

December 2017
& January 2018



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

The Master's Touch

From the Pastor's Desk

"Whoever does God's will is My brother and sister and mother."

- Mark 3:35

Anyone out there a fan of the television show *This Is Us*? If Nielsen ratings are correct, many of you are avid watchers of the show. *This is Us* ranks highly in ratings - just below zombies (*The Walking Dead*) and football - and has won several awards. The show follows the lives of three siblings both in modern day and in their past through flashbacks. As the title implies, the stories of the show ask the question: What does it mean to be family? Even more specifically it asks: What makes "us" us?

Beginning this December and going on through 2018, we will focus on "This is Us" for Redeemer. What does it mean to be part of the Redeemer family? How can we share our stories so that others know who we are? How can we listen to their stories in such a way that they know they are welcome here? How can we help make Redeemer a place where everyone is part of the "us"?

Now I have to confess: I have not seen the television show *This is Us*. But in a related arena, I have seen all the *Fast and Furious* movies. The same theme permeates through those movies too – what does it mean to be family?

As Christians we get to proclaim the great news that through Jesus Christ, anyone can be part of the "us." Jesus Christ

Himself said that anyone who was His follower was part of



His family. Sometimes, either out of bias or fear of the unknown, we can struggle to welcome others as part of the us. But when we let the love of God and the message of Christ conquer our fears, we will see that God's plan for one great big family – of every tribe, nation, tongue, and language – is part of the story of "us."

- Mark Mohrweis

Mark@RedeemerECC.org

Got a Holiday Memory or Tradition?

Share It with Your Family—Your Church Family!



This December a magnetic board is up in our lobby for a special church-wide project. In order to grow as "family" we want to invite anyone to bring a Christmas memory and post it on the magnetic board. This can be a Christmas photo, a typed-up story, or anything else that tells your story.

Our hope is that by sharing our stories – funny stories, cultural stories, even sad stories – we will come together as a church family. These stories can be a conversation starter as we seek to walk alongside each other.

In addition, some members of the congregation will be sharing their stories during worship.



Redeemer's Advent Wreath Tradition

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 25th (or at our Christmas Eve service), we 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!

Why the purple and pink candles? Early in the history of the church, Lent was set aside as a season of fasting and prayer to remember the crucifixion of Jesus. The traditional color of Lenten banners was a deep purple, signifying royalty, repentance, and suffering. Churches lit seven candles, one for each week of the solemn season. To signify the promise of hope and joy of Christ's

coming resurrection, on the third Sunday of Lent, the church was encouraged not to fast, but to feast, and the priests wore pink vestments 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). So the first four candles of Lent were adopted and the third candle of Advent was pink in honor of the Lenten tradition of coming joy. Each candle was named in anticipation for all that Christ's coming would bring: hope, peace, joy, and love.

Christmas & Angel Tree Ministry

Our Angel Tree Program at Redeemer has expanded to include three groups of people:

- **Children of an incarcerated parent** - We are partnering with Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, to connect parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts given on their behalf.
- **Redeemer families in need** - We are also aware of the needs of families within the walls of Redeemer, these families will be on the tree as anonymous
- **Missionary Families** - Lastly, our missionaries both local and international serve God in the trenches every single day and we want to remember them with a special gift from us.

Sundays in December

Find the display in the lobby to see how you can help these families.



Helping meet the need of an angel is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. **Select an angel** from the Angel Tree in the foyer beginning **November 26**. You will follow the instructions given to you that correspond with the particular angel you chose.
2. **Purchase a gift** (costing \$25) and wrap it.
3. **Deliver the gift** during the week of **December 18th** by following directions given for your angel.

You also can volunteer to help:

- **Help create** Angel Tags
- **Deliver gifts** for members who can't do it themselves the week of Dec. 18
- **Pray** in advance for the families who will be touched by this ministry. Thanks!

To help or ask questions please contact Dieula@RedeemerECC.org.

Special Days in December



Come join
the fun!

Hanging the Greens

Saturday, December 2, at 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Bring the whole family to "Deck the Halls!"

Join us for a festive time decorating for Christmas!

Coffee & goodies will be provided.

LOTS of Help Needed...even 15 minutes is welcome!

