

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Vocation

## As We Gather

The Reformers formulated the doctrine of vocation in response to the Roman Catholic insistence that “vocation” or “calling” was reserved for those entering the service of the church through the priesthood or a monastic order. Those doing so would renounce marriage, secular work, and economic advancement through taking vows of celibacy, obedience, and poverty. In response, the Reformers argued that all Christians are called by God to live faithfully in the three arenas of life: the household, the church, and the state. As a corollary of the doctrine of the priesthood of all believers, all Christians are called by God to offer up their lives as living sacrifices in all areas of life. This means that all of life, including the most mundane tasks, are worship to God, not only select actions and vocations reserved for those who have renounced involvement in normal institutions of worldly life.

## Prayer Before Worship

Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself. I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You. But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You. Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. In Jesus name, Amen

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

✠ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.

✠ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.

✠ I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.

## Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

*(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)*

## Opening Hymn

Beautiful Savior

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I’d love Thee, truly I’d serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

## Order of Service for Holy Communion

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

C: **Amen.**

P: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P & C: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being.**

P: *Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Children’s Message

### Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:11-12

*(Jeremiah’s Letter to the Exiles)*

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

### Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1–2

*(United in the Body of Christ)*

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

### Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

*(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)*

### Gospel Announcement

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

### Gospel Reading

John 15:16-17

*(I am the True Vine)*

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

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

### Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the

third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## Sermon Hymn 552

Abide with Me

1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!
2. I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter’s power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Oh, abide with me!
3. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death’s sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

## Sermon

“We Are All Preachers”  
Rev. James Greenwalt

Text: John 15:16-17

*(Please rise for the Offertory)*

## 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.

*(Please be seated)*

## 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 pew hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

*(Please rise for the Doxology)*

## 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

## Communion Liturgy

### The Lord's Prayer

P: *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;*

C: **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Words of Institution* (spoken by the Pastor)

### The Pax Domini

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

C: **Amen.**

### The Agnus Dei

○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,  
 that takest away the sin of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.

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○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,  
 that takest away the sin of the world,  
 grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## The Distribution of Holy Communion

*For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the red hymnal.*

*Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. **If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, please raise your pointer finger.***

## Communion Anthem

How Great Thou Art - arr Courtney  
 sung by Kate DeBoer

*(Please rise for the Benediction)*

**Benediction and Response:** Amen! Amen! Amen!

## Closing Hymn

I Love to Tell a Story

*(favorite hymn of Stephanie Bowers, Jodi Curtis, Cathy Hansen, Donna Hollis, Linda Lewis, Judy Mammel, Myrna Orava, Maryanne Perryman, Bob Stewart)*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
 Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;  
 I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,  
 It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. - Refrain

*Refrain: I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

2. I love to tell the story - 'tis pleasant to repeat  
 What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;  
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
 The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. - Refrain

3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
 Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;  
 And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. - Refrain

## Silent Prayer

## Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



*Sanctuary altar flowers* were placed by Jim and Marilyn Staargaard in gratitude for their abundant blessings, for the anniversaries of their children, Nick & Ellen, Chloe and Kevin. And for God's Grace, Love and Prayers for the Birth of their first Granddaughter to be born on September 25, 2024.

### Altar Guild

Barb Grattan, Karen Rose, Sara Amos, Jennifer Dobring,  
 Robin Swift, Carole Citron, Polly Millichamp

