November 2019



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From the Pastor's Desk

Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God. 1 Chronicles 22:19

Staffing in 2020 - Next steps

It is a season of big changes at Redeemer. Earlier this fall, Pastor Dieula announced that she will be finishing her time with us at the end of the year. It will be a bittersweet goodbye - we will miss Pastor Dieula but we are also excited to see what next steps God has for her. In addition, we were planning on re-launching the search for a youth pastor this fall. Put these together and Redeemer was looking at not one, but two staff searches for 2020.

With the news about Pastor Dieula's transition, we have adjusted our original plans for staffing. The council discussed and approved a motion to combine the two positions into one full-time position, starting sometime in 2020. The emphasis of the position would be in youth ministry with additional support in the overall discipleship ministry, especially the area of administration. On October 20th, we held a congregational meeting and members approved the motion. So, in 2020 Redeemer will have a 2nd full time staff member – a Discipleship Pastor.

Between now and the end of the year we will be keeping the congregation updated on the process. The first steps will be for the church council to approve a search committee and begin advertising the position. While we may get some interviews in before the end of the year, I know the holidays may push back our timetable a bit. The 2020 budget, including the budget for this position, will be approved at our January 2020 congregational meeting. For those curious, our goal of performing some sort of building renovations in our children's wing is still on the table. That money (over \$100,000) is still set-aside for physical renovations and will not be used for any staffing.

This is an exciting time for Redeemer, but it is also a step of faith for us. The biggest



thing we need from Redeemer members and friends is their prayers. Pray that we can come up with a job description that meets Redeemer's needs without being too overwhelming for any one individual. Pray that we would have the financial resources to take these next steps in staffing. Finally, pray for the candidates we will interview – that God would lead us to the one He is calling us to.

- Mark Mohrweis Mark@RedeemerECC.org

Council Corner - Luis Salazar

Hello, my name is Jose Luis Salazar, my friends usually call me Luis. I am from Mexico City. My family and I came here in 2010, and since then this has been our home. We have been coming to this church for about 8 years. I have been married to my wife Liliana for 17 years, and we



have two daughters, Mariana who is currently 14 years old and Luisa 12.

I studied business administration and I have focused on commerce. I am interested in international politics and financial analysis, I enjoy exercising, go to the movies, music, traveling, visiting museums, and going to

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exhibitions around the world.

I currently work on my own. I have a small business of air conditioning and heating, and a business remolding houses.

I converted to Christianity about 13 years ago, since then I have given my life to God, accepting Jesus as my Savior and guide at all times, both in good times and in difficult and distressing moments. He has always shown me the way by giving me direction and His presence in every moment.

When we first arrived in this country, we were looking for a church of the same denomination that we attended in our country. A Christian brother from there recommended this church to us. We looked at a number of churches, but felt at home at Redeemer. So we have been here ever since. As Property Chair, I am in charge of building operation. I have to make sure that everything works properly, and help facilitate each and every one of the needs entrusted to me, from mechanical, electrical, plumbing, as well as review, search, and quote different companies that provide these services. I also take care of any development of new projects, and the purchase of necessary material and labor.

I think that Redeemer Evangelical Church has a great future as it seeks to integrate the entire community, whatever the race, color, or culture. It will be open to anyone who wants to approach and know the word of God.

- Luis Salazar, Property Chair npiusa2 (at) gmail.com

Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good. His love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 17, 10:45 A.M.

Thanksgiving is a holiday often celebrated among family and close friends enjoying a meal together.

We want to expand our definition of family to include our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate Thanksgiving

together. So we invite you to join us for a special worship service to reflect on the goodness of God and collectively thank Him for His many blessings.

Invite others to join us! This is a great outreach opportunity.



Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 17, 11:30 A.M.

Immediately following the Thanksgiving Service, we will continue our worship by sharing in a free potluck Thanksgiving feast. We will provide the turkey. Sides and dessert will be potluck.

Please help us! Sign up in the lobby:

- Let us know what you might bring...so we don't have all gravy and no potatoes!
- Volunteer to help with set up, decorations, or clean up.
 Questions? Contact Pastor Dieula at

Dieula@RedeemerECC.org.

