

# Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

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## Liturgical Ministers

April 7

Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Vestry person:** Ellen Pitman

**Ushers:** John & Leslie Hicks

**Readers:** Jessica Tomberlin, Lawrence McRoberts

**Prayers:** Cindy Walker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Archer/ Marilyn Cepeda, Lois Bolter

**Acolytes:** Beth Gillion, Janet Fletcher, Ellen Pitman

**Snack:** Karla Moons, Sue Eckles

**Altar Guild:** Team 2

**Maggie King, Jim Ritchie, Buck Scott, Genny Pollard, T.K. King, Mona Ganoë, K.C. Barnett, Ray & Mary Jo Howes, Irene Fawole, Louise Beck, Pearl Fletcher, Graham, Jamie & Jillian Brunson, Mike Kulakowski, Sue Horton, Burton & Cindy Roton, Betty Jones, Lisa Shaw, Denise Thornton, Tavia Crumpler, Ken, Kathy & Diane Kanne, Paulette Fowler, Darla O' Connor, Margaret McMullen, Megan & Joe Long, Larry Pickens, Mary Nelson, Kim Corker, Joe Mcevoy, Nick and the Graham family, Jamella Naman**

**For those deployed:** Christopher Roussell

**Pray for our animal friends:** Baby Girl,

**In our diocese pray for:** Murray House Assisted Living Residence

**Pray for the victims of crime,** the staff and those incarcerated in Jackson Correctional Institution, Malone, FL & Jackson Juvenile Offender Correctional Center, Marianna, Florida.

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Kelly Major 4/03, Bryan Wimberly 4/06

**For those celebrating anniversaries:**

**Thanksgiving for the birth** of Zeiler Isaac Yeewe, grandson of the Huntess

**For those who have died:**

## Liturgical Ministers April 14 Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Vestry person:** Ellen Pitman

**Ushers:** Eddie & Diana Shaw

**Readers:** Irene Fawole /Peter Kingsford

**Prayers:** Lois Bolter

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robbie Lowther, Lella Lowe

**Acolytes:** Diana Long, Carol George, Fred Langworthy

**Snack:** Betty Foster (?)

**Altar Guild:** Team 3

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** Pray for the Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

We ask prayers for **Betty & Pops Foster, Marion Valentino, Josh Wimberly, Ellen Copeland,**

## Redeemer Calendar

### Wednesday, April 3

7:30-9:30 a.m. BNI Meeting (ph)

8:30-4 p.m. Bill Morris art class (cr)

5-6:30 p.m. Community Cafe (ph)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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## Thursday, April 4

8:30-12 n, Bill Morris art class (cr)

11:30 a.m .HOGGS - Sassy's Hurley, Ms.

5-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry-(ph)

## Friday, April 5

10:00 a.m. Study Group (S)

11:30 p.m. Lighthouse Irvington,

5:00 p.m. Fish Fry

## Saturday, April 13

7am-9pm Parish House Floors waxing

9:00 a.m. Make Palm Crosses (cr)

10-11 a.m. Confirmation Class (L)

6:30 p.m. Supper Club

## Saturday, April 6

10-11 a.m. Confirmation Class

## Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (1st classroom)

2:00 p.m. Baby Shower at the Lowes

## Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (s)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (s)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (1st classroom)

3-5:00 p.m. Meet the Artist (cr)

## Monday, April 8

7:00 Symphonic Pops in the Park

## Tuesday, April 9

9-12 n. Joy in her office

9 a.m.-8 p.m. art class (cr)

10 -12 n. AA Meeting closed (ph)

6:30 p.m. Vestry (ph)

## Wednesday, April 10

7:30-9:30 a.m. BNI Meeting (ph)

8:30-4 p.m. Bill Morris art class (cr)

5-6:30 p.m. Community Cafe (ph)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, April 11

8:30-12n art class (cr)

5:30-6:30p.m. Smithfield HOA (ph)

## Friday, April 12

10-12 n. AA Meeting-Open (ph)

10 a.m. Study Group -

## Announcements: From our Senior Warden 12 Things that your Pastor, Priest, or Minister Wishes You Knew

MAY 12, 2015 BY FREDERICK  
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“Church Pew with Worshippers” |  
Vincent van Gogh | 1882

1. *YOU* are a source of encouragement to us. All too often the people in our pews imagine that clergy

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are islands of devotion – except, of course, when we fail spectacularly and publicly. We aren't. Like everyone else we draw encouragement from others who are faithful and courageous. You shouldn't be that way for our sake, of course, but don't forget, there are days when we draw renewed strength from your example.

