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Pastor Dave, Kelley Frank to Lead Sunday Morning Conversations about Spirituality

“Spirituality” is a word that is becoming more and more popular. With the growth in the numbers of people who define themselves as “spiritual but not religious,” this trend likely will only increase.

Just because it’s popular, though, doesn’t mean we have much clarity about what folks are talking about when they use the word. What is spirituality? How might we explore what it means for us? How might it become a reality that can change our lives in meaningful ways?

These are some of the questions we’ll explore in the adult education class over the next four **Sunday mornings, Nov 9-30**, from 11:15-12:15. [Note: the first class this Sunday, Nov. 9, will likely begin closer to 11:30, because we’re giving the **Raymond/Saint Felix family** a baby shower right after worship that Sunday!] Called “Exploring Your Spirituality,” the class will present opportunities to do exactly that.

We are both in the second year of a two-and-a-half-year program at the end of which offers certification as a spiritual director. Dave has talked before about his spiritual director, **Sheila**, the ex-nun, ex-motorcycle-rider he’s met with once a month for over 25 years. A spiritual director is difficult to define, as there is very little, if any, direction involved. Mostly, it is a conversation partner who helps us explore ways to grow into taking the risks of living in the world as our authentic, whole, full selves.

We thought we’d enjoy sharing some of what we’ve been learning and exploring with Redeemer – and thought you might find it meaningful as well. We realize with the Thanksgiving holidays, many of you might have to be away one or more weeks we meet. That is no problem at all! We invite you to come when you can.

In the first class on Nov. 9, we’ll look at the question, What is spirituality? We’ll share definitions, words, images, and stories that offer a variety of perspectives on this dynamic concept. An essential thing to understand here is that there is no one “right” way to be spiritual or to practice spirituality. Central to what we’ve been learning is that each of us needs to give ourselves permission to challenge what we’ve come to believe about who we are, how we should live, and what any aspect of the Divine is supposed to be like. Instead, we allow ourselves to question everything so we might begin to discover what or who “spirit” may be for us.

On Nov. 16, we’ll go more deeply into what we introduced in the first class. We’ll talk about how we can become fertile soil in which we can cultivate a spirituality that is alive for us. We’ll look at ways we create obstacles to discovering who we really are and what it might mean for us to show that self to the world – and how we might transform those obstacles into doors which open toward wholeness and growth.

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The Redeemer Community

Baby Shower Set for Sunday, Nov. 9 after Worship

A baby shower for the **Raymond/Saint Felix family** will be held following worship service on **Sunday, Nov. 9**. They are expecting a baby boy later this month. Donations toward larger items can be given to **Michelle Disbro, Julianne Johnson, and Kathy Mimplitch**. Smaller baby items including diapers can be brought to the church. The following list was suggested:

- Gift cards which will allow Micheline to choose what she wants.
- Diapers, package of plastic pants, diaper rash cream
- Crib sheets and mattress pads
- Crib blanket/quilt
- Baby boy sleepers, onesies, undershirts, booties/socks, etc. (various sizes)
- Snowsuit, receiving blankets, burp cloths
- Feeding spoon, sippy cups, bottles, bibs
- Baby wash, shampoo, towels and washcloths
- Play mat, crib toys

There will be refreshments following.

Deadline for Advent Devotional Entries Is Nov. 10

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in an Advent devotion to **Mary Benis** for editing. For those who have not yet sent one in, the deadline is **Monday, Nov. 10**. They can be sent to Mary at MKBenis@yahoo.com.

Just a reminder: The meditations should be fewer than 350 words, include a title and conclude with a short prayer. It will be available on **Sunday, Nov. 23**. Redeemer member **Margie Frazier** has provided original art for the cover.

Help LSS Pack Thanksgiving Care Packages

With Thanksgiving approaching, Redeemer will again be assisting the Food Pantry in providing some food for those who need help providing a Thanksgiving meal for their families. A few bags are available at church to fill with these items **only** so folks are asked to use their own cloth bags for the items. (They will not be returned.). LSS will add a turkey, bread, and produce. **The deadline to have items at church is Monday, Nov. 17**. While Redeemer has met its goal of 50 bags with 59 bags taken down to the pantry thus far, folks are encouraged to keep filling bags as the need is certainly not lessening. Last year, Redeemer supplied 71 bags. Questions? Contact **Kathy Zwanziger**.

- 2 pouches or 1 13.75 oz 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 box dessert mix



Folks are asked to supply their own reusable shopping bags or the thicker plastic bags such as the Kroger Click List-style bag. (Paper bags tend to tear during storage and delivery so folks are asked NOT to use them.) Bags will not be returned. **There are some bags that folks can use under the TV in the Narthex.**

Thanks for helping make Thanksgiving happier for many people!

