

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 116 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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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.



Redeemer Herald December 2020

Pastor's Message



Greetings my dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the month of the most wonderful time of the year, we can be so caught with the busyness of life and forget the reason for the season. Well I want to remind us all that **Jesus** is truly the reason for the season. So here is a little humor to remind us of that truth.

Santa lives at the North Pole. JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh. JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year. JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies. JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited.

JESUS stands at your door and knocks and then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa. JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap. JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, What's your name?"

JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly. JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO. JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry". JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

Santa's little helpers make toys. JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree, JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It's obvious there is really no comparison. We need to remember **WHO** Christmas is all about.

We need to put Christ back in Christmas. Jesus is still the reason for the season.

Yes, Jesus is better, he is even better than Santa Claus!

Merry Christmas and Blessing for a Healthy and happy New Year.

Pastor Mukesh

Prayer Concerns

Members: Dee Grover, Christina Jackson, Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Aaron Winter, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Lois Gradel, Jean Lippincott, Danny Vile, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Reinas, Linda Winter, Chris Ryan, Tim Kucey, Helen Susko, Don Farnham, Katherine Patelunas.

Relatives and Friends of our Members: Luke Tynan, Jim McMullen, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Arlene Krajewski, Liam Schieber, Marie Armitage, Tom Gallagher, Tom Steele, Ted Kristiniak, Gary Thomas, Paul Robinson, Fred Winter, Alvora Hommen, Cheryl Winter, Marilyn Davis, Nellie Johnson, Kelly Baron and her daughter, Talyia, Steph Fuhrer, Leslie Ewen, Alice Miller's son, Oxanna's dad, Cheryl Hummell, Roo Bublitz, Harry and Edith Gordon, Mary Sunday, John Burg, Violet Herbert, Jennifer Pacittom, Marie Delfin, Brett Fetterolf, Carol Ann Vogel, Harry & Carol Thompson, Beth Strecker, Henry Krajewski, Diane Van Hise, Connor Scott, Jean Sabalusky Brian Woodford Sr., Amanda Kelly, Mason Sredl, Valerie Mihalek, Mr. Finn, Yusuf K., Joe Garcia, Albert Lee Jr., John Shay, Paige Neal Jackson and her mother Latoya, Robert Blinstrub Sr., Keith Russell, Bill Engle, Lynn and Mike Brad.

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 December

On December 13, 2020 we will pray for:

Elaine Rossi and Deeanna; Michael and Vicki Ruth, Michael and Hannah

On December 27, 2020 we will pray for:

Chris and Trish Ryan, Ian and Alan





Luke 2:6-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Christmas Worship 2020

*Christmas Eve Virtual
Worship*

12/24/2020 at 7pm

Christmas Day Virtual Worship

12/25/2020 at 9:20am



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Evangelism

The Evangelism Committee continues to meet each month via Zoom. In October we delivered small Halloween gift bags to our college students, who are all at home this semester doing remote learning. We pray that God graces them with strength and discipline for success in a “solo” learning environment, as we understand that fully interacting with friends and teachers is an important ingredient that is missing from the mix right now. In December we will recognize two new college graduates, Nick and Lauren Morris.

Rita and Edna have been busy creating handmade German Moravian Stars for the entire congregation. For the uninitiated, if you do a Google search for a video on how to make traditional stars, you may be thunderstruck by the sheer intellectual exercise of creating these stars! We are so grateful for your talent and loving patience, Rita and Edna. Please plan to pick up your German Moravian Star in December when the new offering envelopes and 2021 calendars are ready at the church office. More information will follow.

Our Birthday and Anniversary Card ministry is quite active and could use some extra help. If you have the time and interest, we welcome you to join us in writing cards for this busy ministry. Please contact Marylou Robinson or Carole Chatelain if you can help. Thanks!

German Moravian Stars



Moravian stars are traditional reminders of the hope we share during the Advent season.

Rita and Edna have been busy making handcrafted stars for each of us in the congregation.

Please pick up your star at the church office when the offering envelopes and calendars are ready in December.

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Food Pantry

Things are still moving along at the food pantry. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase of people. We have our steady stream of our regular customers and we have been seeing more new faces. We are very happy that we are able to continue to help those in need.

Andy Martinsen dropped off some venison that came from Hunters Sharing the Harvest. Not everyone is interested in venison but those who like it are very happy to have this special treat.

