

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: New Beginnings

As We Gather

No one enjoys flat soda, curdled milk, musty potato chips, moldy bread, or stale popcorn. And very few of us know what to do with ourselves when our faith feels just as stale, or when our walk with God loses its flavor. Sometimes this experience stretches on for days; other times, it lasts for weeks, and on occasion, it turns into an extended spiritual season of uninspired mush.

Prayer Before Worship

We have arrived today for our Homecoming Sunday bringing a wealth of dreams, doubts, concerns, and cares with us. Some remember their long history in this Sanctuary and are comforted by its streaming light and familiar faces. Others have no such associations and see this place as novel and unknown not yet to them sacred, themselves a drift in a sea of strangers. May we find here today what each individually seeks. May all feel welcomed and held. May every soul be nourished, every heart be filled, and every mind find satisfaction and peace in this Sanctuary. So may it be, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

Opening Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King – Courtney

Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass; Brian Buckmaster, timpani.

The congregation will be asked to sing along after an extended introduction by the choir.

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home:
We soon shall hear th'arch-angel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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.

(Please be seated)

Baptismal Boxes-Faith Chests - 10:30am

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:15b-20

(Manna from Heaven)

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.' " The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed. Then Moses said to them, "No one is to keep any of it until morning." However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.

Epistle Reading

Revelation 2:1-7

(To the church in Ephesus)

"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 6:47-51

(Living Bread)

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

'Till all the world adore His Sacred Name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *-Refrain*
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *-Refrain*
3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *-Refrain*

Sermon

"Don't Let your Faith Grow Stale"

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Text: John 6:47-51

(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

The 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

Thy Strong Word

(favorite hymn of Pastor Randy, Cindy Grove, Erin Rodenhouse,
Pam Tyndall, Karl Bushuiakovish, Karen Carson Bennett,
Adrea Donnelly, Rosemary Ging, James Rose Jr., Pam Lucas)

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Nancy and Bill Baldner for all glory and honor to God for His many blessings as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Altar Guild

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

Ushers

9:00 - Jim Grove, captain; Jim Endress, Peter Pridmore,
Cindy Grove, David Hamada, Ryan Jones
10:30 - the Scott Kamm family

Audio/Video Operators

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

Acolytes

10:30 - Blake Dobbs and Meara SeGraves

Greeters

10:30 - the Kerr family

NEW BEGINNINGS

Don't Let Your Faith Grow STALE!

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Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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your community church



1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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



Scan for website

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
September 8, 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.

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.

Redeemer's Annual Homecoming Picnic TODAY!

after the 10:30 worship
Frank's Catering and Ray's Ice Cream PLUS...
so much more food and fun!



ThisTruckCooks.com



JOIN IN THE FUN!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND!

Join us for **OUTDOOR WORSHIP** and **BLESSING OF PETS**

September 22nd (9:00 and 10:30am services)
on the front lawn - bring your own lawn chair!

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



BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER HELP OUR KIDS GROW WITH JESUS!



see inside announcement for details!!!

THANK YOU

Westmaple is so thankful for the donation of over \$30,000 for the purchase of three pieces of playground equipment (tree house, saucer swings and ball throw) from Susan and Phil Vincenti in thanksgiving to Westmaple Nursery School for loving and educating their 4 children for the last 12 years. We are so blessed!

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

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.



BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER - OUR KIDS NEED YOU!

♥ **girls** ♥
FOR CHRIST

★ **BOYS** ★
FOR CHRIST

Our regular Sunday School starts TODAY and we are 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



YOUTH FALL RETREAT! - DON'T MISS OUT!

All **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL** students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at Camp Skyline for the **WHOLE WEEK-END** with friends! We'll be having fun and learning more about God's Word during the weekend of **October 4th - October 6th!** Friends are more than welcome! **Forms are due by Sunday 9/29 and the cost is \$80... BUT... if you turn in forms by Sunday 9/22, the cost is only \$65!** You can sign up AND pay via the church website! All retreat participants will receive a **FREE YOUTH T-SHIRT!** Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information. Scan the QR code to sign up.



RYG - REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group has an open-door policy: friends (churched and unchurched) are welcome, always! We have students in all grades from public, private and parochial schools.

Make sure to follow RYG

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- SEPT 8** POOL PARTY 7-9
- SEPT 15** ROAD RALLY 7-9
- SEPT 22** PUTT-PUTT and RAYS ICECREAM 7-9
- SEPT 29** CIDER MILL 3-5



ALWAYS CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR ANY EVENT AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

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



*Three Ways To Sign Up and participate!

