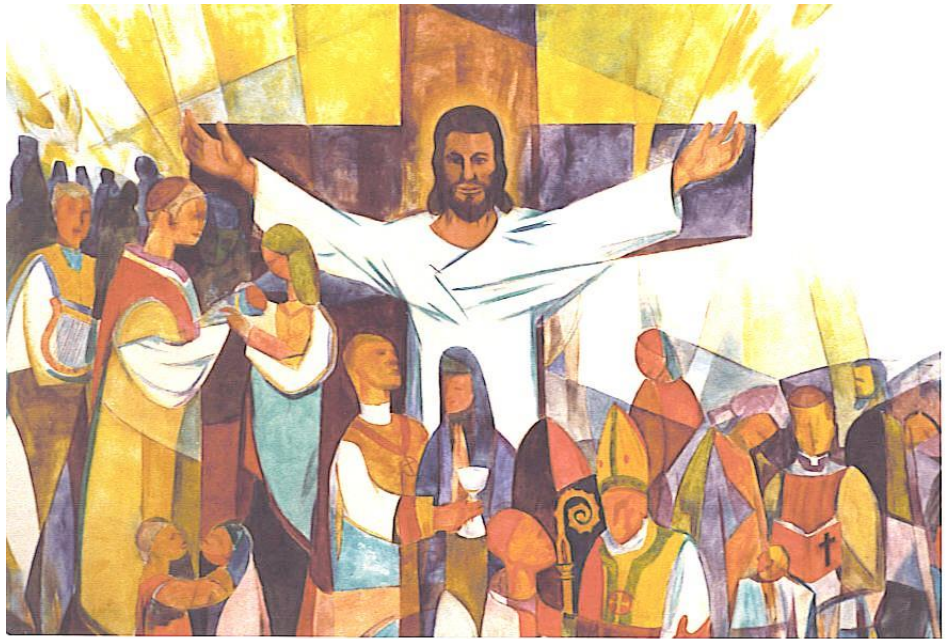


# VOICE of REDEEMER

May 2019 Newsletter

RLC is NEWS

Nurtured and  
Empowered to  
Witness and  
Serve



## Sunday Learning

Preschool and Elementary 10:15AM

(except 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.)

First Sunday Learning Event 11:15AM

## Sunday Worship 10:00AM

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### First Sunday Learning Event

#### Pinwheels

Sunday, May 5, 11:15AM

### Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12

### GCFB Mobile Food Pantry at RLC

Saturday, May 18 10AM-Noon

### Fellowship Sunday

Sunday, May 26, 11:15AM

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 27

### Pick up your June

*Voice of Redeemer* Newsletter

Sunday, May 26



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05/05 Max R  
 05/08 Padraic W  
 05/13 Donna M. B  
 05/13 Mandy W  
 05/14 Michael W  
 05/17 Jan B

05/23 Mary Ann W  
 05/23 James C  
 05/24 Leanne P  
 05/27 Kyle R

05/02 Michael B  
 05/05 Tory K  
 05/06 Karen P  
 05/09 Dale K  
 05/13 Terri S  
 05/19 Clinton C  
 05/19 Dropati C  
 05/19 Cynthia C  
 05/19 Sonia C  
 05/19 Christopher K  
 05/19 Jeremy K  
 05/19 Zachary K  
 05/19 Jonathan M  
 05/28 Donna M. B



If any are missing or incorrect, please notify the church office secretary.

**HOMEBOUND RLC MEMBERS** include:  
 Lorrie Adams, Pat McIntosh, Edna Ritchea, Carole Schman and Hugo Schneider.  
 Please remember them in your prayers.

**CDs** of the RLC Worship Service are always available to borrow. Please talk to Diann Long if you would like to borrow a CD.

