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Worship at Redeemer

Saturday at 5:15pm

Sunday at 11am, Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesdays at 12:05pm in the Parlor

Other Sunday Ministries at Redeemer

Sunday School for children begins at 9:30 downstairs

Youth Group for teenagers meets Sundays from 12-2pm

Please join us for coffee hour following the 11am service.



May News

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecc 3:1

Beloved in Christ,

With Spring’s eventual arrival, we find ourselves throwing open our closets, our windows and with the coming of Pentecost (May 20) opening our hearts. Do please wear red to church on May 20 as we celebrate the birthday of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit forming us as the Body of Christ.

Our Vestry is moving ahead with repairs to the plaster in the church and repainting at least the water damage that occurred during our roofing project. These repairs mean that we will not be able to use the church for several weeks. As it happens, St. John Lutheran is also undergoing a major renovation of its parking lot. We are coordinating our repairs in a manner that allows us to undertake the repairs with minimal impact to us. Both governing bodies have voted to combine our summer worship. In June through mid-July, both churches will worship together at St. John at 9:30 a.m. During that time, our repair work will occur. Then, both churches will worship at Redeemer through Labor Day Weekend also at 9:30 a.m., allowing parking lot work to occur during the hottest days of the summer. We will alternative each week between Lutheran and Episcopal worship. In the process we will learn something about each other’s liturgies and how we each go about worshipping. Together, we will “make a joyful noise unto the Lord.” (Psalm 98:4) Please watch your e-mail or scan the bulletin for information about how we will implement our summer worship plans.

Yours faithfully, *Pastor Melinda*

Rummage Sale #2

St. Mary’s Guild Spring Rummage sale is scheduled for May 18th & 19th. Please bring in your donations to the church. If you need pick up of your items, please call Jerry at the church office (570)888-2270.

May Birthdays

Carrie Henry	1
Christopher Marshall	2
Audrey Garfield	2
Joseph Gabauer	8
Amy Bell	9
Joel Marshall	11
Michael Rafferty	12
Debra Wayman	16
Edward Garrity	16
Joyce Anderson	16
Richard Rhodes	18
John Lewis	19
Gabriel Felt	24
Michael Felt	24
Daniel Duffey	26
John Hinsman	27
Juliana Shay	30
Jillian Shay	30
Logan Vanderpool	31

May Anniversaries

Michael & Sherrie Smith	1
Dan & Joanne Duffey	5
Ronald & Hazel Hunt	9
Troy & Carrie Henry	15
Wayne & Denise Macafee	16
David & Linda Dekay	27
Donald & Dawn McCutcheon	27

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Miles of Pennies

The competition between the Sunday School and congregation for the honor of being Penny Champion is going strong. The winner will be the group that brings in the most pennies for the Miles of Pennies Project. The donated pennies are used by the Miles of Pennies group to purchase books for those who cannot afford to buy them. Currently the Sunday School is slightly ahead of the congregation. The race to the finish will end May 13, 2018.

5/13/18 - Mother's Day Breakfast

The annual Mother's Day breakfast will be served by the Sunday school students to celebrate Mother's Day on May 13th at 9:30 AM. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and their families are invited to join us on May 13th, for this wonderful feast. Entertainment will be presented by the students. An award will be presented to Emily Marshall for her completion of the Sunday School program and to the person/group who donated the most pennies to Miles of Pennies.

5/13/18 - Last Day

May 13th will be the last Sunday school class for the Spring Season. Sunday school will resume in September.

5/18/18& 5/19/18 – Bake Sale

A bake sale for the benefit of the Sunday school and Youth Group activities will be held in conjunction with the parish rummage sale on May 18 and May 19, 2018. Be sure to check out all of our goodies when searching for your treasures at the rummage sale.

5/19/18 – Knoebels

The annual church outing will be held at Knoebels Amusement Park, Elysburg, PA on Saturday, May 19th. All church members and their families and friends are invited to attend. If you need transportation to Knoebels, please let us know so ride arrangement can be made for you.

The Church of the Redeemer picnic area is located in Pavilion H this year. Please bring a dish to pass for the picnic. The hotdogs, beverage, condiments and paper items will be furnished. Also, there will be sandwiches and snacks available at the pavilion at 11:30 AM prior to the park rides starting. Lunch will be at 2:30 PM.

Parking is free at Knoebels and there are no entrance fees. The entertainment is also free ... so even if you are not interested in amusement park rides, please join us for the picnic lunch and the camaraderie. We would like everyone going to Knoebels to meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 AM on Saturday, May 19th. At that time the picnic items can be packed and directions to the park can be given out. This also will allow those who do not know the way to follow others that do.

Knoebels Amusement Park Pay-One-Price Ride Information

If you haven't purchased your ride tickets, there will be another order sent in for tickets on May 14th. Please have your ticket request and payment in by Sunday May 13th. Payment must be made to be eligible for the discount we offer our members. After the May 13th cutoff date ride tickets can be purchased directly from Knoebles online by the individual, but the church member cost for the Pay-One-Price plan will be the regular Knoebles Spring Special rate of \$37 and \$23. Ticket orders and payment can be made with one of the Sunday School teachers now through and including May 13th during our class time between 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM and after church from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM. They can also be made with Jerry in the church office between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please let us know if another time would be more convenient for you to purchase the tickets.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming! VBS is held Monday through Thursday from 6 PM to 8 PM. The July date will be announced soon via e-blast. VBS is always a fun learning program for everyone - and this year's program is awesome!. If you would like to help with VBS, please let us know.