The Langhorne Rotary contacted us and asked if we were interested in handmade masks. Of course, we said yes. They were made by the Langhorne PA Team of Days for Girls International who work tirelessly to keep girls in school. Some of the people that come to the pantry have masks that have seen better days so they were happy to get some new ones that they can wash out and reuse.

Cairn University Enactus held their Can-O-Treat again for us. They have been doing this around Halloween for the last 5 years or so. They placed really nice door hangers on doors throughout the neighborhood and said it was for our pantry. They had asked what we needed so they added that to the hanger. Their pickup date was October 29th – the day it poured! But they were out in the rain picking up everything that was left out for us. They are real troopers and we are so happy that they want to continue to help us!

Langhorne United Methodist Church continues to drop off food about once a week. We are blessed that they want to continue to help us.

We put in a call to the Langhorne Lions and they came through again for us! They brought us 160 lbs. of chicken, 40 lbs. of hamburgers and 30 dozen eggs. They continue to tell us to call them when we are in need and they will see what they can do for us.

Boy Scout Troop 82 from Our Lady of Grace held a food drive for us as they have in the past. The boys left notes on people's doors in their own neighborhoods and went back and collected the food that everyone left out. We really appreciate them helping us out every year!

The produce pickups that were being held on Tuesdays by the Rolling Harvest Food Rescue at the Cornwells United Methodist Church in Bensalem have ended for the season. The Bucks County Opportunity Council is still holding their pickups on Thursdays at the New Britain Baptist Food Larder. John goes just about every Thursday to pick up frozen items and whatever produce is available. Sometimes

they surprise us with eggs, milk and cheese. And if they've held a food drive, he also comes back with canned goods, pasta, cereal, etc.

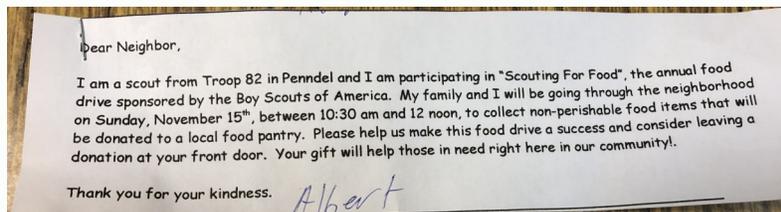
Rita & Don Solt continue to pick up the bread, cakes, cookies, etc. from Giant every week. John continues to take the surplus to the senior center in Bristol Borough every week. They are very grateful for what he brings because they don't have much and what he brings helps them out tremendously.

Wawa is still being picked up 7 days a week. Pizza from Piccolo Trattoria is still being dropped off on Thursdays and Einstein bagels are still being dropped off on Saturdays, both by volunteers from Food Runners.

One of our Penndel residents, Katie Murri, is a member of the Mother's group at Redeemer. She needed to do 7.5 hours of volunteer work for her job. She contacted Carole Chatelain who is in charge of the mother's group and asked if she could do some volunteering at the church. Carole sent her to us and just in the nick of time! She has been sorting and checking dates on the large amount of donations we have received in recent days. We are grateful to her for helping us as it is a lot of work to go through all the food.

We hope you all were able to see the PowerPoint presentation that was shown during our Zoom church service on November 1st. When you think of the food pantry, you know it's helping those in need. But when you hear what the people who come to the pantry have to say about how much it is making an impact in their lives, it really has a more profound effect on you. We want you all to know that your donations of food and money really do make a difference in people's lives.

Karen Kondrk



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Discipleship through Stewardship News by Denise Robinson

Discipleship through Stewardship – How one uses the gifts and resources God has blessed us with to fulfill God's mission.

Though we are in a situation with the coronavirus where some of our ministries are not being utilized to their full potential, ministry is still alive and well at Redeemer. During the months of November and December Redeemer's Stewardship Team has been sharing the works of our busy ministries, via Mission Minutes and worship participation, where we, as members of the body of Christ, give generously through our time, talents and, being emphasized in this writing, financial giving. I would like to share what Redeemer is doing and will continue to do, thanks to your financial support.

Your financial offerings give the means to do God's work in various outreach, inviting the community to get to know us through worship as well as social events. Your support makes it possible to have the greeting card ministry, High school graduation recognition, college care packages and recognition, Community fall outreach, just to name a few.

