## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Theme: A Real Fish Story

#### As We Gather

Proud, stubborn, disobedient, unfaithful, a grumbler, and altogether a bad-tempered, cantankerous old curmudgeon—this was Jonah, whose name means "dove"! Jonah was the son of Amittai, who came from Gath-hepher in Zebulun.

## Prayer Before Worship

"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" (Jonah's Prayer)

## Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

(Sponsored by Judy Mammel for all the memories.)

## Opening Hymn - 9:00

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

Song of Praise! - 10:30 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – arr. Baloche

- 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
- 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

(Bridge) (sung by Redeemer Praise)
Lord of all. You are Lord of all!
Lord of all. You are Lord of all!

3. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

(Repeat Bridge) (sung by Redeemer Praise) (Tag)

And crown Him Lord of all! And crown Him Lord of all!

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## Order of Service

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

- P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
- P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.
- C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## Children's Message

## **Old Testament Reading**

Jonah 1:1-16

(Ionah)

The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish." Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?" He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.) The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?" "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you." Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased." Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

## Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

(Live at Peace)

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

#### Anthem

(9:00) Violin Concerto in A minor (1st Movement) - Vivaldi

Heidi Kletzli, viola

(10:30) Speak to the Mountains - McClarney/arr Galbraith

Redeemer Praise

## Gospel Announcement

**Response:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:38-41

(Jonah and Jesus)

Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you." He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

**Response:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Sermon Hymn 54

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

- 1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises I will ever sing to Thee.

Sermon Text: Jonah 1:1-16

"A Fishy Story" Rev. Randy Schlak

#### Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## Gathering of Offerings

At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today. There are two simple ways to do this:

- 1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
- 2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.

This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the red hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

**Doxology** Tune: hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

## Prayer of the Church

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

## Closing Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(favorite hymn of Paul Chesna and Greg Merryman)

- 1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

## Silent Prayer

#### Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist

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Sanctuary altar flowers were placed in celebration of the second wedding anniversary of Danielle and Douglas Dutton on 6/18/2024. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Raymond & Jennifer Dobring who are blessed with 35 years of marriage. Chapel altar flowers were placed by John and Kris Leonard in honor of their grandson Otto Pivirotto's baptism.

#### Altar Guild

Kaki Mammel, Corinne Chesna, Sandy Springer, Jane Zehnder, Kris Ortale, Jamie Burstein, Ann Marie Violante, Susan Laramie

#### Readers

9:00 - Kristen Rolf 10:30 - Sharon Tylenda

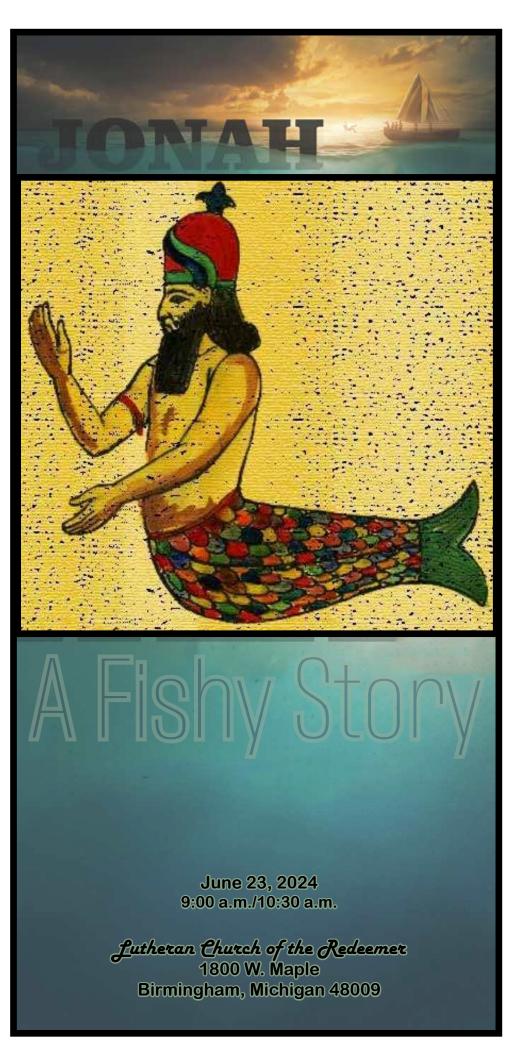
#### Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman 10:30 - Greg Merryman and David Kiehle

#### <u>Ushers</u>

9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel, Eric Rolf, Ron LaLone, Bryan Grattan, David Eberly 10:30 - High School Youth; Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski





# Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

your community church



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Visit us at www.redeemerbirmingham.org for more detailed information



website

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. (248) 644-4010 / office@redeemerbirmingham.org

#### **MISSION:**

Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of June 23, 2024

Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel. (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.) Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thank you for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors

**NEWS:** 

COMMUNION If you would like communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know before the service begins and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

The West Narthex door will be locked on Sundays to enhance building security. To enter the church on Sundays please use:

the main Narthex doors, the West Town Square doors, or the doors by the Chapel.



