



# Redeemer News

# September 29, 2019

## The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

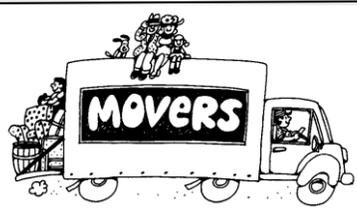
### Calendar of Events

Sept 29-Oct 5, 2019

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

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 & 5	Relics & Reuzits Sale
Oct. 13	Crop Walk
Oct. 28	Shady Maple trip



Due to the yard sale, ministries will be held in the sanctuary on Tuesday, Oct. 1.



## 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.**

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>**, interested youth in grades 10-12 will meet twice a month at 9:00 am. **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.



### Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank Update

The A.A.E. Food Bank has suggested adding some new items for congregations to donate. Please consider bringing any of the following items and placing them in the wagon in the narthex.

Small cans of coffee	protein or granola bars	Beans,
cereal	cake or brownie mixes	cooking oil
small sugar or flour	powdered milk	pancake mix/syrup
Mayonnaise	mustard/ketchup	canned or instant potatoes
Tabasco sauce		
Spam	Hamburger/ Tuna Helper	mac & cheese, ravioli in
Soups and broths	Sloppy Joe/ Manwich	small microwavable cont.

Weekly 2019 Worship Attendance		
Weekend	Sat.	Sun.
Sept 7-8	22	77
Sept 14-15	13	90
Sept. 21-22	16	69

## Relics and Reuzits

**A friendly reminder that we can no longer accept donations!**

We have been overwhelmed with items for the sale. Currently we have \$415.00 in sales from Redeemer members. We received a \$250.00 grant from Thrivent to pay for expenses such as food and advertising. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped setup. We have more pricing to complete before the sale.



Pastor's Office Hours

**Monday & Thursday  
9:30-1:00**

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

## “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, Pierogis, Chip Snack Bags, and Cold Beverages**.



## Shady Maple Trip

Monday, October 28th Adult Fellowship will, once again, be traveling to the Shady Maple Complex for the luncheon buffet and - if you choose - shopping at Good's Store and the Shady Maple Market. Enjoy a fall drive through the beautiful farm country. Friends and family are welcome to join us. Sign up on the bulletin board.

We will meet at 11:15 in the S. M. cashier area so that we can enter together and sit as a group. If you leave at 9:00 a.m. you will arrive around 10:30 and have time to look/shop at the market and/or Good's Store.

## 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.

## Words of Thanks



**Mission Ministry** would like to thank you to everyone who helped in collecting soap bars this summer for the Allentown School Districts homeless students and Lutheran World Relief. We were able to send 386 bars to Lutheran World Relief and 236 were delivered to Rep. Mike Schlossberg's office for ASD students. Thank you all for a job well done.

Thank you for your gift of \$45.00 on September 4, 2019. Your gift helps strengthen relationships and build capacity to serve the most vulnerable in our midst. Together we build the resiliency of the Gospel so that our congregations proclaim clearly that God is always bringing forth renewal and hope.

Gratefully Yours,  
Julia Menzo, Director of Community Outreach.