Your financial support allows Redeemer to set up programs and activities where the community and church members can develop their faith through bible study. Your giving maintains the program materials for pre-k through 6th grade, confirmation, first Holy Communion, hosting children during vacation bible school, arts and crafts materials, special service projects and adult bible studies.

Your generous participation and financial support create the means to hold the yearly Mission Auction, Giving Tree, global mission projects, RAMM- Redeem a meal ministry and member communications through cards, calls and emails.

Your offering allows Redeemer to do the various maintenance projects and routine upkeep needed for any building whether it be cleaning service, lawn care, painting, plumbing, electrical, and the Roof Fund. Just like your home, our Redeemer campus needs to have routine care to keep the facility up to code so it is a welcoming and safe place for all.

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Your financial support allows Redeemer to cultivate our computer system that projects the worship service on the monitors, update internet access, so our services can be viewed on FaceBook and YouTube.

Your financial gifts support the needed supplies for communion, candles and oil, music for the choirs and service music, instrument maintenance, various banners, baptismal needs, palms, and ashes.

Your support helps the Food Pantry, Shared Meal, God's Work Our Hands service projects, community day with food and items for the flea market as well as the Christmas bazaar.

And, as you all know, your financial giving supports the day to day business operations of the church. We as the members of Redeemer have a responsibility to maintain the financial integrity of the church. This includes salaries for our hard-working staff, office supplies, monthly bills, phone, internet, heating, cooling, insurance etc. These are things that keep Redeemer functioning and doing the ministry God has called us to do.

Times are not quite the same, but ministry continues, and money helps us do ministry. It is time to prayerfully consider what you are and will continue to do to support ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

In addition to reading our mission statement for Stewardship and the mission statement for Redeemer, I look to bible verses to help guide me in my life of Discipleship through Stewardship. Here are a few that speak to me. Maybe you can find ones that speak to you as well.

1 Peter 4:10 "Like good shepherds of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Luke 12:24 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Stewardship is not about the money, it's about faith and ministry and money helps us do ministry. If it weren't for your support, Redeemer could not do what God has chosen us to do - share our love and the gifts and

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resources He has blessed us with to fulfill His mission. We are the hands that do Gods work.

As we enter the season of Advent may the joy of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ swell in your hearts to live as Disciples through Stewardship.

MAY YOU HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stewardship through Discipleship by Jean Lippincott

Do You Know God

I was raised Lutheran, went to Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and attended church on Sunday with my parents. I was taught the Lord's Prayer and to say my prayers at bedtime.

But now I know how to talk to God at any time. It all happened April 2019 when I had a heart attack and almost died. God was with me that day (like everyday) every step of the way and I know he had his arms around me and helped me recover. I always knew God was in my life but now it became even stronger. I can talk to him and pray to him whenever I want or need to. I have learned to ask for his forgiveness of my shortcomings and thank him for everything he has given me and helped me with. I do this daily, morning, noon and night. God has helped me become the person I am and everyday I try to send his Blessing to everyone. So I ask you if God is in your life.....

If not start today by talking with him and praying.

I would like to share a prayer for your children and Grandchildren.....

There are four corners to my bed
There are four angels over my head
Mathew, Mark, Luke and John
God Bless the bed I lay upon

God has blessed me with a beautiful family and a Redeemer family.

My Love to All
Jean Lippincott

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Social Ministry

Each month members of the Social Ministry reach out to members of the church by phone calls. The purpose of this is to see how members are doing, what they might need, etc.

Sometimes they hear wonderful stories, and Kathy Rehm is sharing one below.

Child of Hope



This is a story about children and faith that was shared with me by Marsie McMullen.

Two of her great-nephews, Braydn, nine years old and Mason seven years old live on a farm in Florida with their parents and a variety of animals such as horses, pigs, and goats. There are a variety of daily chores including, making soap, lotion, and cheese from the goat milk.

A few months ago Mason was diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery which the doctors were able to successfully remove. It was recommended that Mason have radiation treatment and then chemotherapy. This process is hard but they understood it had to be done. However, the biggest fear for him was the possibility of losing his hair. When he would go to the hospital for treatment Mason did not want to talk to anyone his own age, instead given the opportunity would approach an adult. He would tell them that God is caring for him and them while they are going through their illness.

