

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

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Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board
Please wear yellow that day.

Liturgical Ministers

November 4

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: John Hicks

Ushers: John & Leslie Hicks

Readers: Sue Rollins, Peter Kingsford

Prayers: Laura Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: Lowie Rice, ?

Acolytes: Beth Gillion, Carol George, Diana Long

Snack: Nancy Howell, Linda Smith

Altar Guild: Team 1

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, PRAY for The Church of Ceylon Colombo -The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey Kurunegala - (Ceylon) The Ven Keerthisiri Fernando

Liturgical Ministers

November 11

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: John Hicks

Ushers: Eddie & Diana Shaw

Readers: the Riddicks

Prayers: Marthajane Cassidey

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Daughenbaugh, Marilyn Cepeda

Acolytes: Lee Ann Beachell, Emory Robinson, Sara Robinson

Snack: Carol George, Ellen Pitman

Altar Guild: Team 2

We ask prayers for Josh Wimberly, Irene Fawole, Ellen Copeland, Buck Scott, K.C. Barnett, Genny Pollard, Louise Beck, Mona Ganoe, Ray & Mary Jo Howes, Tom (TK) King, Nancy Sharp, Graham & Jillian Brunson, 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

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Thornton, Joe McEvoy, Lenora Edwards, Cindy &
Bill Vernon, Ed Norman, Gage Vernon, Aaron
Vernon, Ellie Brown, Mallory & Gavin, Waleed
Hussam el Din, Lois Bolter

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

Pray for our animal friends: Displaced or lost in
Hurricane Michael.

In our diocese pray for: All Saints, Mobile,
Trinity, Apalachicola
St. Matthew's, Chipley
St. Thomas by the Sea, Laguna Beach
St. Luke's, Marianna
Grace, Panama City Beach
St. Patrick's, Panama City
Holy Nativity, Panama City
St. Andrew's, Panama City
St. James Port St. Joe
St. John the Baptist, Wewahitchka

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

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Brandon
Bateman 11/01, Madison King 11/02, Meg Lowe
11/03, Irene Fawole 11/06

For those celebrating anniversaries Steve and
Muriel Donald 10/31, Jackie and Billy Miles 10/31

For those who have died:

Redeemer Calendar

Wednesday, October 31

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, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Study Group (ph)
11:30 p.m. Sassy's Hurley, MS

Saturday, November 3

Sunday, November 4 **Fall Back**

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

Monday, November 5

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

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

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From our Senior Warden

Deciding to Live and Love as Jesus Did

OCTOBER 31, 2018

BY THE RT. REV. JENNIFER BASKERVILLE-BURROWS



Every morning before 5 a.m., my great aunt Gladys rises to bake bread for the small island of Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas. She's been doing this six days a week for some 50 years. She shapes loaves in a small bake house behind her home and makes enough coconut bread, cinnamon raisin, and white sandwich loaves to sell at the store near the ferry's dock. While the loaves rest during the first rising, Aunt Gladys goes off to Bible Study. When she returns, the loaves are prepped for the second rise and finally baked, bagged, and sent off to be sold. Aunt Gladys has put her children through school, supported missionary needs around the globe, and will tell you without prompting that she has never wanted for anything. When I think of sacrificial love and sacrificial giving, her strong hands kneading pounds of dough before sunrise come to mind. The scripture lessons for Sunday prompt me to ask the question: What is the relationship between love and sacrifice? In one instance we have the widowed and vulnerable Ruth sacrificing any kind of security that might be remaining among her own people in a time of famine choosing instead to embrace a new faith and make a new life by casting her lot with the widowed and vulnerable Naomi. In the lesson from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus is tested again by the scribes to see if he has the right understanding of the first and greatest commandment. Jesus correctly offers the ritual prayer that is reckoned as more important than any burnt offerings and sacrifices. "Hear O Israel, you shall love the Lord your God..." and not only that, one must love neighbor as oneself. Jesus makes clear that love is greater than the sacrifices offered ritually in the temple but he, as love incarnate, will also be offered up for the reconciliation of the world.

Any sacrifice I'm called to make seems to pale in comparison to these scriptures. To speak of sacrificial love, sacrificial giving, and self-offering is to expose the complicated relationships we have with our money, material resources, and other people. And yet, we are called to have the commandment to love God with all we have and to love our neighbor as much—or more—than we love ourselves written in our hearts so that our entire lives become the offering. Giving and living sacrificially become less a choice than a daily decision to live as Jesus lived and love as Jesus loved.

Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows is Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Please Consider:

Vestry Election

*Election for the new Vestry members will be held **Sunday, November 18th** at the morning service.

*Anyone interested in being involved with the Vestry may self-nominate or, if you would like to nominate someone, you may do so, with the permission of the person you are nominating.

*Qualifications for election to the Vestry are the same as for anyone who is allowed to vote in a Parish meeting:

Baptized person in good standing:

- Who is not less than 16 years of age
- Who is a member of the Church of the Redeemer and whose baptism has been duly recorded in the Redeemer Parish
- Who has been a regular worshiper at Redeemer for not less than six months
- Who for not less than six months has been a bona fide regular contributor to Redeemer and an active participant in its ministries.

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***Nominations should be turned into Pastor Joy or Sue Rollins, Sr. Warden no later than Sunday, November 11th to be included.**



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

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Main Dish

Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole
Miso Sweet Potato, Black Bean and Kale Bowl

Side Dish/Soup

Maple Glazed Carrots
Marinated Vegetable Salad

Dessert, Tea & Water

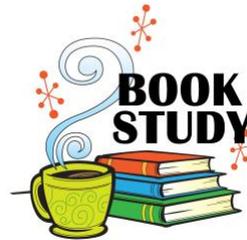
Dine-In Only. Public is invited.

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

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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 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.



Hungry Old Guys and Gals Schedule

November 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., 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.

SupperClub
FOOD & FRIENDS

Save the date. Supper Club at the Langworthy's, 6:30 p.m. November 17. Please let Jenny or Fred know if you can come. Bring a side dish and your favorite beverage. Cost \$5.00 per person.

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Scrip Orders



Reminder - Now is the perfect time to place your orders for holiday gift giving. November scrip orders are due on Monday, November 5. You may email your order to Lella at rollread@bellsouth.net or complete an order form in the box on the wall in the office. Please visit <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/> to view the list of over 700 retailers that offer gift cards...and that can earn money for our church ministries!



Please help remember our college students this semester by signing the "good luck with final exams" cards in the parish house and making a donation for the exam care packages that we are assembling for our hard-working students.

They especially enjoy receiving food items (candy, gum, hot cocoa packets, popcorn, snack bars, nuts, etc.) and school supplies (post-it notes, pens, highlighters, etc.) in the care packages. The cards and a collection box will be set up in the parish house.

The Artists' Place

The Poverty of Paradise

During the month of October and November, the Artists' Place Gallery at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be exhibiting the works of returning artist Frances Ashcraft.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The link to the Coastline

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WhctKJTzxZCqPdGrWrXJvTDtDBJhQtTZTFSHQKrVJpsjCQdRwFHPvGKNFFjPWhjXDQBJwNB>

See the Coastline for other events around the diocese.