RLC to Serve Dinner at First English on Nov. 13

On **Thursday, Nov. 13**, Redeemer is scheduled to provide the dinner at First English. The menu will be: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, tater tots, corn, fresh fruit and cookies. There will be lemonade and water also available for the dinners. "We will need enough food for 120 dinners which will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will need to be at First English by 4:30 p.m. to help," says coordinator **Kay Ernsthausen**.

She added, “First English will be a warming center for the winter. If the temperature drops we will have more people than if it stays warm.

Still needed are three five-pound bags of taters tots, fresh fruit, five dozen cookies and approximately three more servers. For any questions contact Kay.

Theme Announced for Advent Narthex Art: *Blue or Purple*

Michelle Clemence announced Sunday that the theme for artwork in the Narthex for Advent will be anything *blue* or *purple*. Submit your item, along with the permission form which can be found on the shelf below the bulletin board next to the Library, by Thanksgiving. Advent begins **Sunday, Nov. 30.**

Pumpkin Pie Returns!!

Kathy Mimlitch writes, “In Redeemer’s past, pumpkin pie was served after a Thanksgiving Eve service. While Redeemer no longer has that service, we would like to resurrect the idea of pumpkin desserts after the **Sunday, Nov. 23** service.

“A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for any pumpkin pies, bars or cookies and the mandatory whipped cream!”

Time to Order Poinsettias!

Yes, it is that time to order poinsettias for Christmas! They are \$8 per plant and can be ordered in red, white or pink. The order is due the **Sunday, Nov. 23**, before Thanksgiving. The envelopes are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Complete the envelope with your name and the dedication. Put cash or check in the envelope and drop it in the offering plate. The dedications can be: “in Memory” of a loved one, “in Honor” of loved ones or “To the Glory of God”.

Don’t wait...Don’t forget...Order Now!!

Save the Date! Plan to Come!!

After worship on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, Redeemer will have a special celebration honoring **Pastor Dave** and his time here at Redeemer. It will be a catered luncheon, so plan to attend and be a part of the festivities as Redeemer wishes Pastor Dave the best in his retirement!

Council Clarifies Policy on Payments to Individuals

The Redeemer Congregation Council has adopted a policy of not disbursing funds directly to individuals with the exception of funds requested by individuals for reimbursement of church related expenses and funds requested in payment for personal services. This was prompted because council has received requests from some members about designating contributions from a particular donor to the Immigration Support Fund or other funds of the church designated to benefit a particular individual. They refer folks to the following article for more information [HERE](#).

“If you need additional information about this matter, consult your tax preparer.”

From the Council

To keep the congregation informed about what your Council is doing, each month look for an article that summarizes the significant matters before the Council.

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Council is working on appointing a Call Committee to call a new pastor. The work of this committee will begin after the first of the year.

The executive committee is serving as the nominating committee for the 2026 Council. We expect to complete nominations in time for our **Sunday, Nov. 23** meeting to elect council members for 2026.

Work continues on the 2026 Spending Plan. We had discussions about what adjustments are needed to account for the interim pastor and pastoral care needs. Brad is working on creating a schedule for providing pastoral care, and presiding ministers during the time after **Pastor Dave’s** departure and the arrival of an interim pastor. We expect this period will last for about six weeks.

BREAD House Meeting Report; 2026 Nehemiah Action Date Announced

Kristi Hildebrand reports, “During Redeemer’s BREAD house meetings and one-on-ones, attendees shared their concerns about health care and insurance, Columbus City school’s student achievement levels, hunger, loss of democracy, tax justice, recycling availability, rising utility costs, and lack of housing. BREAD will be taking on a new issue this year, so our conversations will contribute to determining what problem people in Franklin County are most concerned about.

“The next Nehemiah Action will be **Tuesday, May 12, 2026** at 6:40 p.m. at the Celeste Center. Please mark your calendar now if you are open to attending and contributing to BREAD’s people power.

“For BREAD Network Members, the next event is the Annual Assembly on **Monday, Nov. 17**. We will be voting on the new issue for the roadmap from the concerns that were raised at the house meetings. Also, Redeemer will be recognized for showing up with 75 percent of our average weekly attendance at the 2025 Nehemiah Action. They missed recognizing this achievement at the Celebration in June.”

