

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 115 YEARS OF MINISTRY



Redeemer Lutheran Church  
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**PASTOR: REV. MUKESH CHEEDIE**

**Our Mission:**

**As a community of faith we worship the Triune God. We are called to love and serve all God's people and creation through word and deed.**



## Pastor's Message

My dear brothers and sisters,

Grace and Peace to you from God the Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

My dear brothers and sisters, it is so easy to gripe than to be thankful. Many gripe about the weather, the economy, the government, about kids today, and about retailers decorating for Christmas in midsummer, but as the apostle Paul reminds us, we are called to, “to pray without ceasing and to give thanks in all circumstances.”

Gripping is easy and the saying “misery loves company” often applies. Do you know once someone start complaining, it is very hard for them to stop? But the good news is being earnestly thankful is something that we can work on and pray about.

In this month of November when we celebrate Thanksgiving, I encourage you start making it a habit to practice “thankfulness” regularly for I truly believe true or deep enjoyment in life begins with thankfulness to God and others for all the love and blessings we receive in relationship with them. I hope you can nurture a prayer life of thankfulness. I hope you can extend gratitude toward others for the positive impact they make in your life.

God has given us so many blessings and we can look for the good in all things. Being thankful is a habit – the best one you’ll ever have! This is indeed a good the time to prayerfully rejoice and give thanks without ceasing, as we continue to look towards Christ and the resurrection, knowing that we have plenty to be thankful for. Amen.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.  
Pastor Mukesh.



## Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Sharon Degen, Dee Grover, Ruth Samuels, Christina Jackson, Doris Parfitt, Ruth Schwartz, Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Helen and Jim Susko, Aaron Winter, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Lois Gradel, Jean Lippincott, Donald Solt, Danny Vile, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Reinas, Linda Winter, Donald Robinson, Pastor Mukesh Cheedie, Ken Ward.

**Relatives and Friends of our Members:** Luke Tynan, Joyce Murphy, Jim McMullen, Brian Kirch, Mason Sredl, Rev. Esther Rajashekar, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Eileen Arlene, Arlene Krajewski, Liam Schieber, Marie Armitage, Tom Gallagher, Tom Steele, Ted Kristiniak Gary Thomas, Branson Cook, Asher Fails.

**Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military:** Chad Durban, Joseph Piel, Mason Burgess, Kelly Cahill, Matthew Brandon Winter, Reid Furman, Julia Furman, Anne Furman, Matt Glaze, John Dichoso.

**Remember in Your Prayers Pastor and staff of Redeemer, and our Nations Leaders:**

Pres. Donald Trump, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

## Prayer Initiative for November

**On November 10, 2019 we will pray for:**

Marge Einkenkel, Margaret Elinich, Lynn Engle, Linda English, David and Rosemarie Erdman

**On November 24, 2019 we will pray for:**

Georgette Escardille, and children Georgia and Brian, Don and Deborah Farnham, and son Thomas



# Pastor Appreciation Sunday 10/20/19

On Sunday 10/20/19 Redeemer members took the opportunity to thank Pastor Mukesh for all he does for Redeemer!  
Thanks Pastor!!!!



## Past Events

- \* 71 people attended our Shared Meal on 10/1/19
- \* dogs and cats brought their owners to the Blessing of the Pets on Saturday 10/5/19
- \* October 19th was the Community Pig Roast and everyone had a great time. It was well attended and the food was delicious! See pictures and story on pages 9, 10, 11, and 12.

## November Events

- \* 11/2/19 Christmas Bazaar
- \* 11/3/19 All Saints Sunday
- \* 11/5/19 Shared Meal Ministry
- \* 11/10/19: Youth Sunday and Blessing of Knitted Items
- \* 11/17/19: WELCA THANKOFFERING WORSHIP SERVICE
- \* 11/27/19: **Community Thanksgiving Service at Middletown Friends Meeting** located at 453 W. Maple Avenue Langhorne, PA 19047 at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

## Mothers Group

Mothers Group is having fun with fellowship and celebrating our babies and Pre-Schoolers. In September we prepared some delicious home-made apple sauce from scratch. A first for many of us! We also celebrated our blessings with birthday cup cakes for our sweet little ones.

Please come join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. We offer babysitting during Mommy-time fellowship, Together we share a meal with other busy mothers, experience spiritual growth and build friendships.

