



The First
Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

Redeemer News

Calendar of Events

Feb. 18-24, 2018

Sun.	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
Mon.	5:30 pm	Daisy Troop
Tues.	6:30 pm	GS Event
Wed.	5:30-7:30 pm	Soup Supper @ St. Timothy's
Wed.	7:15 pm	Choir
Fri..	1:00 pm	O. A.
Sat.	6:00 pm	Worship
		Baptism

Food Bank

The Food Bank needs various items this month.



February- canned soup or stew
 March- Complete macaroni and cheese kits.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Choir Rehearsals	
(2/21-3/21) 7:15 pm	
Mar. 1	7:00 Disaster Relief Team Meeting
Mar. 4	SCS Children Sing during worship
Mar. 11	Noon- Holy Land Presentation
Mar. 25	SCS Children lead Palm Procession
Mar. 25	Egg Hunt following worship
April 1	Easter Breakfast



Mon. July 30 - Thur. Aug 2

Benevolent Corner

“More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.”

“Working with and through our congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.”
<http://www.elca.org/hunger>



Council Welcome

Today we say a special **Thank You** to Cyndy Hillegass and Alfredo Muñoz for their kind and dedicated service to Redeemer as Church Council members. A special **Thank You** to Ron Miller for his many years serving as our Church Treasurer. We, also, welcome Dave Rodgers and Judy Mahar as our newest members of the Council and look forward to working together as we continue the ministry here at Redeemer.



You're Invited!!

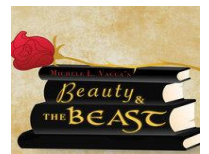
Sunday Church School Easter Breakfast ALL ARE WELCOME

On Easter Sunday morning at **9 A.M.**, the SCS is hosting the annual **Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall**. The menu consists of juice, coffee, breakfast breads, baked goods, hard-boiled eggs, coffee and tea. If you plan to attend, please complete a reservation form on the table in the narthex by Sunday, March 25th. If you are able to help set-up on Friday, March 30th, or with cutting and serving of breads before the breakfast, or cleaning up after the breakfast, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the Education bulletin board in the narthex.

The Sunday Church School offerings throughout Lent and from the Easter Breakfast will be shared with the ministry of On Eagle's Wings. Redeemer has supported this ministry for many years.

Adult Fellowship Theater at DeSales University

DeSales University invites us to “*be their guest*” on Saturday, April 7th as their Senior theater majors present the classic fairy tale *Beauty and the Beast*. Tickets are \$9 for this 12:30 pm performance. To reserve your ticket, please give your money to Mary or Todd Richards ASAP. Tickets are first come first served and only a limited number is available.



**Weekly 2018 Worship
Attendance**

Weekend	Sat.	Sun.
Feb. 4	22	65
Feb. 11	25	74
Feb. 14 Ash Wed		66

Are you certified in using the AED or CPR? Please notify Craig Long if you have your certification or are interested in getting trained.



HELP NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in the church? We need volunteers to take Altar Flowers to our hospitalized and shut-in members, to wash communion glasses, and to bring goodies for the Sunday Fellowship Table. Please consider this very important task and sign up on the list in the narthex!



Carmella Bell- 2/15
Donna Stauffer- 2/24

Carmella Bell
3230 Cambridge Circle
Allentown PA 18104

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

Holy Land Presentation

On March 11th, there will be a luncheon followed by a presentation by Linda Kern and Bob Miller about their trip to The Holy Land. Barbeque will be served. If interested, bring a side dish or desert and sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board.

Lenten Soup Supper

Redeemer Church will be acting as host for The West End Collaborative Lenten Soup Supper on March 7th. Our church will be providing soup, bread, salad and set up. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to bring soup or bread.



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.
The contribution box can be found in the narthex until the end of February.



Don't Forget to Sponsor Easter Flowers!

Lilies and other spring flowers will decorate our worship center for the Easter services. All orders and money are due in the office by Monday, March 19th. Please enclose your payment of \$10.00 for each sponsorship. The forms were in the Gleanings and there are extra forms in the narthex.

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, Dennis Friend

Members known to be hospitalized, Jack Tomlinson- St. Luke's Bethlehem



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, Mary Shankweiler, Christopher, Wyatt, Robert and Violet Zweizig, Daniel Fahringer, David Eckert, Stephanie Koren, Leah, Jamie Hillegass, James Balliet, Marilyn, Jim Lindenmuth, Tony, Gladys, Olwen, Dennis, and John.

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!