

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Beginning of Nations

As We Gather

- English: Good morning (good morning)
- French: Bonjour (bonzhoor)
- Spanish: Buenos días (bwenos días)
- German: Guten Morgen (guten morgen)
- Korean: 좋은 아침이에요 (joh-eun ah-chim-ee-eh-yo)
- Japanese: おはようございます (ohayō gozaimasu)
- Ukrainian: Доброго ранку (dobroho ranku)
- Greek: Καλημέρα (kaliméra)
- Swedish: God morgon (good morgon)
- Norwegian: God morgen (good morn)
- Brazilian Portuguese: Bom dia (bom djeeah)
- Tagalog: Magandang umaga (magandang umaga)
- Bahasa Indonesia: Selamat pagi (selamat pagi)
- Afrikaans: Goeie môre (khoyeh moreh)
- Polish: Dzień dobry (dzen dobreh)
- Hindi: शुभ प्रभात (shubh prabhaat)
- Basque: Egun on (eygun on)
- Italian: Buongiorno (bohnjorno)
- Zulu: Sawubona (sawoobohna)
- Swahili: Habari za asubuhi (habari ya asubuhi)
- Esperanto: Bonan matenon (bonan matenon)
- Mandarin Chinese: 早上好 (zǎo shàng hǎo)
- Dutch: Goedemorgen (khoodehmohrkhen)

Prayer Before Worship

Father in Heaven, thank you so much for your Word. Thank you so much for revealing yourself to us in this story of the Tower of Babel. We thank you for revealing yourself in even the stories of these genealogies of how the first people on this planet continue to create families. And we ask you to please, as you reveal brokenness in families, let us reveal the brokenness in our own families. As you reveal how you have worked through broken people, help us to trust you in our brokenness because we know that you can use all things for your glory and you can use all things even for the salvation of the world. You use broken things to make things new. And you use wounded things to make things whole again. And so we just praise you, Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

Opening Hymn - 9:00

America the Beautiful - Bates/Ward

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!

Song of Praise! - 10:30

America the Beautiful

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For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
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(Women only)

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A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
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Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

(Men only)

3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!
4. O Beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

Order of Service

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

C: Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - 10:30am

(Following the Baptism, our worship continues with the Children's Message)

Child: Jevne “Tripp” Robert Conover

Parents: Jevne and Julia Conover

Sponsors: Erica and Alistair Hutchings

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

Genesis 11:1-10

(The Tower of Babel)

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, “Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth. This is the account of Shem's family line. Two years after the flood, when Shem was 100 years old, he became the father of Arphaxad.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-12

(The Day of Pentecost)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Anthem

(9:00)

My Tribute - Andre Crouch

(10:30)

James Rose Jr.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Redeemer Praise

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-49

(The Promise)

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(10:30am service continues with the Sermon Hymn;

Confession of Faith was made during the baptismal liturgy.)

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 577

God Bless Our Native Land

1. God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.
2. For her our prayer shall rise to God above the skies;
On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye, to Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!

Sermon

“Babel”
Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Text: Genesis 11:1-10

- I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damp; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on. *-Refrain*

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

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.

Tune: hymn 15

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic
(Favorite hymn of Jeanne Bolcer, Mickey Margosian, Myrna Orava, Barbara Peterson, Kristen Rolf)

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

- He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *-Refrain*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Jeanne Hollis, in celebration of Fred Hollis’ second anniversary with his heavenly father. We love you and we miss you. *Chapel altar flowers* were placed by the Burstein family.

