



# Reflections

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## From Pastor Elizabeth

Dear Saints,

During the time I have been with you so far you have introduced me to many songs and prayers I did not know. It's time for me to return the favor!

One of the most beloved sources in my tradition is *A New Zealand Prayer Book* / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. It can be found online [here](#). Approved in 1988, it's hard to believe it's been around for nearly 40 years now. The creators devoted themselves as best they could to creating a prayer book that honored the language and culture of the indigenous people of the islands and reflected the prayers of a multicultural nation that was not a world "superpower." Two prayers from it are especially well known. First, a version of the Lord's Prayer:

*Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:*

*The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.*

*With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.*

*For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

And then, there is this simple prayer with a powerful story, nestled in on page 184:

*Lord,  
it is night.*

*The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.*

*It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.*

## RLC Leaders

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## The Redeemer Community

### Plan to March for PRIDE Saturday, June 20

This year's PRIDE parade will take place on Saturday morning, June 20. Once again, ELCA marchers will gather together at Trinity Lutheran Church downtown, at 404 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., at 8:30 a.m. and will then move as a group to the holding location to await the beginning of the parade. Then everyone will march in the parade behind the ELCA banner.

All marchers must register to receive a wristband, which is required to participate in the parade. To add your name to the list of marchers, click [HERE](#), fill in the requested information, and then submit your response.

"This is such a meaningful way to show our support for the LGBTQIA community at a time when many other messages and actions are decidedly negative. If you have questions about the parade, feel free to contact **Pastor Brad Gee**, who's coordinating the ELCA efforts this year at [pastorbrad@epiphany-lutheran.com](mailto:pastorbrad@epiphany-lutheran.com) or 248.470.3185.

"If you're planning to march with the Lutherans, please let **Mary Benis** know so we can be looking for each other and/or can help with transportation if needed."

### Summer Book Group to Read, Discuss 'Separation of Church/Hate'

Redeemer's summer reading will be *The Separation of Church and Hate: A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists and Flock-Fleecing Frauds* by **John Fugelsang**. This was one of the books that was highlighted during the recent Adult Forum "Beach Reads" segment. (See story, May 25 *Reflections*.)

Anyone wishing to discuss the book is welcome to gather here at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 24-July 22. The group will be discussing the introduction through chapter 3 on June 24. Thereafter, the reading schedule is as follows:

- July 2 - Chapters 4 and 5
- July 8 - Chapters 6 and 7
- July 15 - Chapters 8 through 10
- July 22 - Chapter 11 through the end

*We hope to see you!*

### Summer Basketball Camp Begins This Week; **SMALL 8 Oz. Bottles of Water Needed**

Registration for Redeemer's Basketball Skill Building Camp gets underway this week with 51 campers!! The camp – for both girls and boys, ages 8 to 14 – will run, rain or shine, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, June 15 - July 22. That means now is also time to start bringing **8 oz.** bottles of water. (**That's the small bottles.**) They can be placed in the coatroom, just off the Narthex.

Following the death of founding coach **Larry Jones**, **Thomas Mitchell** becomes primary coach, assisted by **Andre Mitchell**, assistant coach, and **Stan Harris**, camp director.

Besides water, the program needs one or two additional adult volunteers, male or female, from Redeemer to support the coaches and help with supervision of the youth. You may volunteer for all or for part of the sessions. Please see **Mike Benis** or **Larry Trover** if you may be interested.

### Next Movie Night to View 'The Gods Must Be Crazy!'

Come, join Redeemer friends for the next movie night on Sunday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. to watch "The Gods Must Be Crazy!"

Bring a snack to share and join **Xi** on his quest to get rid of the evil thing and battle the anti-christ.

### *Fans, Fans, and More Fans!*

Sister Act is again collecting box fans to give to those in need. In the past, Redeemer distributed the fans during the church's food giveaway with MidOhio Food Collective and LSS Food Pantry. Two years ago the congregation collected 186 box fans. "We know it still gets hot, and people still need fans, so we will partner with local groups to get them distributed," **Julianne Johnson** announced Sunday, with the first group going to Bishop Griffin Resource Center.

