

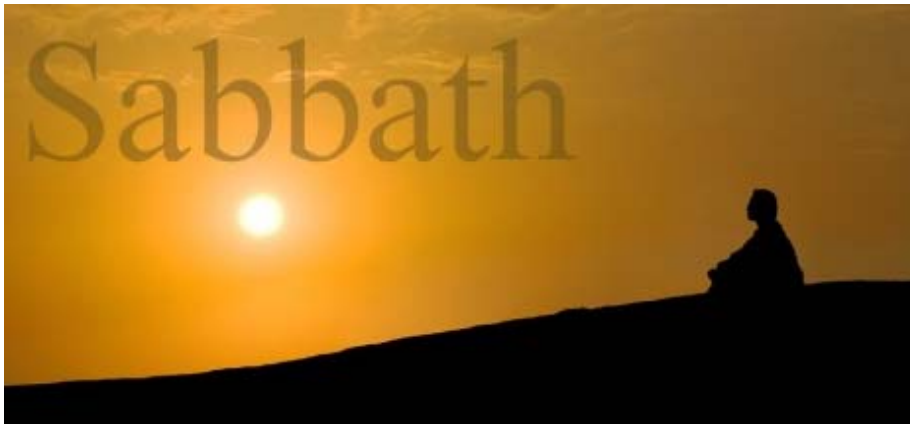
# Redeemer Tidings

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The Book of Ecclesiastes famously reminds us that there is a time for every season under heaven. Officially, the Church enters the season after Pentecost (or “ordinary time,” in the Roman Catholic tradition.) Unofficially, after Memorial Day, church goes into “summer mode.” Sunday School has wrapped up, end-of-school activities fill up the calendar, and the warm weather presents so many more options for those precious weekend hours.

A beloved pastor once said, “God doesn’t take a break from you; you shouldn’t take a break from God.” But the need for sabbath rest is great. We spend our working days over-caffeinated, over-stimulated, and over-scheduled, and so we embrace any opportunity for “down-time.” It is a good thing that we do. Even God rested after creation!

But what about worship? Is that something that we need rest from?

At the heart of worship is the command of God “to remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.” This

commandment speaks to our need of rest as well as our need to be attentive to our spiritual life. Martin Luther’s explanation to this commandment in The Small Catechism is broad: do not despise God’s word but “keep God’s Word holy and gladly hear and learn it.” This may not equate neatly with “going to church,” rather it has more to do with a fundamental human need: to honor our Creator and to be attentive to things of the Spirit. Without it, we are prone to forget the very things that make us human.

Remembering the sabbath and keeping it holy is what we do together, as a community. It is important that we worship together, as often as we can, for the sake of our spiritual well-being and for the sake of the well-being of our church family. The Holy Spirit gathers us together to strengthen us in our faith. We need spiritual rest and “reset,” through Word and sacrament, as often as we can get it.

Of course, it is not always possible to get to church, especially during

the summer months, but that doesn’t get us off the hook with the commandment! We are still obliged to take a break and rest in the Word. Like all the commandments, this is for our own well-being, a commandment given out God’s most tender concern for us. As Jesus reminds us in the Gospel, the sabbath was made for people.

Make regular worship an ongoing commitment, in season and out-of-season. If worship with the Redeemer community is not possible, then consider ways in which the sabbath day may be remembered and God’s Word honored in ways that make sense to you. For some this may be as simple as a devotion from the “Christ In Our Home” resource, or another daily devotional like it. For families, remembering the sabbath can be a creative enterprise. The reading of a psalm, or a short Gospel reading, followed by a time of informal conversation, concluded with the Lord’s Prayer and a blessing, can simply and powerfully mark the day as “holy.” It doesn’t have to be complicated, and it’s probably better if it isn’t. In the age of Google, a search for family devotions is likely to turn up all sorts of creative and interesting options.

Blessings to you in this summer season! God be with you in all your adventures, keep you safe, and help you to live lives of devotion and love, in season and out of season.

+ Pastor Tom Kildea



*I have long been a member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the ALCM. I was recently asked to offer a short description of my thoughts about music needs of Lutherans in the church today. Here is what I wrote and they published in their journal, Cross Accents.*

“Serving as a pastor in a vibrant ELCA congregation in Succasunna, NJ, after 40 years as a church musician, and being a longtime ALCM member, I have been struck by the dearth of resources linking contemporary music with the high standards for liturgical use espoused by our Lutheran heritage. How do we use the songs of the people in 2018? Our top-notch praise band is hungry for ways to enrich our worship with their talents.

This is a challenge for the ALCM. Help our ready and eager clergy and musicians to praise and pray, be bound together as church today in new liturgies, to minister to the hungry world with their voices. We are a people yearning to do so from the heart, but aren't sure just how. I am asking you for resources for contemporary worship, worship TODAY, that are done with a cantor's excellence. To this end I gladly give what I can.”

