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Congratulations to Lizzie and Ana Tomberlin on their baptism!



We finally finished it. Thanks Eddie Shaw, Bill Fletcher, & Rick Daughenbaugh.

Liturgical Ministers

October 7

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Lee Ann Beachell

Ushers: Robby Lowther & Roy Riddick

Readers: Nancy Howell, Lawrence McRoberts

Prayers: Cindy Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Cepeda, Bill Fletcher

Acolytes: Steve Scranton, Diana Long, Carol George

Snack: Betty Foster

Altar Guild: Team 3

Liturgical Ministers

October 14

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Lee Ann Beachell

Ushers: Will English & Richard Wilkins

Readers: Diana Long, Bill Fletcher

Prayers: Lois Bolter

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Daughenbaugh, Lella Lowe

Acolytes: Bryant Lowther, Cecilia Archer, Anna Tomberlin

Snack: Pic-nic at the Long's

Altar Guild: Team 1

In our diocese pray for: St. Francis of Assisi, Gulf Breeze

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In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, PRAY for The
Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Michael Curry,
Presiding Bishop of TEC

We ask prayers for Josh Wimberly, Ellen
Copeland, Buck Scott, K.C. Barnett, Irene Fawole,
Genny Pollard, Louise Beck, Mona Ganoë, Ray &
Mary Jo Howes, Tom (TK) King, Brandon
Bateman, Nancy Sharp, Graham & Jillian Brunson,
Virginia Corker, Blake & Amanda Summers,
Burton & Cindy Roton, Virginia Wilkins, Janelle
Odom, Pearl Fletcher, Paulette Fowler, Margaret
McMullen, Zach Hamrick, Hon Beck, Mike
Kulakowski, Tavia Crumpler, Darla O'Conner,
Mary Milan, Sharon Regan, Lisa Shaw, Ken &
Kathy Kanne, Keith & Diane Kanne, Denise
Thornton, Jo Griffin, Rhonda Cook, Joe McEvoy

For those deployed: Murl Lee Trainham, Jr.,
Christopher Russell

Pray for our animal friends: LuLu, Casey,
Duchess

Pray for the victims of crime, the staff and those
incarcerated in Geneva County Jail, Geneva,
Alabama.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

For those celebrating birthdays: Spencer Carter
10/04, Greg Yates 10/05

For those celebrating anniversaries: Larry and
Karla Moons 9/26

For those who have died:

Redeemer Calendar

Wednesday, October 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)
6 p.m. Life Support Group (L)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

10:00 a.m. Study Group (ph)
11:30 p.m. Judy's-Hway 90

Saturday, October 6

Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (1st classroom)
Pic-Nic at Diana Long's

Monday, October 8

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 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)
6 p.m. Life Support Group (L)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

September Prayer lists are posted. **Remember
members are left on until you tell us to take them**

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off. All other are removed (unless we are instructed to leave on).



Postings from the Priest

Greetings all,

As I have mentioned before, we have a new student chaplain working with us here at Redeemer. Her name is Lydia Johnson and she will be making visits with some of you and sharing in pastoral care and home communions for the next eight months.

I ask that you welcome Lydia and share your journey with her. She is training to be a priest and this is an important part of her education. If you would specifically like to be visited by Lydia, or know someone who would, please let me know. I need to arrange eight hours of visitation for her each month.

I look forward to the long-promised cooler days soon and to our Fall activities.

Blessings to you,
Pr Joy



Sue Says...

Dear Redeemer family,

Over the next 9 weeks we will be exploring various ways we at Redeemer can be better Stewards of what God has given us. The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) has shared a number of articles with us that will be included in the midweek through October and November. These will guide us into reflective thought as to how and where we can be generous in the pledge portion of our stewardship. The theme for this year is Transforming Generosity. Back in June we had our Time and Talent drive. This was when we had the opportunity to say where we wanted to invest our time and talents in Redeemer. Now we are having our Pledge drive so we can indicate how we will invest our finances in Redeemer. You have been open to hearing God's directions this past year and it has showed. We are making progress on paying off the Parish House debt and we are able to give Joy a raise based on your faithfulness. I'm excited to see what we will accomplish in the new year! I pray we are always open to hearing God and following what He will have us to do in all areas of Stewardship.

