



# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*"Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star as it arose and have come to worship him."*  
Matthew 2:2

As many of you have heard, Jessica and I are expecting our second child in March of next year. While we are incredibly excited for our little one to get here, **Jessica's pregnancy also means we are surrounded by the "baby industry" at all times. For those unaware, the "baby industry" is the need to spend exorbitant amounts of time and money on things for your little bundle of joy.** Couples are pressured to do all these things to make sure that the baby is loved – even if no one had heard of these things a generation ago.

For instance, we were encouraged to hold a sonogram party and invite all of our friends over to play sonogram **themed games (we didn't).** **Babies R Us put together a "must-have" list for the baby** – even though if I purchased everything on the list, I would have no room in my house left. Our hospital offers a special suite that Jessica can deliver the baby in, followed by a romantic catered dinner for our new family – for a fee of course.

God probably would have disappointed

the people at Babies R Us. When Jesus was born there were no sonogram parties, only a midnight announcement to Mary and Joseph about the unexpected pregnancy. There was no baby shower unless you count some mangy shepherds and some random kings. (And not one of them purchased a bouncer for baby Jesus!) And certainly there was no fancy suite to deliver the baby in. One might conclude that God is something of a dead-beat father, but you and I both know the real story – God just knows what is truly important and what is not.

This will be my last opportunity to remind **each of you to 'Say no in order to say yes'.** What a fitting season to ponder that idea. The most important thing that happens this Christmas is that Christ is here. While I hope you celebrate this season with gifts, food, and family, I also hope you keep in mind what truly matters. Give yourself permission to say no to things in order to say yes to the gift of Christ.

— Pastor Mark

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## Council Corner - Budget Committee

Please pray for our church council and the budget committee this month as they look at our finances and work on a budget for 2015. This year the budget



committee is made up of these people:

- Deb Christopher
- Jayme Wright
- Mike Castelli
- Melanie Johnson
- Mark Mohrweis

Their job is to look at our finances and giving trends, **estimate next year's giving** and income, listen to all the ministry leaders and consider their budget

requests, and propose a budget for 2015 to the church council. Then, at the January congregational meeting, the church council will provide a financial report and propose the new budget for church members to vote on.

# Advent at Redeemer

The season of Advent takes place during the four Sundays prior to Christmas. Advent means “arrival of a notable person or event” and we use the season of Advent to prepare ourselves for Christ’s birth. We have many traditions and many activities to help us do that: singing Christmas carols, decorating the church, joyful activities together like the Advent Dinner, a Christmas play, ornament exchange, and so on. Our prayer is that we do not get wrapped up in the activities and lose the spiritual importance of the season. To help us focus our hearts, each worship service we will light a new candle in the Advent Wreath, symbolizing hope, peace, joy, and love. Then on December 25<sup>th</sup> (or at our Christmas Eve service), we will light the Christ Candle symbolizing the birth of Christ - the Light of the World and the Prince of Peace. We will also have a series of Advent prayers on the back of the Sunday bulletins to help us prepare our hearts for the coming of our King!

## The Advent Wreath Tradition

Why the Pink Candle? I (Pastor Mark) was perplexed this year when I went to get Advent Candles. The set had 3 purple candles and one pink candle. I had not seen that before and thought maybe I got a defective package. However, I found out the pink candle is intentional. See this article from the House Church Network Association ([www.hcna.us](http://www.hcna.us)):



*Now, why the pink candle? In the earliest years of the church the only church season was Lent, the seven weeks prior to Easter. Lent was a season of fasting and prayer as the church commemorated the crucifixion of Jesus. The traditional color of banners in the church during this time was a deep purple, signifying royalty, repentance, and suffering. During Lent the church lit seven candles, one for each week of the solemn season. However solemn the season, the story of Lent also has a twinge of hope and joy since the death of Christ prefigured the resurrection. So, on the third Sunday of Lent, the church was encouraged not to fast, but to feast. In ancient times on this*

*particular Sunday the Pope would honor a citizen with a pink rose, and as time passed the priests wore pink vestments on this day as a reminder of the coming joy. When the season of Advent was instituted the church viewed it as a mini-Lent, a time for reflection and repentance (thus the purple). In so doing, the church adopted*

*the first four candles of Lent and changed the third candle of Advent to pink in honor of the Lenten tradition. This is why we have a pink candle in our Advent Wreaths.*

*To further heighten the sense of anticipation of Christ's coming during Advent, the church named each candle in the wreath -- the first being hope, the second peace, the third joy, and the fourth love (there are a number of other traditional names as well, though these are some of the most ancient). It has always seemed fitting to me that the pink candle is the candle of joy, the one that speaks to us with its twinge of color.*

If you would like a copy of our weekly readings, email Lori at [Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).