### Elders Assisting with Communion

Rudy Becker, Jon Duff, Rick Russ

### Reader

Rick Russ

### Ushers

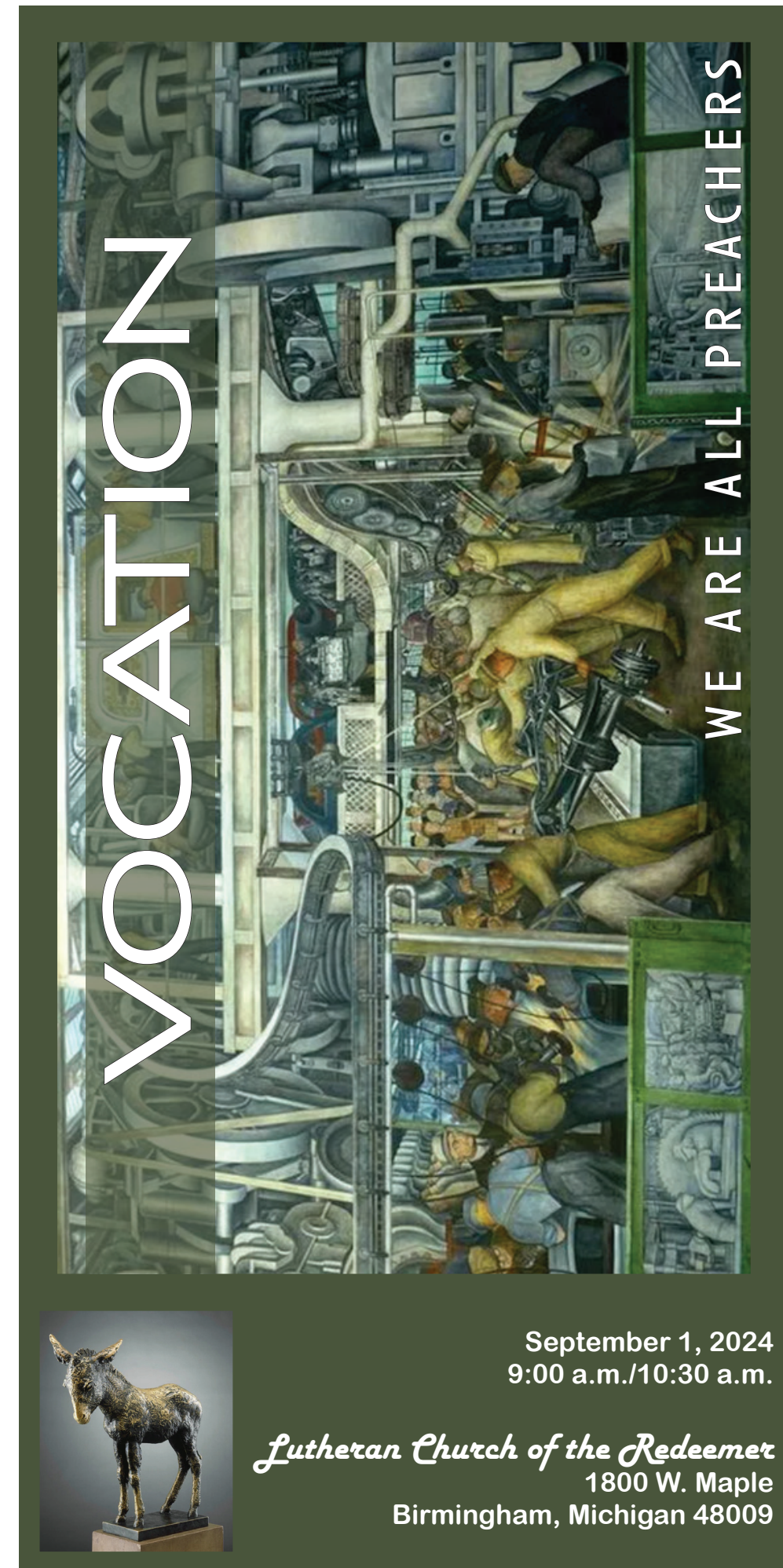
9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain, Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring,  
 Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Tom Boyce

10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian,  
 John Leonard, Don Jackson, Albert Madlangbayan, Blake Burstein

### Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Perryman

10:30 - Dave Hamada and Dave Hardoin



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 1800 W. Maple  
 Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

(248) 644-4010 / [office@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:office@redeemberbirmingham.org)

### MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of **September 1, 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.

**Note: PASTOR RANDY IS TRAVELING THIS WEEKEND TO OFFICIATE A WEDDING!**



## Redeemer's Annual Homecoming Picnic September 8, 2024

after the 10:30 worship

Frank's Catering and Ray's Ice Cream PLUS...

so much more food and fun!  
see lamp for more details!!



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## JOIN IN THE FUN!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HOMECOMING PICNIC 2024!

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND!**

We need everyone to pitch in a little bit in order to make this event a success!



**NO worship next Monday, September 2nd due to the holiday!**

Confirmation students, this is a GREAT way to earn service hours! Sign up as a family to earn family service hours - remember, you need at least 3 family service hours!

We need LOTS of help - especially with **CLEAN UP!!!!!!!!!!!!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberbirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberbirmingham.org)).  
**SIGNUP ON CHURCH WEBSITE**



see inside announcement for details!!!

## 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](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.com) and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

#### Monday

**7:00pm - Chapel**

Communion after  
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

## 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.



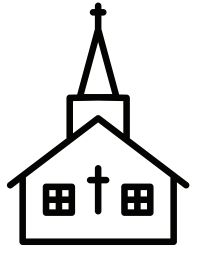
## Wednesday Lunch & Worship - September 18

All are invited to join us as we resume "Wednesday Lunch & Worship" on **September 18th**, our 3rd Wednesday of the month gathering at 12 noon in the Great Room where we're served a delicious meal of Gyro bites, greek salad and spinach pie, again graciously prepared by Michele Margosian. After the meal we move to the chapel at 1:00 p.m. for a brief worship service with Holy Communion. Please call the church office (248-644-4010) by September 16th if you're joining us for lunch. Also, if you are in need of transportation, let the office know and we'll do our best to assist. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn at the number above.



## PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Be A Reader!
- ✝ Be A Greeter!
- ✝ Host A Coffee Hour!
- ✝ Be An Acolyte Or Cross Bearer!
- ✝ Sponsor Altar Flowers!
- ✝ Sign up for a Mystery Prelude



What is a Mystery Prelude?  
Scan the QR code to find out!



**PLEASE NOTE: The church had no power on bulletin print day. When power went back on, the printer was experiencing minor difficulties printing correctly. If your bulletin has a bit of a wrinkle in the printed pages, we apologize.**

## PATHWAYS GROUP



### RESUMES

Wednesday, Sept 4 at 1 pm in the Town Square.

Come join us to learn skills and acquire loving comfort and support while adjusting to your life change and the new journey God has set before you. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Any questions feel free to call Dr. Sandy Pourcho at 248-568-6040, Redeemer's Resident Counselor.

**GRIEF & LOSS - Recovery Group**

## COUNSELING

Sandy Pourcho, Ph.D.

248-568-6040

**ATTENTION REDEEMER MEN** - Did you know we have a Pastoral Counselor for you here at Redeemer - Rev. Ronald Farah - that you can talk to man to man? Don't hesitate to call Rev. Farah at 248-642-3137 to make an appointment.

**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!!!**



If you had a child baptized at Redeemer during 2023 be on the lookout for a special invitation. We have a wonderful tradition of presenting baptismal boxes to our newly baptized. Our event will take place on Homecoming **Sunday, September 8th**. Questions please contact Nicole Olds.

## BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER - OUR KIDS NEED YOU!

♥ *Girls* ♥  
FOR CHRIST

★ *Boys* ★  
FOR CHRIST

Our regular Sunday School starts September 8th and I am in desperate need of teachers. In an ideal world I would have 4 teachers each week. I have a set up where you teach for 5 weeks and then have 10 weeks "off". You would teach either 10 or 15 weeks total depending on which rotation you are in. With that schedule I need 12 teachers. As of right now I have 4. You can grab a friend or family member to teach with you. If you have a middle or high schooler they can help or even teach a class if you think they're up to it. I do need people to commit so I'm not scrambling each Sunday. You can teach your own child's age group or we can keep you out of that room if it's better for all involved. Please prayerfully consider helping. As I learned this summer it is difficult to have ages 3-11 in one group.



## CONFIRMATION 2024/2025

We are in the process of compiling a list of all our incoming Confirmation students for the fall. Most children are on the Sunday School roster, but we do not want to miss anyone! If your child is entering the 6th grade and you would like to enroll him/her in Confirmation, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org). She will get you all set up! If you have a child that is older or younger than 6th grade, and you are interested in starting him/her in the Confirmation program, Laura can help you with that too!



## IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES:

**Year 1 Orientation:** Wednesday 9/18  
6pm

**Year 2 Orientation:** Sunday 9/22  
at 1:30pm

**Year 3 Orientation:** Sunday 9/22  
(directly following the 10:30am service)

**Confirmation Classes Start:** Wednesday 9/25 from 6pm - 8pm

## PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

### For those grieving the loss of a loved one:

- Prayers for family and friends of Jason Poluka who was called to his heavenly home. Prayers for strength, peace and love for his wife, Kelly and their children Callan & Jameson as they mourn his death. Lord may you wrap them in your loving arms.

### For those with health concerns:

- Wayne Denniston, dad of Sharon Tylenda
- Jeff Hoagland, Rosemary Ging's son
- Tyler Crain & Tammie Bordeaux, friends of Stacie Millichamp
- A friend of the Eley's
- Stacey, Michele Ostrander's sister-in-law
- Carol & Tim Frost
- Mary Lou Mabee
- Albert Shaneen, relative of the Alquist's
- Serena
- John Wargelin
- Myrna Orava
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging

### For those in Hospice Care:

- Etta Unruh
- Helga Compagnia

### Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police & firefighters.
- 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:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- For the marriage of Bailey Kadian and Jeffrey Couger who were married this past Saturday by Pastor Randy.

*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.*

**CHICKS WITH STICKS** will meet on **Thursday, September 5th and 19th at 1:00 in the library.** We are making all kinds of things for the homeless and those who live just making ends meet.....hats, mittens, and other cozy things....and yes, we will continue to knit for the next winter when people will need the warmth of a gift and a message of hope. Come anytime and sit in. If you don't knit you can help sort or bring a project to work on and enjoy the fellowship. We also crochet and love to share our enthusiasm! Meetings are typically the first and third Thursday of the month. Please check the schedule or call the church office.