Come have fun setting up Christmas trees,
hanging the wreaths, setting out the candles, etc.

Questions? Contact Cynthia Northrop at [northropcommunications \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:northropcommunications@gmail.com).



Advent Dinner

Sunday, December 3 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.

Buy tickets and sign up to help and to bring something at the table in the church lobby.

Help Needed

Setup: We will need lots of help after the worship service on Sunday, the 3rd to move chairs, set up the tables, and do some decorating.

Food: Help prepare and serve food and drinks.

Clean up: We will need lots of help cleaning up.

Contact Kathy Joiner at [KJLNJJ \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:KJLNJJ@yahoo.com)



Cost of Tickets

- \$6 for adults & youth
- \$3 for children ages 5-11
- Children under 5 eat for free

Entertainment

Redeemer members and friends will entertain us after dinner!

If you would like to be part of the evening's entertainment, please

contact Cassie at [cassiewatson_music @ yahoo.com](mailto:cassiewatson_music@yahoo.com).

Children's Christmas Musical

**Sunday, December 10
10:45 A.M.**

Redeemer's children will present their Christmas musical during our worship service.

Parents, please note this rehearsal time:

Saturday, December 9, at 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary - Feel free to stay and help!

Contact Heather Erickson for details or to let her know if you

want to help: [Bumfuddled \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Bumfuddled@yahoo.com).



Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, December 24
6:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M.**

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ at this worship service of readings, Christmas carols, and candles.

In order to accommodate people's various traditions and needs, we have two time

options: a "family friendly" time (6:00 P.M.) and a "midnight" service (11:00 P.M.).



December News & Opportunities

Wednesdays' Holiday Break

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Bible study, ESL, CREW, Kids Connect, and Open Prayer will all take a break for the holidays.

They will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

Check Request Deadline

Thursday, December 15

In order to close out our books, get a proper financial report, and help our budget committee, we need to have all check requests and reimbursement requests for 2017 turned in no later than December 15.



1. Fill out a Check Request Form (found in the office) and paper clip your receipt and any documentation you have. (Be sure to keep a copy.)
2. Turn it in to the appropriate Council Member or Staff Person for approval.
3. A Council Member must sign off on/approve all

disbursement requests and turn them in no later than Friday, December 15.

4. Allow several weeks for check reimbursement.

Church Office Will be Closed

- Friday, December 8
- Monday, December 18
- Christmas week: December 25-30
- Monday, January 1, 2018

Pastor Mark will be off December 4-9. In case of emergency, contact Pastor Dieula or Mike Castelli. Office Administrator Lori will be off December 12-28. Volunteers will check mail and email periodically, but will not be there every day.

2018 Budget Committee

Please pray for Redeemer's Council and the Budget Committee this month as they look at our finances and work on a budget for 2018.

This year's Budget Committee is:

- Mike Castelli
- Gaylon Hull
- Melanie Johnson
- Mark Mohrweis
- Mike Schimelpfenig
- Jayme Wright



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 to the Council.

Then, at the January congregational meeting, the Council will propose the new budget for congregational approval.

Pray for the Scholarship Committee!

In June our church voted to launch a scholarship program to help for a local high-schooler get to college. This past September we asked for volunteers to join a committee to put together the details for this scholarship program.

The council has approved the following committee and they are at work planning as we speak. We will give you more updates at the January 2018 Congregational Meeting. In the meantime, please pray for the scholarship committee:



Shannon Richards
Lori Dietrick
Shirley Lane
Raj Arambula

Ana Belville
Gaylon Hull
Pastor Mark

Advent Study for Adults

Sundays, at 9:30-10:30 A.M.

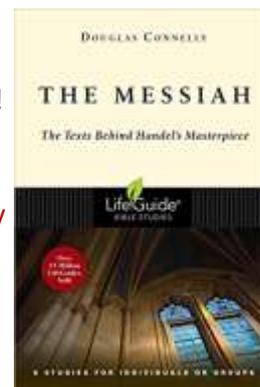
Begin preparing for the Advent season! Join us beginning November 5 in Fellowship Hall A!

We will be using *The Messiah: The Texts Behind Handel's Masterpiece* by Douglas Connelly in our group study.

