



# Redeemer News

# Aug 16, 2020

## 11th Sunday after Pentecost

### Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
8/2/2020	\$3,452.35
8/9/2020	\$3,533.00

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**

#### Office Hours

Mon. 9:30-5:00  
Wed. 9:30-5:00 remotely  
Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00  
Friday 9:30-3:30

**A special thank you** to everyone for allowing me to work flexible hours during the pandemic.

### Redeemer Outdoor Service of Holy Communion

**When:** Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm (rain date August 20)

**Where:** Redeemer's front courtyard on 19<sup>th</sup> Street

#### What do you need to attend?

Wear a mask.

Bring your own folding chair.

Set up 6 feet from other families or individuals.

Check in at the card table to receive a bag containing your bulletin and an individual prepackaged communion set.

#### What to expect:

- No communal singing
- No spoken responses

**Maintain social distancing before and after the service.**

The restroom will be available in emergency only.

**We will still prepare Sunday Worship videos.**

### God's Work. Our Hands.

#### *Last week for collection for Adopt-A-Classroom Ministry*

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.

**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 17, 18, 19**

**Thank you VERY MUCH for your generous donations - both monetary and classroom items. After week 2, the only items we need are coloring books and easy readers.**



### RELICS AND REUZITS UPDATE



As stated last week, the church advisory committee has made the **recommendation that** - due to the uncertainty of the current pandemic - **the yard sale be postponed until early spring of 2021.** Please remember that we are no longer accepting items even in the event of this change. Fellowship Hall is set up with the sale items and any time 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*

## AUGUST Anniversaries

Heidi & Scott Hartman  
8/3

Jim & Barbara Lindenmuth  
8/9

Todd & Mary Richards  
8/17

## AUGUST Birthdays

Beth Reccek - 8/13

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



**Nancy Ruhmel**

Phoebe Terrace

1940 W. Turner St. Apt. 417

Allentown, PA 18104

**Cadet Candidate Harrison Jetter**

P.O. Box 7205

USAF Academy, CO 80840

Mary Heins

217 Iwo Street

Auburn, IN 46706

### Scripture Readings for

#### August 16, 2020

Isa. 56:1, 6-8

Ps. 67

Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matt. 15(10-20) 21-28

**Our address has changed but our phone number has not!**

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**

**802 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St.**

Allentown, PA 18104

**610-434-1291**



## Office Update

**The office relocation is complete!** There were numerous contractors and church members involved in this move which required **Ethernet relocation, wiring for the communications systems, relocation of security cameras, installation of new locks, relocation of the mailbox, purchase of new office furniture, relocation of furniture from the annex, etc.**

**Thanks to a monetary gift from a church member** who requests to remain anonymous, we were able to completely cover the costs of this relocation.

## Annex Cleanout

Church offices are now fully functional within the church building: however, we still need to remove furniture and other items from the annex. If you are available on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, we would like to have the annex completely cleaned out. **Please arrive at approximately 9:00 AM.**



## SCRIP UPDATE



Since the start of the pandemic, many of us have chosen to make purchases online or to use cards in place of cash to make purchases. Please consider purchasing **SCRIP cards** which provides funding for Redeemer. If you make purchases from Amazon, an ideal situation is to **sign up for Amazon Smile and then purchase an Amazon SCRIP card**. This actually gives Redeemer two rebates.

## Lemon Snack Cake

1 ½ cups flour

1 cup sugar

1 ½ tsp. baking powder

¼ tsp salt

2 eggs lightly beaten

½ cup milk

1/3 cup oil

2 tsp. grated lemon peel

2/3 cup sugar, for the syrup

3 T. lemon juice, for the syrup

In an 8" or 9" square pan, mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt - with a fork. Add eggs, milk, oil and peel, mixing well. **Bake in preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes** or until pick inserted in the center comes out clean. **Remove from oven; pour syrup** (2/3 cup sugar and 3 T lemon juice mixed) **over top. Return to oven, bake 5 minutes.** Baste top with any syrup that collects around the edges. Cool in pan on a rack.



*Pastor Bardo*

## 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, Joa 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