



# Reflections

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## Updates from BREAD

### Non Police Crisis Response Is Issue 5 on May 5<sup>th</sup> Ballot

Now, for early voters, through the May 5 Election Day, Columbus voters have the chance to support Issue 5, a community-driven crisis response amendment that reflects their call to seek justice, love mercy, and care for our neighbors in moments of vulnerability. The proposal creates a compassionate, non-police response for behavioral health and other non-violent crises – offering trained clinicians, social workers, and peer supporters who can bring calm, safety, and dignity to those who need help.

BREAD encourages the congregation to learn about Issue 5, talk with loved ones, and plan to vote in the May primary “so that every neighbor can feel safe reaching out for care.”

### City Council Passes Rental Registry

Redeemer’s BREAD reports that on April 20, the Columbus City Council voted to establish a Rental Registry – an important step toward protecting renters across the city – with only one council member dissenting. BREAD leaders once again filled the City Hall chambers, continuing the faithful, persistent presence that helped move this legislation forward. Last May, more than 1,300 BREAD members attended the Nehemiah Action, where **Council Member Nick Bankston** committed to work with BREAD to draft this policy. His leadership was recognized again during the vote.

“The hearing also featured powerful testimony from people of faith. **Julianne Johnson** shared the story of a Haitian immigrant family she has been accompanying – parents of a six-year-old and a newborn – who have faced unsafe conditions, surprise fees, and an eviction notice based on a late fee that they did not know about. She described how language barriers and fear keep many immigrant families from advocating for themselves, and how the Rental Registry gives them a tool they desperately need. Council members thanked her for bringing these realities to light and affirmed that the new registry is designed precisely to protect families who are most vulnerable to exploitation.

**Pastor Elizabeth** recently offered a similar reminder when she spoke about RLC’s Good Samaritan Fund and the importance of ensuring that rental-assistance checks reach the families they are intended to help. Her example underscored the same truth at the heart of the Rental Registry: when systems are clearer and more accountable, vulnerable neighbors are less likely to be taken advantage of – and the shared ministry of compassion becomes more effective.

“This is a meaningful victory for justice in Columbus and a reminder of what happens when people of faith show up, speak out, and stand with their neighbors.”

### BREAD Nehemiah Action Event Set for May 12

This year, BREAD’s Nehemiah Action is set for Tuesday, May 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the Celeste Center at the fairgrounds. Progress will be updated on the following three campaigns:

- **Rental Registry** – ensuring safe, accountable, and dignified rental housing. *Accomplished!*
  - **Environmental Justice** – protecting the health of neighborhoods and the tree canopy.
  - **Livable Wage** – making sure pathways are provided to livable wage careers.
- Redeemer members are reminded to wear their Redeemer t-shirt. Feel free to bring friends and carpool. Parking is covered by BREAD. See **Emily Ott, Kathy Zwanziger, Kristi Hildebrand, and Michele Disbro** for any questions.

## RLC Leaders

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# The Redeemer Community

## From the Call Committee

The Call Committee is pleased to let the congregation know that the final Ministry Site Profile was approved by the Congregational Council on **Friday, April 17**. The Ministry Site Profile was then submitted and has been approved for posting by **Assistant to the Bishop Bob Abrams**. Redeemer's Ministry Site Profile will be available throughout the ELCA and listed on the "Current Openings" page of the ELCA website.

## AEP to Disrupt Church Office Operations Wednesday

The Redeemer office will be **closed** on **Wednesday, April 29** when the power will be off from about 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. as AEP sets a new electric pole just off the parking lot. Additional outages are likely, but as yet unscheduled, as the wires are transferred over to the new pole.

## Transportation Assistance Needed through August

**Al Rider** writes, "We need to find drivers to help get **WilFrantz Raymond** from his apartment (currently on corner of James and Livingston) to twice-weekly English classes at Columbus City Schools Adult Education Center (2323 Lexington Ave.) He has no car (*still can't read English, which is the problem we're trying to solve here...*), and he gets home too late from work to be able to take a city bus. Drivers are needed.