One day back on the farm, while Mom and Mason were at the hospital, the older brother Braydn happened to be with the goats and realized one of them had gone into labor. Dad was working on the farm elsewhere so Braydn stepped up and helped the goat deliver the kid. The whole family was excited especially Braydn. The family tradition is whoever helps with the delivery gets to name the kid. Braydn chose the name Hope. He has hope for his brother and believes Mason will have a full recovery. Right now Mason is doing well.

This reminds me of what Jesus said in Matthew 18:14. "Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven". May we all continue to have the same hope and faith as these two brothers.

Kathy Rehm

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Social Ministry:

The attached document will be enclosed with the four \$25.00 gift cards to Redner's Food Store to be delivered to the shelter later this week.

Patti Finn, Social Ministry Chairperson

*Wishing to share 2020 Thanksgiving Blessings
A \$25.00 gift card to Redner's Food Market
Is being presented to You
From Members of
Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pennel*



May your Holiday be Peaceful and filled with Love

Social Ministry

Share Your Blessings for Christmas

Redeemer's Social Ministry would like to provide gift cards for food in time for Christmas.

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 Saturday 12/12/2020.

Thank You in advance,
Patti Finn, Social Ministry

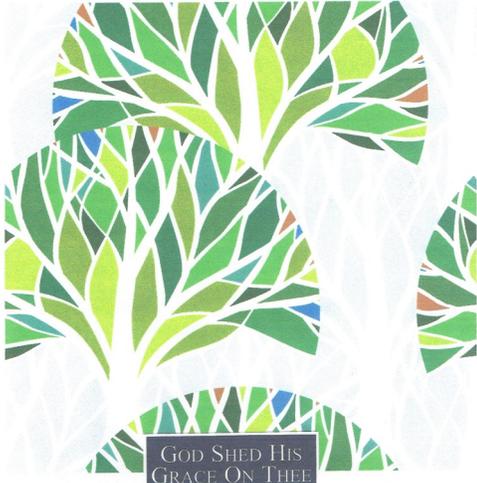


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WELCA & Stitching Angels

On Sunday, October 11, Welca participated with Stitching Angels to dedicate a newly planted tree in memory of our friend and Redeemer member, Jim Susko. The prayers and dedication were videoed and forwarded to Helen in Florida. A personal individual memorial gift to Redeemer's memorial fund in Jim's memory has been sent.

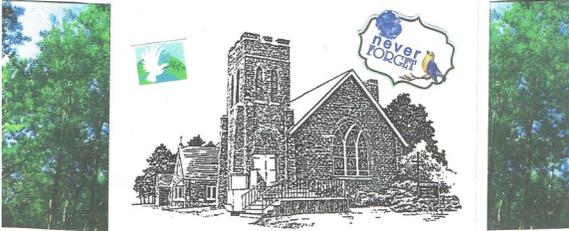




GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE

Tree Planting Service

In Honor of Jim Susko
Husband, Father, Uncle, Friend and Veteran
We are all better Christians to have known him !
May He Rest in Peace and Live in Memory
Your Friends at Redeemer in Penndel, PA



Redeemer Lutheran Church Penndel, PA
Order of Service for a Tree Planting

Prayer:
 God of heaven and earth, the work of your hands in made known in your bountiful creation and in the lives of those who faithfully live their lives in your grace. Today we especially remember the life and work of our brother/relative Jim Susko, trusting your promise of everlasting life and love. Be present with us this day as we mark their life and remember them and their life in you through the planting of this tree. May this tree speak the power of your life in our midst, deeply rooted and ever growing in all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words about the deceased person, or the event or purpose for planting the tree:
 Invite you to raise your hands and bow your heads as we bless the soil before us:
Blessing of the Tree:
 Creator of life and Sustainer of seed and soil, of tree and flower, you have created this world and all that lives in it. It is to You that we come in this prayer of dedication and blessing, for you are the giver of life and the sustainer of all that lives. We come to you to dedicate this tree in memory of Jim Susko, who you continue to hold in your generous grace. We give you thanks for their life and come to you in our tears and sorrow. May this tree remind us of this one whom we love and who is held forever in your never-ending love. May this tree dig deep roots and grow wide branches to bear witness to your abundant love and grace made known in our brother/relative Jim Susko. We ask for you blessing upon this tree and upon us who mourn, that life might dwell and bear witness to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, Amen.

