies ahead of them in their vocational journeys.

11 Mother's Day Pray for mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers and expectant mothers. Pray for women who struggle with parenting, who are trying to conceive or who cannot bear children of their own but serve as loving and faithful adults in the lives of children and youth.

12 Praise God for the boundless love and forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life that stirs hope, joy and gratitude in us. Pray for the Spirit to inspire and equip us to share this good news far and wide.

# **The Community Beyond**

# **Singing Buckeyes Chorus Presents Concert on May 10**

Redeemer member **Scott Steiner** invites all Redeemer members to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert of the Singing Buckeyes Chorus on **Saturday, May 10** at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church (3500 Mill Run Dr.). Tickets for the concert are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students (13 and under) and can be purchased from Scott or online at <a href="https://www.singingbuckeyes.com">www.singingbuckeyes.com</a>.

The concert begins at 7 p.m.

# May 6 Primary Election Sees Vote on Statewide Issue 2, Primaries for Local Offices

Early voting is now underway for the <u>Tuesday, May 6</u> Primary Election, both in-person at the local board of elections and via absentee ballot.

State Issue 2 renews a bond issue Ohio voters first approved in 1987. It has provided funding for more than 19,000 infrastructure projects and upgrades to local roads and bridges, wastewater treatment systems, water supply systems and solid waste disposal facilities across all 88 counties. In the current 10-year cycle, \$2.3 billion has been awarded to 1,084 local governments for 4,490 projects, according to the organization.

Candidates on the Franklin County May ballot are those running for seats on the Columbus City Council, Whitehall City Council, Hilliard City Council and the Columbus Board of Education. Eligibility to vote for these depends on an individual's address.

# Getting Ready for Worship Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Lessons

**Readings**: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; John 10:22-30

# **Prayer of the Day**

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among



us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen** 

#### **Intercessions & Thanksgiving**

- + For the people of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westerville.
- + For Redeemer community members Ranel and Neal Hoddinott and their family members Kandice Hoddinott, Tracy Hoddinott-Ervin, Cheyenne Lambert, Milah Amon and Anthony Thomas McDaniel..

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, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, 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 and their son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose and family, Kathie Ehrich, Barbara Hairston and family, Dottie and Larry Bird, Kelley Frank's mother Charlotte Frank, Scott Steiner, Al Debelak, Edwina Bradley, and Karen Rider's friend Betsy Wagner.

# **Worship Leaders**

Presiding Minister Dave Shull

Preacher Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt

Assisting Minister Jon Disbro

Reader Georgene Slagle

Cantor Al Rider

ASL Interpreter Emily Ott

Organist & Senior Choir Director Pianist & Chime Choir Director Kathy Rapp

Kathy Rapp

Karen Kent

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Usher Nate Ott

Verger Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Producers Toshi Phillips, Sachio Phillips

Communion Prep Misato In, Carol Heacock, Karen Rider

Hospitality Katie and Ruby Jacobs

The Noisy Offering will go to CRIS [Community Refugee and Immigration Service] Flowers are given by John Kennedy in memory of his mom

#### Upcoming Events at Redeemer May 5 - May 12, 2025

Monday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki Music
_	4:30 p.m.	ZOOM Executive Team
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2462
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	Outreach Team
	6:30 p.m.	A Brewing Faith at Eastside Brewery (behind Reynoldsburg Post Office,
		1421 Davidson Dr.)
	7:00 p.m.	Berwick Civic Association
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Suzuki School
1	2:30-4 p.m.	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Suzuki School
	4:30 p.m.	RLC serves dinner at First English
	6:30 p.m.	Bexley/Berwick Dementia Support Group
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Ruth Boys Memorial
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal

IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education

IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion



11:15 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages

3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 1143

Monday 3:00 p.m. Suzuki School

5:00 p.m. TOPS

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Email			
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Pledge date		Tithely	
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