Upcoming Holiday Schedule

Sunday, November 2	Saturday, November 30			
Daylight Saving Time ends.	• Hanging the Greens 9:00 -11:59 A.M.			
Sign-ups for Thanksgiving Potluck	Sunday, December 1, The first Sunday of Advent			
Sunday, November 17	Sunday, December 8			
• Special Thanksgiving Service & Feast at 10:45 A.M.	• Advent Dinner at 5:30 р.м.			
Sunday, November 10	Saturday, December 21			
Advent Dinner ticket sales begin.	• Children's Program Practice at 9:00 A.M.			
Wednesday, November 27	Sunday, December 22			
NO Wednesday activities.	• Children's Christmas Program at 10:45 A.M.			
Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day	Tuesday, December 24			
The church office will be closed.	• Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 & 11:00 P.M.			
Celebrate Recovery will NOT meet.	Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day			
Friday, November 29	The church office will be closed.			
The church office will be closed.	Monday, December 30 (Church office may be closed)			
Sunday, November 24	Wednesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day			
Angel Tree Outreach begins.	The church office will be closed.			



Hanging the Greens

Saturday Morning, November 30 Beginning at 9 A.M.



Bring the whole family to "Deck the Halls!" fun: 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 Joy Persson at Joy.Persson (at) gmail.com.

Advent Dinner ~ December 8 at 5:30 р.м.

Ticket sales begin November 10th \$6 adults/\$3 children

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 introduce to Redeemer.

Help Needed

Setup: We will need lots of help after the worship service on Sunday, 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: sherylsmith123 (at) verizon.net



Entertain Us!

Want to share your talents and be part of the evening's entertainment? Sign up with Cassie Watson at cassiewatson_music @ yahoo.com.

Save the Date!

FAREWELL CELEBRATION

HONORING THE PREVILONS AS THEY START A NEW JOURNEY SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14

Watch for details to come.

To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19) The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." (Psalm 32:8)

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 3, 2 А.М.



Early Sunday morning is the official time to move our clocks back one hour. So turn your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday, and you'll get an extra hour of sleep! **OR**, forget about it... and

arrive at church an hour early to pray or join the adult Bible study!

Please Pray for our 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 2020. Their job is to look at our finances and giving trends, estimate next year's giving and income, listen to

and consider all the ministry leaders' budget requests, and propose a budget to the Council.

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

Angel Tree Ministry

"One in 28 children in America has a parent behind bars. These children often feel abandoned, ashamed, and alone. But they don't have to. Give these children the joy of Angel Tree!"* You also ca • Help create Angel Tree Tags before

Beginning Sunday, November 24

Look for the display in Redeemer's lobby to learn how you $\ \cdot \$ 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 24. 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 22nd** by following directions given for your angel.

You also can volunteer to help:

- Help create Angel Tree Tags before November 24
 Deliver gifts
- Deliver gifts for members who are not able to deliver the gift's themselves



• **Pray** in advance for the families who will be touched by this ministry. Thanks!

To volunteer or ask questions:

Please contact Pastor Dieula at dieula@redeemerecc.org. *Quote from an Angel Tree postcard.

Meet People and Form Friendships





The 1st Saturday of the Month November 2 at 8:30-10:00 A.M.

Men, join us in Fellowship Hall for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer. Invite a friend or neighbor. Bring your sons or father. Come make some new friends. Let's walk alongside each other as we follow Christ! Contact Steve Hall at StevenRileyHall (at) gmail.com.

Join us for a fall craft project! Potluck Lunch: November 11 Begins with prayer at Noon In Redeemer's Fellowship Hall Bring a potluck dish to share, a smile, and a friend Contact sherylsmith123 (at) verizon.net

Redeemer's Book Club

The 3rd Sunday of the Month (November 17) 6:30-8:30 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEXT BOOK DISCUSSION: Karen Cleveland's thriller: Need to Know

Redeemer's Book Club meets to discuss one book a month from a wide variety of genres, fiction, non-fiction, secular, Christian, classics, contemporary, etc.

Join us once in a while or every month! Invite your non-church friends, too! Questions? Contact Lori Vriend at Lori@RedeemerECC.org.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Joy Persson WITH A Bridal Shower

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 @ 2 PM

Redeemer Evangelical Covenant Church 1518 E. Frankford Rd, Carrollton, TX 75007

Registered at: Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, & Wayfair RSVP TO MEGAN 972.533.5564

NOVEMBER 2019

Study, Learn, and Grow



Bible Studies for Adults

Deepen your faith, get to know God better, understand more of the Bible, develop friendships that help you grow!

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 P.M.

Join us for a verse-by-verse study of the book of **Revelation** led by Pastor Mark. We are meeting in room 110 of the Christian Education Wing. Contact Pastor Mark at Mark@RedeemerECC.org for details.

Note to Parents: We are sorry, there is currently no childcare or class for younger children at this time. However, there is CREW youth group for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays at 7 P.M.

Sundays at 9:30-10:30 P.M.

Join us in Fellowship Hall (A) as we study **Kay Arthur's** *Lord Teach Me to Pray.* For more information, contact Ron and Julie at rjpersson (at) Verizon.net

Note to Parents: We are sorry, there is currently no childcare or class for younger children at this time.