**RLC ON FACEBOOK!** Get together on the RLC Facebook Page. Find it at *Redeemer Lutheran Church, Brook Park OH*. When you get there, *LIKE* it! You can also view the page at [www.facebook.com/RLCBP](http://www.facebook.com/RLCBP)



## Lift up in Prayer

Dave Osadcuk	Jeff Cochran
Mike Aspery	Tim Saleet
Jill	Brittany
Chris	Connie
Emma	Karen
George Behrend	Jim Burnnet
Peggy Todd	Wayne Kolcan
Helen Weber	Jolynn Hastings
Biagio Boytin	John
Gloria	Phillip
Robyn Ellis Romance	Chloe Belz
Family of Debbie Kolcan	
Family of Tom Copeland	

**RECYLING WITH RIVER VALLEY**  
 Let's keep up the great job of recycling!  
 Thank you to all who participate and please continue bringing in your paper waste for recycling. Don't forget to flatten your cardboard.



**Acceptable** items: phonebooks, books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard, newspapers, office paper, school paper and brown paper bags.  
**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** *styrofoam, plastic, aluminum, glass, metal, trash.*

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets at **10:30AM**. Last class will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. They will resume classes in September.

## From the Pastor

Dear Members of Redeemer,  
I know that this is an unpredictable time in the life of the church with all of the transitions that have taken place and will take place as you seek to find a permanent pastor. I have no doubt that God is present here and will continue to lead you into the future. At this time I will be stepping down as your interim pastor. I feel that the timing is right for myself as I need to be open for future possibilities.

I will continue to hold all of you in prayer even as I leave and serve elsewhere. I am thankful for the relationships I have formed here and the extraordinary people who are a part of this church.

Many of you don't know how powerful your gifts are in this church and community. A handshake, your presence every week, a genuine smile or always making sure to make or bring something to share for fellowship. They matter to me and to everyone else you share yourselves with.

My last Sunday will be May 26th but until that time I will be available for regular duties and opportunities for conversations as we prepare to say goodbye.

Peace be with you always,  
Pastor Laura

### ***First Sunday Learning Event***

#### **PINWHEELS**

Sunday, May 5, 11:15AM

Pinwheels are a reminder of the constancy of the eternal human spirit given to us by God.



**RLC SUNDAY SCHOOL with Youth and Adult Class** at 9:00AM using *Wired Word*. **Preschool and Elementary Class** is at 10:15A.M. Teachers are always welcome for *Live B.I.G.* Volunteer to

RLC Education Committee Chair, Mark Clark. "Believe in God, believe also in me." — John

## **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

will be the last Fellowship before Summer break and will resume in September. Watch the August VoR for fall dates.



### **APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Operating fund balance is stable. However, a large expense is expected to fix the lounge wing flat roof, and the many leaks that have caused the closing of the north women's restroom.

The Community Garden will have its first meeting on 04/08. Kristen asked Pastor Laura to keep touch with her regarding any changes in the homebound list, so that we can keep an accurate list. Also, Pastor was asked to please contact congregation members by phone when she is contacted regarding the passing of a loved one. April 14<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday, and the balloon launch will occur just after the service. The next learning event will be on 04/07, when there will be painting of ceramic Easter eggs. In May, the first learning event will be creating pinwheels!

Communion will be held at the rail during the Easter season. The Hymn of the Month for May is "Come Down, O Live Divine". There will not be a hymn of the month for June through August. PENTECOST is on JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE wear red!

No insurance estimator has yet visited RLC to review shingle damage to the RLC Fellowship Hall roof area from the late February wind storm. RLC would be responsible for any charges under the \$1,000 policy deductible. George has contacted Tri-Con Roofing about the Lounge wing flat roof leak. No funds have yet been provided to the roofers. George has also mentioned the new leak in the Worship Center to Tri-Con to investigate and address.

Pastor Laura mentioned having some difficulty finding volunteers to make soup for the Wednesday Soup Supper. There was some miscommunication about the first week, whether anyone had volunteered or whether the event would be cancelled. Please make every effort to communicate updates to the congregation. There will be a baptism on 04/28<sup>th</sup>. She also met with the UMC and Church of the Brethren group to discuss joint events. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday choir is open to all. Practice will be a UMCBP on 04/10 and 04/17 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Pastor Laura passed on RLC's feedback about the timing of families purchasing school

supplies to help plan for the summer “back to school” event. There will be a registration for the event so that the amount of school items necessary can be determined. The date will be August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm. The Earth Day event is on 04/27 from 11am to 3pm. The day will include a variety of activities like cleaning, planting flowers, learning about recycling, and a family scavenger hunt.

