

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

October 29, 2020



Sunday November 1st is All Saints Day. As All Saints Day is a Principal Feast of the Church (see Book of Common Prayer page 15) we will be having Holy Communion and observing all safety protocols. We will also be remembering our baptism with a renewal of our Baptismal Covenant as well those who have died, particularly in the last year.

Daylight Savings time ends this Saturday so don't forget to set your clocks back before you got to bed! (You don't want to show up an hour early for church do you?!)



A note regarding Halloween:

It is a particularly miserable day to have Trick or Treat. Rather than host a party, our Christian Formation team decided to send our younger members "Halloween in an Envelope." The envelope contained a gift certificate to McDonald's, a puzzle, several Halloween riddles, and at least two contests. One is a virtual Halloween Parade with prizes for costumes (or, as an alternative, a carved pumpkin) and the other is guessing the correct number of buttons in a jar. Watch our Facebook page for the Halloween Parade. The envelope also included a Prayer of Protection and the 411 on All Saints Day.



FALL FAIR RE-IMAGINED

Calling all men and women of the parish!!!

In place of the Fall Fair, Redeemer will be offering take-out lunch on Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th. Proceeds will help cover church expenses.

To be successful we need help taking orders and distributing lunches. Please let us know if you are available to help anytime between 11:00 - 2:00 on either day.

Lunch will be distributed on Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th from 11:30 - 1:30.

Here is the menu for anyone interested in ordering lunch! Pre-orders are appreciated!

Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Ham BBQ Sandwich	\$6.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.00
(Pickle and Chips included)	
Apple Crisp	\$3.00

If you would like to help us, or place an order for lunch, please call Linda Murrelle (607-426-0604) or Rose Carpenter (607-725-4330).

Monday, November 9th there will be another Pop-up Food Pantry at St. John Lutheran Church. More details are forthcoming when we know them.



A note on the Pandemic and other distressing things: If you are feeling unwell, please do not come to church. If you are concerned at all about gathering in an indoor space, please know that there is nothing to compel you to come to worship. We do hope you will join us online. If you need a Book of Common Prayer or some other assistance feeling like you are a part of our worshipping community, please contact Pastor Melinda.

If you are feeling distressed about the state of our country or are unhappy with the election outcome, please feel free to contact the friendly ear of our priest (as well as the rest of her.)

Please welcome the Rev. Arthur Jones to our parish beginning THIS Sunday. He is joining us for a season as part of an initiative of the Diocese to foster and facilitate partnerships between geographically proximate parishes. His position is fully funded by the Diocese. We anticipate that Fr. Arthur will help us with our technology and he will share in some worship, pastoral care and formation activities both here and within Bradford County parishes. Welcome Fr. Arthur!



Chuck Preston 10/30
Oscar Johnson 10/31
Harold Anderson 10/31



Fred & Susan Segar
10/31

