

## CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 2, 2021



### OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

HAPPY  
Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, our Parish Office (and Church) will be closed on Monday, September 6. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 7 at 12:30 p.m.

Did you ever wonder who to thank for our 40 hour work week, wages with benefits, work place protections and even Social Security? In large part, we owe it to an Episcopalian named Frances Perkins, who was Franklin D. Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor. *Loving God, we bless your Name for Frances Perkins, who in faithfulness to her baptism envisioned a society in which all may live in health and decency: Help us, following her example and in union with her prayers, to contend tirelessly for justice and for the protection of all, that we may be faithful followers of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



### Meets Sunday Sept 12 @ 12:30

Join Margaret Cole and Pastor Melinda at DJs Golf Center/ Bethie's Place for a round of mini golf (on us.) They are located at 273 County Road 60 Chemung NY 14892. Bring enough money for ice cream or other food/snack. Send a text to Margaret or Melinda to let them know you plan on coming.

### GUEST PREACHER ON SUNDAY:

We welcome Maryann Philbrook as our guest preacher on Sunday. Maryann is a Senior at Union Theological Seminary and has been assigned to Church of the Redeemer as part of her preparation for Ordination. Most recently Maryann has lived in Chicago. This summer she produced two podcast series. Additionally, she held confirmation classes for us virtually. Please give a warm welcome to Maryann.

# Introducing our next Bible Study

Esther and Ruth

INTERPRETATION  
BIBLE STUDIES

Esther  
and Ruth

Patricia K. Tull

Pastor Melinda has found an approachable Bible Study on Esther and Ruth. This is a ten week series beginning on Monday evening **September 20** and should finish the Monday before Thanksgiving. The publisher is offering a 40% discount, so each book should cost about \$7.20 plus shipping. Melinda has ordered 12 books. *Please let her know if you would like one of these books.* It is also available on Amazon for . \$12.00. Pastor's hope is that we can have the Bible Study in person with appropriate safety measures in St John's South Wing. We can also provide a hybrid experience (as in we can also "Zoom" it) The Bible Study is open to both of Pastor's churches and anyone you would care to invite.

Homework is anticipated—which means that you read the relevant Scripture passage and the 25 pages or so of the assigned chapter. We'll gather weekly for 60 to 90

minutes for discussion.

Why these particular books? First and foremost these are great stories! We'll explore together how Esther—an insider—is in a position to save her people. Perhaps we'll even have a Purim Party. We will also explore how Ruth—an outsider—is able to join the nation of Israel and what that means for Salvation history. In both stories, we'll be mindful of God's presence. Interested? Please let Pastor Melinda know that you'd like to participate.

(Unfortunately this series will conflict with Faith and Finances offered by the Bridge.)



We are having a rummage sale to be held on Friday, September 10th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm and Saturday, September 11th from 9:00 am –12:00 pm. Setup is on Thursday, September 9th starting at 9:am. Please call Rose Carpenter at (607) 221-6797 if you are willing to help on any day. Donations of clean household items can be dropped off during regular office hours: Monday & Wednesday from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm and Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm. (Please drop off items before Thursday, September 9th).

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE CLOTHING OR BOOKS.**

**COMING SOON!!**

Church of the Redeemer

Invites you to the Annual Family Breakfast 9:30-10:45 a.m. on  
9/19/2021 to

“Kick-Off” our class year for Pre-School through 6th grade.

The theme will be “Jesus Gathers Us Together” inspired from one of our previous VBS adventures “Barnyard Round-up”. We will have the breakfast outdoors on the front lawn. We hope to see you there. Please call or email us with how many in your family will attend: [parishadmin@redeemersayre.org](mailto:parishadmin@redeemersayre.org) or 570-888-2270.



**St. Mary's Guild** will hold their first meeting since the beginning of the Covid outbreak. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 14th** at 6 pm at Glenda Hinsman's house. 160 Vista Drive in Sayre. All women of the parish are invited. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. (Please note that this is **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.)