Let’s all help to make sure all the lights are shut off after worship services. The Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled for 04/20<sup>th</sup>.

### LIVING FAITH • ELCA-wide Call to Discipleship



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#### COUNCIL LEADERS

- President – Scott Kreidler – appointed – 2020
- Vice President – Cindy Osadcuk – 2021
- Secretary – Rose Kreidler – appointed – 2020
- Education Committee – Mark Clark - 2021
- Outreach Committee – Kristen Little – 2020
- Resource & Management Committee –  
George D. Behrend – 2021
- Worship Committee – Donna Behrend  
Marilyn Biggins - 2020
- Treasurer – Diann Long – appointed
- Financial Secretary – Cindy Osadcuk – appointed
- Nominating Committee for 2020 – Jan Korman  
& Rose Kreidler

*Committee Members are needed by all committees. Please volunteer to the committee chair included in the RLC Council list.*

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING** donations to the roof fund. Your future donations will be used to repay the Thrivent account. Thanks, again, for your support.

**TRI-CON ROOFING** started to replace the flat roof above the Lounge wing. The roof cannot be patched anymore to eliminate any leaks. Tri-Con also is investigating and addressing all leaks that are occurring in the Worship Center. The elimination of leaks is an ongoing project with a building this large. We ask for your support in prayers, patience and continuing financial support.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

may be purchased by signing up on the poster next to the Lounge Bulletin Board. **THE COST IS \$25.00.** Checks are made payable to the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please note *Flowers* on the memo line.

**The guild now only has four members.** We are also seeking volunteers in helping in the weekly preparation of the altar before Sunday worship. The work we do is not hard but is it necessary. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If interested or would like more information, please see Diann Long or attend the next Altar Guild meeting worship pamphlets for scheduled planning meetings.

ALTAR GUILD

NEWS

#### RLC COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT

- 1& 2 Margie Makselan    3 Teresa Kovach
- 4&5 Don Jacobsen      6&7 Diann Long,
- 8 Christine Neel        9 Scouts Community Garden
- 10 Wild Flowers

**PIERSTORF MEMORIAL FUND** provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3,000 for the school year. For video and information, go to their website [www.pierstorf.org](http://www.pierstorf.org) download the 2019-2020 application. The application will be available starting April 15, 2019. The deadline for all applications is Sunday, June 30, 2019.

THANK YOU

**THANKS** to all who helped with the GCFB Mobile Food Pantry.

The Kolcan and Howell families would like to extend their thanks for all the prayers and words of comfort during the sudden loss of Debbie.





**Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
6151 Smith Rd. Brook Park OH

**May 18<sup>th</sup>~June 15<sup>th</sup> ~ July 20<sup>th</sup>~August 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 21<sup>st</sup> ~October 19<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Eligibility is based on income and size of household. For a single household the income level for **2018-2019** is \$24,279 or less. For each additional person add \$8,640. The eligibility level is set from the food bank and is effective for a year starting on **July 1 to June 30th**.

Anyone may pick up produce for another qualifying individual with a **proxy form and the recipients information on file**. The proxy form is good for one year. Please understand that these are GCFB guidelines we need to follow.

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Brook Park is hosting this program with the support of many community partners. It is a collaborative Brook Park community event! We are thankful for all our volunteers.

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

120 households containing 348 individuals were served through the **Greater Cleveland Food Bank's MOBILE FOOD PANTRY at RLCBP**.

Saturday's was all excellent! Potatoes, cabbage, apples, sweet corn, cauliflower, watermelon and onions.

