



Redeemer News

September 22, 2019

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Calendar of Events

Sept 22-28-, 2019

Sun.	9:00 am	SCS
Sun.	10:15 am	Worship
Sun	12:30 pm	Ch. of the Divine Master
Mon.	6 -8 pm	G.S.
Wed	7:00 pm	Ch. Of the Divine Master Bible Study
Fri.	1:15 pm	O.A.
Sat.	6:00 pm	Worship

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 & 5	Relics & Reuzits Sale
Oct. 13	Crop Walk



SCS is for ALL ages!

Adults, please join Erica and Bob Dreabit as they lead adult discussions in the Library.



Walk. Give. Change the world.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Redeemer is one of those congregations that participate in the CROP Walk.



Begun in 1947, **CROP** was an acronym for the **Christian Rural Overseas Program** designed to help Midwest farm families share their grain with hungry neighbors in post WWII Europe and Asia. TODAY, the program has outgrown its acronym but retains its mission....to help feed others, no matter where they live.

This year's CROP Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 13**. The Walk kicks off at **St. Timothy's Church** located at 140 South Ott Street, Allentown. **Sign-in time is 1:00 p.m.** with the actual walk beginning at 1:30 p.m. Participants can opt to complete a **Golden Mile** or the **5-mile Allentown City Loop**. **All attendees are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item to the Walk** which will be donated to the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank.

Those interested in donating to this most worthy cause are requested to write their **check to Redeemer** noting that the designated amount is for the **CROP Walk**. All monies must be received in the Church office by October 6. You may also go online to donate directly to the CROP HUNGER WALK if you so choose. More information is available on the bulletin board located in the narthex. **Please consider sponsoring one of Redeemer's walkers.**

"Relics & Reuzits Bake Sale and Lunch"

We will have a bake sale and lunch items at our Relics and Reuzits sale and we need your help to stock the baked goods table.

Popular items last year were **cupcakes, breakfast cakes, tea breads, and pies**. If you are able to bake an item or two for us, **please drop them off in Fellowship Hall** on **Thursday, October 3rd, 3-5pm** or on **either Friday or Saturday after 7:00 am**. If you need your item picked up or have any questions, please call **Paulette Cramer at 610-432-5294**. We appreciate your help.



Redeemer chefs will also be serving a delicious lunch. The menu will include **Hot Dogs, Hamburger BBQ, Pierogies, Chip Snack Bags, and Cold Beverages**.

Sunday School - Come Grow In Faith

"Train up a child in the way he shall go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Each Sunday morning - September thru May - Redeemer Church offers Sunday School classes for **all ages**. Join one of the classes and continue to grow in God's Word.



Weekly 2019 Worship Attendance

Weekend	Sat.	Sun.
Aug.30-Sept 1	16	54
Sept 7-8	22	77
Sept 14-15		90

Adult Fellowship Event

Wine and Cheese Party on Sunday, September 22nd, at the Craig Long residence

(Address can be found on the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Bulletin Board).



Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank Donation Needs:

Sloppy Joe/Manwich, cereal, canned or instant mashed potatoes.



Pastor's Office Hours

Monday & Thursday 9:30-1:00

Office Hours

**Mon. 9:30-5:00
Wed. Office Closed
Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00
Friday 9:30-3:00**

Post-Confirmation Youth Sunday Class

Exciting times are ahead!!! **The Education Ministry is beginning a new adventure here at Redeemer!** This fall, a new Sunday morning option for post-confirmation teens is being offered. **Beginning Sunday, October 6th,** interested youth in grades 10-12 will meet twice a month at 9:00 am in Room 6. **The group will be led by Michelle Fister.** Youth are invited to come to a place where they can safely discuss topics like bullying, peer pressure, relationships with parents and friends and how they can use their faith to help them deal with these pressing issues.



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Help Needed

Our church sexton will be away October 7-21. Help will be needed to complete all those behind the scenes duties that Tracie does during the week. If you are able to help with garbage, vacuuming, cleaning SCS rooms or other small tasks, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.



Thank you to everyone who helps in recycling their bulletins. Please refrain from throwing tissues or trash from Fellowship time following worship into the blue bulletin recycling can. These bulletins are the ones I use to send to the if there aren't any unused ones available.

Bulletin Recycling



Sincerely,
Michelle Fister
Parish Secretary

Words of Thanks



Thank you for the cards, flowers and prayers as I recuperate from my fall.
God Bless You All,
Vaughn Shappell

Dear Friends,
On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we would like to thank you for your donation of 8 boxes and 1 bag of food in August and September.
Sincerely, AAEFB