"The class meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays through **Aug. 12**. It's a 20-minute drive on back streets (*I'll provide a map...*) and a 30-35 minute drive if you follow GPS and take our traffic-clogged freeways. **Don't!!!** (*I have taught WilFrantz the ironic English phrase 'Rush Hour,' when no one is rushing anywhere; and we both laugh at it...*)

"I will mostly do Mondays myself. We are looking for help on Wednesday evenings. But if someone is willing to drive him on Mondays, I will gladly switch to Wednesday for those weeks. It requires picking him up at ~5:30 p.m. just after he gets home from work, and driving him home again from 8-8:20 p.m. afterward. The nursing classroom is a nice, comfortable place to wait for him, where they have chairs and tables and access to electric outlets if you want to use your laptop while waiting. And a nice friendly skeleton hanging next to the chalkboard with a toothy grin!

"I currently have the slots filled through **Wednesday May 13**, so we are in need of drivers from **Wednesday May 20** through **Wednesday Aug. 12**. That's 11 Wednesdays. And if anyone is willing to cover for me on a Monday, I will do the Wednesday that week. I'm keeping the schedule coordinated for him.

"Learning English is the key to helping this refugee family find work and housing and making a home here. Our amateur vocabulary coaching enabled WilFrantz to skip 'Beginners Level' and start in advanced 'Level 1.' Once he finishes that in August, 'Level 2' begins and he can do that class through 'Level 4' from home using ZOOM. We just need 11 weeks' help to get the ball rolling. **Michelina** might need to take the class later after the baby is no longer nursing, so she can also get a job. But that's another issue. For now, thanks for your help."

If you can help even one evening, contact Al at [AlanJRider@gmail.com](mailto:AlanJRider@gmail.com) or at 765-350-0030.

## RLC to serve dinner at First English May 14th

**Kay Ernsthansen** writes: "On **May 14** Redeemer is scheduled to provide the dinner at First English. The menu will be: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, tater tots, corn, fresh fruit and cake. There will be lemonade and water also available for the diners. We will need enough food for 100 dinners. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. We will need to be at First English at 4:30.

"We need people to make Sloppy Joes. (2 lbs. of ground meat into Sloppy Joes – recipe available on the bulletin board next to sign-up or from the church office). The Sloppy Joes need to arrive at First English hot. If you are making Sloppy Joes and would like them picked up on Thursday, we have drivers who can help with this. Just let Kay know you would like a pick up. The tater tots come in a 5 lb. family frozen bag. They can be put in the freezer upstairs or downstairs. The corn should be frozen family size bags. The fresh fruit we are looking for the cuties size oranges and bananas. Desert will be cake and is being provided.

"There is also a need for servers. 5-6 servers will be good to have. For any questions contact Kay. Sign up is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

"Thank you all for your commitment to this ministry."

## Movie Night to Return May 17!

**Michele Disbro** reports that the Fellowship Team is planning a number of activities for fellowship and fun through the end of the year. Some of the upcoming fun activities include going to a Clipper's game together, a summer picnic out on the lawn after worship, game night, trivia night, and MOVIE NIGHT!

The first Movie Night will be **Sunday, May 17** at 5:30 p.m. **Pastor Elizabeth** will be showing "Harold and Maude" since it has a great connection to the Feast of the Ascension. "We're inviting people to bring snacks, their favorite pizza, drinks, etc."

Following the movie and discussion, the group will discuss plans for future movie nights.

Keep an eye on Reflections for the upcoming fellowship events. *Feel free to bring a friend!*

## Plans Getting Underway for Summer Basketball Camp

Plans are now getting underway for Redeemer to again sponsor the summer Basketball Skill Building Camp. It will run – rain or shine – from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Mondays-Thursdays, June 15 - July 29**. Following the death of founding coach **Larry Jones, Thomas Mitchell** becomes primary coach, assisted by **Adnre Michell**, assistant coach, and **Stan Harris**, camp director.