Closing Benediction
 Holy Spirit
 Be with us
 as we plant
 this tree
 in memory
 of our
 brother/relative
Jim Susko
 and may this tree
 bear witness
 to your
 abundant love
 and grace
 made known
 in our
 brother/relative
Jim Susko
 Amen.

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WELCA Ministry

Welca Christmas social ministry, thanks to Thrivent funds, was able to provide socks, winter hats and chocolates to add to the Christmas gift bags made by the Redeemer social ministry committee. These gifts will be delivered to the homeless.

The next Welca meeting will be on zoom on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM. Thank You to Pat and Tom Gallaher for helping with zoom.



Garden Club News



Garden Club met for the last time this season to rake leaves, trim shrubs, and clean flower beds around the church building. Thank you to Don Solt, Gail Pulsinelli, Deb Farnham, Linda Winter, and Rita Solt.



Smile Amazon Contributions:

We received the message below from Smile Amazon.

Dear Charity Administrator,

This email is to notify you that **Redeemer Lutheran Church** has been issued a **\$60.39** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2020.

The donation was deposited to your organization's bank account on or before November 12, 2020. It may take several days for the donation to appear in the account.

Thank you,
Your AmazonSmile Team

Don't forget to use smile.amazon.com when you shop during this holiday season!



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Music and Worship

ADVENT MATINS

On November 29th we will begin our Advent journey in preparation for Christmas. In keeping with our tradition, 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”.

The worship service will look a little different this year, but we are going to enhance the beauty of this service with various musical offerings including musical offerings by our Bell Choir and Chancel Choir.

In order for you to share in this experience from home, please come prepared with a candle that you can light.

Please share this worship opportunity with your family and friends and ask that they join our live broadcast on Facebook at 09:20 on November 29th.





Advocates For Homeless & Those In Need

Are you looking for ways to give back to your community? [Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need \(AHTN\)](#) has many volunteer opportunities for our Code Blue winter shelter mission. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization and without their help, someone in the Lower Bucks community might not have a warm shelter during the winter months.

Due to the pandemic AHTN will NOT host in person Volunteer Orientations. If you want to learn more about volunteer opportunities, you can take our online Orientation by following these directions.

Read our “Getting Involved” Volunteer section of our website:

<https://www.ahtn.org/volunteer-with-ahtn>

Create an account on the Volunteer HUB:

<https://ahtn.volunteerhub.com/>

Watch the volunteer Orientation online video. The link for the training will be emailed to you after creating an account through the Volunteer Hub.

Follow the directions after you watch the video for further steps in the process.

If at any time you have questions during the process, email shastings@ahtn.org.

If you choose to become a volunteer, please understand that AHTN is following all CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 and we are making the shelter as safe as possible for our volunteers and guests.

Thank you. Stay safe and healthy.

MOVIE WATCH PARTY

Are you an Amazon Prime member? The Technology Committee is considering having a watch party where we could all watch a movie together on our PC computers. Prime Watch Parties are available on desktop browsers, except Apple's Safari. Devices other than actual PC computers are currently not supported. While watching the movie a chat window would be available for anyone wishing to share thoughts on the movie or just thoughts in general. The most important thing is that ONLY Amazon Prime members can join.

Please let Pat Gallagher (patriciag@tomgallagher.com) know if you would be interested.



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Finance Ministry

Financial Condition for the period ending

October 2020

Current Fund Income	\$	123,045.18	
Donations/Reimbursements	\$	7,349.64	
Expenses	\$	161,890.10	
Insurance Proceeds for Roof	\$	29,059.55	
Net Income (loss)	\$	(2,435.37)	
Balance in Building Maintenance	\$	435.53	
Balance in Raise the Roof	\$	5,827.00	
Withdrawal from Money Market	\$	18,304.00	
Tree removal	\$	5,000.00	To be returned to Money Mkt.
Reimbursement	\$	(3,770.00)	
Remaining Balance	\$	1,230.00	

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. Please mail them to the church or drop them off during Food Pantry Hours Monday thru Friday 12pm-1pm.

Katherine Patelunas



Sharing God's Bounty

December 2020

Overjoyed by the Star

In Matthew 2, we read about the Visit of the Magi. Following the star, inquiring at the king's palace, informed by the priests where to find the Child, they trudged with determination to Bethlehem, bringing with them the gifts they planned to present as they worshiped him. *"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh"* (Matthew 2:10-11).