## Children’s Musical

Sunday, December 14, at 10:45 A.M.



Redeemer’s children will help us worship with a musical that will look at Christmas traditions. NOTE to PARENTS: rehearsals will be during the entire worship service on Sunday, December 7. Also, rehearsal with sound and accompaniment will be on Saturday morning, December 13 in the sanctuary. (Parents are welcome!) Sunday, December 14 arrive at 9:30 A.M.

## Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24, 6 P.M. & 11 P.M.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ through this worship service of readings, Christmas carols, and candles.

In order to accommodate various needs and traditions, we have two time options for the Christmas Eve service: a 6 P.M. family friendly time and an 11 P.M. “midnight” service.



**"Hanging the Greens" is on WEDNESDAY this year!**

Wednesday, December 3  
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.



**Bring the whole family to "Deck the Halls!"**

Join us for a festive time decorating for Christmas and setting up for the Advent Dinner! Coffee & goodies will be provided.

**Come catch the "Christmas Spirit!"**

...Remember that many hands make light work!

**LOTS of Help Needed...**

**...even 15 minutes is welcome!**

We will need lots of help to set up Christmas trees, hang the wreaths, moving chairs, and set up tables. What a wonderful transformation it will be and a fun time getting into the holiday spirit!  
Questions? Contact Jim Martin at [Jim401k \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Jim401k@yahoo.com).



**Advent Dinner is on SATURDAY this year!**

**Saturday, December 6, at 5:30 P.M.**

Join us for an evening of fun entertainment, joyful fellowship, and great food (catered meat and potluck side dishes and desserts). This is a great time to bring anyone who you want to get to know Redeemer better.



Ticket Sales: Buy tickets in the foyer and sign up to bring a dessert or side dish.

Volunteer: Help with decorating, food preparation, ticket sales, set up, clean up, or entertainment.

Help Decorate Tables on Saturday morning at 9 A.M. Contact Sheryl Smith at [sherylsmith123 \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:sherylsmith123@verizon.net).

Entertainment During the Dinner: If you would like to be part of the entertainment, let us know so we can try to fit you into the lineup! Contact Cassie Watson at [CassieWatson\\_music@yahoo.com](mailto:CassieWatson_music@yahoo.com).



**Redeemer's 2014 Christmas Play**  
**HUMBUG! CHRISTMAS IN KRAGERVILLE**



*An original play by Cassie Watson,  
performed by Redeemer members, CREW youth group, and Performers Edge students!*

**December 19**  
7:00 p.m.

**ADMISSION:**  
Donation of any size to Redeemer youth ministry.\*

**Silent Auction\***

On Friday night only there will be a silent auction in the foyer.

For more information, to donate an item to auction, or to purchase ad space in the program, contact Cassie at [info@performesedgedallas.com](mailto:info@performesedgedallas.com).



**December 20**  
2:00 p.m.

**ADMISSION:**  
Donation of any size to Redeemer youth ministry.\*

\*All proceeds go to help support **Redeemer's youth** ministry activities like their 2015 CHIC conference in Knoxville, TN.

# Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!

Sundays, November 30 - December 28

We are doing something special this Advent season at Redeemer called "Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!" Each Sunday morning from November 30 until Christmas, our Sunday morning ministries (Sunday school, Children's Church, and the sermon) will be focused on ONE passage of Scripture related to the Christmas story. Kids will be learning the same lesson that adults hear about during the sermon. Adults can go a bit deeper with the sermon

passage during Sunday School. Each week we will do this with a different part of the Christmas story. Everything will culminate in our Christmas brunch on December 28. Our hope is that this gives us all an opportunity to focus on the Christmas message *together*. No matter our age, we can come together and ponder the Christmas story. Join us by simply coming to church; and, even if you have never attended before, we'd love to have you join us at Sunday school! Below you'll see the schedule.



## "Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!" Sunday Morning Teaching Hour for Advent 2014 November 30 - December 28, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.