Thanks to the twenty-two volunteers who reported they were from RLC, United Methodist Church Brook Park, Mary Queen of the Apostles, Boy Scouts Troop 610, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 610 and other helping organizations that made this event so much fulfilling fun for everyone!

# HIGHLIGHTS

## AUDREY'S OUTREACH SERVICES

At the Brethren Church, 16845 Holland Road, Brook Park  
216.433.1515

[audreysoutreach@yahoo.com](mailto:audreysoutreach@yahoo.com)

[www.audreysoutreach.org](http://www.audreysoutreach.org)

Facebook at Audrey's Outreach-Brook Park

## 2019 SCHEDULE FOOD PANTRY

We **ONLY** serve Cuyahoga County  
Driver's License and proof of current address is  
required since we are a Cleveland Food Bank Pantry.

Hours are:

Mondays 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Thursdays 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

(except certain Holidays)

Pantry will be closed for Thanksgiving,

November 28, 2019

Pantry will be open Friday, November 29, 2019

## CLOTHING

We will have clothes out during meals and pantry hours.

## COMMUNITY MEALS

Hours are 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on the following Saturdays:  
June 1st, September 28th, November 2nd

## FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Second FRIDAY of each month.

Hours are 11:30 am- 1:00 pm

May 10<sup>th</sup>

## NO LUNCHESES JUNE - AUGUST

September 13th, October 11th,

November 8th and December 13<sup>th</sup>

**MAY 2019  
SUNDAY SERVERS**

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Stewardship

Kristen Little

**ASSISTING MINISTERS** Karen Rieker

5 – Mark Clark  
12 – Scott Kreidler  
19 – Rose Kreidler  
26 – Karen Parker

Items needed for our food pantry:

cereal	soup
rice	pasta & sauce
crackers	noodles
Jell-O/pudding	canned fruit
cleaning supplies	paper products

*Please check the expiration dates on the products you donate to ensure freshness.*

**ACOLYTES**

5 – Volunteers  
12 – Volunteers  
19 – Volunteers  
26 – Volunteers



**GREETERS**

Scott Kreidler

5 – Mary Jean Howell  
12 – Karen Rieker  
19 – Mark Clark  
26 – Jim Brunnet

Office hours: 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.  
Monday - Friday

Office phone: 216.676.5173  
Office Secretary: Kathy Walker

**ALTAR CARE**

Diann Long

Diann Long & Kristi Little

Interim Pastor The Rev. Laura Kuntz  
*Is part time at RLCBP.*

**NURSERY CARE**

*During worship a nursery is available where preschool children can stretch.*

**REMINDER: If you are unable to serve on your assigned date, please contact your chairperson, try to find a replacement and let the church office know when there is a change.**

**MEMORIAL DAY  
LET US PAUSE  
AND REMEMBER**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ukrainian Congregation Saturdays – 7:00PM Sundays – 10:15AM and 6:00PM Brook Park Monday AA 6:30PM Champion Force Athletics–Tuesdays 5:30PM AA NASA – Wednesdays 8:00 PM H.S. Polish School – Fridays 5:00 PM Kristi's Kids Child Care – 216.265.0764			1	2	3	4
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 5 9:00AM Adult & Youth Learning 10:00AM Worship 11:15AM Learning Event 11:15AM Education Meeting	6 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:30PM Council	7	8	9	10	11
<b>4th Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day</b> 12 9:00AM Adult & Youth Learning 10:00AM Worship 10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning	13 10:30 AM Bible Study	14	15 <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	16	17	18 10 AM – Noon Mobile Food Pantry
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 19 9:00AM Adult & Youth Learning 10:00AM Worship 10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning 11:15AM Altar Guild	20 6:30 PM Worship Committee	21	22	23	24	25
<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 26 9:00AM Adult & Youth Learning 10:00AM Worship 10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning 11:15AM Fellowship <i>Pick up your copy of the June Voice of Redeemer Newsletter.</i>	<b>Memorial Day</b> 27  Office Closed	28	29	30	31	6151 Smith Rd Brook Park OH 44142 216.676.5173 www.RLCBP.com