Sorry, no childcare provided.

Contact Julie Persson for details.

[rjpersson \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net)



Please Help! You'll be glad you did!

Help build the next generation of God's Kingdom!

We have an immediate need for people who are willing to teach elementary children during Children's Church.

Make a one month commitment to help out! Elementary age Children's Church begins during the offertory.



Walk alongside our parents of young children!

We have an urgent need for 2 adults to help during Children's Church in ages 2's and 3's.

Come enjoy these little ones once a month, so that their parents can spend time with God! This is only one Sunday a month from 10:30 A.M. to noon.

To learn more, contact Mary Anne Jensen at [Maryanne \(at\) redeemerecc.org](mailto:Maryanne@redeemerecc.org) or 972-310-9381 (call or text).

Son Shine Project

Become an Encourager and help us stay connected to people we care about: our youth who have gone off to college or are serving in the military, our shut-ins, and our missionaries!



What are the expectations? Encouragers will be matched with a Redeemer loved one and each month you just send them your love, prayers, and encouragement. This could be done with a card, a letter, a phone call, or a fun little surprise in the mail. As a church we want to stay connected to those we don't see.

To learn more or volunteer to be an encourager, please contact Tasha at [Tasha.lynn.moore \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Tasha.lynn.moore@gmail.com).

WOMEN in CHRIST

All women, all ages, all stages, all woven together in Christ!

Monday, December 11
Noon in Fellowship Hall
Bring a potluck dish
And invite a friend!

Ornament Exchange!
Bring a wrapped ornament
(no name on it)

Questions? Contact Sheryl Smith at [SherylSmith123 \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:SherylSmith123@verizon.net)

Thank You So Much!!! - from our staff

Dear Redeemer,
We want to thank everyone in the congregation so much for the generous 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, Nick, Cassie, and Lori

Cinnamon Roll Sales!

CREW Fundraiser for 2018 Summer Camp

Sunday, December 3 & Sunday, December 10
CREW will be selling cinnamon rolls before the worship service.

Look for them in the lobby from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Contact Pastor Nick for details:

Nick@RedeemerECC.org

January News & Opportunities

Taking Down the Greens

Saturday, January 6, 9:00 A.M.

We need your help!

Your participation will make it fun to:

- Put away Advent decorations
- Start 2018 out fresh and clean
- Get to know each other

Please help us prepare Redeemer for 2018!

Contact Cynthia at [northropcommunications \(at\)](mailto:northropcommunications@at)



Book Club

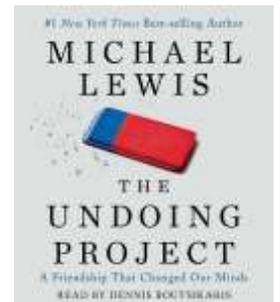
Sunday, January 21 at 7:00 P.M.

Our Book Club meets in Fellowship Hall to discuss one book a month from a wide variety of genres, both Christian and secular.

Note: We will skip the month of December, due to the holidays.

In January we will discuss *The Undoing Project: A Friendship that Changed Our Minds* by Michael L. Lewis.

For details about book club, contact Lori Vriend at Lori@RedeemerECC.org.



24th Annual Martin Luther King Parade

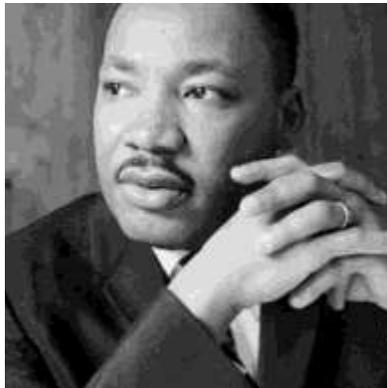
Saturday, January 13, 2018

Since 1997, the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade in Carrollton has been sponsored by Christ Community Connection, Inc. and cosponsored by the City of Carrollton and the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District

THE PARADE begins at 10:00 A.M.

Parade Route:

- Begin on Rainwater Lane (behind Carrollton City Hall)
- Proceed west to Josey Lane
- Go south on Josey to Keller Springs
- Turn east on Keller Springs to Kelly Blvd.
- Finally, go south on Kelly Blvd to Ted Polk Middle School (2001 Kelly Blvd.)



