



Redeemer News

Aug 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
8/2/2020	\$3,452.35

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.

Task Force Update

- The **COVID-19 Task Force** met on August 5th and has discussed the following:
- A. **We will celebrate communion with outdoor worship services on Aug. 19th** (rain date Aug. 20th) and **Sept. 9th** (rain date Sept. 10th) at **6:30 pm in the courtyard** on 19th Street in front of the worship center (**Pastor Grace** will be on the front porch near the ramp). **Each member should bring his/her own lawn chair, wear a mask, and practice social distancing.** Bags containing the communion elements will be distributed before the service and any trash should be taken home and disposed of by each member.
 - B. **The Yard Sale will be postponed until Spring 2021** (sometime after Easter).
 - C. **Mary Richards and Cyndy Hillegass** have visited each of the SCS students. **They are creating an online Bible story time for our children.**
 - D. **The Task Force will meet again on September 16th** to discuss in-person worship.
 - E. **The pew cushions** from the sanctuary will be stored in the second floor of the Sunday School building. The cushions will be cleaned before we resume in person worship.

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 10, 11, 12
August 17, 18, 19



Thank you very much for your generous donations. After week One, these are the items that we need the most: **glue sticks, scissors, coloring books and easy readers.**

Annex Cleanout

Our new offices, in the church building, are now fully functional; however, we still need to remove furniture and other items from the annex. **If you are available on Saturday, Sept. 12**, we would appreciate your help to get the annex cleaned out completely. **Please arrive at approximately 9:00 am. Thank You!**



AUGUST Anniversaries

Heidi & Scott Hartman
8/3

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
Anneliese Jaxheimer - 8/25
Karen Boyer - 8/26
Christine Beck - 8/28
Jeanette Hall - 8/30

Harrison Jetter has graduated Basic Military Training and is now a **Cadet Candidate**. If writing to Harrison, please use the address below:

Cadet Candidate Harrison Jetter

P.O. Box 7205
USAF Academy, CO 80840

Scripture Readings for August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19:9-18
Ps 85:8-13
Rom. 10:5-15
Matt 14:22-33

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RELICS AND REUZITS UPDATE

The church advisory committee has made the recommendation that the yard sale be postponed until early spring of 2021. We are in agreement due to the uncertainty of the current pandemic. Fellowship Hall is setup with the sale items and anytime you, as a member, have business in the church, feel free to go down and see if there are any items that you might like to purchase. Simply give us an offer we can't refuse.

Craig and Vaughn

Church Correspondence

Grace and Peace to you and your congregation during this time of uncertainty!

It is with a heavy heart that the **Christmas Ingathering Committee**, with the approval of the Lehigh Mission District Council and Dean, **has agreed to cancel Christmas Ingathering for 2020.**

Our goal will be to hold a Christmas in July 2021 - pending the outcome of this pandemic. A decision will be made in January of 2021.

Sincerely,

Penny Newhard and Kathy Reyher, Co-Chairs
LMD Ingathering Committee

Greetings,

At this time of year, the people of **Christ Church** and the staff would be gearing up to prepare for **12th Night**. The support volunteers would be assembling mailings, getting costumes ready and ordering music.

It is in the spirit of making decisions with the safety of our community in mind that **we have decided to cancel 12th Night for 2021.**

We are saddened we cannot do the 39th annual performance of 12th Night in 2021. We are hopeful that with the interruption of one year, we can return in 2022 and once again retell the story of the Birth of our Savior.

Blessings,

Rev. William Maxon

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, Dave and Lois Nowack