### Tuesday Night Women's Book Group

**Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30** in the Town Square is when we discuss Kathleen Grissom's book *The Kitchen House*. When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in the people she has come to call her family. Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house where she finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Cub Scout Pack 1032 & Boy Scout Troop 1032

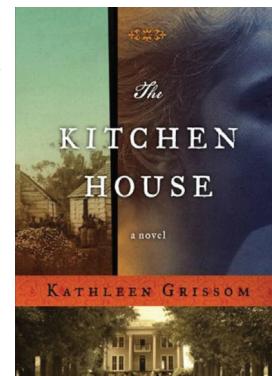
Open House-Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024  
Birmingham First United Methodist Church  
1589 W. Maple Road; 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

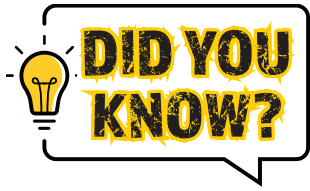
## Outdoor Worship/Blessing of Pets

**September 22nd (9:00/10:30am services)**

**\*out on the front lawn - bring your own lawn chair!**

**Bring your pet of any shape or size and have them Blessed!**





The Church Extension fund cares for Redeemer's ministry in many ways, including its Investment Rebate Program. Since, as a congregation, we have financed capital improvements with CEF and the fact that members have significant investments with CEF, Redeemer earned a rebate in July of \$20,996.97! CEF also gave Redeemer Staff a \$2,500 grant for a team-building event. Our Staff chose to participate in a cooking contest at Mirepoix in Royal Oak, where they split into two teams - "Saints" and "Sinners." Afterwards, we shared the experience with CEF through videos and photos, and entered a contest to receive an additional \$10,000 grant - AND WE WON! The money will go towards future team-building events for Redeemer staff and will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, October 27th. Thank you for faithfully investing with Church Extension Fund and your partnership in helping to Build the Kingdom here in Michigan!

## BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING THIS FALL

**When Your Way Isn't Working Bible Study Guide plus Streaming Video: Finding Purpose and Contentment through Deep Connection with Jesus** based on John 15 - LEAD by Anna Lewis (details coming soon)

by Kyle Idleman (Author), Rebecca English Lawson  
If you feel like everything is spinning out of control amid the increasing disconnection and isolation of our daily lives, Jesus' words in John 15:5 on how to live will change your life. On the night before he was arrested, he told his followers, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can't do anything."

**Tuesday Morning Bible study** starts up again **Tuesday, September 17, at 9:30** in the Great Room it is also available via zoom, just contact Pastor Jimmy for the zoom information. This year we will be studying **Hero's of the Bible**. People like David, Sampson, Debra just to name a few. We will read their sections of Scripture then discuss them. What made them a hero, what were their flaws, etc. Come and join us.



**Teaser and Trivia for Fellowship**  
One of our most popular Fellowship activities began when the gym was first added in the 1970's. Coffee Hour was established in 1973 and has remained a constant source of fellowship and fun for decades!  
Learn so much more about our Fellowship Ministry in September of 2025!

The Holy History committee welcomes Marilyn Staargaard to the group! We look forward to having Marilyn share her time and talents with us as we move through the upcoming celebration year.

# BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAYS**  
**Adult Bible Study** - Rev. Ronald Farah - *The Study of Romans*  
All year after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

**New Member Class** - Laura Vowell  
9-10am (Great Room) Sept 29-Nov. 3

**Children's Sunday School** - Nicole Olds  
10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

**Redeemer Youth Group (High School)** - Gia & Eric  
7pm (Youth Room)

**TUESDAYS**  
**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Jimmy - *Hero's of the Bible*  
9:30am (Great Room) **begins Sept 17**

**Women's Bible Study** - Kitty Sweitzer  
6:30pm (Great Room) \*4th Tuesday starts at 6pm  
*The Chosen-Season 4* - **begins Sept 10**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Men's Bible Study** - Gary Priskorn - Acts (\*Zoom available)  
6:45-7:30am - all year (Great Room)

**Positive Parenting** - Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson  
9:15-10:45am (Great Room) **begins Sept 11**

**Confirmation Classes** - Laura Vowell  
6-8pm (various rooms)

**Core Group (RYG - High School)** - Gia Scheidt  
6-8pm (Youth Room)

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



## 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 on our website at [www.redeemberirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberirmingham.org) under the Ways to Serve box or on the Town Square bulletin board.

**NOTE: If you are signing up on our website, there is a separate sign-up to sponsor a meal than there is to plan, shop, cook or serve the meal.** If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)).

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES - Begin September 29

Become a Member! If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please contact Laura Vowell ([laura@redeemberirmingham.org](mailto:laura@redeemberirmingham.org)). She will guide you through the easy process!