- 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

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



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.



The Giving Tree

Beginning Sunday, September 15th, the Giving Tree will be loaded with bright, red apple tags labeled with some of the most basic items needed (soap, bath towel, toothbrush, etc.) Purchase the item (s), put it in the bins surrounding the tree, and we will see that your gift gets to the Orphan Grain Train and people all over the world in need of support. **Deadline for items is Sunday, October 13th.**

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 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 signup 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).

URGENT! URGENT! URGENT!

Feed the Homeless on Sunday 9/22! We are in need of volunteers to drive a meal to Detroit and serve it on Sunday 9/22! The meal will already be prepared, packed up, and ready to go - just show up in the church kitchen at 2pm to load your car! Grab your family or some friends and help out those in need! If you've never done it before, we can send a veteran volunteer with you if desired. Sign up via the church website or contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org).

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those with health concerns:

- Wayne Denniston, dad of Sharon Tylenda
- Mike Danowski, friend of Linda Laurain
- Michael, friend of Andrea Calvaneso
- Amy Wargelin
- Anne Spada, daughter of Kathryn Anthony
- Tyler Crain & Tammie Bordeaux, friends of Stacie Millichamp
- Carol & Tim Frost
- Mary Lou Mabee
- John Wargelin
- Myrna Orava
- Beth Hamada
- Ron Ging
- Frank and Marilyn Rosenzweig

For those in Hospice Care:

- Etta Unruh
- Helga Compagnia

Special Petitions:

- For all those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- 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.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

MUSIC AND MUNCHIES

On Wednesday, September 11th we will hold what we hope will be our first annual "Music and Munchies" night with Redeemer's Chancel Choir. This will be a just-for-fun, no commitment event for visitors

to the choir and will include refreshments, some singing, and who knows...maybe some fun musical door prizes! So come out, have a snack with the choir, and sit in on a sing-through of some wonderful songs. See you in the choir room at 6:30pm on September 11th!

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

Please join the Chancel Choir as we prepare the Cantata *The Wonder of Christmas* to be presented with full orchestra on Sunday, December 22nd at the 9:00am and 10:30am services. This is a special opportunity for those of you who enjoy singing but perhaps cannot make a weekly commitment to singing on Sunday with the choir. **Starting the first Wednesday of October**, we will spend the first half-hour of our Chancel Choir Rehearsal on the Cantata - join us from 6:30-7:00pm, or stay longer if you'd like! This invitation is designed to allow more church members to participate in the Cantata, which is an amazing experience, as we are joined by outstanding professional instrumentalists from the Detroit area. Don't miss this opportunity!

JOIN OUR MINISTRY!

Come sing or ring, or play an instrument for our God. If you need a ride to rehearsal, we will make sure you have one. If you need childcare for your children, it can be provided. If you can't commit every week, we will work with your schedule.

And by the way, for Chancel Choir, if you can't read music, that's ok. It is not a requirement. There is no audition. Join us for great fellowship and a wonderful opportunity to minister to the congregation. Come make music with us!

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Rev. Ronald Farah

CHICKS WITH STICKS will meet on **Thursday, September 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.

BECOME A MEMBER! If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer... now you can! Join us for our New Member Classes! **Starting on Sunday, September 29th**, classes will run for 6 weeks on Sundays from 9am - 10am. We will end with New Member Orientation on Sunday 11/10 and the New Member Brunch on Sunday 11/17. Come join us! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

"A World Turned Upside Down – How Does Society Cope With The Creatures Who Have Rejected Their Creator And Become Their Own God?"

Men's Ministry is hosting another Fellowship Breakfast on **Saturday, October 5th, 8-10 a.m.** in the Great Room. Our presenter, Pastor Farah, will speak about the dramatic changes he has seen throughout his lifetime in regard to the spiritual, ethical and moral standards of our post-modern, deeply secular society. Christianity has gone from being the foundation of our culture to being viewed by many as the enemy of our culture. He'll offer suggestions as to what we, as a Christian community, can do to negate the spiritually devastating effects of secularism and preserve our faith in Christ. It promises to be a thought-provoking and meaningful time together. All are welcome! Please sign up on the Town Square bulletin board by October 1st. Questions? Contact Gary Priskorn.



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!

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.



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 17

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.

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.

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!!!**