Date & Theme	Adults (Fellowship Hall)	Youth (Youth Room 110)	Children (CE Wing Room 109)	Prayer Room
November 30 Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus	Mark 1:1-8 "John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"	Mark 1:1-8 "John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"	Mark 1:1-8 "John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"	Open for prayer
December 7 Jesus is God	John 1:1-14 "God Dwells With Us"	John 1:1-14 "God Dwells With Us"	John 1:1-14 "God Dwells With Us"	Open for prayer
December 14 We celebrate Jesus	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 "Jesus is Born"	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 "Jesus is Born"	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 "Jesus is Born"	Open for prayer
December 21 We thank God for Jesus	Luke 2:22-40 "Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"	Luke 2:22-40 "Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"	Luke 2:22-40 "Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"	Open for prayer
December 28	Holiday Brunch	Holiday Brunch	Holiday Brunch	Open for prayer

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, January 25, 12:00 p.m.

Immediately following church worship service

- Repeat of Soup-er Bowl!
- Welcome new members
- Vote on the 2015 budget
- Approve the Nominating Committee
- Hear updates from ministry leaders



## Cookie Bakers Wanted!

Do you want to make sure we have your favorite cookies on Sunday?

Do you like to bake?

We are looking for people willing to bake cookies for our Sunday morning fellowship time after church.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Joiner at [kjlnjj@yahoo.com](mailto:kjlnjj@yahoo.com) (or contact the church office).





REDEEMER LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 12  
7:00 p.m. to whenever  
At Cindy Martin's home

Ornament Exchange Party

What to Bring:  
a wrapped ornament to exchange  
a Mexican side dish to share

Cindy's Address: 3819 Cemetery Hill Rd, Carrollton 75007  
Questions: cindy401k@yahoo.com

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December in Fellowship Hall  
Redeemer Ladies will feast - Come one and all!

At 11:30 a.m. we will begin with prayer.  
Bring a dish to share . . . invite a friend or neighbor!

We'll exchange White Elephant Gifts,  
wrapped with loving care.  
Homemade, heartfelt or re-gifted . . .  
Gags or treasures we'll find there!



Let's celebrate a year filled with laughter and friends.  
And ring in 2015 . . . oh, the fun never ends!



All ladies  
of all ages  
are invited.



# Angel Tree Program Now in Progress!

November 30 - December 23

## What is Angel Tree?

It is a program of Prison Fellowship to provide a pathway toward redemption, reconciliation, and restoration of children and families affected by crime. Angel Tree

*"I needed clothes  
and you clothed me,  
I was sick  
and you looked after me,  
I was in prison  
and you came to visit me."  
Matthew 25:36*

Christmas works to connect parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts given on the parent's behalf. It is an opportunity to begin a relationship with a local family that has been broken

by crime, leaving a child without a parent at Christmas.

## How does it work?

Incarcerated parents who wish to participate in the program personally fill out an application for their child and select the general type of gift they would like their child to receive. Those names and gift suggestions are forwarded to Redeemer and are hung on the Angel Tree that will be in the lobby on Sunday, November 30.

**Making a difference in the life of a local family will be as easy as 1-2-3:**

1. Church members select a child's name from the Angel Tree in the foyer beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Members will then contact the child's caregiver and confirm their participation in the program and that the gift selected would be a good gift for the child.

3. Members purchase new toys (costing \$20-\$25), wrap, and deliver presents with a loving message from the incarcerated parent between December 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.



## How can I be involved, besides buying a gift?

We would like to have volunteers to help with:

- Helping create Angel Tree Tags
- Contacting and confirming participation of the families
- Driving to deliver gifts for members who are unable to deliver the gift's themselves
- Pray for the families who will be touched by this ministry.

## How can I learn more?

Watch for additional information as we become more familiar with the program. Direct questions to:

- Pastor Dieula Previlon at [DeiulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DeiulaPrevilon@gmail.com)
- Ray Utterback at [rju722 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:rju722@gmail.com).

Learn more about Prison Fellowship on the web at: [www.prisonfellowship.org](http://www.prisonfellowship.org).

*Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.  
Hebrews 13:3*

## Help Still Needed!

We are so excited to have more families with children joining us, as well as young families having babies!



This means that we have a growing ministry to children and to parents of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers! So, we have an immediate need for volunteers to help in several areas on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

The church pays for background checks for volunteers and tries to have more than one adult with every group, so that parents can enjoy church knowing that all of our children are safe and well cared for!