The camp is for both girls and boys, ages 8 to 14. The information meeting is set for **Thursday, June 11** at 6 p.m. here at the church.

## Adult Forum to Continue Exploring 'Migration/Faith'

Under the leadership of Redeemer member **Pastor Al Rider** the Sunday Adult Forum will continue to explore the topic of "Migration and Faith" on **Sunday, May 3** following worship from about 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 2.

He writes, "Genealogy is one of my passions: ... I've researched my own family tree back to the Middle Ages; and now I coach people in how to do their own genealogy research and writing. I've learned that my family and Karen's were all migrants, and Karen and I lived abroad ourselves as migrants. As a preacher, I've also noticed that people in Bible days were crossing international and cultural borders a lot.

"Might there be something to learn there?"

"I've been amazed to discover how much of the Bible is built around migration. ... Nearly all of it, cover to cover. **Abraham** and **Sarah**, the Patriarchs, Israel in Egypt, the Exodus, the Judges in the Holy Land, Ruth, Babylon, the Prophets, **Jesus'** family in Egypt, Pentecost ... Basically, the whole story.

"And I've also been amazed to see what happens to people as they migrate and cross cultures. They learn, they grow, their faith is stretched. They become conscious of cultural riches in others who are different from them. They become more faith-full and aware of the sacred in everything they do.

"It will include:

- "Some reflection on your own ancestors who were migrants (both those who chose to move, and those who were forced to move.
- "Some Bible overview.
- "A look at what we are learning these days as a migrant-facing congregation.
- "Lots of conversation and reflection, as usual.

## Noisy Offering to Go to Columbus Diaper Bank

Contributions through Redeemer's Noisy Offering will now be going to the Columbus Diaper Bank. **Kay Ernsthansen** reports, "The Columbus Diaper Bank does not distribute diapers directly to individuals. Diapers are distributed through a network of service organizations. By working with organizations that are established in the community it allows the Columbus Diaper Bank to contribute a resource to our partners, increasing their services to the community. It also allows us to be efficient and to utilize the organization's expertise to distribute to families and babies in need."

Partners include Columbus Public Health, Celebrate One, Little Bottoms Free Store, Homeless Families Foundation, Huckleberry House, Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Lutheran Social Services Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, Food Pantries: Broad Street Food Pantry, NNEMAP Food Pantry, Vineyard Columbus Northside Food Pantry, Worthington Resource Pantry, Bishop Griffin Center, GRIN Food Pantry, Baptist For Life of Central Ohio and Gladden Food Pantry,

The diaper bank highlights the following "diaper realities":

- A baby needs eight-10 diapers a day. That's about 3,650 diapers a year.
- Diapers cost between \$100-\$150 a month.

- Most laundromats and day care centers do not except cloth diapers.

Kay notes that several of the organizations listed Redeemer has supported either thru volunteer hours or other designated “Noisy Offerings.”

“This is just another organization we can support – that turns around and helps the community.”

## **Tuesday Bible Study Continues April 28**

Redeemer’s Tuesday Bible Study continues on **Tuesday, April 28**, both in-person and online beginning at 1 p.m. Join **Pastor Elizabeth** as she leads the group’s discussion.

Treats are solicited if anyone is so inclined.

For Zoom link, see separate “Zoom Links” story this issue.

## **Check It Out: Narthex Art Returns for Easter with Theme of Joy!**

The Narthex art exhibit has returned for Easter with the theme of *Joy!* Many wonderful pieces are on loan from members depicting their vision of “joy.” There are even a couple of pieces from Redeemer’s own collection as well as an original creation by Redeemer’s youth led by **Krista Skipper**.

## **Volunteers Sought for Variety of Openings Slots Open to Sponsor Flowers for Worship**

There are several slots open to sponsor the Sunday flowers moving through Spring. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one, honor someone, acknowledge a special event. Dates open include **Sundays, May 3** and **June 14** and **June 28**.

Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the Library. Flowers are \$20 and payment envelop can also be found on the bulletin board. Just fill out the front and put the envelop with check into the offering plate.