Altar Guild

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

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Perryman
10:30 - Greg Merryman and David Hardoin

Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain; Dave Peterson, Rick Russ, Arnie Glesmann,
Brian Vautaw, Kevin Hessen, Rudy Becker
10:30 - Bob Meyer, captain; Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen, Jim Staargaard,
Orion Pedersen, Brad Baldner, Ryan Teahan

I love you **Man sami sevirõm** Tê dua ئىماندا ʿEK IS LIEF VIR JOU Maite zaitut Я цябе кахаю ОБИЧАМ ТЕ VOLIM TE Rwyf wrth fy modd i chi Szarotók Aphýia om I' abha ee 나는 당신을 사랑합니다 QUÉROTE Σ' αγαπάω JEG ELSKER DIG NOTAKUTIHAN יאני בהמותן תי אמו אלו מעניתאנו Is breá liom tú Ég elska þig Te amo **Mo ni ife ti o** Мен сени жақсы көремін T'ESTIMO Мен сени сүйюм 我愛你 Tí tengs carn MAVEN RENMEN OU Ez hej te dikim Es tevi milu **Aš myliu tave** Ech hunn dech gär Те кахату Тіко ііаа Saya suka anda AROHA ANA AHAU KI A KOUTOU Би чамд хайртай Ich liebe dich Je hou van je Jeg elsker deg **Roeham die EU TE AMO** Te ubese Я тебi Ote alofa ia te oe Ghigugma ko ikaw Bolum me Kegu urata Milujem ta **Ljubim te** Waan ku joolahay Naki-penda Abeli bogoh ka anjezera Man turo dūst medoram 𐌿𐌹𐌿𐌹𐌸𐌹 MEN SENI SEVAMAN Se mibe anban MAHAL KITA Rakastan sinua JE T'AIIME Ik hāid fan dy Tuisan ba मै तुमसे प्यार करता KUV HLUB KOJ Jolin b Ndimahukonda Miluji tē Jag älskar dig Ndi-nolendai Tha gaol agam ort Mi amas vin alla armastan sind ພົວພັນ ສາມັກຮັນ 私はあなたを愛して I love you **Man sami sevirõm** Tê dua ئىماندا ʿEK IS LIEF VIR JOU Maite zaitut Я цябе кахаю ОБИЧАМ ТЕ VOLIM TE Rwyf wrth fy modd i chi Szarotók Aphýia om I' abha ee 나는 당신을 사랑합니다 QUÉROTE Σ' αγαπάω JEG ELSKER DIG NOTAKUTIHAN יאני בהמותן תי אמו אלו מעניתאנו Is breá liom tú Ég elska þig Te amo **Mo ni ife ti o** Мен сени жақсы көремін T'ESTIMO Мен сени сүйюм 我愛你 Tí tengs carn MAVEN RENMEN OU Ez hej te dikim Es tevi milu **Aš myliu tave** Ech hunn dech gär Те кахату Тіко ііаа Saya suka anda AROHA ANA AHAU KI A KOUTOU Би чамд хайртай Ich liebe dich Je hou van je Jeg elsker deg **Roeham die EU TE AMO** Te ubese Я тебi Ote alofa ia te oe Ghigugma ko ikaw Bolum me Kegu urata Milujem ta **Ljubim te** Waan ku joolahay Naki-penda Abeli bogoh ka anjezera Man turo dūst medoram 𐌿𐌹𐌿𐌹𐌸𐌹 MEN SENI SEVAMAN Se mibe anban MAHAL KITA Rakastan sinua JE T'AIIME Ik hāid fan dy Tuisan ba मै तुमसे प्यार करता KUV HLUB KOJ Jolin b Ndimahukonda Miluji tē Jag älskar dig Ndi-nolendai Tha gaol agam ort Mi amas vin alla armastan sind ພົວພັນ ສາມັກຮັນ 私はあなたを愛して I love you **Man sami sevirõm** Tê dua ئىماندا ʿEK IS LIEF VIR JOU Maite zaitut Я цябе кахаю ОБИЧАМ ТЕ VOLIM TE Rwyf wrth fy modd i chi Szarotók Aphýia om I' abha ee 나는 당신을 사랑합니다 QUÉROTE Σ' αγαπάω JEG ELSKER DIG NOTAKUTIHAN יאני בהמותן תי אמו אלו מעניתאנו Is breá liom tú Ég elska þig Te amo



塔 = 土 + 艹 + 人 + 一 + 口
Tower mud Dust mudbrick straw Grass People One Mouth

乱 = 舌 + 乚
Confusion Tongue Mystery

巴 别 = 巴 + 别
Babel Desire Depart | Separate

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of
June 30, 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



COMMUNION NEWS:

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.



