



Redeemer News

July 21, 2019

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Calendar of Events

July 21-27, 2019

Sun.	10:15am	Worship- Rev. Woody Maxon
Fri.	1:15 pm	O.A.
Sat.	6:00 pm	Worship- Rev. Richard Bardo

Upcoming Events

July 30	Daybreak
August 12	Fall Newsletter Articles Due
Sept. 8th	Rally Day
Oct. 4 & 5	Relics & Reuzits Sale
Oct. 13	Crop Walk

Redeemer Memories

Do you like to look back at days gone by? In the narthex, there are extras copies of **Church Anniversary Celebrations** and pictorial directories. Feel free to take them and enjoy!

July Benevolent Focus



Meet the Pastor

On August 1st, we will welcome **Rev. Grace Olson** as our transitional pastor. Pastor Olson comes to us with an extensive background within the Lutheran Church. She has a religion degree from Wagner College and a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary. In addition, she is also a registered nurse. Pastor Olson began her career within the Metropolitan New York Synod and, during the last 22 years, has been a transitional pastor within the Northeast Synod, most recently serving at Grace Lutheran Church in Allentown. Redeemer is very fortunate to have her fill a pastoral vacancy in our church.

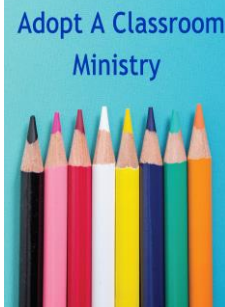


God's Work, Our Hands . . .

Our Adopt A Classroom Ministry Continues

The Education Ministry has committed to continuing our *Adopt A Classroom* partnership with the three kindergarten classes at **Muhlenberg Elementary School** in the Allentown School District for the 2019-2020 school year. With your support, we will prepare school supply kits for **85** children on Rally Day, September 8. We are in need of the following items for our partnership with Muhlenberg Elementary: **ERASERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, GLUE STICKS (avoid the purple, if possible), and BOOKS.**

If you'd prefer to contribute funds toward this endeavor, please *make your check payable to Redeemer and indicate Adopt A Classroom on the memo line or use a brown pew envelope.*



Adult Fellowship

Copies of the **Adult Fellowship schedules for 2019-2020** are available on the Fellowship bulletin board. Don't forget about the upcoming trip to **Shady Maple on July 29th.**



Peaches and Ice Cream Festival

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Ott St., will be holding their annual Peaches and Ice Cream Festival on **August 21st.** Free peaches and ice cream and all kinds of homemade peach goodies. Mark your calendar!

Gleanings

It's that time again, so start thinking about upcoming articles for the fall **Gleanings**. **The deadline is Tuesday, August 12th!** Please submit any articles you want included to Erica Dreabit, our newsletter editor, at pr1235711@yahoo.com or put in the folder.



If you purchased a Dan Schantz Monthly Madness Flower card, don't forget to pick up your free 10" hanging basket.



Weekly 2019 Worship Attendance		
Weekend	Sat.	Sun.
June 22-23	19	57
June 29-30	11	63
July 6-7	24	53
July 13-14	23	50

Redeemer Relics and Reuzits

It may only be July, but the response for our sale has been beyond our expectations. The stage in Fellowship Hall is now available for placing items to be sold. If you have items to be picked up contact **Craig Long 610-437-1996**- chief41@ptd.net or **Vaughn Shappell 610-481-9237**- shappellv@enter.net. Please remember that we are **not** accepting clothing or electronics. However, we will now accept furniture if it is all wood or metal. **NO FURNITURE WITH UPHOLSTERY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



Amazon Smile

- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you shop.
- When first visiting the site, you'll be prompted to select a Charitable organization.
- Select **Evan Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Allentown, PA** or type it in the search field. Amazon will save and remember your selection.
- Sign into your Amazon account, shop as usual, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your order total to Redeemer automatically. It even tracks your donation totals for you.

A Word of Thanks

*A special **Thank You** to my Redeemer family for the well wishes, get well cards and prayers during my recent recovery from my surgery. **Dave Rodgers***

To my friends of Redeemer,

*Thank you for the altar flowers and visit from Cyndy and Rick Hillegass who delivered them. Thank you so much for all who sent birthday cards. They helped brighten my day. **Sister Verna Meckes***

Dear Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Redeemer,

What a gift you've given! Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,052.00 to ELCA ministries through ELCA Good Gifts. Thank you for your leadership in the vital ministries that we do together and for our very good gift!

*In God's abundant grace,
Christina Jackson- Skelton
Executive Director, Mission Advancement*

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 known to be hospitalized Cheryl Wentz

Members who are ill, recuperating, somewhat confined, shut-in or in the military

Gloria Beil, Jane Bellesfield, Irene Buehler, Carolyn Crilley, Lois Eisenhard, Lois Gerhart, Nila Grammes, Gale James, Nancy Long, Jean Lory, Glenda McNelis, Sister Verna Meckes, Lois Nowack, John Saylor, Earl Schlegel, John and Doris Schwoyer, Marilyn Snyder, Rita Sparrow, Erna Svoboda, Pastor Jack and Dottie Tomlinson, Joyce Weidner, Cheryl Wentz, Erna and William Zotter, Matthew Jaxheimer, Ryan Jaxheimer, Nathan Rode

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

Derry Family, Margaret Heil, Beth and Martin Landau, Alan McNabb, Eric Sell, Christopher, Violet Zweizig, David Eckert, Leah, Virginia Balliet, Darren, Julian, Lois Nowack, Liz Mantz, Mary Ann McNabb, Sister Verna, Joshua Bougher, Shirley Saeger, Debbie Reinhard, Jack Ohl, Greg Boyer, Cheryl Wentz, Niki Nolte, Joan Lorenz, Dick and Marilyn Paules, Gail & Ken Cortright, the family of Reniea Peters



WOW

7 pm @

St. Timothy

Welcome Worship
Center Pavilion

140 So. Ott St.
Allentown

This week: *Imagine*

Hope UCC of
Allentown PA

We Are Family

In the narthex, you can find our **Shut-In Directory** (among others). If possible, please send them a card and let them know that their Redeemer family is thinking of them.

Current Office Hours

Mon. & Wed. 9:30-5:00

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00

Friday 9:30-3:00