THE PROGRAM begins at 11:30 A.M.

Sponsored by Christ Community Connection, Inc. Cosponsored by City of Carrollton and the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

Rev. Willie Rainwater, president
leerainwater@tx.rr.com

Juanita Rainwater, program director
972-242-0933

WANT TO GO TOGETHER?

Meet at Redeemer at 9:00 A.M.

Contact Pastor Dieula if you would like to go, learn more, or carpool. Dieula@RedeemerECC.org

Learn more at

<http://carrolltonmlkparade.com/>.

Racial Reconciliation Discussion Group

Sunday, January 14th 6:00 p.m.

The Racial Reconciliation Group usually meets on the last Sunday of the month. However, due to the holidays, during the months of December, January, and February our meeting times will be mid-month, instead.

On January 14 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Fellowship will join us for a discussion over a potluck dinner in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, February 11, 6:00 p.m.

We are saving this date for a special celebration of Black history month. Everyone will be invited to this community-wide event. Watch for details in the February newsletter.

Contact Pastor Dieula for more information about the Racial Reconciliation Discussion Group

Dieul@RedeemerECC.org

Update/Confirm Contact Information & Preferences!

Watch the January bulletins to update your contact information for the church. Give us directory information and sign up to receive emails, news updates, special prayer requests, etc.

In case of emergency: We email emergency closure and other information.

Photo directory: We update the photo directory in January. Let us know what information you want included and give us a photo to include. (They will be available at the Congregational Meeting on January 28).

Give us a current photo of you/your family. (Christmas photos work!) Email them to Lori@RedeemerECC.org.

NOTE: If there is any information you do not want in the church directory, please make a note for Lori.

Email groups: Let us know which email lists you want to



be on. We will update our mailing list for those who want to receive the email newsletters, weekly updates, special prayer requests, etc.

Special dates: If you give us your birth date and/or anniversary date, we will add you to our special dates list so we can send you a card.

To recap, we want:

- Your **address & phone numbers**
- Your **email address** & which **email lists** to be on
- A **photo** for the photo directory
- **Birth dates/anniversary date**

Put completed forms in the offering basket or in the church office. **OR**, you can email Lori at the church office: Lori@RedeemerECC.org. **Deadline: January 21, 2018**



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 12:05 P.M.

Everyone is welcome!

Please plan to stay after worship for our annual meeting on January 28. You don't have to be a member of Redeemer to come listen!

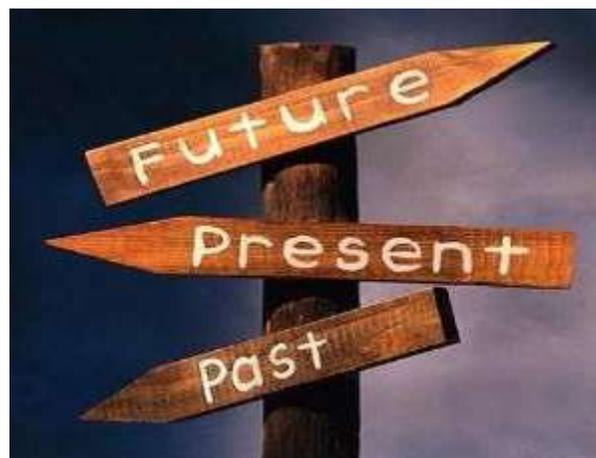
At this meeting you will:

- Hear updates on Redeemer's ministries
- Receive 2017 ministry reports
- Get the updated Redeemer photo directory

Redeemer members are needed to:

- Vote on the 2018 budget
- Approve the Nominating Committee for June Council members

Please make it a priority to join us!



CREW Youth Group

Valentines Day is Coming!

Need a special gift for someone you love? It's that time of year and CREW's annual **Gifts of Love** fundraiser is back! Check out our catalog of beautiful and delicious items and find the perfect Valentines gift for someone you love. All items are handmade by our CREW students. **Orders are due by February 4th and can be picked up at the church on February 11.** Mid-January see any CREW student or the table in the lobby for details!



