

THIS WEEK AT RLC March 11 - March 18, 2018

Adore, Confess, Thank, Supply: Prayer request forms are in the pew racks. Please hand them to Pastor during announcements.

WE WELCOME THE REV. PATRICIA JEFFERIS. Rev. Patricia Jefferis is a retired *United Church of Christ* minister who remains quite active in "retirement." She frequently does pulpit supply, has been active on several committees of the Western Reserve Association of the UCC, led worship on a regular basis in an assisted living community, led retreats, and asked to speak in other settings. Pat was a school counselor and a licensed minister before entering the ordained ministry. She and her husband are active members of Middleburg Hts. Community Church UCC. Currently she teaches the lay care-giving program at MHCCUCC. In her spare time, Pat and her husband enjoy visiting their five grandchildren in Michigan and NC.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are given to the Glory of God

- in honor of their daughter, Shannon's 21st Birthday by Scott and Rose Kreidler. Happy Birthday, Shannon!
- in memory of Karl Haas by Diann & Ken Long.

RLC SUNDAY SCHOOL Youth and Adult Class is 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 14:1

WE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING members and friends in our prayers today:

Matt Wiehec, Denise Gooch, Cynthia Crichlow, Dave Osadczuk, Fran, Tom Diamond, Mike DelPizzo, Braidyn Kaiser, John Kolesar, Al Rieker, Emma and Jack Hengst.

At the end of each month, the list of prayer names is reset. Please tell pastor if you would like a name retained on the prayer list into the next month.

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

On Monday, February 12 council and pastoral leadership from both Redeemer Lutheran and Parma Lutheran met with synod staff and representatives as part of the ongoing process for sharing a minister.

The next step in our process is a working group consisting of 6 lay leaders, three from each congregation. In addition to our council president, we need two additional members and would ask that you prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. If interested please contact Scott Kreidler.

OUR SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERING will be designated to "BENEVOLENCE" this year.

What is Benevolence? Where does your offering go? All RLC Benevolence offerings are sent to our Northeastern Ohio Synod Office, to support their pastoral and office staff, and the many local, national and international organizations that are included in their annual budget, including programs to assist our sisters and brothers in need, both locally and across the world. We "pledge" an amount to the Synod each year; our [pledge](#) this year is \$4,000. Please note that your **Benevolence offering** is over and above your support of RLC, not in place of your regular offerings.

Benevolence Focus for the week is: **Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio (LOMO)** The mission of LOMO is "to bring people together to experience Christ through natural settings and programs, through summer camp programs, year round retreats and environmental education. We serve people of all ages in all seasons." The three camps in Ohio are Lutheran Memorial Camp located in Fulton, Camp Mowana in Mansfield (our RLC Women have held retreats there several times) and Camp Luther in Conneaut.

LENTEN "FOLDERS" ARE NOW LENTEN "ENVELOPES" - As we have done in the past, [please](#) complete your Lenten Offering and enclose a check in the envelope and place in the offering collection by Palm Sunday, if possible.

LENT WEDNESDAY SOUP & CHILI SUPPERS at 6:00P.M. in the RLC Lounge. A sign up poster for soup or chili makers and bakers is available in the narthex.

Lent Wednesday, March 14th

Soup & Chili Makers Scott Kreidler and Mary Jean Howel
Bakers Dorothy Wolf and Volunteer Needed

BAKERS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

Sign Up Sheet for volunteers to bake each month is located in the narthex. What an exciting time to try a new recipe or an old one from the past. You can submit the recipe to the church office to share in our monthly newsletter! An exciting way to increase the variety of desserts.

IT PAYS TO RECYCLE!

Please keep recycling and asking friends and neighbors. Let's keep up the great job of recycling! *Acceptable items: Junk Mail ~ Flattened cardboard ~ Newspapers ~ School Papers ~ Copy Paper - white and color ~ Wrapping paper ~ Magazines ~ Catalogs.*

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS to the ROOF & GUTTER REPLACEMENT FUND. The roof replacement is complete and paid for (\$25,000 in donations, \$18,000 withdrawal from the Thrivent investment account), but now the gutters on the worship center are in dire need of replacement. The estimate for gutters is \$7,000 plus the cost of some clips. With your generous donations, we will first replace the gutters, and then start repaying the withdrawal from the Thrivent investment fund. Thank you for your continuing support.

PETERSON NUTS SALE will be offered again by RLC Altar Guild thru March 18th. Your orders will be available for pick up on March 25^h at RLC. The funds raised from this sale will help cover the cost of communion supplies. Order forms will be available in the narthex or from any RLC Altar Guild Member. The orders will be received before Easter. Plan ahead for hostess gifts.

EASTER FOOD BOX requests need to be given to the church office by Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Pick up will be Monday, March 26th.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER deadline is **TODAY, Sunday, March 11th**. Checks are made payable to *Redeemer Lutheran Church* with *Easter Flowers* on the memo line.

OUR CHOIR will sing on Easter Sunday. We will have rehearsal on Sundays, March 11th, 18th and 25th following worship. All are welcome to join us - no experience required!

PLEASE JOIN US ON Easter at 8:30 for a continental breakfast. A sign up sheet is in the narthex."

RLC HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion of Our Lord, Palm Sunday, March 25

10:00 AM Palm Procession, Reading of the Passion and Balloon Launch

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Celebrating at Church of the Brethren

Good Friday, March 30

7:30 PM Tenebrae Worship Service

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday April 1

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Easter Worship Service



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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

March 17th Distribution 10AM-Noon

Please share this information on the **GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK'S MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AT RLCBP.**

Eligibility guidelines are posted on the

Lounge Bulletin Board, GCFB website and at the distribution. These are set by GCFB. 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 calendar year.

The 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!

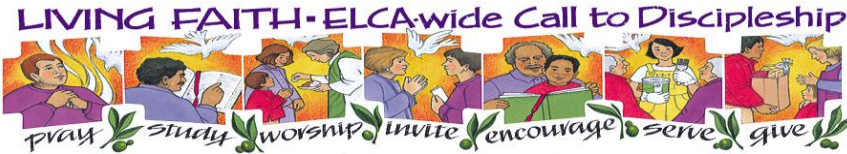
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY Saturday March 17th

Distribution 10AM-Noon

First Shift Volunteers 9:00-11AM

Second Shift Volunteers 10:30AM- 12:30PM

Please sign the poster in the narthex if you can help.



RLC IS NEWS! (Nurtured and Empowered to Witness and Serve)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

- Today** *Fourth Sunday in Lent*
2:00AM *Daylight Saving Time Begins*
9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning
10:00AM Worship - *Rev. Patricia Jefferis*
10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning
11:15AM Choir Rehearsal
 Easter Flower Order Sale concludes.
10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
- Monday**
11:00AM Bible Study
6:30PM Brook Park Monday AA Group in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen
- Tuesday**
5:00PM Champion Force Athletics in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday** *Fifth Wednesday of Lent*
6:00 PM Soup & Chili Supper
7:00 PM Lent Worship
8:00PM AA N.A.S.A. Group in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen
- Friday**
5:00PM Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday** *Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland*
10-Noon Mobile Food Pantry
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