What did the Wise Men from the East know about this Baby or his family? Not much. Yet they came in faith, bringing gifts with them to honor him. How far did they travel? How long was their trip? We can surmise, but what's important to know is that, for them, the trip with all its drudgery was worth it. "They were overjoyed."

How long a trip are we prepared to make this Christmas to worship the Christ Child? Are we willing to put up with inconvenience and sacrifice in order that we might come before him with our gifts, offering them in faith, as the Wise Men did?

What causes our joy this Christmas season? Is it seeing the eyes of little children light up when they open their presents? That's good. Is it finding exactly the right gift for someone special? That's good, too. But are we "overjoyed" when we see the star? Contrary to the messages we hear in the commercials and even the seasonal songs, the only thing Christmas is about is the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world.

Along with doing all the wonderful things that are good to do at this time of the year, including the visiting of sick and the shut-in, the baking of goodies for food banks, the sharing of financial resources with those in need, and all the shopping and caroling and everything else, let's find our joy in seeing the star. That star points us to Jesus and leads us to the Cross. Let us "open our treasures" and worship him with our best and most precious gifts as the Wise Men did.

Perhaps the real significance of giving is what it does to the steward. What matters to God is not the gift, but the giver. Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things. What we do with what we have been given is a sign to God and to the world of the depth and meaning of our commitment.



LET IT snow!

Create a winter wonderland with this fun craft.



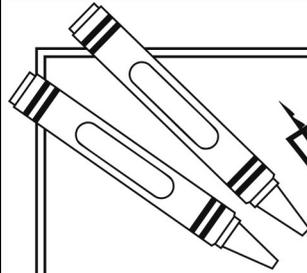
What you need:

- Glass jar with lid but no label
- Laminated photo (that will fit in the jar)
- Small plastic Christmas trinkets
- Hot or waterproof glue
- Container with spout
- 1 cup distilled water
- 3 tsp. glycerin
- Glitter



What you do:

1. Unscrew lid and flip jar upside down. Glue the photo and trinkets to the inside of the lid, standing upright.
2. In a container, mix water and glycerin. Pour the mixture into the jar, leaving space at the top.
3. Spoon in some glitter.
4. When glue is dry, attach the decorated lid tightly. Shake the jar to see "snow" swirl and settle.

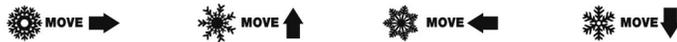


PUZZLE

WHITE AS SNOW

Jesus, our Savior, came to earth to purify sinners.

Directions: Figure out which path through the puzzle is correct. Choose one to try, starting at the first picture under the "Path" box. Follow each picture's directional cues to see if the words make sense when placed in order in the blanks below. If not, try a different path until you figure out the Bible verse.



PATH 1	PATH 2	PATH 3	PATH 4	PATH 5	PATH 6
❄️ for	❄️ give	❄️ come	❄️ together	❄️ around	❄️ after
❄️ self	❄️ into	❄️ settle	❄️ eternal	❄️ thanks	❄️ forgive
❄️ God	❄️ LORD	❄️ says	❄️ without	❄️ Christ	❄️ warmth
❄️ love	❄️ sins	❄️ scarlet	❄️ other	❄️ light	❄️ praise
❄️ red	❄️ star	❄️ white	❄️ snow	❄️ winter	❄️ peace

EXIT

"_____ now, let us _____ the matter," _____ the
 _____. "Though your _____ are like _____,
 they shall be as _____ as _____"

ISAIAH 1:18, NIV

Answer: Path 3; come, settle, say, LORD, sins, scarlet, white, snow

December Birthday's and Anniversaries

December Birthdays

- 2nd Anne Marie Parfitt
- 3rd Annette Carson
- 5th Travis McMullen
- 7th Janet Maher
- 8th Kristie Mabin
- 14th Beth Bowe
- 15th Linda English Patton
- 17th Sandra Hemphill
- 20th Diane Anderson
Martin Danielson
- 22nd David Erdman
- 24th Jeffrey Mason
- 26th Michelle Morris
- 27th Susan Haimowitz
Marilyn Kucey
- 29th Bill Anderson

December Wedding Anniversaries

12/8/98 Donna Parfitt-Herbert and
Leland Herbert



**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.*



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