"Our goal for this year is 175 box fans, to be distributed ASAP. *Fans, Fans, and More Fans!*"

## Calling All Redeemer Baseball Lovers!

The reconstituted Fellowship Team is planning a trip to Huntington Park on **Wednesday, July 29**. The Clippers will be playing the Toledo Mudhens, beginning at 7:05 p.m. Plenty of food will be available for purchase. As is normal on Wednesdays, some items will be \$1. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to let us know how many tickets (\$11 each) we will need to purchase. Please sign up by **Wednesday, July 15** to allow time for tickets to be purchased, received, and distributed.

Join your fellow baseball fans for an evening of fellowship!

## Good Neighbors Picnic Set for Saturday, Sept. 26 at Wolfe Park

The Good Neighbors Picnic will be held this year on **Saturday, Sept. 26** at Wolfe Park on the east side of Columbus. Redeemer members and friends are invited to begin donating new or gently used blankets and cold weather clothing and accessories to help provide for our brothers and sisters in the Columbus area.

This all-day event was started in 1999 by Redeemer member **William McCully** along with a few volunteers as part of the National Make a Difference Day.

On the day of the Good Neighbors Picnic, volunteers work to provide a day of celebration including food, music, games, books, family photos, crafts, and shopping at the Free Store. Individuals shopping at the Free Store are able to get coats, blankets, winter clothes, shoes, socks, underwear, and personal hygiene items.

Men, women, and children of all ages from local shelters are transported to the park for this day of celebration and fun.

Redeemer, along with other faith organizations, community leaders, local businesses and organizations work to gather in items for those who are in need of clothing for the cold months ahead. Donations may be placed in the bin located in the Narthex. Cash donations or gift cards are welcome and may be dropped off at the church office.

More information about the Good Neighbors Picnic can be found [HERE](#).

## From Laura Warren: Redeemer's Website: Past, Present, Future

### Redeemer's Website Past and Present

“Have you taken a look at the church website [HERE](#)? It was created by **Kristi Hildebrand** and a small team several years ago led by **Mary Benis** and has been a wonderful tool to keep the congregation and interested people informed. Did you know that some of our new members have found our church through the website, including **Lynn Belhorn**? Thank you, Kristi!

### Redeemer's Website Future

“We need volunteers to help support the church's website for the future. We are in discussions with a firm that would provide ‘under the hood’ platform support and ease in modifications and features. A few volunteers to be the website contact and help drive this effort are needed.

“Please contact the church's office here at [info@redeemerluth.com](mailto:info@redeemerluth.com) and/or **Laura Warren** at [laura.warren214@gmail.com](mailto:laura.warren214@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.”

## Updates to Emergency Contact Numbers

Many of members have given emergency contact numbers to the church office. But times change for all -- it may be time for folks to revisit those contacts and make sure that the list is still accurate. Contact **Kathleen Zwanziger** ([kzwanosu69@gmail.com](mailto:kzwanosu69@gmail.com)) or the church office ([info@Redeemerluth.com](mailto:info@Redeemerluth.com)) to make any necessary changes (or be reminded who you listed!).

## Garden Giveaway Open for Business on Saturdays

Redeemer's gardeners have now begun the Saturday giveaways, starting at 10 a.m. on the parking lot. Picking begins at 9 a.m. Volunteers are to help are always welcome! Check with **Jon Disbro** with questions.

## Two Requests from Outreach Team

**Corn hole game** -- Every year Redeemer's Outreach Team staffs a table at Berwick Elementary School for Neighbor Night Out, this year on **Tuesday, Aug. 4**, **Mary Benis** writes. “We'd like to encourage folks to visit our table by offering a fun game – and treats, of course. If you have a corn hole game we could borrow for that evening, please let Mary or any other member of the team know.”

**Website monitor** – All of the outreach team members oversee various other ministries, so the website sometimes gets less attention than it needs. Mary notes, “We’re looking for someone of just about any age who would be able to give the website a careful look every week or so to spot any needed updates, which could then be passed along to the Outreach Team. If you might be or know of such a person, please let **Mary Benis** or any other member of the team know.” (See separate story, this issue, on the website from **Laura Warren**.)

## **Tuesday Bible Study Continues**

Redeemer’s Tuesday Bible Study continues on **Tuesdays**, 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.

## **Noisy Offering to Go to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio**

Redeemer’s Noisy Offering – the offering of loose change – will now be going to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio, a statewide 501(c)(3) organization whose main purpose is to increase the capacity of Ohio’s 46 Habitat for Humanity affiliates to build simple, decent homes in partnership with families in need of affordable housing. Located in Columbus, Habitat for Humanity of Ohio provides resource development, advocacy and training to its affiliates.