Upcoming BREAD Dates for Network Members

- Annual Assembly: Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm. St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church (6077 Sharon Woods Blvd.).
- RLC Network Meeting: **Wednesday, March 18, 2026** at 6 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church (Room 2).
- Rally: **Tuesday, April 14, 2026** at 7 p.m., Corinthian Missionary Baptism (3161 E. 5th Ave.).
- Celebration: **Monday, June 22, 2026** at 6 p.m., location TBA.

Upcoming BREAD Date for EVERYONE

- **Nehemiah Action: Tuesday, May 12, 2026** at 6:40 p.m., Celeste Center (717 E. 17th Ave.).

Remembrance Garden Guidelines Posted

The following guidelines have been posted regarding Redeemer’s Remembrance Garden: The garden is intended to be a place for reflection, remembering and celebrating those who have gone before. Just as the congregation welcomes all, so, too, the garden is open to all.

Anyone wishing to scatter or bury the cremains of a beloved person or pet simply needs to speak with the pastor, who will facilitate the process to best suit the individual’s preferences and desires. The pastor can be contacted through the church office at 614-237-1263 or info@redeemerluth.com.

‘Noisy Offering’ to Go to Huckleberry House

Kay Ernsthansen reports that Redeemer’s “Noisy Offering” will now go to support Huckleberry House. She notes Huckleberry House provides shelter, support, and guidance to young people facing difficult situations through four main programs:

- A **24/7 Crisis Shelter** offering a temporary safe place to stay for teens ages 12 to 17 including hot meals, a warm bed, and access to necessities like clothes and hygiene items.
- A **Transitional Living Program** for young people, 18-24 years old, providing a safe place to live combined with a range of supportive services.
- A **Counseling Center**, with a team of therapists who specialize working with teens, young adults, and families to help solve even the most challenging problems.
- The **Youth Outreach Program**, a team of trained, professional staff that engage with youth to prevent homelessness and provide support and resources to increase stability.

Currently the Huckleberry House serves all youth between ages 12-24. Youth between the ages of 12-17 are given shelter and programs to prepare them to move to appropriate housing. This program averages 6.5 days to transition one person.

Youth between 18-24 receive housing and services to help them prepare for transitional housing. This program currently averages 18 months to find housing.

With Kaleidoscope’s loss of funding for housing, Huckleberry House is the alternative for LGBTQ youth and young adults for housing. Please note: Kaleidoscope is not closing all services; they are only losing the funding for housing. Programs will continue.

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.

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.**

Sunday Morning Conversations about Spirituality *cont'd from p. 1*

On Nov. 23, we will introduce you to some spiritual “practices” each of us finds meaningful. You may be surprised that some of these won’t seem explicitly “religious” at all! But they have brought us into becoming more fully alive, present, aware – and less hurried and harried. We’ll ask you what kinds of practices you may find helpful. And we’ll take an exercise home with us to practice between this class and the next, and report back on what we’ve discovered.

The final class on Nov. 30 will be a time when we introduce you to some of the people we’ve found to be wise spiritual guides. We’ll share works we’ve found especially challenging, provocative, meaningful, and transformative on this journey we’ve been taking. We’ll talk about the gifts they are giving us, and what has changed for us in the past year or so taking this class. And we’ll ask you to share who some of your spirit guides might be.

We are made to be whole, holy beings. Exploring our spirituality, and creating a rhythm of spiritual practices, invite us to dive more fully into who we truly are, and to risk living as that person every moment of our lives. We hope you’ll bring your authentic selves to these times together, so we can be blessed by each other’s wisdom – a wisdom we may not even know we have!

See the section following for the Zoom link for these sessions.

Kelley Frank and Dave Shull

Zoom Links

The following regular Zoom links to Redeemer’s Sunday Adult Education Forum and weekly Tuesday Bible Study.

Adult Education Forum Zoom can be found [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 889 7945 2993; Passcode: 850178 .

Tuesday Bible Study Zoom can be found [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 819 5203 4409; Passcode: 781179 .

Important Emails

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

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 – 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.

Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with Redeemer’s IT Team for items related to the website.

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

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

NeedaRide@redeemerluth.com – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

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 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

Redeemer’s Good Sam Fund Depleting

Everywhere one looks these days there are pleas for additional contributions to help those affected by weather, the government shutdown, wars, etc. The list just doesn’t seem to end. Close to home, however, Redeemer’s own Good Samaritan Fund is running low. Folks are encouraged to contribute, however much they can, to the fund specifically. Just note it in the memo line on a check or on an envelope. **Pastor Dave** uses these funds for members and others in the church community and neighborhood who are facing hard times.

Pastor Abrams to Preach Sunday

Pastor Bob Abrams of the Southern Ohio Synod office will preach **Sunday, Nov. 9**. Pastor Abrams will serve as Redeemer's liaison during the call process over the next year.