See the pictures on the next page of our mothers and children enjoying the applesauce making project!



## Parish Register



*Dear Pastor & Members of Redeemer,*

*We'd like to thank you for your comforting words sent during this most difficult time. We miss our father dearly and his love will remain with us always. Thank you for your support, thoughtfulness and prayers.*

*With heartfelt appreciation,*

*Lydia, Inge & families*

*(daughters of Aurel Frantz)*

## Thank You!



Kay Robinson passed away on October 12, 2019. Her funeral was held here at Redeemer on October 21, 2019.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family. Please keep Kay's daughters (Judy & Cheryl) and the family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Dear Ms. Patti Finn & members of Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation to help families and individuals facing homelessness, food insecurity or literacy issues.

Thank you also for your donation of \$161.00 to our program.

Arlene Daily,  
Executive Director



## Social Ministry Mission Festival Thank You's

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift to Advocates for the Homeless & Those in Need. (AHTN) Your support towards our #10yearsStrong campaign is deeply appreciated. Below is a summary of your donation.

**Date of gift: September 8, 2019 Donation \$505.00**

These are just a few of the programs this generous gift will make possible:

- \* Code Blue Homeless Shelter
- \* Wheels to Meals Transportation
- \* Rejuvenation Station Lunch and Shower
- \* Those in Need (TIN) Fund

The majority of AHTN's missions involve transportation of the homeless and others need. (TIN) The cost of insurance, maintenance and fuel are one of AHTN's largest expense items.

Thanks again for supporting AHTN.

Warmest regards,  
Penny Martin, President (edited for space)



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the staff of Doctors Without Borders, I want to thank you for your generous gift of \$505.00 received on 9/23/19.

Your contribution helps ensure that our patients receive the care they so urgently need, no matter their circumstances. In the last few months alone, support from caring donors like you has helped us respond to a range of emergencies in more than 70 countries, including:

Cholera in Yemen, Humanitarian Crisis in Central America and Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

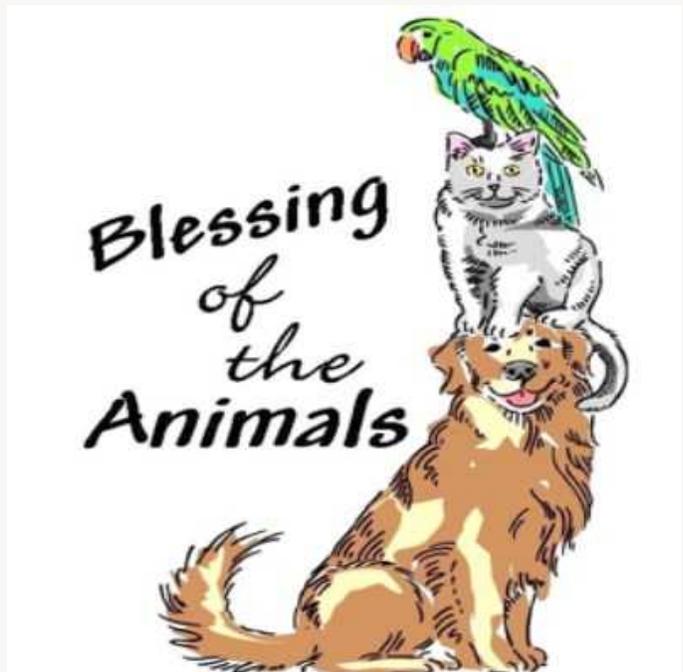
Our critical work to deliver emergency care to people caught in these crises wouldn't be possible without your generous support. Thank you for being part of our important lifesaving mission.

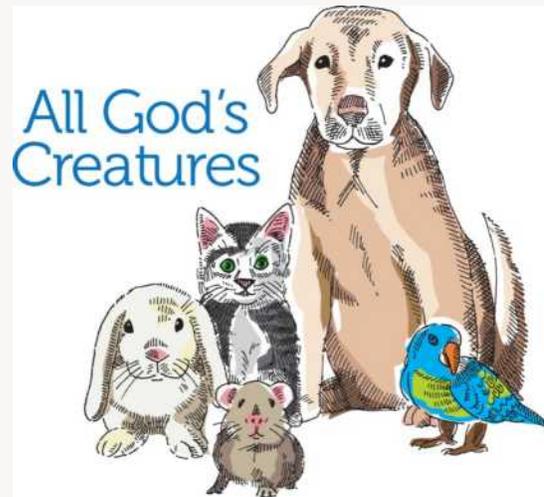
Sincerely,  
John Lawrence  
President, Doctors Without Borders