Pastor Jaye Newbold



**BUILD  
ON  
FAITH**

*Kitchen Renovation  
Project*

The life of home and family frequently centers around the kitchen. The same is true here at Redeemer. From fellowship to weddings, funerals, Faith Kitchen, Family Promise, Rally Day, Redeemer Christian School, the youth auction, whenever guests are welcomed, family is fed, milestones are celebrated or mourned, our well-used 27 year-old kitchen is pressed into service.

The Kitchen Renovation Team made up of Jim Smith, Diana Gray, Amy Palazzolo, and Paula Chaney, and led by Bob Fiscella, has thoughtfully evaluated ways to make our kitchen more modern, efficient, safe, and clean for all those who may use it. They have proposed, and the Build on Faith team has approved, initiation of Phase I of a 2 phase renovation project focused on replacement of well-worn cabinets and countertops, to be completed this summer. Quotes received to date indicate we have sufficient remaining funds in the Build on Faith account to accomplish this key reinvestment in a space that serves so many of our ministries.

As a reminder, Build on Faith is a dedicated fund for capital projects focused on improvement and maintenance of our facility, such as the recent renovation of our sanctuary. While Phase I of the kitchen project is funded, Phase 2, contemplated for 2019, is not. Nor are any future priorities that are yet to be fully considered.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO BUILD ON FAITH. Remember that gifts to Build on Faith are dedicated, separate and apart from the Redeemer's yearly operating budget, and assure that BOTH our vibrant ministries, and the facilities that support them, can be sustained and GROW to the service of God and our community!

Gifts can be made through the RED BUILD ON FAITH envelopes available in the pews, or MADE ONLINE at [www.redeemeronline.net/give](http://www.redeemeronline.net/give) - be sure to designate *Build on Faith*. Any amount is appreciated.

Thank You, Your Friends in Christ,  
The Build on Faith and Kitchen Renovation Teams

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small **groups**

**STUDY OF GENESIS – “BROKEN AND BLESSED”**

Thursdays, 12 noon / Led by Pastor Newbold

**ESTHER/NAOMI CIRCLE**

Wednesday, June 6, 12 noon

meet at Becky Stadelman's, 15 Lamington Drive, Succasunna

**WOMEN OF THE WORD**

Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 PM / “Listening to God” final session

**BOOK GROUP SUMMER READING**

*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Thursday, August 23, 7:30 PM at Carol Kitchin's

# Youth and family

## DINNER AUCTION THANKS

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction to raise money for the youth activities fund was held on Saturday, May 5. The Cinco de Mayo theme was carried throughout with decorations and a fabulous gourmet dinner. The event was attended by approximately 130 people and we auctioned off 190 items – the most in the auction’s history!

I wish to acknowledge the demanding work and dedication of the Auction Committee who spent long hours working behind the scenes to make this event possible: Donna and Scott Bellows, Diana Gray, Keith Guarneri, Anni Mauro, Jim Smith, Janet Stone, Kristina Thor and Mike Tumminello. Special thanks to Anni Mauro, who always goes above and beyond.

Steve Sauchelli graciously accepted the job as auctioneer this year. Steve did an exceptional job in rallying the crowd to help bring in over \$13,000 for youth activities. Thank you, Steve! The monies raised from the auction will support

this summer’s trip to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering (see page 4), youth camps and retreats at Cross Roads, next winter’s Ski Retreat, and the many activities and service events that our youth participate in throughout the year.

The delicious food wouldn’t have been possible without the gifts and talents of Jim Smith and Mike Tumminello, who put together an awesome menu. Special thanks to Christopher Rossi, who co-managed the kitchen with Jim and served as Banquet Manager. And, to the cooking crew: Jim Smith, Mike Tumminello, Christopher Rossi, Lucy Sandberg, Chris Bedrock, Anni Mauro, Anna and Andy Lange, Amy Batsch, Marion Berge, Brian Thor, Amy and Ernie Palazzolo, and Pastor Tom.

Thanks to “Destination Home” who rehearsed extra hard, so we could all enjoy their “gig”! Kristina Thor’s decorating talents turned the Life Center into the festive Cinco de Mayo environment that we all enjoyed. Thank you!

I’d also like to thank the youth, their parents and grandparents who helped the week leading up to the auction and especially for their help during the night of the auction. Also, thanks to the members of Redeemer Lutheran Church for your help and support of this event and the Redeemer Youth Programs. Special thanks to Amy Batsch, Karen Gardner, Caitlin Rossi, Rose Russo, Anne Sauchelli, Paige Shannon, Marge Stigliano, and Jill Wildermann for their help with basket wrapping, set-up, food prep and donation soliciting. And, to Caitlin Rossi for being the schedule manager the night of the auction.

