

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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August 4, 2021



Help Wanted

Rummage Sale” Volunteers Needed!

We are planning to have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, August 13th from 9am-4pm and 14th from 8am-noon. Please save full size paper bags for our bag sale that will take place on the 14th. **Setup would be on Thursday August 12th. Please call Rose Carpenter (570) 888-1648 if you are willing to help!**

BEING CAREFUL

As the daily news reports carry grim predictions of the Delta and now Lambda variants of the COVID virus, we are looking for some sense of being normal in a safe and pragmatic manner. Plans ARE underway for programming and resuming meetings/gatherings throughout the building. We are operating under a “hope for the best, prepare for the worst” scenario. Although our spaces seem really large, the office, the conference room, the atrium and parlor are not. Out of an abundance of caution, please be prepared to mask when in these spaces. Please keep washing your hands and encouraging folks to get vaccinated. Please DO come to worship if you are comfortable doing so—and keep a distance from those who are not in your household. Perhaps if we do our part we can help keep Bradford County out of the red zone. Monroe County (home of E. Stroudsburg University) already has this unfortunate classification and is currently the only county in Pennsylvania with these higher numbers of infection.



Attention Sunday School, Boy Scout, Cub Scout leaders and key holders to the Church of the Redeemer. Please read the following information carefully as it pertains to Safe Guarding God's Children Classes and Completions.

Our safe church learning partner, Praesidium, has upgrade to a new training system. Praesidium's Armatus Learn to Protect System, has become *Praesidium Academy*. Armatus has been a huge success and this upgrade will allow for a more robust training experience and we are so excited to continue our efforts to preventing abuse.

Some things to note:

1. If you have completed any of the trainings within the last four years, you may have received access to the new system earlier this month via a system generated email. If you did not receive this you can access your account with the following steps:

Visit the new website: <https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/>

Click on "Sign In" at the upper right corner of the page.

Select "Forgot your password?", then enter your email and click "Reset Password"

You will then receive an email allowing you to create a new password, your login will be your email.

2. You may have also received emails letting you know many of your courses have been reset and you that you may need to retake them. Diocesan policy is that training is good for 36 months. Full details of the trainings you are responsible to take can be found on the [diocesan website](#). When you are logged onto your Praesidium account you can view your Transcript to see the courses your have taken and the dates.

If you need assistance or should have training and need to be set up, please contact Paula, via email paula@diobeth.org, for assistance. Be sure to include your full name, the parish you are with, your role within the parish and your email.

Thank you for being so diligent to keep a safe environment at our churches.



Robert Packer Hospital and the American Red Cross team up once again to offer a blood drive on Monday August 9th from noon until 5:00 P.M. and Tuesday, August 10th from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. You can register for an appointment time at redcrossblood.org Walk Ins are welcome, however, appointments are preferred.

Reflection questions for the lessons appointed this weekend: The writer to the Ephesians counsels: “put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you” (Eph 4:31-32) Have you experienced any of these in your self or from others? How do you overcome and find grace to forgive?



CHANGE IN DATE/TIME!

Youth Group will meet at 1:30 PM **THIS Saturday** Aug 7 to engage in random acts of kindness we brainstormed last Sunday. This should take us about an hour or so.



Tracy Schamel

8/8



William & Mary Brougham

8/6



Reading the lessons & prayers Sunday August 8th is Margaret Cole

Our Greeter for August 8th is Linda Murrelle

Our Acolyte for August 8th is Emily Marshall

Reading the lessons & prayers Sunday August 15th is Amy Murrelle

Our Greeter for August 15th is Sherry Gabauer

Our Acolyte for August 15th is Kayla Marshall





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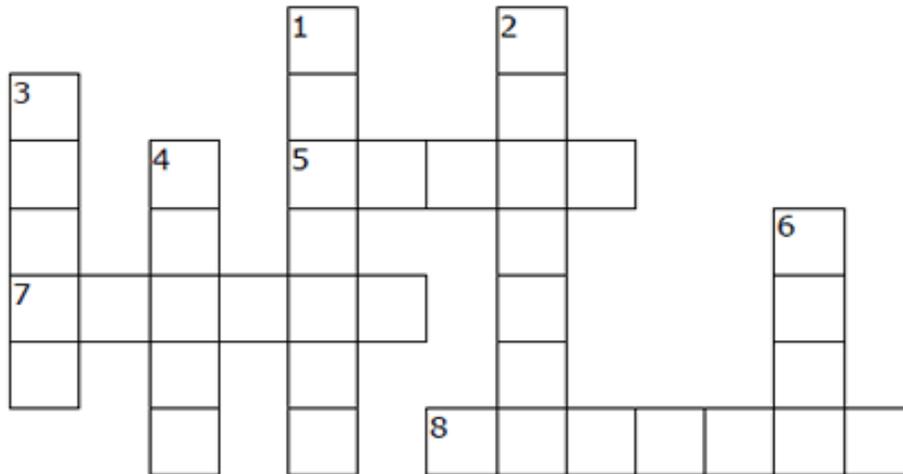
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ACROSS

- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study
- 7. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 8. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example

DOWN

- 1. To accept as true or real
- 2. For everlasting time; eternally
- 3. The earth with its inhabitants
- 4. The Son of God
- 6. To continue to be alive

LIVE
LEARN

BELIEVE
LISTEN

FOREVER
WORLD

PROPHET
JESUS

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| LIFE | FLESH | DESERT | LIVING | JESUS |
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