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# Blessing of the Animals





## Evangelism—PIG ROAST

Our first Community Pig Roast was a huge success. Parish Hall and the outdoor picnic area were filled with 150 happy and engaged people, in a perfect mix of community members and church members. The picnic area held busy kids and contented families playing and relaxing while Rondie James entertained the crowd. Thank you to all who invited friends and acted as hosts to our neighbors. Our guests felt welcomed, and they in turn were incredibly generous to us. Perhaps we revitalized a connection among us all as we demonstrated Redeemer's role in God's caring community.

We thank and bless our entire team of volunteers, both seasoned and new, who did a stellar job feeding and hosting our neighbors. They fearlessly accomplished this new opportunity and gave it their all for the glory of God and for the purposes of His Church.

The entire Redeemer family took a leap of faith in hosting this free event and, along with our generous partners at Thrivent Financial, God provided abundantly.



# Community Pig Roast Dinner







**Christmas Bazaar  
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

BAZAAR: Remember to attend WELCA's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, in the parish hall from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Come for lunch – stay to shop – support Redeemer. Thank you to everyone who helps and everyone who attends.

**Thank Offering Service – Sunday, November 17**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, Redeemer's women will be celebrating the WELCA Thank Offering Service. In coordination with the Thank Offering, we are requesting **canned goods** toward Thanksgiving baskets for Redeemer's food pantry. Please use your food gifts to decorate the window sills in the church sanctuary. A special thank offering envelope will be placed in your bulletin that Sunday for thank offerings to the Women of the ELCA national organization.

**Regular Meeting - Tuesday, November 19 – 7:00 PM**

WELCA will be holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 19. Devotions will be offered by Marilyn Hrywnak. Refreshments will be provided by Marilyn Hrywnak and Rita Solt.

**Mark Your Calendar  
Christmas Cookie Walk  
Sunday, December 15, in the Parish Hall  
After the Worship Service and Christmas Pageant**

COOKIE WALK: We are requesting Redeemer's wonderful bakers to bake a variety of Christmas Cookies to be sold in the Parish Hall after the worship service and Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 15. It is great fun to choose your cookies. Proceeds benefit the current fund.

## ADVENT MATINS

On December 1<sup>st</sup> as you know we begin our Advent journey in preparation for Christmas. Again this year we are going to observe that journey with a special service of Lessons, Carols and Candle light on the first Sunday in Advent. We call it "Advent Matins."

Bell choirs and Chancel Choir and Children's Choir will enhance the beauty of this Advent Matins worship service. Please join us with your family, friend and neighbors for this special service which **begins at 9:20 on December 1<sup>st</sup>.**



Redeemer Christmas-Cookie Walk  
Sunday, December 15, 2019



Again this Christmas, WELCA will organize a Cookie Walk for Redeemer's members and friends. We ask volunteers to bake Christmas Cookies to be sold on Sunday, December 15th after the Sunday School Christmas Pageant. Proceeds benefit the current fund.

Please sign up on the form below and bake your favorite Christmas Cookies. Return your form to Rita Solt or Kim Overbagh. Bring your Cookies the morning of December 15th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will bake \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.

# Sponsorships

**The reasons are endless, and you don't have to be specific.** Is there someone in your life or family whom you would like to honor? Is there someone you love having a birthday, anniversary, or other milestone coming up? Have you a blessing or a special mercy you realize God has shown you? Below is a list of items we generally sponsor and the names and telephone numbers of the person to call. If you are paying by check for the items you are sponsoring, please make the check payable to Redeemer and either place it in the plate during offering or put it in the mail box of those whose names are indicated below. Be sure to indicate the amount, your name and the date of the sponsorship as well as the type of sponsorship.

