


Our Mission

- Today we welcome **Dr. Tony Everett** as our guest pastor while Pastor Gary recuperates.
- It is that time again! **Family Promise** is coming back! Redeemer will be hosting Sunday, April 1st through Sunday April 8th. The Volunteer sign up board will be out in the narthex beginning February 25th. Because the families will be moving in on Easter Sunday we will be emptying out the Sunday School rooms and preparing for the families on Saturday, March 31st at 10:30am. Therefore, we will only need to set up beds Sunday after worship. If you are interested in volunteering, but need more information please feel free to contact Shannon Smith or any of the team leaders— Carmen Moore for Evening Hosts and Laundry, Greg Cross for Overnight Hosts, Pat Crosby for Meals, and Joe Leonardi for Set-Up and Break-Down. You may contact any of the Family Promise Leaders at our email address: RedeemerFamilyPromise@gmail.com. Volunteer training is required prior to interacting with families for new volunteers. We will have a “Meet the Families” session, Sunday, March 25th directly after worship in the sanctuary providing specific information concerning the families we will be hosting. We’re excited to host, and care for these families here at Redeemer and make Christ known! Through every meal served, every linen washed, every conversation had and in every moment of laughter shared...YOU make a difference! Check out the volunteer board in the Narthex to see where you can make a difference!
- On Thursday, March 15th, at noon, **Redeemer Leisure Timers** will have their monthly luncheon in the fellowship hall. There will be sign up sheets for our April and May trips. Please bring covered dishes to share with our group and our guests we will have from the South Carolina State Treasurers Office, Unclaimed Property Division. This enjoyable, great program just may find you "a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow"! May the luck of the Irish be with you all. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Cathy Stutts at 772-7289, cgstutts@bellsouth.net, or at church, if you have any questions.
- If you find yourself in the Northeast side of town on a Friday night, March 2nd, stop in at **Living Springs Lutheran Church (4224 Hard Scrabble Road) for a great Fish Dinner**. Dinner is served from 5:00pm - 7:30 pm. Fried or Broiled Fish dinners available as well vegetarian option. Since 2012, LSLC has been providing a fish fry during the time of Lent. Each Friday night during Lent, fish dinners can be purchased. Patrons are encouraged to stay and enjoy the programs, some entertainment, and of course great fellowship. What began as an opportunity for community outreach has grown in popularity each year. This will be the fourth year that the proceeds will be going to support Lutheran Campus Ministry.
- The **ELCA National Youth Gathering** is coming up this summer in **Houston, TX**. We have 10 youth and 3 adults who will be traveling there for what is sure to be a truly life-changing event! The ELCA National Youth Gathering only happens every three years. To fundraise for this trip, this year we are doing a **WALL OF MONEY!** There are 130 envelopes that are numbered from \$1-\$130. You can pick whatever envelope(s) you'd like and return them with the corresponding amount written on the outside. We will have our **WALL OF MONEY** up throughout February. **Thanks in advance for your support!**
- **Easter Lily** forms may be found in the narthex. The cost is \$15.00 and the deadline to submit the form is Monday, March 12th.
- **Fresh Expressions** will be March 18th at 5:30 and we are excited to have **Shannon Smith** to give the reflection. Hope you'll join us for a wonderful worship service!



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Go and Serve

February 25, 2018

- Mark your calendars for the **Redeemer Spring Fling on Saturday, March 24th from 1:00-3:00**. There will be Easter Egg Hunts and crafts for the children. There will also be light snacks served and we hear the Easter Bunny may be dropping by! Make sure to let your friends, family, and neighbors know!
- Mark your calendar—**Redeemer is going to the Ball Park!** Family Ministries invites you to Spirit Communications Park to see the Columbia Fireflies play in their opening weekend! We have a limited number of tickets reserved for the **Sunday, April 8th game at 2:05**. Please sign up in the narthex if you'd like to attend. Tickets are \$10 a piece.
- The Preschool **Annual Spring Fling/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** will be held on Wednesday, April 18th from 6-8 pm.
- Do you need **reimbursement from Redeemer** for church-related expenses? If you do, please complete a Disbursement Request form, which can be found in Julie's box in the workroom, and attach receipts to the form for any expenses you've personally incurred. Checks are generally written every Tuesday but can be issued any day if reimbursement is needed or desired sooner. Thank you!

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday - 142

Monday - 16

Ash Wednesday - 98

Our Week Together

For community activities happening at our church, please check our online calendar.

Sunday	8:45am 10:00am	Sunday School Worship
Monday	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Worship Boy Scouts
Wednesday	4:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Children's choir Dinner Monarchs and Son's Rays Lenten Service Adult Choir

Financial Report 2018

YTD January 2018:	Total Income	\$	33,383
YTD January 2018:	Total Expenses	\$	41,998
Budgeted	Weekly Needs	\$	10,693
Received	February 18th	\$	16,309

E-Z Gift

To connect with our online giving page, scan **this image with your smart phone**.



Our Prayers

Members

Betty Olsen
Erna Aderholdt
Family of Sandy Olson
Mabel Trexler
Pat Boyd
Addison Gfell
Jane Mason
Joann Minick
Susan Fulmer
Joel Wilson
Bob Wilbur
Diane Howell
Betty Epting (Rice Estates)

Ted Ellis
Carl Lee
Jane Higgins
Marcia Ballentine
Elizabeth Meetze
Ken Corley
Family of Gene Tyndall
Allen Nix
Cornelia Collins
Gary Loadholdt
Family of Lois Merkle
Phyllis Huffman (*death of her brother*)

Shut-Ins

At Home:
Martha Bodie
Elizabeth Meetze

Eva & Bob Wilbur
Erna Aderholdt

Lowman Home:

Jackie Aull
Douglas Bernhardt
Marjorie Howarth
Helen Sands
Jim & Joan Kiser
Phyllis Yeoman

Agape-Harbison:

Alda Amick

Friends and Family

Bill Bishop, (*friend of Debbie Suydam*)
Dale Dominick (*Cornelia Collins' brother*)...

Darrell Barrier (*Martha Allison's nephew*)...
Family of Dennis Ray Weed, (Phyllis Huffman's brother)