Be The Bridge Sundays 4:00-5:30 P.M.

This is a new small group study that has committed to meet together for 8 weeks in order to study and discuss *Be the Bridge* curriculum to guide us as we seek God's heart for unity in a racially divided society. They will meet through November 17. We hope to start a new group next spring. Contact: JessicaMohrweis (at) gmail.com





Children's Church Sunday Mornings

We provide age-appropriate opportunities for children to learn and have fun during the worship service. **The toddlers** meet at 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 114. **Preschool—Kindergarten** meet from 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 113.

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 time.

Study, Learn, and Grow

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 Joy Persson at Joy.Persson (at) gmail.com.

Nursery Care Sundays, 10:30 to Noon

Infants from birth to age 2 are cared for in room 115 and toddlers in room 114. There is also a "Cry Room" at



the back of the sanctuary for parents with fussy babies. Contact MaryRose@RedeemerECC.org.



ESL Classes Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

We have two beginning level English classes: Basic and High Beginning. Both classes have 24 students from all over the world.

Want to help? Many of our students come straight from work and are hungry. We need donations of snacks! Contact Lori@RedeemerECC.org



Praying with Each Other

Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

10:00-10:30 А.М.

Come pray with us for whatever is on your heart! Want healing? Concerned about something? Join us in praying for the church, each other, and our community. We meet in the Prayer Room to pray as the Spirit leads.

(Sorry, no childcare provided at this time.)



Prayer Requests

• Sunday's Welcome Pads—Unless you direct us otherwise, we type up the prayer requests written in the Sunday morning Welcome Pads and print them for those who pray in the Prayer Room on Wednesday evenings.

• Email Your Requests—Requests and praises emailed to the church or to Lori@RedeemerECC.org are forwarded to our prayer partners via

email and added to the list for Wednesday night prayer.

- **Call Us**—Call the church (972-466-0054) if you have a confidential or urgent prayer request. Our pastors and staff will be happy to pray with you.
- Healing Prayer—We believe God can heal bodies, relationships, spirits, and minds. If you would like prayer: call the church office or come to prayer on Sunday morning.

The Prayer Room is Open

Sundays at 9 A.M. to Noon

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 P.M.

The prayer room is open for anyone who would like to gather to pray. A prayer guide with the congregation's prayer requests is available in the prayer room.

Celebrate Recovery (CR)

Join us every Thursday at Redeemer!

All are welcome to this place of fellowship and support! Join us for any or all of these activities:

- 6:15 P.M. Unwind & Eat: Join us as we relax and eat dinner together. We usually have a home-cooked meal.
- 7:00 P.M. Worship God: Join us for music, teaching, inspiration, and testimony in the sanctuary.
- 8:00 P.M. Share what is on your heart: Men and women meet separately in smaller rooms for Open Share time.
- 9:00 P.M. Café Koinonia: Have a cup of coffee and a snack, look for an accountability partner, or just get to know people.

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

Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers needed.

To learn more or volunteer to help. contact Steve or Lyn Hall at RedeemerCR@gmail.com.

Penny Manna



Help us bless those in need! Let God take what is considered worthless and magnify it for His Glory!

Collect those unwanted pennies and coins and place them in the Penny Manna jar located in the church lobby. All donations are sent to Covenant World Relief (covchurch.org/relief).

Scam Warning

Beware of emails that look like they are coming from Redeemer or Redeemer's staff. There is an email scam going around that uses what appears to be an email from a church pastor or employee. If it looks unusual or seems suspicious, do not open it or respond to it.



Most of our emails will be from (someone's name) @RedeemerECC.org or RedeemerECC@gmail.com.

Iglesia Emanuel



Iglesia Emanuel is a Spanish speaking church that rents Redeemer's building on Wednesday evenings for Bible study and on Sunday at 1 P.M. for worship.

Our Denomination

Redeemer is a member of The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). To learn about our denomination, our college and seminary, what we believe, and the many Covenant ministries, departments, and activities, visit our webpage www.covchurch.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/#!/covchurch.



Harvest Community Garden is Growing!

Join the community and feed hungry people!

Meet new people! Learn organic gardening! Adopt a plot now and grow your own fall/winter crops! Plots are only \$40 for a year and \$20 for a half plot (10' x 4') Contact Lori Vriend at Lori@RedeemerECC.org to learn more.