According to the organization, its ministry is based on the conviction that to follow the teachings of Jesus, “we must love and care for one another. Our love must not be words only – it must be true love which shows itself in action.

“Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action. We bring diverse groups of people together make affordable housing and better communities are reality for everyone.”

“Habitat for Humanity has an open-door policy: All who believe that everyone needs a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to help with the work, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, political views or any of the other distinctions that too often divide people. In short, Habitat welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds and also serves people in need of decent housing regardless of race or religion. As a matter of policy, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations do not proselytize. This means that Habitat will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must either adhere to or convert to a particular faith, or listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.”

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

There are two slots open to sponsor the Sunday flowers moving through Summer. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one, honor someone, acknowledge a special event. Dates open include **Sundays July 19** and **Aug. 9**. 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 over Summer**

The list to provide refreshments following summer worship services is now up. Check now and get the date(s) of your choice! Open dates include most of July and all of August. It doesn’t need to be elaborate. Coffee, teas are in the cupboard and packaged cookies are under the counters. Reach out to **Jon Disbro** with any questions.

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

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

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for dates over the summer. The new list is on the bulletin board next to the library. **Readers of all ages, including youth and children, are encouraged to participate.**

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.

## **Transportation Assistance Needed**

Only three dates in July and August are open for folks to volunteer to provide transportation assistance for **WilFrantz Raymond** to get to his twice-weekly English classes: July 15 and 29 and Aug. 3. If this is something you can do, please sign up on the schedule on the bulletin board next to the Library. For details, see the announcement on the bulletin board or the May 4 issue of *Reflections*.

## RLC Food Pantry Team Needs One More Volunteer for June 18

A slot remains open to volunteer on Redeemer's **Thursday, June 18** date at the Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Food Pantry. Check with **Kathleen Zwanziger** for details.

**From Pastor Elizabeth** *cont'd from p. 1*

*The night is dark.*

*Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives  
rest in you.*

*The night is quiet.*

*Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.*

*The night heralds the dawn.*

*Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.*

*In your name we pray.*

*Amen.*

**Bosco Peters**, an Anglican Priest in New Zealand, tells the story of this prayer:

"**Rev. John Williamson** was the secretary of the Provincial Commission on Prayer Book Revision when it concluded its work in 1987. He has since died. He was a humble, talented priest, serving the commission and the church. The commission had been meeting for its very last meeting to prepare to send the text off for its debate at General Synod. They asked John to lead the final time of prayer together.

"He wrote the above prayer and used it at that service. Read the prayer again, and you can hear echoes of how the commission felt after its years of intense work. After the time of prayer one of the commission members said it should go into the **Prayer Book**. The others agreed, and the prayer had to be retrieved from the waste paper basket where John, humble as ever, had tossed it after leading that office."

One of the most honest, faithful prayers that I know of **was recovered from a trash can**. I cannot imagine my faith life without that prayer. No matter the situation, it serves as balm and bridge and forgiveness, especially of ourselves. It gives the work of the day and the potential for a new one back to God. It reminds us that all that is as yet incomplete, including ourselves, is seen and loved by the Divine.

None of our prayers wind up in God's trash can.

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

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

**Summer Book Group:** Zoom can be found [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 889 3638 2605; Passcode: 721097

## 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 or call **Diane Brobeck** at 614-266-6930.

[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

**Member Directory Update:** **Bill Boys** has a new address: Wexner Heritage House, Rm. 77, 1151 College Ave., Columbus OH 43209.

## A Way to Help Kelley/Trina

To assist **Kelley Frank** and **Trina Thornton** as Kelley recovers from surgery over the next weeks, a meal train is set up to help provide them meals. Gift cards are encouraged due to their location but home cooked meals are also welcome.

Please contact **Eileen Day** for details, text or email [eileenday1@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenday1@hotmail.com).

## A Note from Kathleen Zwanziger

“Recently I had my three-year post-transplant appointment. I learned that many of the things to which I have had to say ‘no,’ I can now say ‘yes’ (like eating raspberries and raw cauliflower!).

“Perhaps you noticed I did not wear my mask last Sunday to church – but if I hear lots of coughing or sneezing, the pink mask will return! Thanks to all of you who were careful to help me observe all those ‘NOs.’ I greatly appreciate your care and concern.