## **Volunteers Sought to Provide Refreshments after Worship**

A volunteer is needed to set up/provide refreshments **Sunday, May 10**. The sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board next to the Library.

It doesn’t need to be elaborate. Coffee, teas are in the cupboard and packaged cookies are under the counters.

This is a wonderful time to visit with fellow worshippers and is much appreciated.

Reach out to **Jon Disbro** with any questions.

## **Volunteers to Read at Worship Services Needed**

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for services on **Sundays May 3, 10** and **17**. 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 posted next to the sign-up, and also 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.**

## **Volunteers to Staff Food Pantry in May Needed**

Redeemer staffs the Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Food two days a month. In May that translates to **Wednesday, May 6** when four more volunteers are needed and **Thursday, May 21** when six volunteers are needed. Just sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Library.

Volunteers work 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the LSS Food Pantry at 1460 S. Champion Ave. at the corner of Frebis and Champion.

Questions? Ask **Kathy Zwanziger**.

## **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](mailto:info@redeemerluth.com).

## 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.”

## 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: 883 2879 6239; Passcode: 890127.

**Tuesday Bible Study:** Zoom can [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 880 0802 1077; Passcode: 338045

**Sister Act** Zoom can be found [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 876 9207 1033; Passcode: 812325

## Important Emails

[Pastor@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Pastor@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating directly with **Pastor Elizabeth**.

[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.

[NeedaRide@redeemerluth.com](mailto:NeedaRide@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

Congratulations to **Izzy Skoog** who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 166 and who also has been accepted by Mt. Holyoke College where she will major in mathematics and do an engineering nexus. Congratulations to **Sophie Skoog** who has been accepted into the University of Cincinnati occupational therapy program with a minor in psychology. She was accepted into their guaranteed admission Occupational Therapy Doctorate (ODT) program. Way to go, Izzy and Sophie!!

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Prayers for healing are also asked for **Jeff Sutphin**, brother of Maddie Sutphin, Melissa Hackim, Debbie Turner, and Becky Trover, who is having surgery today.

Prayers for healing are asked for **Michelle Clemence** who is also hospitalized. Prayers for healing continue to be asked for **Andy Rapp**, son of Redeemer’s organist and choir director **Kathy Rapp**, who is home now after being hospitalized.

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The special orange recycling bags for the hard-to-recycle plastics are available on a table in the Narthex. Folks are encouraged to take one. To learn what can be recycled through those bags, check out the sheet next to the box of bags. It includes items like candy wrappers, foam egg cartons, foam to-go boxes, and many other items.

## April Birthdays

27-Margie Frazier

27-Dora Pinder

## May Birthdays

1-Daniel Pawlowski 2-Nicholas Jack Amon

2-Trevor Binau 2-Jon Denniss

2-Jackson Harms 3-Heidi Sherer

5-Nancy Magargal 8-Kay Ernsthausen

8-Auden Neal 8-Kathryn Ott

14-Ty Pawlowski 17-Mary Benis

17-Ken Jones\* 18-Maddie Sutphin

19-Al Debelak 21-Paul Voytas

22-Dave Lippert 26-Brad Dana

26-Kathie Ehrich 26-Melissa Sutphin

*\*Ken Jones turns 96 on Sunday, May 17!! His address for those wishing to send him a card is 158 Ironclad Dr., Columbus OH 43213.*

## Prayer Concerns from ELCA

**April 28** “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me” (Psalm 23:4). Praise God for being present in our lives to guide and sustain us, especially when we feel alone, overwhelmed, frightened and adrift. Give thanks that the Spirit helps us respond with care and concern for our neighbors and siblings in Christ who are going through difficult times.

**29** Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and leaders, that together we will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these challenging times for the church and society.

**30** Pray for ELCA missionaries, global personnel and Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers who are often separated from family, friends, home congregations and communities for long periods of time. Pray that they will feel connected and supported while serving alongside our global companions and that the Spirit will inspire us to express our love and support in tangible ways.

