

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Thomas J. Kildea
Vicar Allison M. Luppe

Organist: Cindy Campbell
Deacons: Sharon Baker, Mike Kiener
Altar Guild: Rhonda Rossi, Sharon Ciampa
Bakers Guild: Marge Stigliano

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
<i>Ushers:</i>	Vic & Sharon Ciampa	Anne Sauchelli Rose Russo
<i>Coffee Server:</i>	Diane Unger	Jill Wildermann
<i>Storyteller:</i>		Carol Kitchin
<i>Projectionist:</i>		Scott Riotto
<i>Livestream Tech:</i>		Colby Snoke

NEXT WEEK'S SERVERS: *deacons* – Sharon Baker, Steve Sauchelli; *altar guild* – Marge Stigliano; *ushers* – Fred & Marge Stigliano (8:30), Dan & Karen Raymond (10:30); *coffee servers* – Joann Kiselosky, Amy Palazzolo; *projectionist* – Sue Corneilson; *storyteller* – Kim Hopkins; *bakers guild* – Marge Stigliano; *livestream tech* – Matt Sauchelli.

LAST WEEK:

Worship Attendance: 153
Offering: \$9,414.00

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

This is God's house; there are no strangers here! Whoever you are, we invite you to share with us the fullness of God's goodness and love in this "place of grace." Welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

If you have a prayer request, or if it is appropriate to remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the office at office@redeemeronline.net or by phone at (973) 584-6300.

Members: *Rebecca Shannon, Charlie Turrisi, Niki Unger, Rudy Wildermann, Dan Leitzel, Rich Salim, Edith Gordon, Lauren Baker, Janet Groenveld.*

Friends and family: *Gabrielle Del Guercio, Dawn Roderick, Abigail Lupien, AP, Jean Eshbach, Anita Crompton, Greg Wong, Bruce Hixson, George Like, Todd Balma, Susan Bobo, Ruthie Barnak, Emerson Curry, Andrew Scherenberg, Satish Jarawala, Kristin Scalfani, Molly Marie Barreca, Greg Morris, Jean Carnes, Pat Faith, Joy Baublitz, Rosemary Bel, Drew Van Dam, Terry Savage, Marty Staggs, Paul Bartel, Robert Bollock, Megan Wartman, Jessica McClain, Bill Corrigan, Connor Boyle, Samantha Russell, Alyssa Rissoti, Matt Adonis, Mary Lucas, Jeanne Marie Briginshaw, Devon Tesler, Gayle Stinson, Rhodes Danner, Sandy Block, Kristen Taylor, Keith Sprow, Jerry Maida, Nicole, Joshua Harris, Michael, Kristen Chan, Kenna Pierson, Peggy Groh, Joe Mikulewicz, Frank Gearhart, Sandra Salazar, Katherine Curry, Richard Vargo, George Eash, Michael Cappiello, John McDonough, Ricky, Debbie Shulkowski, Nikolas Paddikis, Pete Mason, Luke Tuers, Molly Jones, Fran Cirelli, Niko, Natalia Swaim, Dave Unger, Lydia Millner, Richard Rogers, Barbara, Larry O'Connor, Flo Kennedy, Chris Stein, Barbara Hemeleski, Debra Loff-Like.*

For our healthcare workers: *Courtney Monaghan, Marianna Borrero, Nicole O'Connor, Damien Crawford, Kimberly Stanford, Erika Garrabrant, Kristen Lindsay, Alison Baker, Chris & Keith Bedrock, Molly Budd, Beth O'Connor, Ashley Ryan.*

In the military: *Mark Mazure, Nick Miceli, Bryan Vega, Faith Fyock, Sean Milde, Bruce Eash, Jr., James Giacomazzi, Jack Roehrig, Noah Brammer, Michael Hills, Max Fulton, Russell VanHouten, Isaiah Berg.*

Our college students: *Brendan Stulak, Cara Batsch, Casey Batsch, Colby Snoke, Katherine Gardner, Katie Smith, Manny Torode, Nicholas Mauro, Sean Feeney, Robert Grissom, Sarah Nazareth, Walter Jacobus, Emily Sandberg, Julia Hyman, Ella Smith-Christie, Aubrey Stutmann.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND ANNUAL REPORT

As 2024 comes to a close, it's time to prepare for the Annual Report to the Congregation. Committee chairs and all those responsible for the many wonderful ministries and programs at Redeemer should begin reviewing their group's activities in 2024 in preparation for their report. A reminder email was sent this past week. The annual January Congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26, 2025**. Mark your calendar!