Reading the lessons & prayers Sunday September 5th is Alice Bennett

Our Greeter for September 5th is Amy Murrelle

Our Acolyte for September 5th is Emily Marshall

Reading the lessons & prayers Sunday September 12th is Glenda Hinsman

Our Greeter for September 12th is Sherry Gabauer

Our Acolyte for September 12th is Ryle Morrow



Bruce Carpenter 9/9

David Marshall 9/10

**Reflection questions for the lessons appointed this weekend:**

Try and recall a time in your life when you did not retreat in the face of opposition. How is your experience like that of the Syrophenician woman putting her case to Jesus? (See Mark 7:24-27) Where in your life today is that same courage calling you to speak out? What could you do this week to take steps in that direction?

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Boy Scouts 6:30-9pm Parish Hall 12:05 pm Parlor Eucharist	2	3	4 5:15 pm Service
5 <b>Pentecost 15</b> 11am HE Rite II	6 <b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed Tops 12pm-1:30pm Parish Hall Cub Scouts 5:30-6:30pm Paris Hall	7	8 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall 12:05 pm Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6:30-9pm Parish Hall	9 Rummage sale setup Parish Hall Starting at 9am	10 Rummage Sale Parish Hall 9am-2pm	11 Rummage Sale Parish Hall 9am-12pm 5:15 pm Service
12 <b>Pentecost 16</b> 11 am HE Rite II	13 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall Tops 12pm -1:30pm Parish Hall Cub Scouts 5:30-6:30pm Paris Hall	14	15 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall 12:05 pm Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6:30-9pm Parish Hall	16	17	18 5:15 pm Service
19 <b>Pentecost 17</b> 9:30-10:45 Sunday School Kick-off 11 am HE Rite II	20 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall Tops 12pm -1:30pm Parish Hall Cub Scouts 5:30-6:30pm Paris Hall Bible Study begins @ SJLC South Wing	21	22 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall 12:05 pm Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6:30-9pm Parish Hall	23	24	25 5:15 pm Service
26 <b>Pentecost 18</b> 9:30-10:45 S.S-Hall 11am-HE Rite II	27 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall Tops 12pm -1:30pm Parish Hall Cub Scouts 5:30-6:30pm Paris Hall Bible Study begins @ SJLC South Wing	28	29 SWSB 9:30-10:30 Parish Hall 12:05 pm Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6:30-9pm Parish Hall	30 Drive-thru Community Supper 4pm till gone.		



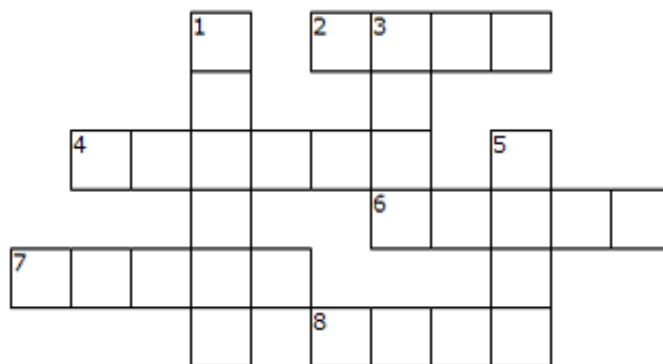
Jesus Heals Deaf Man

# He does all things well!

"Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak."

Mark 7:37b (NLT)

Based on Mark 7:31-37



## ACROSS

2. Unable to hear
4. One of the long, thin parts of the hand that bend and hold things
6. To use the voice to say words or converse with someone
7. The Son of God
8. To make healthy again

## DOWN

1. The fleshy part inside the mouth used in tasting and in speech
3. The two organs in the head by which people or animals hear sounds
5. To say or to give information to someone; to report

HEAL	DEAF	SPEAK	TELL
JESUS	FINGER	TONGUE	EARS

# He does all things well!

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)



Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was \_\_\_\_\_ and could hardly \_\_\_\_\_, and they begged him to place his \_\_\_\_\_ on the man.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his \_\_\_\_\_ into the man's \_\_\_\_\_. Then he spit and touched the man's \_\_\_\_\_. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were \_\_\_\_\_, his tongue was loosened and he began to \_\_\_\_\_ plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf \_\_\_\_\_ and the mute \_\_\_\_\_."

Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)

ears	speak	tongue	opened	talk
speak	fingers	deaf	hear	hand