May the peace and grace of God be present with and in each of you,

Sue

Important dates for you to put on your calendars are:

- **October 14 – Youth Sunday and Family Cookout at Diana Long's house. **Come to church dressed for the cookout.** Everyone will go out to Diana's house immediately after the service. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes and whatever you want to drink. The church will provide the meat (hot dogs and hamburgers.)**

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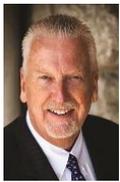
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Welcoming Children With Boundless Joy

OCTOBER 3, 2018

BY RICHARD FELTON



In church one Sunday many years ago, the stewardship chair was speaking about that year's pledge drive. While he was speaking, a young child started crying. In an effort to be funny, the man said, "My father (a priest) often says 'a crying child should be like your pledge. They should be carried out.'" Thankfully, that comment did not elicit laughter but boos from the congregation.

In Sunday's Gospel, the disciples seem to be acting like security guards and they are trying to keep children away from Jesus. Jesus will have none of it. Instead he orders the disciples to let the children get close to Jesus. He honors the children and their desire to be close to him.

How we, as individuals and as a church, honor children says a great deal about our commitment to transformational generosity. Nothing transforms our church and our faith like welcoming children into the center of our worship. Whether they are part of the congregation or integral to the worship through singing in a choir or assisting with the service, children can elevate the wonder and joy of our praise and thanksgiving.

And we must also honor children with meaningful programs of Christian formation, ministry and mission. There are few cities and towns across America where there are not children who are suffering. Too many children go to bed hungry and hopeless. That truth is an affront to God, and we, as "the Episcopal branch

of the Jesus movement" must work and give to reduce that suffering.

Finally, we must honor children with our own sense of loving generosity. Jesus says the reign of God belongs to the children. They are not to be shunned or turned away. They are to be welcomed as the future of God's realm. Let us lift them up and follow in their boundless joy and God's boundless presence.

Richard Felton is the Executive Director/CEO of the Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS). For over 30 years, he has helped churches thrive through inspiring generosity from every member.



The Blessing of the Pets

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Sunday, October 7th at 2:00 pm** in the St. Francis Garden at Redeemer. The Blessing is open to people and pets of all faiths but please respect others and leash or restrain your pets. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a photo, toy, etc.

Life
Changes

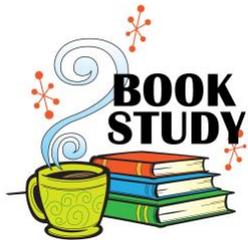
Life Changes support group has resumed on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. If you're having any challenges in your life and would like to talk about them in a group setting, please join us. We will be

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meeting in the church Library. See Sue Rollins if you need more information.



We will be watching the Video series "Living the Questions" as a basis for conversation for the next several weeks. All are welcome to join the discussion each Friday at 10AM in the parish house.



Handbell practice will resume soon. Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 after you eat supper at Community Cafe.



Hungry Old Guys and Gals Schedule



October 12 Half Shell – Airport, 19-Briquette's Montlemer, 26 LaCocina – 830 West Service Rd I65

November 2 Sassy's Hurley, MS, 9 Shrimp Basket – Old Shell Rd., 19 Panera-Schillinger Rd., 23

Maghee's Grill on the Hill – Old Shell Rd., 30 Mug Shots- Airport Blvd.,

December 7 ShoGun's Airport Blvd., 14

Dreamland- Old Shell Rd., 21 P.F. Chang's-Bell

Air Mall, 28 Wintzell's- Airport Blvd

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.

Community Café

Good Morning,

This week is a regular schedule...so cooks please arrive at 1PM, desserts, servers and dishwashers at 5PM.

We served over 120 plates last week, and this week will be special because our musicians will be with us for 1st Wednesday...so planning for a big night. I hope to see all of you there!