Summer Sunday School starts TODAY. We meet every Sunday during the 10:30am service only. The teachers who teach during the school year take a break during the summer so I am looking for people to step up and teach. We have a lesson and then head to the playground for fellowship and popsicles. It can be one week or more, whatever works with your schedule. I am happy to walk you through the lesson, which I provide. Contact Nicole Olds to sign up or if you have questions.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Now that Therese Scheidt has left her role as office coordinator here at Redeemer. We are looking for a creative, tech-savvy individual to replace her. This individual must be personable, compassionate to others, organized, have the ability to multitask, think critically, and have an eye for design. We are willing to train. If

> you or someone you know might be a good fit for this please position, Pastor contact

Randy or Rose Kiehle in the Church Office. Staffing

NEEDS

#### WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present...Your current family or marital status...Your past or current religious affiliation... Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity...You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

#### **WORSHIP/ COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

#### Sunday

8:00am - Chapel Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/\*10:30am - Sanctuary Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday \*10:30am livestreamed service

Go to www.redeemerbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

### **Monday**

7:00pm - Chapel Communion after

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

## MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

## Now through August 26th

Fellowship will include light dinner, dessert and refreshments. Starts at 6:30pm outside the Chapel and runs until worship starts at 7:00pm.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

is hosting on July 1st.

They are serving roll-up sandwiches, chips, cookies and dessert.

# JUNE 23rd (immediately after the 10:30am service in the avm)

#### REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday worship services for children 3 and under. You are welcome to bring your child to the nursery at any time during the service.

#### WORSHIP **ATTENDANCE**

Scan the QR code & fill out the online attendance form.



#### **Teaser and Trivia for Pastoral Ministry**



At the age of 10, Pastor Duane remembers conducting his very first church service. It was complete with a sermon, and his brother Doug who acted as an usher, which included collecting the offering!

Learn so much more about our Pastoral Ministry in June of 2025!



#### REDEEMER'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

As you may know, Redeemer will soon reach a major milestone. We have been blessed by God in countless ways, and have been serving Him as a congregation for nearly an entire century. There are many celebratory things in the works, beginning with our kickoff Sunday on December 1st of this year. In 2025 you can look forward to special meals and coffee hours, guest speakers, community events, charity focused outreach, Westmaple anniversary recognition, and a host of other fun and legacy building events. There is one committee that has already been putting in months of work for this celebration. Our historical committee is deep into the process of organizing 100 years of information to be presented throughout the anniversary year. They have even been giving some informative and entertaining "teasers" in the bulletin and Lamp. This work will not only benefit the anniversary celebration, but will live on in our archives for generations to come. The committee is headed by Debi Hollis, and includes longtime members: Beth Lanthier, Filippa Mammel, Stacey Rolf and Ginny Schalm. Also, due to popular demand, there will be a 100th anniversary edition of a church pictorial directory. Lynn Duerr has graciously volunteered to head this up. There will be times, dates and more information on

this communicated soon. More exciting details and volunteer opportunities will be coming in the next several months. ~Andrea Schlak

Anniversary Celebration Coordinator

## WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

## PARTICIPATE IN WORSH



BE A GREFFER



HOSTA COFFEE HOURS BE AN ACOLYTE OR CROSS BEARER! SPONSOR ANTAR FLOWERS

\*Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board, the front page of the church website by clicking on the "ways to serve" box or call the church office!

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Redeemer partners with Family of God (FOG), a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways:

- e meal plan shop
- prepare a hot meal
- e deliver/serve a meal
- prepare frozen meals
- make bagged lunches
- onate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals



Signup to help online or on the Town Square bulletin board. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemerbirmingham.org).



## SPECIAL MUSIC NEED FOR SUMMER SERVICES



# MYSTERY PRELUDE

Music is needed all the way through Labor Day weekend.



Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for that day (8am, 9am and 10:30am). It doesn't have to be a hymn! It can be your wedding song, a song that reminds you of a loved one, or even a

catchy tune you just LOVE! Your name and the significance of your selection will be printed in the bulletin and the song will be revealed in the announcements. Sign up for one of the available Sundays on the front page of the website or scan this QR code to be taken directly to the form. It is \$10 and ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR

MISSION FUND! Thank you for participating!

Pastor Jimmy was not at church today because he is on his way to St. Louis for his last SMP class.



#### **PRAYER & PRAISE LIST**

#### For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- For the family and friends of Megan Dilley, who was called to her heavenly home.
- For the family and friends of Maggie, friend of Ginny Schalm, who was called to her heavenly home.

#### For those with health concerns:

- Karen Gause
- Heather, Bob Smith's daughter-in-law
- Betsy Ukrop
- Betty, friends of Tom and Kathy Eley
- Vern Amos, father of Chad Amos X
- Chris, friend of Ginny Schalm
- Diane, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Hans Maser, father of Kris Leonard  $\mathbf{X}$
- Sue Sack  $\mathbf{X}$
- John Wargelin  $\mathbf{X}$
- Myrna Orava X
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging

#### For those in Hospice Care:

Etta Unruh

#### **Special Petitions:**

- Please watch over the many people in the Middle East and Ukraine in this time of war.
- For all those who are serving in the military, police & firefiahters.
- President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

#### **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- We welcome through baptism, Otto Alexander Pivirotto son of Ryan and Nicole Pivirotto who was baptized today Sunday, June 23.
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.



When coming to any mid-week events at Redeemer, please use the TOWN **SQUARE WEST ENTRANCE DOORS** ONLY.

In honor of the baptism of Otto Pivirotto, a \$50 donation in his name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find



out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call (248) 545-6411 or carenetberkely.com. Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

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Rev. Ronald Farah

## DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever noticed that pole by the West entrance driveway? If you were wondering what that is....it is a license plate reader. Any

vehicle moving westbound on Maple has their license plate read so the owner of the car can be identified. The reader is owned by the City of Birmingham along with several others that are placed around the city. When driving around Birmingham, don't worry about smiling for the camera though, it only reads license plates. But you should feel a sense of security that Birmingham has a way to detect unlawful vehicles /drivers right in our front yard.



Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop to assist those with hearing loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil. Please see an usher if you have questions or for ng Loop additional information.

## **Donation Information**

If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give property of the pew. If you choose to give property of the pew. online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

# Two Opportunities To Mark Your Calendar

(details to follow)

## Men's Golf and Barbecue

Wednesday, August 14

9-hole scramble – 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln Hills

BBQ - 6:00 p.m. at Beverly Park Pavilion

## A Day at the Hollis' Cottage

Thursday, August 15 2:00-6:00 p.m.

\*Hosted by the
Prime Timers group - open to all





Children who are 2 years old by January 1st, 2024 - 5 years old.

(After attending kindergarten, they are too old to come back.)
Sign up via our online form found on our website.
Contact Nicole Olds with questions.

#### **REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP!**

Kamp 2024 dates are Sunday 7/28 – Saturday 8/3. Registration is now open to all! To register and to find more information, please visit the Kamp section of the church website! All questions can be directed to the Kamp Director, Tim Springer Jr. (redeemerkamp@gmail.com, 248-930-2215). To view videos of past years' fun go to our website and click on ministries - Redeemer Summer Kamp - Kamp photos & videos.

## -BIBLE-STUDIES

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Romans - meets all year long

Sundays, after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

#### **NEW Bible Study - Anna Lewis**

Unoffendable - 6-week video Bible Study Mondays, 9:15-10:45am \*Starts June 24

#### **Adult Bible Study - Pastor Jimmy**

\*On break for the summer until September

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

Pop-Up Bible Study - 6:30pm (Great Room)

Tuesdays: June 18th, July 16 and August 13

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

Acts \*Zoom available

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Core Group (RYG - High School) - Gia Scheidt

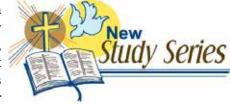
Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

Young Adult Bible Study - Michael Banerian

First Thursday of every Month - 6:30pm (Michael's house)

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the church office at 248-644-4010.

Join us for *Unoffendable*, a 6-week video Bible study beginning on June 24, based on the book by Brant Hansen. Brant discusses how letting go of our



"right" to be offended is one of the most simplifying, refreshing, stress-relieving, life-giving things we can do. We can release the burden of righteous anger and experience the joy of gratitude. Please email Anna Lewis at agl4575@yahoo.com or text 248-224-0383 to sign up. Childcare is provided. First session is Monday, June 24 from 9:15-10:45 in the Great Room.

Women's Book Group invites you to review and appraise our June selection Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Graan. Join us Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00pm in Redeemer's Town Square.

(Summer reads for July and August: <u>Remarkably Bright</u> <u>Creatures</u> by Shelby VanPelt and <u>When Crickets Cry</u> by Charles Martin)\*See full book description in Lamp





We are on break for the summer now but that doesn't mean you need to stop knitting and crocheting. We have lots of yarn in the Trinity Room. We will be checking the yarn supply throughout the summer and

we will replenish the boxes of yarn as space becomes available. Stop by often to see what new yarn entices you. I hope you can knit/crochet all summer so that we have a nice big pile of hats and scarves to donate to both men AND women next November to our less fortunate neighbors in Detroit. Thank you for serving Jesus through your knitting and crocheting!