Pastor Dave Gone Nov. 12-14

Pastor Dave will be in Florida **Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 12-14** to lead a memorial service for a long-time family friend who died at age 94. If anyone needs emergency pastoral care during that time, please contact **Pastor Lorin Darst** from First English Lutheran Church at 503-886-9353.

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Redeemer's Quarterly Member Directory is now available by contacting the church office.

November Birthdays

9-Ruth Murray*

9-Bryce Harms 12-Emlyn Ott

13-Emily Ott 19-Carolyn Klopfer**

20-Zak Hinkle-Moore 21-Andy Jacobs

24-Judith Bird 24-Sarah Highland

26-Grace Montgomery 26-Dereck Stewart

28-Greyson Brush 28-David Shull

29-Mary Bowling

***Ruth Murray** celebrates her 92nd birthday on Nov. 9! *If folks want to send her a card, her address is 23032 Buena Vista Rd., Rockbridge OH 43149-9657.*

****Carolyn Klopfer** celebrates her 93rd birthday on Nov. 19! *If folks want to send her a card, her address is 2263 Americus Boulevard #3, Clearwater FL 33763*

The Wider Church

LWR Seeks Contributions for Victims of Hurricane Melissa

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is seeking contributions to help those in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean who are victims of Hurricane Melissa. According to LWR, they have a team in the area, assessing needs and preparing their emergency response.

Contributions to their efforts will assist with items including food, water, shelter and other essential supplies.

To give online, go [HERE](#).

LSS Food Pantries Responds to SNAP Cutoff

The following letter was received from Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries:

"As I am sure you are aware, more than 1.4 million Ohioans are at risk of losing federal food aid ... Nov. 1. This will last until Congress reaches an agreement to end the government shutdown. In Franklin County, there are about 180,000 people that receive SNAP benefits. Additionally, the federal government says it won't reimburse states that cover expenses on their own. The governor's office announced Thursday it will dedicate \$25 million to help offset lost SNAP funding. However, the state said Ohioans received more than \$252 million in SNAP funds during *September 2025* alone.

"The LSS Food Pantries already operate with a tight budget to purchase food for free distribution to clients across eight Ohio counties. Recent inflation has made that budget even tighter. A sudden SNAP freeze or reduction would mean more families and individuals turning to LSS for help — many of them for the first time. Without additional resources, food supplies will be stretched thin, and the LSS Food Pantries will be unable to keep up with the increased demand. We may have to decrease the number of times households can visit each month, depending on the need we see and how long the shutdown lasts. For these neighbors, LSS Food Pantries will be one of the few remaining sources of reliable nutrition and compassion." **Looking for ways to help?**

- Donate directly to LSS Food Pantries [HERE](#).

- Consider collecting these specific food items

- o Canned chicken (10 oz)
- o Canned tuna (5 oz)
- o Creamy peanut butter (15 oz plastic jar)

- Canned peaches, pears or fruit cocktail (15 oz)

These items can be dropped off at either of the following:

- LSS Champion Ave Food Pantry (1460 S. Champion Ave., Columbus) – Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- LSS Fairfield County Food Pantry (2045 E. Main St., Lancaster) – Tuesdays & Fridays, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; or Thursdays, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

IACO to Celebrate 40th Anniversary Dec. 7, Continues Interfaith Discussion

The Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO) will celebrate its 40th anniversary on **Sunday, Dec. 7** at its annual Prayer Gathering at the Bharatiya Hindu Temple (3671 Hyatts Rd., Powell). It will run from 4 to 6:30 p.m. More information will be coming soon.

IACO is also sponsoring an interfaith dialogue group discussing “How Can People of Faith Respond in Times of Crisis and Conflict?” Each gathering will have speakers of different faith traditions.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, Oct. 23** from 6 to 8 p.m. at Old First Presbyterian Church (1101 Bryden Rd., Columbus). Meetings are also scheduled for **Thursdays, Nov. 6 and 20**. Register [HERE](#).

A vegetarian potluck light dinner is also available.

Prayer Concerns from ELCA

November 3 “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you” (Luke 6:27-28). Ask God for the faith and courage to follow **Jesus** when he implores us to resist human nature and social influences that drive us to vengeance, malice and judgment. Pray that our words, actions and decisions reflect God’s boundless love for us -- for humanity.

4 Pray for the Spirit to temper our emotions and actions when we experience conflicts of opinions, values, religious belief or political ideology. Ask God to help us relate to one another without violence or belligerence -- despite our differences -- and to engage one another with attention, respect, attentive listening, dialogue and, when possible, reconciliation and compromise.