2. *Don't forget to show up.* A bishop or a search committee may have been instrumental in our coming to your parish, but we count on your presence. In one ancient Rabbinic story God tells the children of Israel, "If you obey the Law, I am God. If you don't, I am not." The story didn't mean that literally, but it makes an important point. God works through people and through God's church. That work requires your presence.

3. *Don't compliment my sermons. React to them.* I would rather hear you struggle with what I've said from the pulpit or tell me that you disagree and why, rather than say, "That was nice."

4. *Remember, I'm not here to be the religious or spiritual performer.* Clergy take responsibility for fostering and nurturing the spiritual life of a congregation, but we are not there to believe, sing, pray, or profess the faith for all of you. When we do it brings out the worst in us and in you.

5. *Remember that I can't "fix" you.* Like every caregiver, I wish that I could fix things for you. I can't. Only God can heal you and even God cannot nurture healing when we resist God's help. I will walk with you, listen to God alongside of you, and offer advice when and where it seems appropriate and welcome. But there are spiritual decisions that are all your own.

6. *Please don't pick on my family.* They are in this because they are devoted to God and to me, but like all of us they are human. They make mistakes. They have their own growing pains and they can be defensive on my behalf. Clergy often describe the

lives of their children as "life in a goldfish bowl." Remember, the memories they have of the church are shaped in dramatic ways by your love for them. Just as surely, abusive behavior can alienate them.

7. *No one is perfect.* When you are unrealistic about me, it can make it difficult to relate to you in an honest, transparent fashion. Don't make us little "g" gods or paragons of virtue. We can't possibly fulfill those expectations.

8. *Even clergy need grace.* We all have bad days and we all live in a world marked by sharp differences of opinion, unmanageable stress, and the pressure to be everything to everyone. Like you, we will have moments when we are impatient, when we lose our temper, or when we react out of fear or a sense of betrayal. We try to remember to say we are sorry, but we will still need grace, forgiveness, and understanding.

9. *We can't hold together a church that you are determined to re-make to suit yourself.* We work hard to discern the will of God, but no one knows the will of God in the absolute sense of the word. Along the way, we will feel honor bound to make a decision you don't approve. Wait long enough and we will make one that others don't like. If we offer transparent, sound reasons for making a choice, we hope you will remember that we are doing the best we can to hear God and to hear you. If you think that can be done without disagreement, you must be living alone.

10. *We don't like talking about money any more than you do.* We might even like it less. But we live in a world in which many good things can only be accomplished by raising money and spending it. We will try to avoid asking for the wrong thing. We will focus on vision, not vanity. We hope that you will remember that the money you give is for something far larger than any of us.

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11. *Bring your gifts to the table.* Jesus didn't call the Lone Ranger. He called twelve people who were asked to find twelve more, who – over the centuries – have called billions of others. You are God's gift to the world in the making and there are contributions that only you can make. Nudge us and offer those gifts. Our lives will be enriched and yours will become more of what God created you to be.

12. *Pray for us.* These are challenging days for the church. They are also days filled with potential. You nurtured us in this vocation. Please pray for us. We will pray for you.

**The Friday study group** is watching and discussing the DVD series "The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience." During Lent, the session will begin with Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join the study at 10AM on Fridays.

**Palm Crosses** will be made **Saturday 4/13 9:00 am** in the Common Room.

**Supper Club** is **4/13 6:30 pm.** Being hosted by Ellen Pittman & Bill & Vivian Watt. 102 Howell Ferry Road. Semmes, Al.

**Easter Lilly Sheet** is on the bulletin board.

**Confirmation Classes** began on **March 23, 10-11 a.m.** and will continue for the next several weeks.



**Hungry Old Guys and Gals**



## Schedule

Apr. 12-Sassy's Hurley, MS, 19-Wentzell's Airport Blvd, 26-Sonny's Schillinger Rd.

May 3-Butch Cassidy's Florida St., 10-Olive Garden Airport Blvd, 17- Dreamland Old Shell Rd, 24-Roam's Airport Blvd. 31-Shrimp Basket Old Shell Rd.

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

Joy will be on vacation **April 22-28.**

REDEEMER EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**New Service Time**

STARTING THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2019

WORSHIP WILL BE AT  
**9:30AM**

A graphic with a blue background. On the left is a circular clock face with a green hand pointing to 9:30. On the right, text in white and green announces a new service time starting on April 28, 2019, at 9:30 AM.

Thanks to all who helped last month. Val Wilhelm is coordinating the next dinner at McKemie on April 25. Tuna salad is on the menu. Contact Val if you can provide some food or would like to help serve.

