

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

June 11, 2026



WORSHIP WITH US AT ST. JOHN THIS SUNDAY AT 10 AM

**Combined Summer Worship Begins This Sunday June 14th at
10 a.m. at St. John**

PARISH PARK FAIR IS SATURDAY!

The Parish Park Fair take place this Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Howard Elmer Park. We are still accepting donations of baked goods and monetary donations for soda.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UNDERWAY



This year's Community Garden hosted by the Guthrie Clinic is underway. There has been some extensive damage to some of the raised beds so the number of beds we are using have been reduced from 8 to 4.5. Our crop includes: tomatoes, bell peppers, squash, cucumbers, eggplant and broccoli. We need some volunteers to water the plants on a scheduled basis (even just once is a big help), pull a weed or two, and harvesting (late August, early September). If you can help, even just once, please see Pastor Melinda. Watering cans and water are available at the site. It takes about 10 minutes to water all the plants. The produce is donated to the Wellness Center, our area Food Banks, and Redeemer's Community Supper. Thank YOU!

CHOOSING HYMNS: Would you like to choose the hymns for a week in August and the first week in September? Canon Melinda has resources that will assist you in choosing what hymns we sing. See her by July 19th. We'll be sure to publicly acknowledge your efforts.

IMPROVEMENTS AT REDEEMER



Any building requires maintenance and upkeep. When you have an historic, large building we have a duty to those who have gone before us and to those who are yet to come in terms of the upkeep of our building. The Vestry has identified several projects we would like to undertake, not all of which we can do this year. Among these projects include new flooring for the Parlor, updating the kitchen, fixing the carillon, replacing the doors to the Parlor and Parish Hall, and refinishing the church doors.

The church doors have become faded and in need of refreshment. *Door Restore* was able to refinish the entry way doors in place. They removed and refinished the doors at the end of the central aisle in the Nave. These doors have been reinstalled and both sets of doors look terrific. Additionally, at our request *Door Restore* was asked to look at the Chapel door (to nowhere), the sacricity door, and the door that leads either directly to the church or the Parish Hall. Their advice to us was to fix the Chapel door this year, before it is unable to be refinished and has to be replaced. The Vestry has agreed to work on these three additional doors this year. The Parlor Door does not reliably keep closed and the Parish Hall door has a similar issue. The Vestry has received a quote for replacement of these doors and has voted to replace them this year. Of course there are always the unexpected repairs, such as a short in an electric panel and a burst pipe – these repairs have been made.

The Vestry has decided to postpone the Parlor floor replacement until next year. In the meantime, they have agreed to sell the baby grand piano as it gets no use. Without the piano in the room, the number of options for flooring expands rather than limits choices for floor covering. Other projects remain on the horizon. We are grateful for Dr. Conklin's legacy which enables us to pay for these needed improvements. Pictured are the restored doors.





St. Mary's Picnic

Mark your calendars for June 18th at 6 p.m. for St. Mary's Picnic that will take place at Betsy Schumacher's home. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS JUNE 13 & 14

Exodus 19:2-8a;

Psalm 100;

Romans 5:1-8 and

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23



June Birthdays

Bruce Carpenter Jr.	6/11
Betsy Schumacher	6/12
Eric Davenport	6/13
Ellen Croft	6/14
Nathan Prickitt	6/15
Abigail Prickitt	6/15
Linda Murrelle	6/17
Jack Wheeler	6/18
Erin Wayman	6/21
Chelsea McCutcheon	6/22
Janet Lewis	6/24
Kayla Marshall	6/26
Paul Romano	6/25
Louise Morningstar	6/27
Rosemary Firestine	6/27
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Louise Morningstar	6/27
Rosemary Firestine	6/27



June Anniversaries

Kevin & Jen Prickitt	6/24
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David & Lisa Cole	6/29

Scripture Reflection

How would you respond to the arrival of wandering messengers of good news in your town or on your doorstep? (see Matt 9:35-10:23) Would you welcome them or listen to their words? What does it mean for the kingdom of heaven to have "come near?"



St. John invites us to join them on June 19th from 6-8 p.m. in the South Wing for Family Game/Fun Night. Bring your favorite game and enjoy great fun and fellowship with us.

Upcoming Rummage Sale

St. John will be holding a rummage sale on Sept. 26th at St. John. If you have any gently used clean treasures, you would like to donate please contact the church office during normal hours to schedule a time to bring them. Watch future eBlast for more details.

A note from the Bridge of the Penn-York Churches: New meal opportunity in Waverly! The Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga's Food Truck will be at Valley United Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, June 16 and each 3rd Tuesday from 11:30a-1p or until gone. Available to anyone in need of a meal regardless of residence. See attached for the Food Truck schedule for all days and locations. Please share with those you come in contact with who need a meal.

God Bless,
Kim Paul

Tioga F.R.E.S.H.

Food Truck Schedule

11:30 am – 1:00 pm (or until gone)

1st Tuesday – Bread of Life Pantry, Water Street, Candor

2nd Tuesday – Rawley Park, Richford

3rd Tuesday – Valley Presbyterian Church, Park Ave., Waverly

4th Tuesday – Inspire, Spencer

Wednesday – Friday – Catholic Charities Office, Nichols

EMBRACING AGING

Epiphany Roman Catholic Church and Valley United Presbyterian Church are working together again to feature local speakers as they teach us how we can appreciate and embrace aging.

A freewill offering will be collected to support Chow for Children. Chow, a ministry supported by both churches, provides weekend meals to families in Sayre-Athens Head Start.