The auction wouldn’t be possible without all the wonderful donations both personal and those from businesses. Thank you, too, to the Church Council for your continued support of the Youth and Family Ministries here at Redeemer. The youth of Redeemer are very fortunate to have so many people support their faith journeys!

Thank you,  
Rhonda

## Auction Fun on Cinco de Mayo



## HOUSTON BOUND!



On June 27, 23 young adults and 4 chaperones from Redeemer will leave for the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. The group will be participating in service events, worship services, fun activities, bible studies, and a special Synod Day. There are over 30,000 ELCA Lutheran high school students and their adult chaperones expected at this year's Gathering! A special acknowledgment and send-off for this group will take place during the 10:15 AM worship

service on Sunday, June 24. Please pray for the following Redeemer participants: *Casey Batsch, Justin Berge, Katie Cuyar, Katherine Gardner, Faith Jacobus, Walter Jacobus, Amani Kildea, James Kildea, Christopher Lange, Brooke Leitzel, Dylon Leitzel, Madelyn Levisky, Geneva Loff, Nicholas Mauro, Michael Nazareth, Emily Sandberg, Spencer Scalamoni, Rebecca Shannon, Andrew Simonsen, Erik Simonsen, Katie Smith, Karly Stigliano, and Manny Torode. Chaperones: Scott Bellows, Tom Kildea, Rhonda Rossi and Janet Stone.*

**BLAST OFF  
FOR BOOKS**

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering  
Houston Literacy Campaign



Those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering are participating in the **ELCA's Blast Off For Books** In-Kind Offering. The group is collecting specific books for the program and will be mailing them to Houston. If you prefer, you may give a monetary donation and we will be happy to purchase the books

for you. Make checks payable to *Redeemer Luther League* and give to Rhonda Rossi. A specific list of books can be found on the church website: [www.redeemeronline.net](http://www.redeemeronline.net). Books and monetary donations will be collected **through Sunday, June 17**. For more information on the program, please contact Rebecca Shannon at [rshannon25@gmail.com](mailto:rshannon25@gmail.com)

## SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Luther League (current high school students)

- **Sunday, June 3 – Mini Golf and Pizza.** Meet in the Luther League room at 11:15 AM. Bring \$13 to help cover the cost of golf and pizza.
- **Tuesday, June 12 – Cooking for Faith Kitchen.** Meet in the kitchen at 6:30 PM

Please RSVP to [redeemer.youth@yahoo.com](mailto:redeemer.youth@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend the events

### Alpha League (current 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Graders)

Two Boathouse Retreats are scheduled at Carol Kitchin's

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Monday, June 25**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesday, June 26**

Watch for other possible summer events!

### Summer Young Adult Sunday School

Are you graduating from high school? Attending college? Or are recently graduated from college? If so, then this class is for you! All young adults (18 – 25) are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the Luther League room. We meet over bagels and coffee for interesting conversation before worshipping together at the 10:15 worship service. Outings such as brunch, movies, dinner, and a possible weekend mission trip may also be planned. For more information contact Rhonda at [redeemer.youth@yahoo.com](mailto:redeemer.youth@yahoo.com).

## SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP

Summer is a great time to gather as a family and do church together when Sunday School is not in session. Is it easy? Not always.

Sermon Art (see below) is offered each week during the sermon time for younger children. Also, parents, use these helpful tips:

- Activity bags are available at the back of the church for busy hands – these bags include coloring sheets, crayons, and a few surprises.
- Gum, Lifesavers, or Tic Tacs are sometimes good ways to keep little mouths busy.
- Encourage kids to participate! Singing, praying, passing the peace are for all ages!

## SERMON ART

On Sundays when there is no Sunday School, for the younger set, there is **Sermon Art!**

Could you help at least one Sunday?

- Be a hands-on leader for the Sermon Art Table. This would involve setting up the area before church, being present to assist the children, and helping with clean up.
- Be a hands-on helper for the Sermon Art Table. Assist the week's leader.

If you are willing to lead or help, sign up in the fellowship hall, or contact Sarah Smith at [10sarah.smith@gmail.com](mailto:10sarah.smith@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School**  
**MONDAY, JULY 9 to FRIDAY, JULY 13**  
**8:45 AM TO NOON**  
**AGES 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATES**



**VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Contact Brittney Pigeon: 973-670-9955 or  
[charliesangel.1227@gmail.com](mailto:charliesangel.1227@gmail.com)

**PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS  
PLEASE REGISTER AT**

[www.redeemeronline.net/vbs](http://www.redeemeronline.net/vbs)

*Volunteer registration will be closing on June 15, please register if you have not already done so.*

**SNACK DONATIONS**

Please keep an eye out for the snack board in the fellowship hall for snack donations needed.

