

## Our Week as Redeemer Church 06-15-2022

### Our Week as Redeemer Church: News, Updates, & Resources

#### LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we continued our message series, The New World, by looking at the sad story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. Ananias and Sapphira “conspire[d] to test the Spirit of the Lord” by deceitfully holding back for themselves money that was supposed to support needy people in the Christian community in Jerusalem. God’s righteous judgment protected the early Jesus movement and instilled fear of the Lord in the church and beyond.

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. How might God be calling you to love your neighbor with sacrificial generosity?
2. Where is God calling you to greater integrity in your relationships with him and with other people?
3. What does healthy fear of the Lord mean in your life right now?

#### THIS SUNDAY

Our learning time is taking a break until the fall, but come be a part of worship this coming Sunday!

- **8:30am Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **10am Offering of Letters** in the Gym (see details below)
- **11am Worship** in the Sanctuary

Live streams of both services will be available on Zoom for those who do not yet feel comfortable participating in person. The services can be accessed on Zoom [by clicking here.](#)

#### WELCOME (AGAIN) DEACON KAREN!

On Sunday at our annual congregational meeting, Karen Katamay was officially called to serve as Redeemer’s deacon through June 2024. Deacon Karen has been serving and blessing our church family for many years, and we’re excited for her to move into her new role with energy and passion!

#### BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS: THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Bread for the World organizes Christian individuals and communities around the country to urge our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. This Sunday, June 19, at 10am in the Gym, we’ll be participating in Bread’s 2022 Offering of Letters. Anyone who would like to do so is encouraged to send a letter or an email

to Illinois's senators urging them to support legislation to prevent and treat malnutrition around the world. We'll have computers as well as paper letters set up, so it'll be quick and easy to use your voice to support our global neighbors. And if you're not able to participate on Sunday, you can [send an email at any time by clicking here](#). Questions? [Email Pastor Peter](#).

### **FAITH IN ACTION: PARK CLEAN UP & FOOD COLLECTION**

On Saturday, June 25, come to Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave) at 10am. We'll help care for creation as we work together to pick up trash at Wilson Park and in front of Third Place Chicago. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own gardening gloves if you prefer—and dress for the weather. We'll also be collecting food for St. Cyprian's Food Pantry, so consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

### **DROP-IN FELLOWSHIP: JUNE 29**

Over the summer we're planning some simple drop-in events so we can catch up and/or make new friends with others from Redeemer. Our next event will be Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00-7:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll be playing kickball in the gym and, weather permitting, bocce on the lawn. No RSVP needed, and all ages are welcome. Questions? [Email Pastor Peter](#).

### **GAME NIGHT: JULY 8**

Join us at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave) for a good ole fashioned game night! We'll meet at 7pm on Friday, July 8, for games and pizza. This event is kid-friendly, and there is free parking in the Hoyne Savings Bank lot. Bring a friend, a game, a dish, a drink, or just your lovely self! Contact [Jade Schwich](#) with any questions or suggestions.

### **NO MEN'S GROUP ON JUNE 16**

The Redeemer men's group will not meet on Thursday, June 16. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 30, from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact [Joe Duea](#) with any questions.

### **REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JULY 11, 6:30PM**

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club. The next meeting will be Monday, July 11, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer Church. We'll discuss [Nature Girl, by Carl Hiaasen](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

### **SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH REDEEMER'S PRAYER TEAM**

We have a faithful team continually praying for our congregation. To share your prayer requests or to be added to the team, please email [redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com). (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know!)

### **NEED FINANCIAL ADVICE?**

Joe Duea, a member of Redeemer and a financial advisor with Western & Southern Life, is available every Friday at Third Place Chicago (4651 N Milwaukee Ave), from 12:30-4:30pm. [Contact Joe](#) or stop by if you need any financial guidance or have any financial questions.

### **CONNECTING TO ZOOM EVENTS BY PHONE**

Some of our meetings and events continue to be available on Zoom. You can use Zoom from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Or, if you would rather dial in from any phone without requiring an internet connection, [click here for directions to connect to our Zoom events by phone.](#)