CREW Work Day

February 10th at 9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

We are asking all students to participate in the CREW work day as we assemble orders for the Gifts of Love Fundraiser. The funds raised are for camp scholarships next summer. We will be meeting at Mrs. Persson's house and lunch will be provided. The address will be sent out through email. Contact Pastor Nick at Nick@RedeemerECC.org.

Ongoing Ministries - Join us!

Racial Reconciliation Group



Christmas Party:
Sunday, December 10, 6-8 P.M.
Redeemer & Bethel Bible Fellowship will gather for a potluck at Redeemer to celebrate Christmas together.

January Discussion Meeting:

Sunday, January 14, 6-8 P.M.

Redeemer and Bethel Bible Fellowship will gather for a potluck and continued discussion of the racial issues that divide the Church and our country.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Dieula at Dieula@RedeemerECC.org

Celebrate Recovery



Every Thursday at Redeemer!
Everyone is welcome to this place of fellowship and support!
Join us for any of these activities:

- **6:15 P.M. - Unwind from the day:** Join us as we relax while eating dinner together. We usually enjoy a home-cooked meal (donation of \$3).
- **7:00 P.M. - Worship God:** Join us for music, teaching, inspiration, and testimony in the sanctuary.
- **8:00 P.M. - Share what's on your heart:** We meet in men's and women's groups for Open Share time.

Come walk alongside us as we seek healing and wholeness in Jesus Christ!

Sundays at Redeemer



Adult Bible Study at 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service at 10:45 A.M.
Prayer Ministry at 10:00 A.M.
Nursery Care at 10:30 A.M.

Infants from birth through age 1 are cared for in room 115 and toddlers in room 114. Also, a "Cry Room" is at the back of the sanctuary for parents with fussy babies.

Toddlers meet in room 114 at 10:30 A.M.

PreK—K meet at 10:30 A.M. in room 113.

Children's Church for Elementary ages:

Grades 1-5 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.

Wednesday Evenings

NOTE OUR HOLIDAY BREAK:

No Wednesday activities on December 27 or January 3.

Bible Study

7:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 110

Pastor Mark is leading a verse-by-verse study of the book of Esther.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings!

Contact Pastor Mark at

Mark@RedeemerECC.org.

Kids Connect

7:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 109

Kids Connect is a place where children K-5th can connect with God, adults, each other, and the rest of the world through getting help with homework and reading, listening to Bible stories, and engaging in fun activities. **Volunteer to help!**

Contact Mary Anne Jensen at [MaryAnne\(at\)RedeemerECC.org](mailto:MaryAnne(at)RedeemerECC.org).

ESL Classes

7:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

We offer two classes: Basic Level for beginning non-English speaking students and Level 1 beginning class. Contact Dieul@RedeemerECC.org.

CREW Youth Group

7:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 108

Redeemer CREW (Christians Reaching Everywhere Worldwide) is our youth program

for middle school and high school students. Contact Pastor Nick at Nick@RedeemerECC.org.

Praying Together

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

Do you need prayer? Do you want to pray for others, for Redeemer or our world? Please join us in the Prayer Room.

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

The Prayer Room is open for people to gather to pray. Prayer sheets with the congregation's prayer requests are available in the church office.



Kids Connect



Please join us in praying for these people on their special day.

December Dates

Happy Birthday!

12/01	Bethany Milbrandt
12/02	Carolann Duffin
12/04	Mark Mohrweis
12/06	Cali Basnett
12/07	Claude Judd
12/13	Matt Bass
12/16	Elly Joiner
12/17	Janet Brode
12/18	Jose Luis Salazar
12/23	Kimberly Hull
12/24	Joshua Seeley
12/29	Stephanie Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

12/03	Jeremy & Jennifer Burdett
12/13	Matt & Patti Bass
12/26	Elvis & Eunice Obinma
12/28	Jake & Kimmy Petty

January Dates

Happy Birthday!

1/08	Niam Sachdev
1/10	Victory Obinma
1/11	Ava Moore
1/14	Nancy Donley
1/14	David Petty
1/16	Luisa Salazar
1/16	Adam Thweatt
1/24	McKenna Moore
1/26	Jennifer Burdett
1/30	Lyn Hall
1/31	Presley Hitzeman

Happy Anniversary!