REGISTER NOW!!!

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP!

Kamp 2024 dates are Sunday 7/28 – Saturday 8/3. **Registration is 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.



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

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.redeemberbirmingham.com and click on **VIMEO/LIVESTREAM**.

Monday

7:00pm - Chapel
Communion after
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

Blood Drive

Thursday, August 8
8:30am - 1:00pm
Redeemer's Gym



Scan to Sign-up



ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL

The request for candidate names for submission to the LCMS Michigan District Office is closed as of Monday, June 17th. The next step is for the Michigan District Office to formulate a new Call List; there is no projected date when we will receive that new Call List. Always check the announcements for updates.

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.

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.

Sponsored by Michele Margosian in honor of the Building maintenance crew (AKA Fred)

July 8th

Light dinner is Chef's Surprise!

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!



Four New AED's Around Building

One is located in the Narthax, another in the Staff Hallway near the elevator, a third in the hallway right outside of the Great Room, and the fourth in the basement right outside the elevator.



In honor of the baptisms of Jevne Robert Conover and Callen Anderson Schilling, a \$50 donation each in their names 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.



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 WORSHIP!



BE A READER!

BE A GREETER!

HOST A COFFEE HOUR!

BE AN ACOLYTE OR CROSS BEARER!

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS!

***THREE ways to sign up!**

- 1 Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board
- 2 On the front page of the church website (click the "ways to serve" box)
- 3 Call the church office

Feed the Homeless!

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:

- 🍲 meal plan
- 🍷 shop
- 🍲 prepare a hot meal
- 🍷 deliver/serve a meal
- 🍲 prepare frozen meals
- 🍱 make bagged lunches

👉 donate 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@redeemberirmingham.org).



SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED FOR SUMMER SERVICES



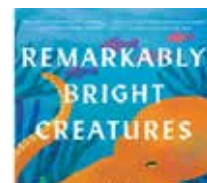
Whether you sing or play an instrument, if you would be willing to use your vocal or instrumental talent to provide special music for the 9:00am service on a Sunday in the summer, please let Steve SeGraves know. (ssegraves@redeemberirmingham.org). **Summer Music is needed all the way through Labor Day weekend. Many Slots still open!**

Women's Garden Walk!

Julie Dawson is a well-known artist, author and gardener right here in Birmingham. In summer she opens her home and grounds to a small group of people at a time and we would like to be in that small group of people who are treated to her hospitality. She has **Wednesday, July 17th** reserved just for us and is looking forward to hosting our small group. We can sign 15 individuals up for this tour. Sign-up is on the Town Square bulletin board and you will need to make your reservation now! There is no charge and the tour is approximately 3 hours. Lock in this event and join Kaki Mammel and Kitty in the garden.

Women's Book Group

Join the Women's Book Group on **Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00** for a robust discussion on Shelby VanPelt's book Remarkably Bright Creatures! What does a misanthropic octopus have in common with Tova, a widowed aquarium employee? Not much, until a friendship develops following a daring tank rescue, and Marcellus McSquiddles happily uses all eight of his tentacles, his three hearts, plus his sharp brain, to solve the soul-scarring mystery of Tova's son Erik's disappearance thirty years ago.