“You perhaps also noticed I used those three years to grow my hair to once again donate. That was much easier than donating a kidney! Again, a special thank you to Wendy.

“Each of us can do something to make the world a better place: providing transportation to church or medical appointments, working at the food pantry, or simply smiling a welcome to someone new.

“Redeemer members, you are a blessing to many!”

## ‘Orange Bag’ Recycling Available in Narthex

One of the trashcan receptacles in the Narthex has been designated for “orange bag” recycling – that is plastic items that cannot be recycled through the normal processes. This includes plasticware, Solo cups, straws. Just deposit those items and Redeemer members will see that the bag is recycled properly.

## **Christ in Our Home for July-Sept. Available**

The latest edition of the daily devotional booklet *Christ in Our Home* for July through September is now available on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Copies are free for anyone who would like one.

## **Copies of 'Living Lutheran' Available**

Copies of the latest issue of *Living Lutheran* are available in the Narthex (under the TV) for anyone to take home.

## **June Birthdays**

16-Jil Williams 18-Jessica Fisher  
20-Katie Jacobs 23-Nathaniel Bird  
24-Andy Day 26-Eric Reinoehl  
27-Micheline Saint Felix 30-Julie Brush

## **Prayer Concerns from ELCA**

**16** “Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, ‘God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me’” (Genesis 21:5-6). Call upon the Spirit to help us be alert and receptive in those moments when we think something is impossible or absurd and God’s presence and actions take us by surprise.

**17** “Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don’t understand” (ACS 974). Pray that we will slow down and listen for what God says to us in Scripture, during worship, through nature and in conversation with our neighbors and siblings in Christ — including strangers.

**18 Thursdays in Black** Pray for an end to gender violence and resolve to wear black every Thursday as a symbol of solidarity with the World Council of Churches’ global movement to resist attitudes and practices that permit violence and rape. Promise to advocate tirelessly for the safe, respectful treatment of women, men, boys and girls in homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

**19 Juneteenth** This day of celebration, dating back to June 19, 1865, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Give thanks and praise to God for creating humankind in all its diversity, and ask God’s forgiveness for acquiescing to fear, suspicion, intolerance and unjust treatment of others. Pray for the Spirit to help us as we work to end racism and racial inequity in the church and society.

**20** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the Allegheny 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.

**21** Ask the Spirit to stir wisdom, love and patience in fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers and fathers-to-be, that their children will be compassionate and resilient and know the joy of God’s presence in their lives.

**22** Our gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response help them respond to neighbors who can’t afford the food they need. Pray that our faith will prompt us to generously support hunger relief initiatives such as the World Hunger Daily Bread Grants, which support feeding ministries of ELCA congregations.

## **The Community Beyond**

### **Reynoldsburg Community Band Sets June Concert Dates**

You’ve heard them as soloists here at Redeemer, come hear **Linda Williams** and **April Smith** play their flutes as part of the Reynoldsburg Community Band! June concert dates are as follows:

- **Monday, June 15** at 7 p.m. at Reynoldsburg Senior Center, 1520 Davidson Dr., Reynoldsburg.
- **Sunday, June 28** at 6:30 p.m. Concert on the Lawn at the Livingston House, 1792 Graham Rd., Reynoldsburg.

## **Getting Ready for Worship**

### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 21, 2026 – 10 a.m.**

### **Lessons**

**Readings** Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

## Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

## Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Bethel Lutheran Church in Grove City.  
+ For Redeemer community members Kevin Bailey and John Kennedy.

**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 Alyssha Bird, Kathy and Tom Mimplitch's daughter Holly Ragland, LaVerna Reinoehl, Cora Marquez.

## Worship Leaders

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Elizabeth Hoster, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mary Benis
<b>Cantor</b>	Al Rider
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chimes Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Judith Bird
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Kathleen Zwanziger, Krista Skipper, Karen Rider
<b>Producers</b>	Sue Yehling, Michele Disbro
<b>Hospitality</b>	Judith and Ashley Bird

*Flowers are given by Judith and Ashley Bird in honor of Nate's birthday.  
The Noisy Offering will go to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio.*

## Upcoming Events at Redeemer

**June 15- June 22, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Bexley/Berwick Dementia Support Group
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2462
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
	6:30 p.m.	Congregation Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m.	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	6:30 p.m.	Basketball Camp
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Garden Giveaway
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship
<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki School
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	6:30 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