5 Rev. Lucille “CeCee” Mills is the new secretary of the ELCA. Ask the Spirit to strengthen and prepare her for her ministry of supporting and equipping ELCA leaders in congregations, synods and the churchwide organization.

6 Praise God for helping us respond with love and generosity to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, a ministry of our church that manages our generosity, resources and partnerships with other organizations for maximum immediate and long-term impacts.

7 Give thanks to God for the promise of an eternal inheritance, attained not by the quality of our faith or good deeds but through God’s undeserved gift of love and redemption through Jesus Christ, our one true Savior.

8 “Dear Lord God, I want to preach so that you are glorified. I want to speak of you, praise you, praise your name. Although I probably cannot make it turn out well, won’t you make it turn out well?” (**Martin Luther**). Pray that we will have an unquenchable desire to tell others about our faith and God’s boundless love -- in our own words, inspired by the Spirit.

9 We are children of God and children of the resurrection! Pray for the Spirit to help us comprehend and celebrate our life in Christ, which is not limited to our short life on earth but extends into eternity with God.

10 Remember in prayer those attending the Outdoor Ministries Connection Great Gathering in Lake Junaluska, NC, an ecumenical conference for outdoor ministry leaders and board members to help them strengthen their networks, develop their skills and be inspired for ministry with children, youth and adults.

The Community Beyond Remember to Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4!!

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, Nov. 4** is Election Day. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. While there are no statewide issues or races on the ballot, there are a number of municipal elections and local ballot issues up for consideration.

Returned absentee ballots must be postmarked by Monday, Nov. 3.

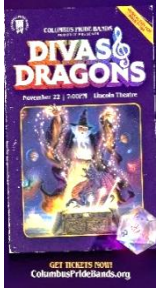
“Running elections is about preparation, and Ohio's bipartisan officials have done the work to ensure a secure and accessible election,” said **Secretary of State Frank LaRose** in a statement on the start of early voting. “I encourage every eligible voter to visit [VoteOhio.gov](#) and make their voting plan.”



Bexley Library Sale Set for Nov. 7-9

The Bexley Library will hold its Fall Weekend Book sale from **Friday, Nov. 7** through **Sunday, Nov. 9**. They promise “thousands of gently-used books, movies and music at unbeatable prices.” Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Divas & Dragons Tickets Now on Sale for Nov. 22 Concert



Columbus Pride Bands will present “Divas & Dragons” on **Saturday, Nov. 22** at the Lincoln Theatre. “Drawing from the heroic ballads of ancient realms, triumphant fanfares of dragon-slaying glory, and some familiar tunes that will cast a spell of nostalgia on you, this concert isn’t just a performance—it’s a roll of the dice. With every note a new challenge and every movement a step closer to destiny, you won’t want to miss it!”

Tickets run \$22/person and are fee-less if purchased at CAPA box office at the Ohio Theatre (39 E. State St.). They can also be purchased by calling the CAPA Ticket Center at 614-469-0939.

Tickets are also available for \$10 [HERE](#) to watch the livestream performance.

Becky and Larry Trover’s daughter **Rose** plays flute in the band.

Getting Ready for Worship Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Lessons

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Psalm 17:1-9; Luke 20:27-38

Prayer of the Day

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Pickerington.

+ For Redeemer community members Laura and Shawn Pleasants.

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 sisters Kleta Childs and Karla Weaver, Bebe McCoy’s brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling’s sister Val, John Kennedy’s niece Michele Wolfe, Maddie Sutphin, the Trover’s son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray and her family, Kathie Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Kelley Frank’s mother Charlotte Frank, Edwina Bradley and family, Karen Rider’s niece Tammy and her friend Betsy Wagner, Sue, Tim and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Grace and Ken Jones and their son Dan Jones, Bill Boys.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Dave Shull
Preacher	Rev. Bob Abrams
Assisting Minister	Joss Dana
Cantor	Mary Benis
ASL Interpreter	Emily Ott
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Nate Ott
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Producers	Tom Mimplitch, April Smith
Communion Prep	Sara Auman, Julianne Johnson, Karen Rider
Hospitality	Laura and Terry Warren

*The Noisy Offering will go to Huckleberry House.
Flowers are given by Sue Yehling in memory of Don*

**Upcoming Events at Redeemer
November 3- November 10, 2025**

Monday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	4:30 p.m.	ZOOM Executive Team
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #2462
Tuesday		<i>Election Day - VOTE</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	6:00 p.m.	Berwick Civic Association
Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Chime Choir
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion/
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed
	11:15 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:15 a.m.	Baby Shower
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS

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