**BULLETINS:** cost \$10 per service

(call Gail Blinstrub at 215- 891-1388 or email [gailaa@verizon.net](mailto:gailaa@verizon.net))

**ALTAR & ORGAN FLOWERS:** cost \$15 per vase , **\$10 for organ**

(call Deb Farnham at 267-566-0043 or email at [dgfteach@yahoo.com](mailto:dgfteach@yahoo.com))

**LECTIONARY SHEETS:** cost \$5.00

(call Annette Carson at 215-757-4531)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** cost \$5.00

(call Gail Blinstrub at 215-891-1388) or email [gailaa@verizon.net](mailto:gailaa@verizon.net)

**ALTAR CANDLES:** cost \$5.00

(call Kim Overbakh 215-499-7556 or [IronsidesGirl@yahoo.com](mailto:IronsidesGirl@yahoo.com))

**COMMUNION HOSTS:** cost \$5.00

(call Kim Overbakh 215-499-7556 or [IronsidesGirl@yahoo.com](mailto:IronsidesGirl@yahoo.com))

**ROOF FUND:** Cost: your decision on contribution amount

(call Pat Gallagher 215-378-9014 or [patriciag@tomgallagher.com](mailto:patriciag@tomgallagher.com))



## Christmas Sponsorships:

Torch Candles, Stanchion Candles, Congregational Candles, Communion Hosts and Bulletins are available for sponsorship for the Christmas services. Listed below are the prices for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring any of these items please call the church office at 215-757-2724 or by email: [redemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net](mailto:redemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net).

**Communion Hosts:** \$15 per service for 7 & 9pm Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

**Bulletins:** \$10 per service for Christmas Eve 7 & 9pm and Christmas Day

**Stanchion Candles:** \$5 per candle (10 candles each service) 7 & 9pm

**Congregational Candles:** \$13 per service for the 7 & 9pm service

**Torch Candles:** \$20 per pair for 9pm Christmas Eve Service

# Sharing God's Bounty

November

## Rejoice in the Lord

Psalm 104 recounts the wonders of God, talking about his creation and sustenance of the earth. What might the psalmist be thinking about as he composes this hymn of praise? Perhaps he was lying on his back on a beautiful, warm day, looking at a sun-filled sky. He starts to ponder the vastness of blue, and, as he does, he cannot help but break into praise. His thoughts shift from the beauty of the heavens to the wonder of the seas and their depths. Then he focuses more immediately on how God provides for all that he has made. The more he praises God, the more reasons he thinks of to continue doing so.

The beauty of nature can bring about such feelings of awe in us. Like the psalmist, we should give credit to the Creator and praise him for his works of such beauty and wonder.

But what about the cloudy days, the days when the sun doesn't break through, the days when cold winds blow through our souls, the days when the future looks bleak? At those times, our feelings of praise are not found within us. Instead of being compelled to break into songs of thanksgiving, we may break into complaining.

The psalmist says, *"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live"* (verse 33). Our praise is not the result of our feelings but rather in response to God for all he has done. Our praises resound all our lives – the sunny and the cloudy days. Our praises continue because they emanate, not from the sun, but from the Son and flow back to him again.

Creator God, we look around ourselves and see the wonder of your work. Help us never to take for granted the beauty with which you surround us. Thank you for the even greater work you have done within us as you have given us eternal, spiritual life in your Son. Give us such gratitude that we cannot but help breaking into praise and telling others about what you have done for and in us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Are the majority of Christians in the world today really aware of the simple and sometimes difficult needs of others, as Jesus had been?*

*Opportunities to serve are all around us. In our churches, volunteers can commit to being a disciple of Christ by willingly giving of their time and talent.*



## Server Schedule for November 2019

November 2019	9:20am Worship	Notes
<b>11/3/2019</b>	<b>Setting 3 Communion</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Nicholas Palladino	
Lay Assistant	Gail Blinstrub	
Altar Guild	Kim & Gary Overbagh	
Counters	Gail Blinstrub, Pat Gallagher	
Nursery	Becca Roland	
Greeter	John Schwenk	
<b>11/10/2019</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Isabella Palladino	Blessing of Knitted Items
Lay Assistant	Cindy Oser	
Altar Guild	Kim & Gary Overbagh	
Counters	Gail Blinstrub, Pat Gallagher	
Nursery	Diane Anderson	
Greeter	Bunny Elinich	
<b>11/17/2019</b>	<b>Setting 10 Communion</b>	<b>WELCA THANKOFFERING</b>
Acolyte/Crucifer	Becca Roland	
Lay Assistant	Lori Meola	
Altar Guild	Rita Solt, Linda Winter	
Counters	Diane Anderson, Bill & Stacy Anderson	
Nursery	Carole Chatelain	
Greeter	Jim Reinas	
<b>11/24/2019</b>	<b>Communion Setting 3</b>	
Acolyte/Crucifer	Patti Finn	
Lay Assistant	Deb Farnham	
Altar Guild	Rita Solt, Linda Winter	
Counters	Diane Anderson, Bill & Stacy Anderson	
Nursery	Marilyn Hrywnak	
Greeter	Pat Gallagher	



**Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade Committee, Inc.  
and  
Redeemer Lutheran Church of Penndel  
Presents:**

## DESIGNER BAG SPIRITS & BINGO



**November 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM  
William Penn Fire Hall  
Hulmeville, PA.**

**Tickets: \$35**

**(includes Bingo, Beer, Wine, Soda, Soft Pretzels and Door Prizes)  
Raffle Baskets and 50/50 will be available**

**Bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry and receive  
one free raffle ticket (limit 1).**

**To sponsor or donate baskets, or for more information:  
[info@p-hmemorialparade.org](mailto:info@p-hmemorialparade.org)**

**MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PLAY. NO ONE UNDER 21 WILL BE ADMITTED.**

## Social Ministry

### *Share Your Blessings for Thanksgiving*

Social Ministry at Redeemer would like to provide gift cards to Bucks County Housing.

The Bucks County Housing Group's goal is to enable families to achieve life skills that will secure self-sufficiency and permanent housing. I am hoping and praying Redeemer will continue to support the work being done for those who are homeless. Your generosity helps build self-esteem and responsibility. Bucks County Housing can only operate with community support like ours.

**Please mark your donations - Social Ministry. Donations needed by Sunday 11/10/19.**

Thank You in advance,  
Patti Finn, Social Ministry



**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**  
**Wednesday 11/27/19**  
**7:00pm**



Middletown Friends Meeting at Langhorne  
453 West Maple Avenue  
Langhorne, PA 19047

Join other Christians from the area as we worship and thank God for all our special blessings.

## Finance

Financial Condition for the period ending September 30, 2019

Current Fund Income	\$98,887.22
Donations/Reimbursements	\$6,956.14
Expenses	<u>\$127,559.39</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$(28,672.17)</b>

### Restricted Fund Balances

Building Maintenance	\$(129.47)
Raise The Roof	\$16,766.00

Respectfully,

Gail Pulsinelli, Treasurer



## WILLS & BEQUESTS

Do you have a will? When did you last review it for updates that match your family's current needs? Have you included Redeemer Lutheran Church in your will so that the doors of the church can remain open? You have supported this church for many years, wouldn't you like to continue that support by naming the church in your will and leaving a lasting legacy to your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren? If you are interested and have some questions, please call the church

Thank you for saving the Redner and Browns Shop Rite Supermarkets Cash Register Tapes. Money raised from these register tapes goes to the Redeemer Current Fund.

Katherine Patelunas



# November Kids Pages

## FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



### What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

### What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.



## HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



“The  will    
 what is , and   
 will  its .

  : , NIV

# November Birthday's and Anniversaries

## November Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Effie Shaffer  
9<sup>th</sup> Marianne White  
Heidi Morgan  
10<sup>th</sup> Brian O'Connell  
Robert Rockenbach  
11<sup>th</sup> Jolene Cochran  
13<sup>th</sup> Thelma Thorsen  
14<sup>th</sup> Ciera Hope Cooke  
19<sup>th</sup> Joanne Waldkoenig  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kim Overbagh  
Rev. Esther Rajashekar  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Ditcher  
24<sup>th</sup> Michael Hemphill  
28<sup>th</sup> Mike Burlingame  
29<sup>th</sup> Alex and Andrew Northrup  
30<sup>th</sup> Hailey Schmidt  
Rande Funkhauser

## November Wedding Anniversaries

11/6 Gail and Bob Blinstrub, Jr.  
11/8 Laura & Paul Ottinger  
11/12 Cathy and Alan Dashoff  
11/18 Lydia and Joseph Cochran  
11/22 Lew and Cindy Oser  
11/23 Denise and Paul Robinson  
Michael and Cathy Hemphill  
Thomas and Sandra Hemphill  
11/25 Patricia and Christopher Ryan  
11/28 Linda and Bryan Bartleson



**Visitors and Neighbors:  
Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church!**

*Our door is open to you!  
We would be happy to have you join us as  
a Partner in prayer, in song, and in the  
hearing of God's word.*



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