1/14	Steve & Julie Walker
1/16	Matthew & Marcia Seebachan
1/21	Eddie & Duana David
1/23	Jerry & Erica Jaime
1/31	Claude & Amy Judd

If we do not have your special day, please let us know so we can add you to the list.

Redeemer Covenant Church

Contributions Report

As of: 10/29/2017

Monthly Contributions:

General		21,354.00
	eGiving	5,492.75
Crisis Relief		326.00
Missions		0.00
Facilities - Rent		1,000.00
Designated		
	Pastor Appreciation	5,559.00
	Penny Manna	240.00
	Hearts & Soles	455.00
Total Monthly Contributions		\$34,426.75

Year-to-Date Contributions:

General		272,682.71
	eGiving	57,688.18
Crisis Relief		4,241.00
Missions		15.00
Facilities - Renovate/Rent		10,175.00
Designated		
	Hearts & Soles	1,505.00
	Penny Manna	832.84
	Pastor Appreciation	5,559.00
	VBS Missions	679.00
	Hurricane Harvey Relief	785.00
	Youth Missions	3,722.00
Total YTD Contributions		\$357,884.73

YTD General Budget	\$352,968.00
YTD Actual	\$330,370.89
YTD Difference	-\$22,597.11

Penny Manna

A simple way to bless those in need!

- 1) Collect all those unwanted coins
- 2) Place them in the Penny Manna Jar in the church lobby.

All donations go to Covenant World Relief.



Our Denomination

Redeemer is a member of
The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC).
Visit the webpage www.covchurch.org.



Find Us on Facebook

Redeemer: www.facebook.com/#!/redeemercarrollton
Redeemer Women's Fellowship: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/226778084046250/

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church ORANGE = Office BLUE = Prayer Room BROWN = Sanctuary Annex					1	2 Hanging the Greens 9-11am
3 CREW Cinnamon Rolls Sale 10:30am Set Up for Advent Dinner 12pm Advent Dinner 5:30pm	4	5	6 7-8:30 pm: Prayer, Bible Study, CREW, Kids Connect, ESL, Iglesia Emanuel	7 Council meeting 7p.m. Celebrate Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm 	8 Office closed	9 Children's Christmas Program Practice 9:30am
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10 Children's Christmas Program 10:45am CREW Cinnamon Rolls Sale 10:30am Racial Reconciliation Christmas Party 6pm	11 Women Woven in Christ Potluck Lunch 12pm	12	13 7-8:30 pm: Prayer, Bible Study, CREW, Kids Connect, ESL, Iglesia Emanuel	14 Celebrate Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm 	15 Check Request Deadline.	16
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24 Christmas Eve Service 6 pm & 11pm	25 Christmas	26	27 No Activities	28 Celebrate Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm 	29	30
31	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Office Closed</div>					
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January 2018

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14 Racial Reconciliation Group 6-8 pm	15	16	17 7-8:30 pm: Prayer, Bible Study, CREW, Kids Connect, ESL, Iglesia Emanuel	18 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	19	20
21 Book Club 7pm	22	23	24 7-8:30 pm: Prayer, Bible Study, CREW, Kids Connect, ESL, Iglesia Emanuel	25 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	26	27
28 Congregational Meeting at Noon	29	30	31 7-8:30 pm: Prayer, Bible Study, CREW, Kids Connect, ESL, Iglesia Emanuel			

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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 Services

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

Advent Sermon Series: *This is Us*

God invites us to be part of the Family of God through Jesus Christ. Whether we realize it or not, we are ALL family!

December 3 - "This is Us: Zechariah and Elizabeth" Luke 1:5-25

December 10 - "This is Us: Ana" Luke 2:36-38

December 17 - "This is Us: Joseph" Matthew 1:18-25

December 24 - "This is Us: Shepherds" Luke 2:1-20

December 31 - "This is Us: World-Wide Family" Matthew 2:1-15

Master's Touch Submissions

To submit information or an article, e-mail it to Lori at Lori@RedeemerECC.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

Wednesday: 9 AM — 4 PM
(Staff meeting 2 — 3 PM)

Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Friday: 9 AM — 4 PM
(Lori's day off)

Saturday: Closed