



Redeemer

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Weekly Giving

Date	Giving
10/04/2020	\$3,433
10/11/2020	\$2,448
10/18/2020	\$4,267

The Altar Flowers are presented by:

Dottie & Dave Beazley in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Beazley

October Benevolent Focus



ELCA Stewardship Snippet

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

When we are used to an abundant harvest, it can be shocking to experience scarcity. It is wise to remember that **God is the source of all things**. We all have something to share from God's abundance - perhaps a smile or a kind word is the blessing that someone needs. **If you are not in a position to give resources, then by all means, give love and compassion.**

WEEKEND INSIDE WORSHIP

We are all looking forward to worshipping together on this Sunday, October 25th. This Sunday marks our first indoor worship service since the pandemic began. If you are attending, please remember to adhere to the strict guidelines to keep each other safe.

As a precaution, **masks must be worn throughout the service**. Extra masks in plastic bags will be available for those who don't have a mask. Hands-free sanitizers are located in the narthex and near the restrooms (please, one person at a time in the restrooms). **There will be no congregational singing or congregational speaking during the worship service.**

You will be warmly greeted by our ushers when you arrive at Redeemer. Volunteers will take a forehead temperature and ushers will seat you in designated areas. You will be given a bag with the bulletin for the day and your communion elements which come in a sealed cup with a wafer under a thin plastic covering. A layer of foil covers the grape juice. Your used cups can be placed in your plastic bag and discarded in the church's trash can or at your home.

We will not pass offering plates. **There will be a replica of a church with a slot for you to insert your offering - on the table to the right of the entrance to the sanctuary.**

You will be dismissed by rows. Before exiting, you will be given a disinfectant wipe and kindly asked to wipe the seating area where you and your family sat. The used wipes can be put in the bag with your empty communion cup before disposing of them. Additionally, the pews will be sanitized between weekly services. The fellowship table has been suspended temporarily so that we can follow social distancing guidelines. Although our natural instinct is to greet our fellow church members, **we request that you leave the church grounds immediately following the service**. We encourage you to contact each other by telephone or email so that you can stay in touch with and support one another.

Daybreak

Daybreak has decided to give a **Christmas Bag** to each member at Christmas time instead of waiting until July. They have 20 male members and 20 female members. Each organization was asked to give items to fill the bags. This will help them to get through the Christmas season.

We will collect the items in a plastic box on the **BACK PORCH** at the **PARKING LOT DOOR** from **November 4th – November 25th, Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

We are collecting the following items:

- **20 Men's Knitted Beanie Hats**
- **20 Women's Knitted Beanie Hats**
- **20 Bottles of Nail Polish or Stickers for Nails**
- **Coloring Books with simple pictures and a Box of 24 Crayons**
- **Word Search Books**
- **Jigsaw Puzzles - not more than 100 pieces**
- **2021 Calendars**

Homemade cookies placed in a plastic zip lock-type bags may be dropped off on 11/24 and on 11/25. Questions? Call *Kay Dilliard* at 610-434-1854.

**Elizabeth and Jeffrey
Fletcher**
10/25

Oct. 27 Judy Mahar
Oct. 28 Brianna Bartek
Oct. 31 Barry Paules

**We are in need of
someone (male or
female) to be on the
emergency (Altronics)
call list for the building.
Please call the office if
you are willing to help!**

**Scripture
Readings
for
October 25, 2020**

Jer. 31:31-34
Ps 46
Rom. 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



If you need to contact
pastor - please call
Pastor Grace on her cell
at **(610) 533-3527**.
Pastor's email has
changed to:
Redeemer5@rcn.com.
You may also reach her
at [gracecameronolson@
gmail.com](mailto:gracecameronolson@gmail.com).

Church Office Hours

Mon. 9:30-5:00

Wed. 9:30-5:00 remotely

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-2:00

Fridav 9:30-3:30

Pastor Appreciation Month

Pastor Grace has been a wonderful leader in our time of transition. **She has become more than just a transitional pastor - she has become family.** We are extremely blessed to have a faithful, fearless leader who has inspired our souls and touched our hearts. Please take the time to send a card or special note to let Pastor Grace know how much we appreciate all that she has done and is to Redeemer. Kids get out your art supplies and create a picture for Pastor. **Let's flood Pastor Grace's church mailbox with Redeemer mail!**



**Confirmation
Class**

**We will proceed with confirmation instruction and meet on
Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 P.M.**

SCRIP UPDATE - CVS

In 2019, we received an order from church members for a SCRIP card from CVS in the amount of \$200.00. The members attempted to use the card and were told that it had a zero balance. I contacted CVS and was told that they had someone from the company committing fraud. I received a letter from corporate with a replacement card and a number to call to activate it. When I called the customer rep., she told me that she had difficulty activating the card and would contact me within 5 days. After several weeks, I contacted CVS again and was told a customer rep. would contact me. This was three weeks ago. **Because of this total lack of service, I will not be ordering any CVS SCRIP cards as I do not want to deal with this situation again.**



Craig

We are always honored to keep your needs in prayer. Please contact us when you would like to add someone and, also, to gratefully remove names when needs and prayers have been fulfilled. Thank you!

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

Greg Boyer, Derry family, Margaret Heil, Beth and Martin Landau, Joan Lorenz, Eric Sell, Christopher, Leah, Darren, Julian, Beth Reccek and family, Jack Ohl, Nancy and Pastor Don Schwartz, Dave and Lois Nowack, Nancy Ruhmel, Olwen and Joshua Bougher, Sister Verna Meckes, the family of Jane Helwig

Please keep **Sister Verna Meckes** in your prayers. Sister Verna fell, broke her hand and sprained her ankle. She is now in rehab. Please send her cards to let her know that the Redeemer family is thinking of her.

Sister Verna Meckes -1st floor Phoebe Rehab, 1925 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104