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You are invited to a  
**Baby Shower**  
honoring  
**Loryn Benton**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM  
2609 Shay Court, Mobile, Alabama

Registered: babylist.com

Hosted by: Lella Lowe, Meg Lowe and Lois Bolter  
Regrets: (251) 455-5073

Decorative elements include baby booties, a rattle, alphabet blocks, and a baby toy.



**Redeemer  
Community Café**  
"Meals from the Heart"

\*\*\*\*\*Lent Menu\*\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

**5:00—6:30 p.m.**

Hearty Main Dish Soups  
Award-Winning Pumpkin Chili  
Yellow Squash Soup

Sides  
Creole Potato Salad & Ramen Slaw  
Tea & Water

**Dine-In Only. Public is invited.**

Cost: Pay what you can...drop your donation in the box as you leave.

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The Café Jammers will also be playing. Come and enjoy some soup and good music.

There are a variety of ways to observe Lent on the grounds of Redeemer. **Outdoor chapel, Labyrinth & Stations of the Cross** for meditation and reflection. Also, on Fridays **Stations of the Cross** are available in the Sanctuary.

**Food Pantry:** 1# bags of rice, canned items: canned vegetables, ravioli, Spaghettios, chili, beef or chicken stew, tuna, chicken, Spam & Vienna Sausage, sardines, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, cereal. Anything is appreciated, this is simply a list of ideas.



**FISH FRY**  
**FRY-DAY NIGHT**  
**Lenten**  
**FISH FRY**

**Eat More Fish!**

**STARTING FRIDAY, MARCH 15**  
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
(corner of Cody and Hitt Rds--7125 Hitt Rd. 36695)

Serving starts at 5pm until the fish run out!

**\$9.00 A PLATE**

Proceeds go to support the mission and outreach of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

It's that time of the year again! Fish Fries will continue every Friday until Good Friday, **April 12**. 5:00 p.m. until the fish runs out. Please speak to Beth Gillion to see how you can help. We need fish fryers, baked bean makers, coleslaw makers and plate fixers. Cooks should arrive by 3:00 p.m. We had a nice crowd last week and sold 77 plates!

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Garage  
**SALE!**

**Yard Sale May 4.** Bring boxed items to the church on Sundays & place in Bill Watt's truck. They will be moved to a storage unit until....Price items if possible but do **place them in a box** for easier transportation to storage & back.

This is a garage sale and item should be priced accordingly. We are accepting items like household goods, outdoor items, garage stuff, toys, furniture. All of the items need to be in working order and all the parts present.

We are NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING ITEMS except JACKETS which we will store till winter of 2019 when we will find an appropriate charity. All left over items will be given to a vendor. So, clean out and price the items to sell. Contact Bill Watt at 604-0883, cell & text mgs. We are also looking for people to help sell on the day of the sale. If you can help, please let Bill know.



## Artists' Place Gallery

During April, we will be exhibiting the unique works of **Sarah Gelsinger Brewer**.

In Sarah's artist statement she writes: My current body of artistic and mathematical work is an investigation into classical Islamic geometric designs, paying particular attention to the mathematical phenomenon of circle packing that arises organically from the underlying compass and straightedge construction of these patterns.

Generally, I am interested in the mathematical tools for making art, as well as the inherent beauty in pure mathematics. I currently teach these mathematical concepts and artistic skills, which include compass & straightedge constructions, mathematical perspective, tiling & tessellations, knot theory, wallpaper group classification, and origami, in a class called "Visual Mathematics" at the Alabama School of Math and Science.

My art has been influenced by mathematics since I began attending lectures on Knot Theory while working on my BFA at the University of South Alabama. A desire to further study the mathematical

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field of topology led me to pursue my Master's degree in mathematics. Despite shifting fields, my art was always at the forefront, and my 2008 thesis ended up with over 100 pages of illustrations.

I started teaching my Visual Mathematics course about the same time as my last solo art show in 2010. While my work then was mathematically-inspired, it could not be classified as purely mathematical. My work these days is an expression of pure mathematics, allowing the process of geometric construction to play a prominent role visually.

Also featured in this show are some of my sketchbooks and journals that feature some of my early investigations into pattern and compass constructions. As hand-bookbinding and paper art in general have been great constants in my work throughout my life, I have chosen to display a number of my books and origami pieces alongside my geometric works.

The exhibit will be on display from **March 30 through April 27** and may be viewed, by appointment, by contacting Rob Bearden at 251-767-8362.

Please join us on **Sunday, April 14** from **3:00 until 5:00** for a meet-the-artists reception and viewing in Sarah's honor.