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 P.M. - We need volunteers to babysit our little ones while parents go to ESL class, Bible study, or prayer. Volunteer once a month or weekly, contact Jayme at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).



Sundays, 9:30-10:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.-12 P.M. - We need volunteers to work once a month on a rotating basis with either our infants and our toddlers. Contact Julie Muncy at [JKMuncy \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JKMuncy@yahoo.com).

Assistants for elementary grades: Will you be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult in the room to help the Sunday school teacher or Redeemer Kids leader? Contact Julie at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).



## Special Dates

Please join us in praying for these people on their special days:

### Happy Birthday!

12/01	Bethany Milbrandt
12/04	Mark Mohrweis
12/06	Cali Basnett
12/07	Claude Judd
12/11	Adeline Raudabaugh
12/13	Matt Bass
12/13	Amos Burdett
12/16	Elly Joiner
12/17	Janet Brode
12/18	Jose Luis Salazar
12/23	Kim Hull
12/24	Joshua Seeley
12/29	Stephanie Johnson



### Happy Anniversary!

12/03	Jeremy & Jennifer Burdett
12/13	Matt & Patti Bass
12/17	Steve & Michaelle Schwarz
12/28	Jake & Kimmy Petty

*If we do not have your special day, please let us know so we can add you to the list.  
Email: [Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)*

## Celebrate Recovery's 8 Principles of Recovery

Our fall sermon series has been based on Celebrate Recovery's eight principles of recovery. These principles are based on the Beatitudes and follow the 12 steps from Alcoholics Anonymous. They are as follows:

1. **Realize I'm not God: I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. (Step 1)**

*"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor."*  
Matthew 5:3

2. **Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover. (Step 2)**

*"Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."* Mathew 5:4

3. **Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. (Step 3)**

*"Happy are the meek."* Matthew 5:5

4. **Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. (Steps 4 & 5)**

*"Happy are the pure in heart."* Matthew 5:8

5. **Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects. (Steps 6 & 7)**

*"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires."* Matthew 5:6

6. **Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others. (Steps 8 & 9)**

*"Happy are the merciful." "Happy are the peacemakers."*  
Matthew 5:7, 9

7. **Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will. (Steps 10 & 11)**

8. **Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words. (Step 12)**

*"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires."* Matthew 5:10



## News and Tidbits

### Men's Breakfast "On Holiday"

Because the last Saturday of the month falls so close to Christmas, the men will not meet during December. The next Men's Breakfast will be the last Saturday in January. Contact Mike Castelli [fmcastelli \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:fmcastelli@gmail.com).

### Redeemer's Book Club

JANUARY 18, 2015, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

*Everyone is welcome!* The book club meets in the conference room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. We choose one book a month from a wide variety to read and discuss. Our next meeting will be in January to discuss *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*. Contact Lori Vriend at 972-466-0054 or [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com).



### ESL Class

On Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the old library



We are offering a weekly ESL (English as a Second Language) class for beginners. It is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of speaking English. If you would like to help, or know anyone who might benefit from the class, please contact Pastor Dieula at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

### Free Women's Exercise Class

Wednesdays, 6 P.M. in room 113



Ladies, please join us for a free YOGA exercise class (via DVD instruction). Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. (Then stay for Bible study, Soul Sisters or prayer group!) Contact Cindy Martin at [Cindy401k \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Cindy401k@yahoo.com).

### Celebrate Recovery (CR)

Leader Training Meetings on Thursdays, at 7 P.M.



Do you want freedom from hurts, habits, or hang-ups? Do you want to help others find that freedom? Volunteers are needed! Can you help with music? Can you give us tech support? Are you a caring listener? To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Steve Hall at [StevenRileyHall \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:StevenRileyHall@gmail.com).

### Giving Report as of 11/16/2014

YTD Projected giving (budget): \$337,500  
YTD Actual (General/undesignated): \$332,140  
Weekly Budget = \$7,500  
YTD Weekly Average = \$6,225  
11/02/14 Actual = \$3,881

Thank you for giving to the Lord and His work through Redeemer.

### Redeemer Holiday Hours

The office will be closed December 22, 25-27 & 29. Our Wednesday Night activities will NOT meet December 24 or 31. CREW, Bible study, and prayer groups will resume January 7, and Soul Sisters will resume January 14.



### Thank You from Our Staff

Dear Redeemer,

We want to thank everyone in the congregation so much for the financial gift we all received as part of Pastor Appreciation month in October.