JUBILATE CHOIR

Thank you for all of the wonderful comments and encouragement from the Christmas season! We so enjoyed singing for you and appreciate your support. As we begin 2025 we would welcome anyone who is interested in joining the choir. You can try it out without a permanent commitment. We are specifically looking for tenors and sopranos to fill out those sections and be able to easily cover vacations, etc. Please contact Cindy Campbell (908-432-5587/cac4432@gmail.com), speak to any choir member or contact the church office.

SOCIAL MINISTRY LUNCHEON TODAY!

Redeemer is blessed to have many faithful people who volunteer their time in service to others, through missions such as Faith Kitchen, Family Promise, and Roxbury Social Services, just to name a few. You (and all service-minded folks) are invited to a **Social Ministry luncheon** today following the second service. This time of fellowship will serve to THANK YOU all for your dedication, as well as to discuss new ideas for ways in which we can continue to serve our community going forward. All are invited!!

BIBLE STUDY

Esther Circle: Our meeting date this month is still to be determined, but it will be at noon in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

Connections: Then & Now: Connections will meet this week on Thursday, January 16. We have our bag lunch and social time at noon, and class is from 12:30 to 1:30. We are finishing up our study on the Acts of the Apostles, and will begin looking at Paul's letter to the Romans next. For more information, please email Sue at sue.corneilson@gmail.com.

Re: Ladies Bible Study: We have concluded our Fall study from the Life Guide series, and will begin a new topic beginning this week. Join us Friday morning at 9:15 AM in the fellowship hall. A Zoom option is also available. Come and go as your schedule allows! Questions? Please email Paula at pjwchaney@gmail.com.

BOOK GROUP

We are currently reading *Long Island Compromise* by Taffy Brodesser-Akner. Copies are available at local libraries. Even if you haven't finished (or started!) this one, join us for discussion on this or any other book you recommend. Tomorrow evening, Monday, January 13 at 7:00 PM at Redeemer. All are welcome!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Sunday School: Meets today, January 12! K-2nd will gather in Conference Room A; 3rd-5th in Conference Room B; and 6th-8th in the youth room.

Mental Health Workshop: On Saturday, February 1st, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth and Family Ministry is sponsoring a Youth Mental Health First Aid Class presented by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing. This program is free, but space is limited to 25 participants. Register by January 16 using the link in the Wednesday Weekly email. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, and participants will receive a certificate upon completing the class. Spread the word to your family and friends and help us create a more supportive community for youth. For questions, please email us at info@redeemeronline.net.

REDEEMER OPEN MIC NIGHT

Join us for a special evening coffeehouse event, as our fellowship hall is transformed into an intimate cafe, with good food, good music and good conversation. **January 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM**. Interested in performing? Know someone who might be? Songwriters, singers, poets, storytellers: contact Pastor Kildea or the church office. All ages welcome!

THIS WEEK

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| Sunday
01/12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Ministry luncheon, 11:45 AM• Cub Scouts Bears den, 3:00 PM• Girl Scouts, 4:00 PM |
| Monday
01/13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Al Anon, 12:30 PM• Boy Scout Troop 159, 6:30 PM• Book Group, 7:00 PM• Property & Maintenance team, 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday
01/14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RLC staff meeting, 10:00 AM• Jubilate Choir, 6:30 PM• Confirmation, 7:30 PM |
| Wednesday
01/15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cub Scouts Lions den meeting, 5:00 PM• River's End, 7:00 PM |
| Thursday
01/16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connections: Then & Now, 12:30 PM• Redeemer Ringers, 7:00 PM |
| Friday
01/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE: Ladies Bible study, 9:15 AM• Faithful Folders, 10:30 AM |
| Saturday
01/18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Mic Night, 6:00 PM |