



5th Sunday
after the
Epiphany

February 4, 2018

Redeemer News

Calendar of Events

Feb. 4-10, 2018

Sun.	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
Tues,	6:00 pm	Ministry of Mission
Tues.	7:00 pm	Ministries Meeting
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir
Fri.	1:00 pm	O.A.
Sat.	6:00 pm	Worship

Benevolent Corner

Let's be champions and participate in The Souper Bowl of Caring which works to mobilize those looking to fight hunger and poverty in our own community. Started by a youth group in 1990,



Souper Bowl of Caring has since grown all over the world, collecting tacklehunger.org \$100 million donated back into their own communities. This Super Bowl weekend, a collection will be taken here at Redeemer and 100% of the donations collected will be given directly to the local Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank

Food Bank

The Food Bank is in need of various items this month.

February- canned soup or stew



Bear Creek Camp



All youth who have completed grades one through 12 are eligible to attend a week of summer camp at Bear Creek Lutheran Camp near Wilkes Barre, PA. Bear Creek is the outdoor ministry site of the NE and SE PA Synods of the ELCA. It is a residential camp with traditional programs centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Weekly sessions run from June 17th thru August 5. Family Camp will be held the week of July 1-6. Applications and information are available online at bearcreekcamp.org. **A discount applies to those who are registered by March 1st and a discount voucher is available for one of Redeemer's campers. See Mary Richards for more information.**

End of The Year Statements

End of the year giving statements are available in the narthex. Please call Marilyn at the office (610-434-1291) if you feel there is a discrepancy.



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 10 - Outdoor Walking Club
- Feb. 11 - Annual Meeting
- Feb. 13 - Council Meeting
- Feb. 14 - Christian Action Sewing
- Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday



Annual Meeting

On **Sunday, February 11th** we will gather following worship to review last year's ministries, vote on the 2017 Budget for Ministry, and elect new Church Council Members! We have much gratitude for the participation of many in last year's ministries. Copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available in the narthex. Please take one home to review and bring it with you to this very important meeting!

Box Tops

Don't forget to save your Box-Tops for Muhlenberg School!



Muhlenberg College – Egner Memorial Chapel

Annual Gospel Workshop Weekend!!

Feb. 9-10, 2018

Friday, Feb. 9th Open rehearsal
6:30 pm-9 pm

Saturday, Feb. 10th Open rehearsal
9:30 am-1 pm

Concert -Feb. 10th @ 3:00 pm

Weekly 2018 Worship

Attendance

Baptism of Our Lord - 66
2nd Sun. after Epiphany - 96
3rd Sun. after Epiphany - 81
4th Sun. after Epiphany - 87

Shopping Bags Needed

The office is in need of some strong, unwanted, shopping bags with handles from the mall. We use them for carrying bulletins and other items over to the church.

Thank you!

ALL MEMBERS OF REDEEMER!

It's a new year – so please, don't forget to fill out a Communion Card for 2018 and place it in the offering plate! You do NOT need to fill out a card every week.



February Shut-In Birthdays



Carmella Bell
3230 Cambridge Circle
Allentown PA 18104

Donna Stauffer
Phoebe Terrace #516
1940 Turner St.
Allentown PA 18104

Crossroads Collection January & February

Are you looking for a way to help ones less fortunate this winter?

There is a box in the narthex for contributions of:

- Coffee (NOT instant)
- Sugar
- Non-dairy Creamer-no individual servings



Diaper Drive



Support the Diaper Bank of Philadelphia
(which includes The Lehigh Valley and Parish Nurses from Sacred Heart Hospital)

Diapers of all sizes are being collected. Open packages are acceptable.
Look for the box in the Narthex for your contributions in January and February.

Please remember to notify the office when you or a member of your family has entered or has left the hospital. Call any weekday with your information. Please use the church code #267 when entering the hospital.

Members ill, recuperating, somewhat confined, and those in the military:

Miki Babbitt, Jack & Gloria Beil, Louise Brunner, Donna Debelak, Lois Gerhart, Erika Mantz, Lois Nowack, Shirley Saeger, John Saylor, Rita Sparrow, Joyce Weidner, Erna Zotter, Marilyn Snyder, Morey & Gale James, Matthew Jaxheimer, Ryan Jaxheimer, Elaine Cruse, Nathan Rode

Members known to be hospitalized: Morey James, Denny Friend - LVHC
Mary Heins - St. Luke's



Our Shut- In Members: Shirley Arnold, Carmella Bell, Irene Buehler, Carolyn Crilley, Lois Gerhart, Nila Grammes, Alton Kuhns, Nancy Long, Jean Lory, Glenda McNelis, Reniea Peters, Anna Ritter, Helen Roth, John Saylor, Earl Schlegel, John & Doris Schwoyer, Donna Stauffer, Erna Svoboda, Gloria Worsley, Erna & William Zotter

Please keep these sisters and brothers in Christ and their families in your prayers:

Marian Breisch, Derry Family, Margaret Heil, Martin Landau, Alan McNabb, Eric Hill, Lisel Cruse Moynihan, Eric Sell, Christopher, Wyatt, Robert and Violet Zweig, Daniel Fahringer, David Eckert, Stephanie Koren, Leah, Jamie Hillegass, James Balliet, Marilyn, Jim, Tony, Gladys, Olwen, Denny Friend

We are always honored to keep your needs in prayer. Please contact us when we can gratefully remove names and needs when prayers are fulfilled. Thank you!