**May 1** Pray for leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Arkansas-Oklahoma, Minneapolis Area and Southwestern Texas synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbors in need and work for justice and peace.

**2** Pray for leaders, voting members and others as they gather for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbors in need and work for justice and peace.

**3** “Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me” (Psalm 31:2). Give thanks that God is with us through every twist and turn of life, strengthening our faith, inspiring our courage, guiding our journeys and renewing our spirit.

**4 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** Praise God for Asian and Pacific Islander members, congregations and ministries of the ELCA, which represent a diversity of cultures, languages and heritages. Pray for the ELCA’s Association of Asians and Pacific Islanders, which mentors leaders, lifts the voices of different communities and supports full participation in the life of the church.

## The Wider Church

### HopeWood Shores Sets ‘Servant Weekends’

HopeWood Shores has set “Servant Weekends” to tackle projects at the two camp including landscaping, painting, cleaning up winter damage, raking trails, special building projects and more to help beautify the grounds and facilities.

Servant Weekends for HopeWood Shores they are **Fridays-Sundays, May 1-3, May 8-10** and **May 15-17**.

To register for HopeWood Shores go [HERE](#).

## The Community Beyond

### Early Voting for May 5 Primary Underway as Changes Take Effect

Early voting is now underway for the upcoming May 5 primary. Voters will be asked to weigh in on 550 local issues around the state, as well as primaries in statewide and local races.

The Tuesday, May 5, primary election is also the first election where all absentee ballots must be received by boards of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day or else they will not be counted. Previously, boards could count ballots that were received up to four days after Election Day as long as they were postmarked before, but that was changed as part of SB293 (Gavarone-Brenner), which was signed by the governor and took effect last month.

Absentee ballot applications must be received by boards of elections by 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28.

The early, in-person voting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, April 27; Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, May 1: 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 28: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sunday, May 3: 1-5 p.m.

More information can be found at [voteohio.gov](http://voteohio.gov).

### Singing Buckeyes Concert Set for May 30

**Scott Steiner** invites Redeemer members and friends to the **Saturday, May 30** concert of the “Singing Buckeyes” – a barbershop quartet he sings with. The free concert, “What a Day for a Daydream,” will be held at Epiphany Lutheran Church (268 Hill Rd. N., Pickerington) and begins at 5 p.m. Find more information [HERE](#).

## Getting Ready for Worship

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2025 – 10 a.m.

#### Lessons

**Readings** Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

#### Intercessions & Thanksgiving

- + For the people of Zion Lutheran Church in Danville.
- + For Redeemer community member Petra Williams.

**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, 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, Maddie Sutphin, the Trover’s son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Kathie Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Kelley Frank and Trina Thornton and Kelley’s mother Charlotte Frank, Sue, Tim and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Grace and Ken Jones and their son Dan Jones, Emily Crosley, Bill Boys, Ranel Hoddinott’s sister and brother-in-law Paulie and Jerry Shaffer, Barbara Hairston, Drusanne Shaulis, Wilfrantz Raymond’s sister Cheslie Raymond, Don Luck, Linda Williams’ sons Greg and David Williams and sister-in-law Georgeann Neuzil, Nate and Alyssa Bird, Kathy and Tom Mimlitch’s daughter Holly Ragland, Kathy Rapp’s son Andy, Michelle Clemens, LaVerna Reinoehl.

### Worship Leaders

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Elizabeth Hoster, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Connie Criswell
<b>Cantor</b>	Mary Benis
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chimes Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Ruth Murray
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Eileen Day, Michele Disbro
<b>Producers</b>	Tom Mimlitch, Miles Smith
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sara Auman, Julianne Johnson

*The Noisy Offering will go to Columbus Diaper Bank.*

### Upcoming Events at Redeemer

**April 27 – May 4, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m. TOPS
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 p.m. Bible Study
	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship
	11:15 a.m. IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed
<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m. Suzuki School
	4:30 p.m. ZOOM Executive Team
	5:00 p.m. TOPS
	5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #2462

**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