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Redeemer
Community Café
"Meals from the Heart"

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Main Dish

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
Black Bean, Corn & Zucchini Enchiladas (vegan)

Side Dish/Salad

Ratatouille
Cucumber Salad

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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Redeemer will be exhibiting the works of returning artist Frances Ashcraft.

Artist's Statement:

The purpose of this body of work is to feature the impoverished people of the world. By so doing my intention is to bring greater awareness to this condition.

These paintings depict scenes from the country of Belize, Central America but communities like these may be found all over the world.

The more aware we are of these communities the greater the opportunities to make a shift. To raise the standard of living for these people is a way to raise the consciousness of all.

The exhibit will be on display from **September 29 through December 1** and may be viewed, by appointment, by contacting Rob Bearden at 251-767-8362.

Please join us on Sunday, October 21 from 3:00 until 5:00 for a meet-the-artist reception and viewing in Frances' honor.



The Artists' Place

The Poverty of Paradise

During the month of October and November, the Artists' Place Gallery at the Episcopal Church of the



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See the Coastline for other events around the diocese.

Diocesan Events - *all events and workshops require registration unless noted*

Praying the Collects of the *Book of Common Prayer* Series

"It is my hope that this series will help you see the rich treasure that is within our prayer book...Each prayer is formed explicitly and implicitly from scripture. So to study the prayers is to also study scripture." ~ Bishop Russell

We continue with Week 4 of the series. Find previous weeks [**HERE**](#)

Join us for a glimpse into the vast tapestry of prayers that help make up the *Book of Common Prayer* in our upcoming series entitled "Praying the Collects of the BCP." This 12 week series, Bishop Russell and colleagues will take an in depth look into select collects. You will learn a little about the author and history of the prayer, discover some related scriptural references, and be asked reflective questions for dialogue in your own discernment. For group or individual study.

September 9 through November 25 The series includes a brief video posted each week that introduces a collect from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Accompanying the videos will be a downloadable PDF curriculum. All resources will be available at [**www.diocgc.org/praying-the-collects**](http://www.diocgc.org/praying-the-collects)

Congregational Enrichment Venture opens up program sessions

The Congregational Enrichment Venture (CEV) team is opening up their program sessions to any church team who is interested.

CEV is a diocesan training program for churches to explore new and creative ways to further the Kingdom of God, not merely to survive but to be vital and viable congregations.

Cost: \$50 per church team per session.

Time/Location: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 200 N. Partin Dr., Niceville, FL.

Contact: The Rev. Dr. Margaret Shepard, [**revshepard@knology.net**](mailto:revshepard@knology.net).

Registration: [**www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/SKbFYH1tcTnJ**](http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/SKbFYH1tcTnJ)

UPCOMING SESSIONS

November 3: Apostleship

- Dwelling on the Word on Apostleship
- Values and virtues of a 21st century apostle
- Ways to form Apostles: Way of Love, Rule of Life, available resources for Sunday school, Bible studies, confirmation, etc.

January 12: Stewardship

- Dwelling on the Word on Stewardship
- Stewardship as a way of life
- Ways to practice stewardship: Consecration Sunday and Project Resource

March 23: Outreach and Engagement with your Community

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- Dwelling on the Word on Outreach
- What does outreach look like?
- Ways to reach out to and be more involved in your community

May 4: Living the Jesus Movement

- Dwelling on the Word on Evangelism
- Ways to deal with the fear of evangelism

For more information,

visit www.diocgc.org/congregational-enrichment-venture.

OCTOBER 21 Fall Fling Youth Event

Our Fall Fling is a free fellowship event with the purpose of bringing together youth from across our diocesan communities to mingle and venture into the depth of their faith through fun and fruitful activities, creating special memories.

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Who: All diocesan youth from sixth to the twelfth grade and their adult chaperones are invited.

Cost: Free!

When: Sunday, October 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: We have two locations hosting Fall Fling events.

Trinity Episcopal
Church
1900 Dauphin St.
Mobile, AL 36606

St. John's Episcopal
Church
401 Live Oak Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32507