

# **CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**

**Eblast**

**May 16, 2024**



## **Reminder**

This Sunday May 19th Canon Melinda will be in Owego at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the baptism of her nephews and Pastor Scott will be preaching at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Horseheads NY. Therefore there will not be an 11 a.m. service on that Sunday. We would like to offer you the following options in place of the Sunday service. Our Saturday 5:15 p.m. service will serve as our Sunday service with music and will occur in the Nave. You may wish to attend St. John Lutheran Church at 9 a.m., Trinity Episcopal Church in Athens, PA at 10 a.m. You can also join Pastor Scott at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Horseheads or you are most welcome to attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Owego NY to celebrate in the baptism of Canon Melinda's nephews. That service begins at 10 a.m.



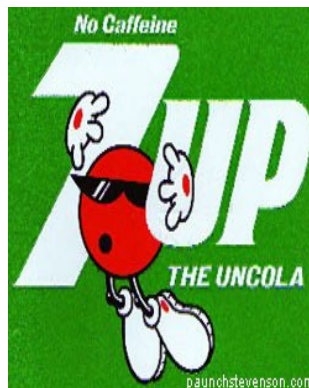
Our Parish Park Fair returns on Saturday June 1 from 10-3 p.m. in Howard Elmer Park right next to the church. We are looking for Volunteers to bake delicious deserts such as cookies, cakes, pies, brownies etc. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up, work the booths and help clean up. If you are willing to help please call the church office, or contact Margaret Cole, Canon Melinda, or Pastor Scott.



## CALLING ALL BAKERS & GROCERY SHOPPERS!!

**Grocery shoppers?** Yes! Please consider picking up and donating a case or sleeve of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite or 7-up, and/or powdered lemonade mix for our Parish Park Fair, taking place on June 1 from 10-3 p.m. at Howard Elmer Park.

**Bakers?** Yes! We need volunteers to bake delicious desserts like pies, cupcakes, brownies, cakes, etc. **Baked goods can be dropped off after 9 a.m. at the park on June 1st.** Also needed are volunteers to help set-up, work booths, games, and help clean-up after the event is over. We will give more detail as the time gets closer. We appreciate you all for your support.



# gather 24

Gather 24, the Diocese's premier lay formation event, is now a thing of the past. However, the opportunity to learn from this event is hardly over. Many of the sessions were recorded. You can see an overview of the offerings by clicking here: <https://diobeth.org/gather24/> and then follow the link to the session that interests you. You can also access the sessions on the Diocese YouTube channel



The blessing  
of the LORD  
be upon you.

PSALM 129:8



May 2014

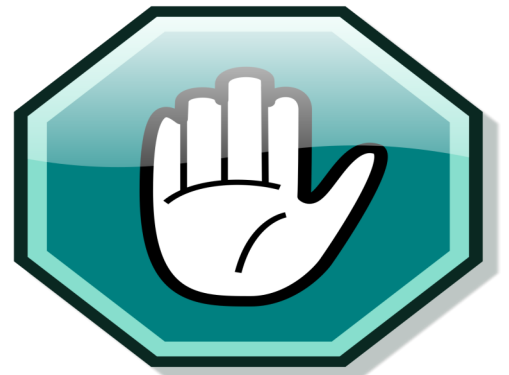
Church of the Redeemer -  
YOU'RE SUCH A BLESSING...

PRAYING THE LORD MULTIPLIES  
BLESSINGS BACK TO YOU.

Thanks for all you do.  
We so appreciate your  
faithful support of our  
feed my sheep food  
pantry.

In His Service,  
Athens United  
Orthodox Church.

We will not be accepting any rummage until further notice. The undercroft will be cleaned up after the Street Fair. Thank you for all of your donations. We will let you know when we will start accepting more rummage.



# Narcan & Hands-Only CPR Training (non-certification CPR)

Learn how to save a life...



## HANDS-ONLY CPR

CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.



