

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
7/5/2020	\$3,283.00
7/12/2020	\$5,771.00
7/19/2020	\$3,835.00
7/26/2020	\$1,590.00

Giving needed each week:
\$4,000

August Benevolent Focus



If you need a **pastor in an emergency**, please call **Pastor Grace** on her cell at **(610) 533-3527**. You may also reach her at **gracecameronolson@gmail.com**.

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 four kindergarten classes at **Muhlenberg Elementary School** in the Allentown School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you would like to contribute any of the items listed on the attached form, **you can place your donation in the bin that will be located on the porch by the parking lot entrance to the church** every **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9-12 during the month of August**. If you'd prefer to make a monetary contribution to purchase any needed items, please *make your check payable to Redeemer and indicate Adopt-A-Classroom on the memo line.*

Collection dates from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
August 3, 4, 5
August 10, 11, 12
August 17, 18, 19



Landscaping Update

THANKS to Matt Curry Lawncare for the landscaping upgrade done in the courtyard. This included but was not limited to pulling two stumps, two Yue bushes, placing stone under the ramp, mulching and trimming of bushes.



Updates

The Redeemer Advisory team will meet on **August 5th at 2:00 PM** to discuss in-person worship and whether we should move forward with the yard sale in October. The suggestions of the Task Force will then be sent to the Church Council and the Council will vote on those suggestions.

Dottie Beazley, Church Council

A Little Happiness for the Day

"Today, the man wearing red got on the subway, opened his folder and started reading.

A few stops later, a man got on and asked him "What are you studying for? You look confused and maybe I can help." He said, "My son just failed a math test, and I am re-studying fractions so I can teach him. I am 42 years old and I don't remember any of this, so I am re-teaching myself". The guy in black informed him that he used to be a math teacher, and would help quiz him. Everything that the man in the red got wrong was broken down and corrected for him.

By the end of the train ride, the man had a better understanding. He had a new method to come home with to teach his son. It's the little things like this that I love seeing."

The Pay It Forward Effect FB. (Permission to reprint the above was obtained).



AUGUST Anniversaries

Jim & Barbara Lindenmuth
8/9

Todd & Mary Richards
8/17

AUGUST Birthdays

Erica Dreabit - 8/16

Laura Dreabit - 8/20

Zach Johnson - 8/23

Jennifer Balliet - 8/23

William Zotter - 8/24

Karen Boyer - 8/26

Christine Beck - 8/28



Don't forget to use Amazon Smile when shopping on Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you shop.

Please remember to call your Redeemer friends! If you need a printed version of the directory, please contact the office and we will get it to you.

Scripture Readings for August 2, 2020

Ephesians 4:11-15

John 4:1-15, 27-42



RELICS AND REUZITS

We continue to get ready for the sale and will meet again on **Monday Aug. 3rd between 9 and 11**. This sale is still 60 days away and we will continue with the hopes of being able to have it on October 2nd & 3rd. If church council deems that it is not advisable to conduct this sale, we will simply postpone it until such time that it is safe to have one.

COVID-19 Consumer SCAMS

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the United States, the FCC has learned of scam text-message campaigns and robocalls that prey on virus-related fears.

- COVID-19 **text scams may falsely advertise a cure or offer bogus tests**
- Robocall scams have focused on **health and financial concerns** connected to COVID-19
- **Contact tracing scams** are on the rise. Coronavirus scammers are targeting older Americans.

Tips for Avoiding COVID-19 Scams

- **Do not respond to calls or texts** from unknown numbers, or any others that appear suspicious.
- **Never share your personal or financial information** via email, text messages, or over the phone.
- **Be cautious** if you're being pressured to share any information or make a payment immediately.
- Scammers often spoof phone numbers to trick you into answering. **Remember that government agencies will never call you to information or money.**
- **Do not click any links in a text message.** If a friend sends you a suspicious link that seems out of character, call them to make sure they aren't hacked.
- **Always check on a charity** (for example, by calling or looking up the charity) before donating.
- **If you think you've been a victim of a coronavirus scam, contact the FBI immediately.**



For more information about scam calls and texts, visit the [FCC Consumer Help Center](#) and the [FCC Scam Glossary](#). You can also file a complaint about such scams at [fcc.gov/complaints](https://www.fcc.gov/complaints).

Members who are hospitalized and others in need of our prayers

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

Gloria Beil, Jane Bellesfield, Tony Boyle, Irene Buehler, Joan Colfer, Carolyn Crilley, Lois Eisenhard, Nila Grammes, Gale James, Nancy Long, Glenda McNelis, Sister Verna Meckes, Lois Nowack, John Saylor, Earl Schlegel, Marilyn Snyder, Rita Sparrow, Pastor Jack and Dottie Tomlinson, William Zotter, Ryan Jaxheimer, Nathan Rode, Harrison Jetter



Please keep these members and their families in your prayers

Marianne Brown, Greg Boyer, Virginia Balliet, Olwen and Joshua Bougher, Derry family, Margaret Heil, Beth and Martin Landau, Joan Lorenz, Eric Sell, Christopher, Leah, Darren, Julian, Beth Reccek and family, Jack Ohl, Shirley Saeger, Nancy and Pastor Don Schwartz, Rev. Grace and Royal Olson, Mary Heins