**VBS STATION LEADERS:**

There will be a meeting on **June 13 at 7 PM** in conference room A, in addition to Mandatory Training dates. If you have a conflict, please email Brittney Pigeon directly.

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## **Sunday School Year in Review**

Sunday, May 20, Redeemer's 2017-2018 Sunday School program came to a close with a few members of the high school and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class participating in the 10:15 AM worship service. The high school students helped Pastor Tom with the sermon while the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students lead the intercessory prayers that they prepared.

Several classes participated in one 10:15 AM worship service through-out the year. Pre-k through 1<sup>st</sup> grade sang songs they learned under the direction of Cindy Feeney. The 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade class presented the children's message singing a version of "Earth and All Stars." The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class also received their Bibles in early September and then came back in October to share what they had learned about the Bible. The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class made a presentation on the First Sunday of Advent and shared the history of Advent. Then, on Sunday, April 8, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class received their First Holy Communion.

Our stewardship program centered on time and talent as well as our Sunday School offering. This year the students pooled their offering money to help Roxbury Social Services in two diverse ways: 1) Offering monies from September through December went to support Redeemer's Giving Tree program. The student's chose stars from the Giving Tree, purchased the items, and then wrapped the gift in their classrooms and returned the wrapped gift to the tree. 2) The monies collected from January through May found the student's purchasing \$560.00 in Shop Rite Gift Cards to help support Roxbury Social Services feed the hungry in our community.

As part of stewardship the students were encouraged to give back to Redeemer and their community with acts of service. Many students and teachers helped with the set-up and clean-up for Family Promise throughout the year. The high school also cooked for Faith Kitchen.

Thank you, parents and teachers, for supporting Redeemer's Sunday School program. Truly good things were accomplished this year.

Special thanks to this year's staff:

*Amy Batsch, Corine Borrero, Heather DiDominico, Cindy Feeney, Rachel Fyock, Katherine Gardner, Sarah Gabrielson, Kerrie Guarneri, Shelly House, Corrinne Kalafut, Janice Kildea, Anna Lange, Anni Mauro, Samantha Mikus, Tiffany Moscatello Heather O'Mara, Gabrielle Pajewski, Brittney Pigeon, Pam Post, Annie Ryan, Paige Shannon, Rebecca Shannon, Tammy Snoko, and Patti Turrisi.*

# GREEN REDEEMER

## SUMMER READING BOOK SWAP

Look for the wood crate display in the fellowship hall.

Take a book or drop off a book! There are various sized notes clipped to the crate to then paperclip to any book that is in the swap. Please add a comment or 2 about a book you are dropping off. Redeemer Lutheran Church and Green Redeemer are not responsible for the contents of any books in the book. Donate and read responsibly!

All books leftover at the end of August will be donated to the Roxbury Public Library for their Fall Book Sale.

# Redeemer Lutheran Church Women

## QUILTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF Sunday June 10, 11:30AM



Last year's group made 12 quilts! No experience necessary. We will find a task for all who are willing to help. Quilts are distributed to displaced persons through Lutheran World Relief.

## LAUNDRY LOVE OF ROCKAWAY

This summer, the RLCW will be having a sock and laundry soap drive for the group, **Laundry Love of Rockaway**. This organization meets each month at local Rockaway laundromat with a group of people who are homeless or living in extreme poverty. The group raises funds to help individuals do their laundry, and collects socks of all sizes and laundry soap. Please help, if you can. Thank you!

## WOMEN AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

### *an open discussion*

Please stay tuned for details regarding the ELCA's proposed statement on "Women and Social Justice." We hope to meet at least twice this summer to review and discuss this statement. Any suggested changes congregations may have to the proposal need to be submitted to the ELCA by late September. Please reach out to Corine Borrero or Ann Mauro for more information.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 16,  
from 9 AM to 2 PM

**Are you... cleaning out closets? moving? making room for more stuff in your garage?**

Redeemer will be happy to take CLEAN, SALEABLE unwanted items and sell them for a good cause.

Items we **CAN** accept:

- Books , DVDs (no VHS)
- Household items
- Furniture (not upholstered), lamps
- Holiday items
- Gardening items (clean, please)
- Sporting goods, toys and games
- Clothing

We **CANNOT** accept.

### • **BROKEN, CHIPPED OR DIRTY ITEMS**

- Child car seats, strollers, cribs
- Old TVs or thick computer monitors
- textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, books that are damaged
- upholstered furniture, mattresses
- stuffed animals

Please contact Steve or Anne Sauchelli, if you have questions, or if you can help sort the week prior, or work the day of the sale. Item values are tax deductible. Please see the church office for an IRS letter.