3. Continue CPR until professional help arrives

4. ...or until an AED is available to use

**Sponsored by:**

St. John Lutheran Church & Church of the Redeemer

**Faculty from:**

Endless Mountain Behavioral Health Center

**Date:** Saturday, May 18, 2024    **Where:** Church of the Redeemer  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.    201 South Wilber Avenue  
Sayre, PA 18840

**Cost:** Free

**Open to the public...**

**To register, call either Church Office:**

St. John Lutheran Church: 570-888-2412  
Church of the Redeemer: 570-888-2270

## Readings for May 19, 2024

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

### Scripture Reflection

#### Reflection on the Gospel by Judith M McDaniel from Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word

The individual who strives to discover what is deepest in the human soul in order to find God in the midst of life finds the answer to the struggle for meaning in Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). Jesus is not with us now; but while he is with the Father, he has left with us his presence in the person of the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth. It is the Spirit of truth who guides each generation along that way to uncover the grace and beauty in life. It is the Spirit of truth who teaches us to find God in the midst of life, to see life as Jesus taught us to see. It is the Spirit of truth who speaks in our hearts the presence of Jesus. And with that Presence we can indeed glorify God. What evidence of the work of the Spirit of truth do you see in your life, in the life of your congregation?



## Serving in Worship at Redeemer

**May 18**

**Reader:** Volunteer

**Usher:** Volunteer

**Greeter:** Linda Murrelle

**May 26**

Rose Carpenter

Bruce Carpenter

Phoebe Marshall

Debra Wayman 5/16

Ed Garrity 5/16

Joyce Anderson 5/16

Rick Rhodes 5/18

Gabriel Felt 5/24

Michael Felt 5/24



Tory & Carrie Henry 5/15

Wayne & Denise Macafee 5/16

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.





# CELEBRATE *Pride* 2024 IN BRADFORD COUNTY

Bradford County Pride, a local community group, invites you to celebrate Pride in our county at these exciting events!

KEYSTONE  
THEATRE,  
TOWANDA

FRI  
MAY 31  
- SUN  
JUN 2

## PRIDE FILM FEST



**Out Here**  
LGBTQ+ Stories from Bradford County

Catch 5 inspiring Pride-themed films, including a locally-produced documentary about area LGBTQ+ residents.

BC COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE

## PRIDE PROCLAMATION

FRI  
JUN  
7  
11 AM



Join representatives from the Governor's office and local community members on the steps of the County Courthouse for remarks and the readings of Proclamations in observance of LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

MERRILL  
PARKWAY,  
TOWANDA

SAT  
JUN  
8  
4 PM

## 5K RAINBOW RUN



Run, walk or dance your way down Merrill Parkway and get splashed with color in a celebration of our county's diverse population! Get a free t-shirt (for ages 18+) with online sign up at [runsignup.com/bcrac-rainbow-run](https://runsignup.com/bcrac-rainbow-run).

BLACK BOX  
THEATRE,  
TOWANDA

## POTLUCK LUNCHEON

FRI  
JUN  
7  
~12 PM



Enjoy a free luncheon directly after the Pride Proclamation down the street at the Winding River Players' Black Box Theatre. Meet fellow county residents and feel free to bring a dish to pass.

PROGRESS  
BUILDING,  
TOWANDA

SAT  
JUN  
8  
5 PM

## BLOCK PARTY



The community is invited to relax at a festive block party after the 5K with awards, music, games, food trucks, face painting and a book giveaway. Catch *Kinky Boots* on screen at the Keystone Theatre at 7:30 pm.

## Thanks TO OUR 2024 COMMUNITY SPONSORS



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for more info!  
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The need for blood is urgent. Please consider donating soon. Unfortunately, there is not enough personnel to staff the blood drive that was scheduled at St. John on **MAY 20**. Therefore it is **CANCELLED**. To find a location click [HERE](#).



For the Month of **May** we will be collecting spaghetti sauce for our local food pantries.

**Baby Bob** continues to gain weight. His “age” is chronologically 5 months, but had he been a full term baby he’d be six weeks old. His biggest developmental issue remains his lungs and his ability to breathe. For that reason, he remains in the NICU for the foreseeable future. We know that our cards and our prayers are making a difference in this family’s life. Some blank cards are available on the side table in the Church. Please take a moment to let Zach, Dawn and Baby Bob know that we are cheering for Baby Bob and he remains in our prayers.



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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4)

# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-25-10-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-1-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-1-21-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-10-18-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-1-17-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-21-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-22-1-17-1-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-22-16-9-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-9-14-16-24 \_\_\_\_\_

WIND	SPEAK	HOLY	SPIRIT	LANGUAGE
FIRE	SOUND	HOUSE	FILL	HEAVEN



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Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D  
T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U  
L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G  
H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G  
H E A R O S T F I L L E D A R  
P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S  
Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L  
L V C D E N D E R G U I J C W  
K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y  
I W N M O L K X Q U T E D D U  
C F H G H E A V E N C I S A D  
J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O  
R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y  
C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H  
F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED