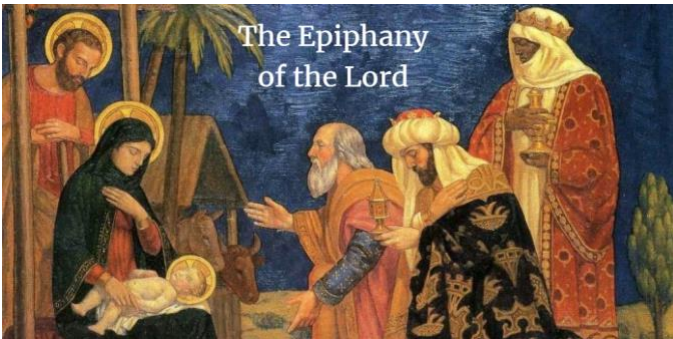


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Liturgical Ministers

January 13

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Robbie Lowther

Ushers: Will English & Richard Wilkins

Readers: Nancy Howell, Lawrence McRoberts

Prayers: Lois Bolter

Eucharistic Ministers: John Hicks, Lella Lowe

Acolytes: Beth Gillion, Cecilia Archer, Carol George

Snack: Betty Foster

Altar Guild: Team 2

Liturgical Ministers

January 20

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: John Hicks

Ushers: Diana Long & Ana Tomberlin

Readers: Diana Long, David Ayres

Prayers: Lois Bolter

Eucharistic Ministers: Robbie Lowther, Ginger Bolter

Acolytes: Lee Ann Beachell, Fred Langworth, Jessica Tomberlin

Snack: Carrie Kwitzky, Val Wilhelm

Altar Guild: Team 3

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

We ask prayers for **Josh Wimberly, Ellen Copeland, Maggie King, Buck Scott, K.C. Barnett, Mona Gano, Ray & Mary Jo Howes, Mike Kulakowski, Sue Horton, Burton & Cindy Roton, Annie Rice, Sandy Bennett, Joe Long, Megan Long, Jean Brown & family, Donald Keith & family, Russell Christie & family, Tavia Crumpler, Paulette Fowler, Darla O' Connor, Debbie Bosarge, Janet Griffin, Margaret McMullen, Keith & Diane Kanne, Ken & Kathy Kanne, Lisa Shaw, Sondra & Randy Miller, Kelly Calloway, Seth Componation, Joe McEvoy, David Gibbons**

For those deployed: Christopher Roussell

Pray for our animal friends: Jackson

In our diocese pray for: In our diocese, pray for Holy Nativity, Pensacola

Pray for the victims of crime, the staff and those incarcerated in Okaloosa County Jail, Crestview, Florida.

For those celebrating birthdays: Cynthia Brewer 1/14

For those celebrating anniversaries:

For those who have died:

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Redeemer Calendar

Wednesday, January 9

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, January 10

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

Friday, January 11

10:00 a.m. Study Group (cr)
11:30 p.m. Fuego 2066 Old Shell Rd.

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (1st classroom)

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

9-12 n. Joy in her office
9 a.m.-8p.m. art class (cr)
10 -12 n. AA Meeting closed (ph)

Wednesday, January 16

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

Announcements

2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, Shawn Lowther will be leading a CPR/AED class in the parish

house. It is open to all from 14 years and up. There is no cost. These are skills that everyone needs to know. Please let Shawn know if you will be able to attend.

The Friday study group - The Friday study group is beginning a new DVD series on Friday, January 11 entitled "Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and Evolving Faith." We watch a 20 minutes presentation and then discuss the material for another half hour or so. Everyone is welcome to join us at 10AM in the common room every Friday.



Keeping Up with Joy

Today the Diocesan clergy start our annual retreat at Beckwith, Wednesday through Friday. Friday, I then leave to DeFuniak for our January School for Ministry session. I will be back for worship on Sunday.

Today I will be in the office, then have service at Murray House, then Vestry tonight. I will resume appointments next week as needed.+

Please be aware of your scheduled day of service and commitment. If you find that you can't be here on a day you are scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute.

We will be starting **new prayer lists** for the new year. If you currently have someone listed and want them to remain on the prayer list please let Lee Ann

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Beachell (iamlabeachell@gmail.com) and Lois Bolter (lobolter1@gmail.com) know and/or list them again on the prayer list. Seems a bit much but we just want to be sure your friends and love ones are covered.

Sue Eckel is the new supper club chair. Hosts needed for **January, March, July, August, & September**. See Sue if you can host one of these months.

January - 18 – Callaghan’s 916 Charleston St., 25 – O’Charley’s 725 Schillinger Rd

February – 1 – Kraver’s 2368 Leroy Stevens Rd, 8 – Asian Garden 248 Hillcrest Rd., 15 – Boiling Pot 3704 Airport Blvd., 22 – Briquette’s Montlimar Dr.

Food Pantry: 1# bags of rice, canned items: canned vegetables, ravioli, Spaghetios, 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.



**Redeemer
Community Café**
“Meals from the Heart”

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Main Dish

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
Veggie Black Bean Enchiladas

Side Dish/Salad

Emerald Sesame Kale
Miso Lima Bean Soup

Dessert, 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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Artists' Place Gallery

During the months of December and January, the Artists' Place Gallery at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be exhibiting the works of several of Redeemer's own. This is a must see. In the years that the Artists' Place Gallery has been exhibiting works of local artist, it has become clear that many of the Redeemer family are equally as creative. This show is a celebration of that creativity.

The exhibit will be on display from **December 1 through February 2** and may be viewed, by appointment, by contacting Rob Bearden at 251-767-8362.



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB



**Hungry Old Guys and Gals
Schedule**



**Romans | Epiphany
2019**

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What is the Good Book Club?

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany 2019.

Use this link to access Bishop Russell's videos: www.diocgc.org/good-book-club .

The GBC website - www.goodbookclub.org

ROMANS 101

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paul's biography reads as one of the all-time great stories of transformation and conversion. In his early life, he was known as Saul. A devout Jew, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the persecution of early followers of Christ, even witnessing the stoning death of Stephen, one of the first martyrs of the church. Given his background, Saul is an unlikely candidate to become one of the most important figures in the history of Christianity. But God often works in mysterious ways.

While on a road trip to Damascus, Saul has a vision of the resurrected Jesus. He falls to his knees and is struck blind. The Book of Acts recounts how Ananias, a disciple of Jesus, reluctantly but obediently lays hands upon Saul, and the "scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored."

Saul is baptized and in his new community, he takes the name Paul. He sets out to share with all who will hear (and some who don't want to) the Good News of the Risen Lord. Paul embarks on several major missionary journeys and becomes a prolific writer. Of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament, thirteen are attributed to Paul. Historical accounts say Paul died sometime between 64 and 69 CE.

ABOUT ROMANS

Paul wrote this letter (often called an epistle) to the people of Rome around the spring of 57. The letter had several purposes:

- To prepare the people for his visit
- To explain salvation
- To articulate the relationship between Jews and Gentiles

Of the many letters Paul wrote, Romans is the most theologically advanced. It explores themes of salvation, sin and death, righteousness, sanctification, redemption, justification, and resurrection, among others. Paul also quotes the Old Testament scriptures extensively in this epistle to the Romans.

"From start to finish, the letter [to the Romans] argues for the transforming power of the proclamation of God's grace... This power can change not only individuals, not only this congregation, but can change the world."

—Jay Sidebotham, Author of *Conversations with Scripture: Romans*

How will it work?

[Forward Movement](#) has divided Romans into 50 daily readings, beginning on **Monday, January 7, and concluding on Shrove Tuesday, March 5.**

Each day, participants are invited to read, reflect, and pray upon a few verses of Romans.

Click [here](#) to view the readings or download a PDF. We will meet in the parish house to discuss the readings and other topics. Please join us.

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This Week's Readings

Monday, January 7

Romans 1:1-7

Tuesday, January 8

Romans 1:8-17

Wednesday, January 9

Romans 1:18-32

Thursday, January 10

Romans 2:1-16

Friday, January 11

Romans 2:17-29

Saturday, January 12

Romans 3:1-8