Join us ! www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org

Find us on Facebook. Email Stan at Grow@HarvestCommunityGarden.org



Metrocrest Services Food Pantry Needs



Metrocrest is requesting holiday meal supplies: canned items (no glass or expired items), baking supplies in smaller weights: 1-2 lb sugar, flour etc. The food pantry always needs bags of rice and flour (1-5 lbs.). They run out quickly because of high demand. They also need personal hygiene items for individuals or families. **Bring donations to their warehouse location (in the back of the building)**: 13375 N. Stemmons, Suite 150 Farmers Branch, TX 75234 Or, place it in the basket in Redeemer's lobby by the front doors. **Learn more or give online at metrocrestservices.org. Call 972-446-2100.**



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Sept	ember's Dates				
Plea	nse join us in praying				
for these people					
on their special days:					
Happy Birthday!					
11/03	Bill Donley				
11/07	Noah Milbrandt				
11/09	Randy Clark				
11/10	Barb Fletcher				
11/10	Charissa Rosario				
11/14	Shirley Lane				
11/15	Katie Nielsen				
11/16	Mariana Salazar				
11/18	Scott Taylor				
11/19	Vijay Sachdev				
11/20	Deb Christopher				
11/21	Carol Mahlum				
11/26	Amy Judd				
11/28	Mary Anne Jensen				
11/29	Donna Hoisington				
11/29	Kathy Lemay				
11/29	Jeannie Mullahey				
На	Happy Anniversary!				
11/02	Mike & Sharla				
	Schimelpfenig				
11/21	Richard & Jeannie				
	Mullahey				
If we do not have your special					
day, please let us know					

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so we can add you to the list.

Redeemer Women's Fellowship:

www.facebook.com/#!/ roups/226778084046250/

Redeemer CREW:



Redeemer's Website

www.RedeemerECC.org

Listen to sermon podcasts, learn about our ministries, see our calendar, give online, and much more!

Redeemer Covenant Church Contributions Report

Monthly As Of: 09/30/19			
General	22 012 50		
General - (Less eGiving)			
6	3,802.53		
Total Monthly General			
Facilities (Less Rent)			
Rent			
Total Monthly Facilities	899.65		
Designated	2.00		
Penny Manna	3.00		
Back to School			
Benevolence/Crisis Relief			
Church Mission Trip			
Total Monthly Designated	442.29		
Total Monthly Contributions			
(Less Rent)	\$26,356.97		
Total Monthly General	605 045 00		
Contributions	\$25,815.03		
Budgeted General Contributions	\$31,869.86		
Difference	-\$6,054.83		
Year-to-Date Contributions:			
General			
General - Excluding eGiving	181,354.94		
eGiving	56,681.06		
YTD Total General Contributions Facilities	\$238,036.00		
Facilities (Less Rent)	883.91		
	6,600.00		
YTD Total Facilities			
Designated	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Youth Missions	4,323.91		
Penny Manna	60.06		
Back to School	1,674.02		
Benevolence/Crisis Relief	2,429.05		
Church Mission Trip	472.82		
CR/Evangelism	50.00		
YTD Total Designated	8,959.86		
Total YTD Contributions (Less Rent)	\$247,879.77		
YTD Actual General Contributions	\$247,879.77 \$238,036.00		
YTD Budgeted General	<i>γ</i> 230,030.00		
Contributions	\$290,015.75		
-	\$20,000.00		
Add: \$20,000 one-time gift	-\$ 31,979.75		
% Difference			
	-11%		

November 2019

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	SAVE THE DATE 12/1 - Advent begins 12/8 - Advent Dinner 12/14 - Farewell Celebration 12/21 - Children's Program Practice 12/22 - Children's Christmas Program 12/24 - Christmas Eve Services	1 Council Meeting 7pm (No GIFTS)	2 ESL 6-8:30pm 7-8:30pm: Bible Study, CREW, Open Prayer, Iglesia Emanuel	Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	1 Office closed	2 Men's Breakfast 8:30am
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24 Angel Tree Ministry begins Bible Study 9:30am Prayer 10am Worship 10:45 am Iglesia Emanuel1pm	25 Office closed ESL 6-8:30pm	26 GIFTS 6:15pm	27 No Activities	28 Thanksgiving Office closed No Activities NO Celebrate Recovery	29 Office closed	30 Hanging the Greens 9am





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

Fall Sermon Series

"Christ's Report Card" The 7 Churches of Revelation (Plus a Few Extras!) A "Back to School" themed sermon series using the 7 churches in Revelation 2-3. Christ grades His churches (and people) very differently than we do.

November 3 – Revelation 7:9-17 "Christ's Report Card: The Church of All Nations"

November 10 – Revelation 19:1-9 "Christ's Report Card: Church of the Wedding"

November 17 – Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24 – Revelation 21:1-5 "Church of New Jerusalem"

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 рм (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

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