It is a privilege and a joy to serve this congregation. Your encouragement and support means so much to us. Thank you all!!!

Love,

Mark, Dieula, Haley, Cassie, and Lori

### Land Deal Update

In late October, the City of Carrollton requested a traffic impact study before our land deal could move to a Planning and Zoning hearing. Our buyer is working on getting that done. However it will take at least one month meaning our hearing won't take place in December. We will keep you posted with more details as we hear them.



### Sign Update

As of November 24: The line for the electrical hook up is being dug right now. We still need the logo portion of the sign to be installed, but we did have the lighting and the sign portion with our name and address installed!



# Announcements for CREW Youth Group

## CREW Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join other youth, grades 6-12, for games, Bible study, discussion – and lots more! Our series for the current school year is “Vision: Seeing Life Through God’s Eyes.” Bring friends! \*Starting in December, we will be helping out with set and costume design and other behind-the-scenes work for the Christmas Program.

## HARVEY'S KIDS

Saturday, December 13, 3:00 - 8:15 P.M.

Meet at Holy Covenant UMC to play with our friends who have learning differences and special needs while their parents go Christmas shopping!

## Christmas Play Fundraiser

Friday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.

### “Humbug! Christmas in Kragerville”

Admission: Donation of any amount to CREW ministry. This fundraiser benefits our high school students going to CHIC. Friday night only will include a silent auction:

## Silent Auction Fundraiser

Friday, December 19, 7:00 P.M.

**Friday night during Redeemer’s Christmas play! All proceeds will benefit CREW youth group’s trip to CHIC 2015 and other youth events. Companies sponsoring the Silent Auction include Chamberlain’s Steak and Seafood, the Dallas Stars, FC Dallas, NRH20, Taco Cabana, among others. Please consider donating an item or service for the Silent Auction! Donation forms are available in the foyer, or email Haley at [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com).**

Please help us by contributing a donated item to the auction and by attending this event! A prize will be given to the person who submits the donation that raises the most money!

## CREW Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

If you like, please bring a White Elephant gift (value of \$5 or less!) Friends are welcome!!!!

## Attention, High School Students!

Attention, High School Students: CHIC applications and deposits (\$100) are due to Haley by January 1. Please make checks out to Redeemer Covenant Church.

## FREE Parents’ Night Out!

Friday, December 5, 6:00 -9:00 p.m.

**FREE “Parents’ Night Out”** at Redeemer for Redeemer families and friends: CREW will provide free babysitting to Redeemer families so that the parents might enjoy an evening to themselves!

All ages welcome.

Babysitting provided by CREW Youth Group.

Dinner provided for children.

To make reservations for your children, please contact Haley at [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com) or fill out a registration form in the church foyer.

CREW teens: Please plan to serve as babysitters this night.



## NO FIGHT CLUB This Month

We will resume in January.

## Get Your Gift Cards

CREW youth group is beginning an ongoing fundraiser. We will sell gift cards for a variety of restaurants, stores, and entertainment venues. For each gift card purchase you make, CREW earns a percentage – at no extra cost to you!

All proceeds will go to pay for CREW events like the CHIC conference, retreats, and mission trips. See Pastor Haley for details and to buy your gift cards now! [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com).



## Thanks be to God!

- Congratulations to Hebron students Lindsey Lemay, Becca Muncy, and Jimmy Muncy for an excellent performance at the State Marching Band Competition, in which Hebron High School won 2<sup>nd</sup> place! We’re proud of you!

*CREW parents and students, if you have great news of one of our CREW youth using their gifts and resources to achieve their goals, please let us know so that we can congratulate and encourage our youth and give thanks to God for the opportunities and abilities that the LORD has given them. Please notify Pastor Haley Kroboth at [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month!*

## Sundays at Redeemer

### Prayer Ministry

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Meet in the Prayer Room to pray for our worship service, visitors, leaders, ministries and more.

### Nursery Care on Sundays

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

We provide nursery care for infants and toddlers in room 115 during the Sunday school hour.



10:30 A.M. to noon

During the worship service, parents sign their children in and leave instructions for the nursery care providers.