MAY 20TH – AGING AND WELLNESS

Speaker: Andrew Wales

Location: Valley United Fellowship Hall

JUNE 17TH – COMING TO TERMS WITH AGING

Speaker: Nicole Mullen

Location: Epiphany Parish Hall

JULY 22ND – UNDERSTANDING PALLIATIVE CARE

Speaker: Carli Yeager-Hall, PA

Location: Epiphany Parish Hall

AUGUST 19TH – MANAGING COGNITIVE DECLINE

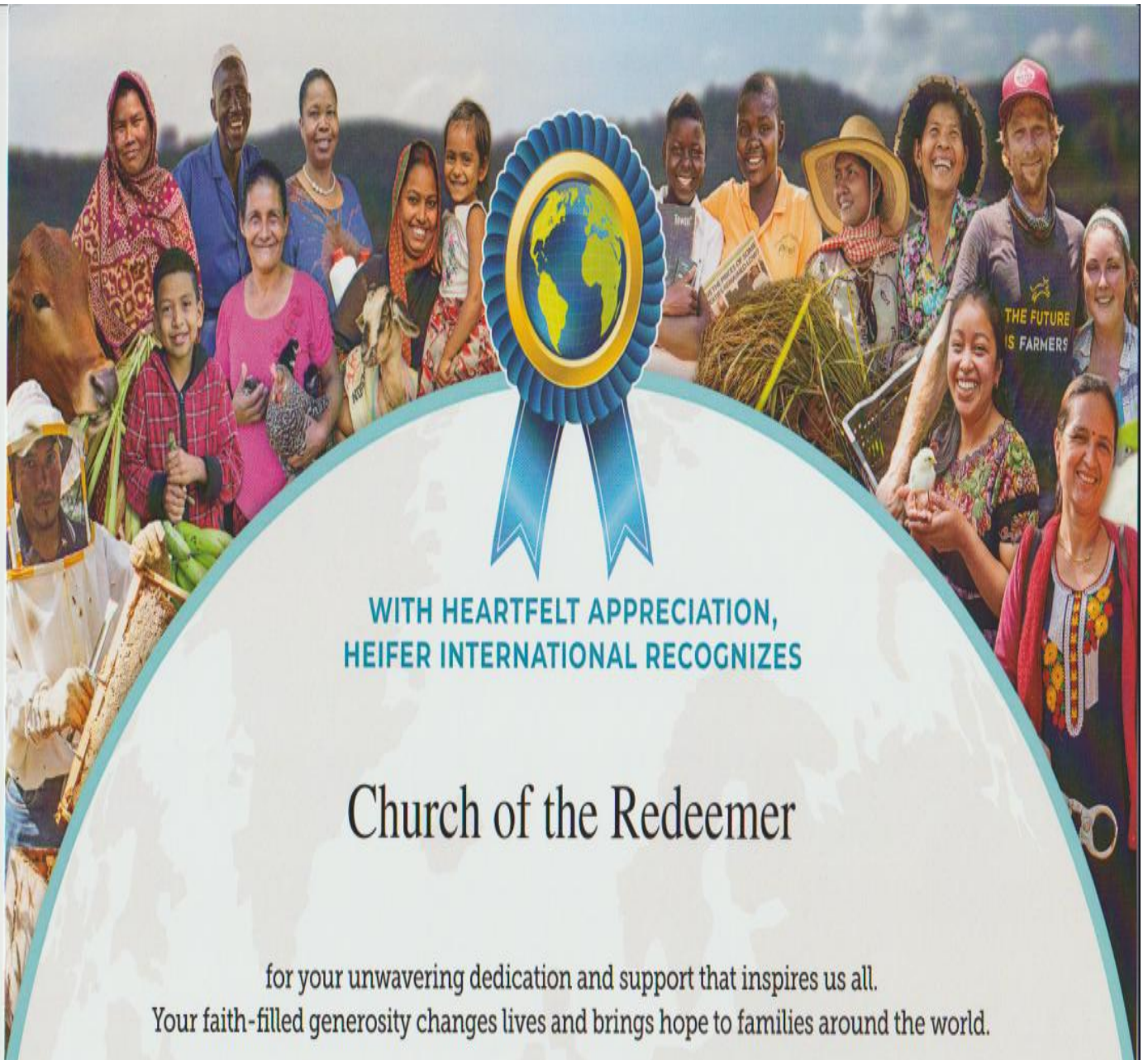
Speaker: Katherine Lincoln, DO

Location: Valley United Fellowship Hall

Dinner and fellowship start at 5:45pm.

**AGE IS SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE WORLD
HAS BEEN ENJOYING YOU!**

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WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION,
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZES

Church of the Redeemer

for your unwavering dedication and support that inspires us all.
Your faith-filled generosity changes lives and brings hope to families around the world.

*"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,
and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11*

Christy Moore

Heifer International



May 2026

Date



Jesus Calls for Workers

"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'" Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To restore health to the sick
A. heal B. few C. helpless D. preach
- ___ 2. Suffering from illness or disease
A. sick B. tired C. heal D. crowd
- ___ 3. A large number of people gathered together
A. worker B. few C. crowd D. news
- ___ 4. Unable to care for yourself
A. helpless B. sick C. crowd D. news
- ___ 5. An employee, as opposed to an employer
A. sick B. crowd C. twelve D. worker
- ___ 6. A small number, not many, or not enough
A. crowd B. few C. sick D. helpless
- ___ 7. The original number of disciples of Jesus
A. ten B. eleven C. twelve D. thirteen
- ___ 8. Information about recent events or happenings
A. news B. heal C. crowd D. sick

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Based on Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 (NIV)



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HEALING	TOWNS	GOOD	NEWS	HELPLESS
VILLAGES	HEAVEN	SICKNESS	NEAR	SHEEP
WORKERS	JESUS	COMPASSION	SHEPHERD	PREACHING