**Donations accepted Saturday, June 9 through Friday, June 15**  
**PROCEEDS BENEFIT the NJ Synod Bishop's Challenge and ELCA World Hunger campaign**

# Thanks!

May 13, 2018

Friends and Family of Redeemer,

Time moves on, life events change and so it is for the Steiners. After 43 years working, I have retired and we are planning to move to Ft. Myers, Florida in the next few months.

From the first time Linda and I attended our first Sunday service, we felt a true sense of warmth and caring from our congregation. We knew that we had found our faith home. When Pastor Tom would welcome all to the service, and mention and include visitors, we felt he was welcoming us to be a part of our church.

Our son, Eric Ian and our daughter, Sara, were confirmed here as part of the wonderful program to open their eyes and hearts to the Christian faith.

Thank you to all for your support and faith over the years.

In Christian Love,  
Eric, Linda, Eric Ian, Sara Steiner

## Spring Workday Thanks

We had 18 volunteers (plus the Boy Scouts), good food, good fellowship and good weather! We were able to get many (about 18) spring cleanup tasks crossed off our list.

Thanks to all for your time and talents: Dan Nixon, Dick Gerber, Fred Tedesco, Ken Eibon, Scott Bellows, Diane Unger, Steve and Anne Sauchelli, Mark and Cindy Stevens, the Borreros (Corine, Owen, Kari), Pastor Tom, Pastor Jaye, Jim Smith, the Boy Scouts, Kathy and Bob Fiscella.

See you at the next workday...bring a friend.

Bob Fiscella

# God's work. Our hands.

## FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

When a funeral service is held at Redeemer, the pastors ask the family if they would like a funeral luncheon at the church. This is a way for loved ones to gather, share a meal in a relaxed setting, and grieve together. It is a way we can support our brothers and sisters in Christ, when we think there isn't much we can do. If you would like to be added to an email list being developed of people willing to provide food for these events, contact Diana Gray at [hgray1@optonline.net](mailto:hgray1@optonline.net). If you do not have email and would like to be on a phone list, please call Diana, 973-398-7594. Please be assured that being included in the list doesn't mean you are obligated every time.

## FAITH KITCHEN: Summer Meal Food Donations!

For the months of June, July, August and September our cooking groups will be preparing "TUNA PASTA SALAD" with side salad and fruit. If you would like to make a donation of a staple food item please place it in the GALLEY KITCHEN cabinets marked "FAITH KITCHEN". (just past Pastor Jaye's office). We need:

- 12 oz. cans tuna
- 1 lb. boxes elbow macaroni
- 1 lb. frozen peas (Galley kitchen freezer)
- 30 oz. jar mayonnaise

FRESH ITEMS are needed the week we serve (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month):

- 1 large watermelon each month
- Bag iceberg lettuce mix
- Bag romaine lettuce heads
- Cucumbers, carrots, grape tomatoes
- Bags of apples and oranges

Alternatively, an online sign-up takes place monthly through SIGN-UP GENIUS. Any questions contact Paula Chaney, Shelly Housel or Tammy Roselle, THANK YOU for helping us serve this ministry and the needs of the community.

## FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

I want to thank the many people who have helped Family Promise in the last year, with laundry, set-up, breakdown, shifts, food donations and prayers. So many are responsible for the success of this ministry. There is a celebratory dinner in November for FP volunteers and I hope you will consider attending.

In the last seven years Family Promiser has expanded from a ministry spending about \$350,000 to now having a budget of about \$1,200,000. Joann Bjornson, Exec. Director, has Family Promise now hosting a daily drop-in site at the First Baptist Church Morristown for the street homeless. The families we host graduate to supported housing for a period of time until the families finally get into regular commercial housing.

These families keep getting support from FP as needed to avoid future crises. Their involvement may go on well past a decade. Kids get birthday and Christmas presents, adults get budgeting assistance and friendly voices are always there to lend a hand. Some guests are now active volunteers. All of the housing grants from last year were fulfilled (remember the \$3,000 Redeemer raised). I am sure the good folks at Redeemer will continue to help. Next visit is September 30.

Diana Gray



*“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful” Colossians 3:15*

We are now in the last month of our school year. Where has the time gone? We know that we at RCS are fortunate to have loving parents who bring their children here to not only learn academic and social skills, which will help prepare them for their future at “Big School,” but to learn about Jesus and His gracious love to us all.

We had a wonderful Mom’s Tea at RCS in which the children presented their moms with decorated photo frames and other gifts, sang songs and posed for pictures. In June we thankfully

acknowledge our dads. All our field trips throughout the year were wonderful, especially our “Land of Make Believe” trip for our entire school. We prepare for our graduation ceremonies on June 8, for our Fours and STARS.

We thank you Redeemer for all your support to us, in fundraisers, in recommendations, and in prayer and we look forward to a bright new year ahead in September.

We would especially like to thank Paul Chaney and the Build on Faith committee for providing us with HEAT in our RCS office! For years we have used a small portable heater to keep warm. This is a welcome addition to have heat for our cold months. We also say a huge “thank you” to those at Redeemer Lutheran Church who made up the “goody bags” for our RCS visitors on “RCS Day” at church last month. We appreciated all the baked goods which were given out. We know this takes time

and it was a nice welcome to all the families!

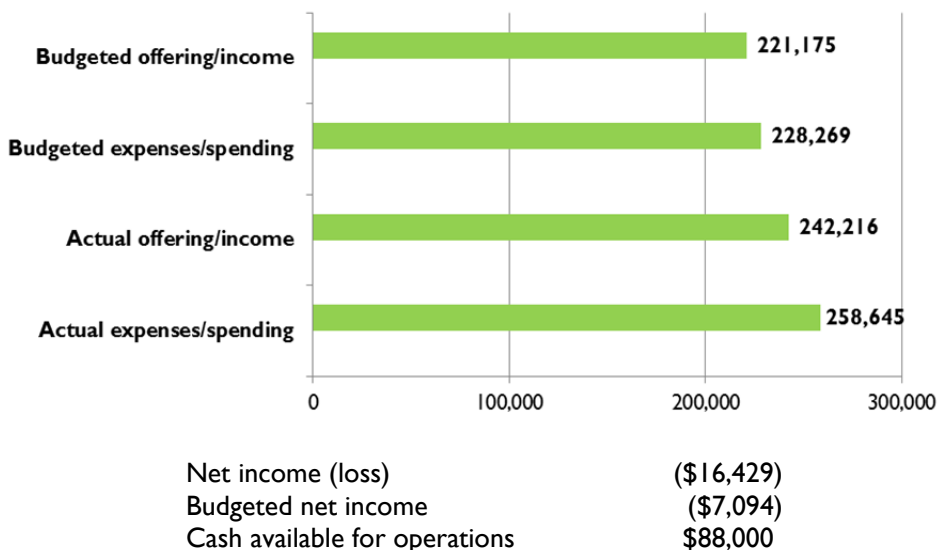
Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the calmness of the months ahead.

God Bless all of you,  
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff



*the O’Maras at the Mom’s Tea*

## TREASURER’S REPORT through April 30, 2018 (includes RCS)



## GIVING WHEN YOU ARE AWAY

Will you be traveling this summer? Do you always forget the checkbook, or to make a trip to the ATM? Automatic giving is convenient for you and the church! Visit the Redeemer website- [www.redeemeronline.net](http://www.redeemeronline.net) to give online, or see Kathy Fiscella in the church office for a form. Debits may be set up on a regular or temporary basis, or as a one-time gift.



# GET TO KNOW OUR NEW MEMBERS

*These folks were received as members on May 6*



**Jo Ann Argenziano**- lives in Landing near her daughter, sons and grandchildren. A life long Lutheran she was a member of Our Savior in Stanhope and recently a long-time member of Trinity in Dover. Jo Ann was looking for a new church to call home, and she feels she could be happy at Redeemer. She attends the 8:30 service. Jo Ann has volunteered in the past on Altar Guild, as a nurse, and shopping for Faith Kitchen needs. Welcome Jo Ann!

**Lauren Bowman and Jeff Hartman** and sons Dylan (18) and Kody (10) have attended Redeemer for years and decided to make membership official. Their sons have participated in the life of the church. Dylan, a high school senior was Confirmed here. Kody was baptized and took First Communion here. Jeff is originally from Rockaway and Lauren from Pennsylvania — they now live in Succasunna. They found Redeemer through our website. They liked that our church was so involved with charities. Lauren is a Construction Company insurance account manager and Jeff is the manager of an Ace Hardware store in Denville. Both enjoy travel, hiking, the outdoors and the occasional mud-run.



**Michael and Megan Buzzard** moved to Chester two years ago. Michael was raised Lutheran and Megan Catholic. They were looking to get married and start a family and wanted to find a church to raise their family in. (Which is perfect timing as they are expecting their first baby mid- June!) They like that Redeemer is a big congregation with lots of kids, families and a great feeling of community. Megan is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist in Morristown and Michael is in Sales and Marketing with Nestle. They enjoy cooking, travelling, and are excited to be new members of Redeemer. Welcome!

**Mary Lou Hass and Scott Wilkie** have joined, along with Scott's son Nathan. They live in Succasunna. Scott was raised Catholic and Mary Lou in the Methodist church. Mary Lou had been attending Hillside Church. They feel Redeemer is a good bridge between both of their faiths. Scott was a sailor in the Navy and growing up was an altar boy and active in the church. He looks for direction from God in his life. The family has enjoyed attending the Connections Movie Nights at Redeemer.



**Danielle Nixon** lives in Newton with Harry Gratton (member through baptism) and their 8 month son Hunter. Danielle's parents are Dan and Donna Nixon and sister is Brittany Pigeon. She has attended Redeemer for about 2 years, coming with her family. She fell in love with our church home. Danielle was a member since baptism at Redeemer in Newton. Besides being a busy mom, she is also a Medical Assistant at a Dermatology office. Harry is a mechanic in between being a dad to Hunter. We welcome all and the new addition to the family.

Wade and Heather Austin, and sons, Dylan and Cole; Kim Hopkins and son, Nathan; John Christensen; Ron and Jean Krammer; and Mary Lynne McNaught also recently joined. Pictures and a brief introduction to these new members will be in the August *Redeemer Tidings*.

*Thanks to Paula Chaney for interviewing the new members and to Sarah Gabrielson for taking the pictures*

# Congratulations Graduates!



**Jessica Bellows** graduated with honors from Northeastern University. She majored in marketing and minored in Spanish. She is employed full time at Johnson & Johnson in Skillman, NJ as a customer strategy analyst. She is recently engaged and is planning a June 2020 wedding.

**Marianna Borrero** graduated from the College of St Elizabeth with a bachelor of science in nursing.

**Gabby Borrero** graduated from Bloomfield College with her bachelors and masters of science in accounting.

**Maddie Housel** graduated from the University of Rhode Island with bachelor of arts double major in film and media and English. She also played on the softball team.

**Sam Smith** graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.A. in multimedia journalism and political science. Sam is looking for a position in the journalism field.

**Kimberly Stanford** has graduated from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA, with a physician's assistant degree. She will be part of a medical team traveling to Haiti for one week in July

**Karl Stevens** graduated magna cum laude from the University of Rhode Island with a bachelor of science degree in business administration - supply chain management. He has accepted a position as a supply chain coordinator at a leading manufacturing company in New Jersey.

**Jamie Bellows** will graduate from West Morris Mendham High School and attend the University of Washington - Seattle this fall to study accounting.

**A. J. Crawford** has entered the U. S. Army. He's currently in boot camp at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

**Conner Hageneder** will graduate from Roxbury High School. Conner will be attending Castleton University in Vermont. He will be playing baseball for Castleton.

**Dylan Hartman** will graduate from Roxbury High School and Morris County School of Technology where he was studying as an auto technician. His plan is to attend CCM and major in animation.

**Dylon Leitzel** is graduating from Jefferson High School and is attending Fairleigh Dickenson University in Madison this fall to major in business.

**Maddy Levisky**, will graduate from Morristown High School and plans to attend CCM and study biology.

**Michael Nazareth** is graduating from the International School of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. He will be attending Rowan University in the fall to study marketing with a minor in film making. He was in the concert band, jazz band, pit orchestra, varsity basketball team, played Lacrosse for the Malaysian National Team and is a member of Tri M, an honors music society.

**Rebecca Shannon**, will graduate from Randolph High School and attend Roanoke College to major in psychology

**Erik Simonsen**, will graduate from Roxbury High School and will be attending Fairleigh Dickinson University in the fall, majoring in accounting

**Ellie Turrisi**, will graduate from the culinary arts program at Morris County School of Technology.

*May God's blessing follow you all, as you find new journeys to travel.*

*May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.*

*May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.*

*May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,*

*And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day. Amen.*



## ***Summer Servers — The June and July server list will be mailed***

### ***Summer greeters, ushers, lay readers, coffee servers, Altar Guild, Sermon Art helpers***

*Would you like to try out a new serving opportunity? Did you previously serve in some way and have time this summer to get back on the schedule? Can you serve one or 2 weeks in the summer?*

*Pray about where your talents and interests lie, and then reach out to the church office or a pastor. We can work out a mutually agreed on date.*

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## **Happy June Birthday!**

6/1 Ella Watson  
6/3 Nathan Ballance  
6/4 Aiden Moser, Avery Moser, Gaby Rice,  
Marie Torode  
6/5 Benjamin Gonzalez, Erik Simonsen  
6/6 Michael Buzzard, Karl Graef, Trevor Kitchin,  
Cole Zienowicz  
6/8 Kathy Ribe  
6/9 Scott Bellows, Andy Lange, Tim Uhrig  
6/10 John Lang, Hank Stevens  
6/11 Michele Beddow  
6/12 June Berkheiser, Dennis O'Mara  
6/13 Judi Frank, Thomas Housel, Howard Mann  
6/14 Tom Wilson  
6/15 Sarah Cuyar, Flynn Forester, Karen Gardner,  
Lucia Miniuti  
6/16 Jeff Bause, Ray Henricksen, Matt Shannon  
6/17 Katie Cuyar, Sam Lindsay  
6/18 Brandon Pajewski  
6/19 Carson Walsh, Hunter Zienowicz  
6/20 Diana Roff, Ella Smith-Christie  
6/21 Don Hompesch, Eric Rice  
6/22 Kelsie Nolan, Shannon Wilson  
6/23 Kristen Smith  
6/24 Jana Abels, Ken Eibon, Tammy Stankavish,  
Mickey Volz  
6/26 Ashley Ryan  
6/27 Brian Eberly, Gavin Moscatello,  
Gavin Wachterhauser  
6/28 Sam Vereshack  
6/29 Erik Henricksen, Brandon Walinski  
6/30 Bernie Rice

## **Happy July Birthday!**

7/2 Curtis Curlo, Jessica Drew  
7/3 Rich Salim  
7/5 Tom Pajewski, Nick Schumacher  
7/6 Michael Housel  
7/9 Denise Abels  
7/10 Tylor Leitzel, Marion Stevens  
7/11 Daenerys Paschal, Rich Schaab, Patrick Thuren  
7/12 Stephanie McKnight, Jim Smith  
7/13 David Jenkins  
7/14 Margo DelGuercio, Darian Hoagland, Jenny Kildea,  
Eddie Lederer, Willy Volz  
7/15 Bill Carlock  
7/16 Alexa Moscatello, Andrew Stevens  
7/18 Lori Adams, Nicholas Mauro, Dennis Paradise  
7/19 Faith Fyock, Tyler Smith-Christie.  
7/20 Colleen Fortunato, Brandon Smith-Christie  
7/21 Chris Bedrock  
7/22 Sean Feeney, Brody Hageneder, Lloyd Kitchin,  
Melanie Wong  
7/23 Adrianna Stigliano  
7/24 Lori Harrison, Kody Hartman, Donna Schaab, Max  
Thrun  
7/25 Sharon Baker, Jeff Kalafut, Irmgard Nicolaysen, Eric  
Steiner, Michael Sullivan  
7/26 Harry Gratton, Faith Jacobus, Corrinne Kalafut  
7/27 David Myers, Ronni Salim  
7/28 Steve Sauchelli  
7/29 Grant Pastorius  
7/30 Samantha Brodhecker  
7/31 Lee Ann Chervnsik, Jack Ryan

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## Happy June Anniversary!

6/1 Chris and Kim Hopkins, 15 years  
6/4 Doug and Alexa Kitchin, 2 years  
6/6 Vic and Sharon Ciampa, 48 years  
6/6 Dave and Janette Riebesell, 19 years  
6/7 Joe and Sherri Curlo, 32 years  
6/11 Jeff and Becky Stadelman, 47 years  
6/15 Dave and Pat Little, 44 years  
6/15 David and Mickey Myers, 27 years  
6/17 George and Edith Gordon, 68 years  
6/17 Bill and Diane Carlock, 51 years  
6/19 Tim and Rachel Cahill, 8 years  
6/21 Peter and Sarah Coraggio, 37 years  
6/25 Don and Carol Hompesch, 12 years  
6/25 Ernie and Amy Palazzolo, 24 years  
6/26 Dan and Donna Nixon, 42 years  
6/26 John and Mary Lou Regit, 19 years  
6/29 Lew and Mary Paul, 44 years  
6/29 Mark and Cindy Stevens, 33 years  
6/30 Matt and Tiffany Moscatello, 12 years

## Happy July Anniversary!

7/2 Thom and Kit Torode, 19 years  
7/3 Tom and Janice Kildea, 19 years  
7/4 Tom and Heather DiDomenico, 16 years  
7/9 Jeff and Lori Adams, 35 years  
7/10 Pat and Lisa Nolan, 24 years  
7/10 John and Diane Unger, 47 years  
7/12 Mike and Chris Strobel, 32 years  
7/12 Richard and Jennifer Stutmann, 15 years  
7/13 Pete and Terri Forester, 27 years  
7/13 Marty and Chris Volz, 27 years  
7/15 Walt and Liz Jacobus, 18 years  
7/16 John and Linda Nitka, 52 years  
7/17 Mike and Cindy Feeney, 19 years  
7/18 Tony and Margaret Cannon, 31 years  
7/22 Bob and Nancy Firth, 18 years  
7/24 Jeff and Corrinne Kalafut, 14 years  
7/30 Steve and Tammy Snoke, 24 years  
7/31 Tom and Barbara Thuren, 14 years