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those with health concerns:

- + Dave, nephew of Kathy and Tom Eley
- + Dale, family member of the Mammel family
- + Linda and Sue Sack
- + Gloria, friend of Bergstrom family
- + Heather, Bob Smiths daughter-in-law
- Betsy Ukrop
- Greg, friend of the Baetz family.
- Nancy SeGraves, Steve SeGraves sister-in-law
- Martha, friend of Ginny Schalm
- Skylar, the Ging's grandson
- Karen Gause
- Pam Dundas
- Rosanna, friend of Tracey Fish
- Jim Casper, friend of congregation
- Jeanie Elkins and Anita Manino
- Betty, friends of Tom and Kathy Eley
- Chris, friend of Ginny Schalm
- Diane, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Hans Maser, father of Kris Leonard
- John Wargelin
- Myrna Orava
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging

For those in Hospice Care:

- ✠ Etta Unruh

Special Petitions:

- ✠ Prayers for the family of the fallen Oakland County Sheriff's officer Deputy Brad Reckling who left behind his wife, and children.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For the birth of Amelia Louise, born on June 21, daughter of Bill and Amanda Burmeister
- We welcome through baptism, Jevne (Tripp) Robert Conover son of Jevne and Julia Conover and Callen Anderson Schilling, son of Jaclyn and Cameron Schilling who were baptized today, Sunday, June 30.
- 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.



MYSTERY PRELUDE

Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for the 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 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!

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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 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 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!!!



Men's Golf and Barbecue

Guys of all ages – mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 14th** for our 23rd annual Men's BBQ at Beverly Park Pavilion (Beverly Rd. west of Southfield). The BBQ begins at 6:00 p.m. and there is also an optional 9-hole scramble golf event at Lincoln Hills beginning at 3:00 p.m. Contact "Golf Commissioner" Walt Sweitzer (248-797-2755) to sign up for golf or with questions. Sign up by August 11th on the Town Square bulletin board for the BBQ or the BBQ and golf, or contact Gary Priskorn (248-561-2641 or gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org). There is no charge for the BBQ – a freewill donation will be received. Join us for a great time of fellowship!



A Day at the Hollis' Cottage

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

The Hollis family has again invited adults of all ages to join them on Thursday, August 15th at their cottage on North Lake in Dexter Twp. for fun, food and fellowship from 2:00 – 6:00p.m. Guests are asked to bring beverages and a dish to pass to serve 10 (appetizers, salad, vegetables, dessert).

Dinner (sloppy joes) will be at 5:00 p.m. Carpooling is encouraged! Sign-up sheet (by August 12th) and maps are on the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? contact Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 ext.123)



SUMMER RYG (HIGH SCHOOL) & JAMS (MIDDLE SCHOOL) WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8PM

Middle Schoolers (JAMS) & High Schoolers (RYG) are hanging out on Wednesdays from 6-8pm ALL SUMMER LONG at NO COST! Everyone meets outside on the playground for a pizza dinner. Afterward, JAMS will go in the Gym to play games and RYG will go to the Youth Room for Bible Study! Parents, you can drop your high schooler and middle schooler off at the same time so that they can have Christian fellowship and some time to grow in their faith! Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.

****NO MEETING on Wednesday 7/3 or Wednesday 7-31!
ALL FRIENDS WELCOME!**



CEDAR POINT - AUGUST 7

Students going into grades 6-12 are invited for a day of fun on the roller coasters of Cedar Point on **Wednesday, August 7th!** The cost is \$50 and

includes admission, travel to & from park, breakfast, and a water bottle for the day. Grab a permission slip from outside Gia/Eric's Office, Laura's Office, or download one from the church website. Forms & money are due on Sunday 7/21 – LIMITED QUANTITY OF SPOTS! Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.



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

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: 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

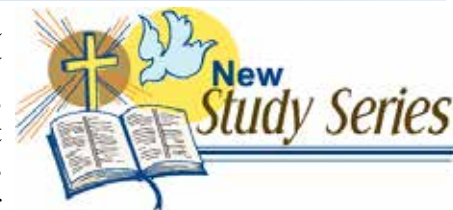
Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

Young Adult Bible Study - Michael Banerian - July 11

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 that began 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.



Scamper's Camp

SUMMER

*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.

GOLF FUNDRAISER
September 7, 2024
@ The WestWynd

Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington DC

Register by July 15 @ www.ourshepherd.net/golf