**There is also a "Cry Room" at the back of the sanctuary** for parents with fussy babies.

Care for infants from birth—Age 1: Room 115

Care for toddlers: Room 114

### Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Infants and Toddlers: Nursery (Room 115)

Preschool – Kindergarten: Room 113

Grades 1-5: Room 109

Grades 6-12: Room 110

Adult Class: Fellowship hall



### Children's Church

during the worship service

We provide age-appropriate opportunities for children to **learn and have fun in God's house.**

Toddlers: 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 114

Preschool—Kdg.: 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 113

Grades 1-5: Elementary students join their parents during the first part of the worship service at 10:45 A.M.

Then, during the offertory, they are dismissed to room 109 for their own worship time.

Contact our Discipleship Chair

Email Julie Persson at [rjpersson@verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

Contact our Nursery Coordinator

Email Julie Muncy at [jkmuncy@yahoo.com](mailto:jkmuncy@yahoo.com).

## Wednesdays at Redeemer

### Prayer Ministry

7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Women meet in the Prayer Room.

Men meet across the hall from them.

For more information contact Lori at

[Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).



### Bible Study

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited! Join Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying the Gospel of John.

Childcare is provided.

Contact: [PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)

### Community Wednesday Classes

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Currently we are offering an ESL Class for Beginners. It meets weekly and is taught by Pastor Dieula. Contact her at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

### Soul Sisters

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Ladies, you are all welcome to join us in the conference room for encouragement, support, study, and

**prayer. We are currently studying Margaret Feinberg's *A Time for Everything: Discovering the Beautiful Rhythm of Life*.** Questions? Contact Jayme Wright at [JaymeLWright@yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).



### CREW Youth Group

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Middle school and high school students are invited for a fun time of activities, study, and service to others.

See Pastor Haley for details.

### Redeemer Kids

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Elementary age students get together for snacks, Bible learning, and a variety of activities. Contact Julie Persson for details:

# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church	1 2015 budgets due	2 Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:30 pm..	3 Hanging the Greens 6-8:30 p.m.	4	5 <b>Parent' Night Out</b> 6-9 p.m.	6 Table decorating 9 a.m. Advent Dinner 5:30 p.m.
7	8 <b>Ladies' Potluck Luncheon</b> 11:30 a.m.	9 Budget Committee meeting 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:30 pm..	10 Yoga 6pm 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, CREW, Men's & Ladies' Prayer Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	11 Council meeting 7 p.m.	12 <b>Ladies' Ornament Exchange Party</b> 7:00 pm @ Cindy Martin's home	13 <b>Children's Program practice</b> 10am  Harvey's Kids 3:00-8:00p.m.
14 <b>Children's Program</b> 10:45am	15 Reimbursement request deadline	16 Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:30 pm..	17 Yoga 6pm 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, CREW, Men's & Ladies' Prayer Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	18	19 Christmas Play & silent Auction 7 p.m.	20 Christmas Play 2p.m.  CREW Christmas Party 7p.m.
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21	22 Office closed	23 Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:30 pm..	24 Christmas Eve Services 6pm 11pm	25 Christmas Day Office closed	26 Office closed	27
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28 Holiday Brunch 9:30-10:20am	29 Office closed	30 Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:30 pm..	31 New Year's Eve Office closed	<b>1 Yew Year's Day</b> Office closed	<b>PLAN AHEAD</b> January 1 - Office closed January 25 - Soup-er Bowl Lunch and Annual Congregational Meeting	
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## Redeemer Covenant Church

Our vision is to be  
a multi-ethnic community  
that is committed to  
walking alongside  
anyone seeking healing or  
wholeness in Christ.

## Worship at Redeemer

### Worship Service

Please join us in worshipping our Lord on Sundays at 10:45 A.M.

### Advent Sermon Series

#### “Let’s Celebrate Christmas Together”

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| December 7  | John 1:1-14<br>“God Dwells With Us”                   |
| December 14 | Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20<br>“Jesus is Born”               |
| December 21 | Luke 2:22-40<br>“Faithful People Thank God for Jesus” |
| December 28 | Matthew 2:1-12<br>“Wise Men Find Jesus”               |

### Master’s Touch Submissions

To submit information or an article, e-mail it to [Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)

Submissions are due no later than the 20th of the month in order to be considered for publication in the following month’s newsletter.

Submissions will be reviewed by RCC leadership for approval and are subject to editing.

### Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM — 4 PM

(Pastor Mark’s day off)

Tuesday: 9 AM — 4 PM

(Staff meetings 1 — 2 PM)

Wednesday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Friday: 9 AM — 4 PM

(Lori’s day off)

Saturday: Closed