

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

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From the large to the small, Joy had blessings for all! (photo by Sue Rollins)



Liturgical Ministers

October 14

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Lee Ann Beachell

Ushers: Lizzie Tomberlin & Emory Robinson

Readers: Cecilia Archer & Ana Tomberlin

Prayers: Sara Lowther

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Daughenbaugh, Lois Bolter

Acolytes: Bryant Lowther, Cecilia Archer, Anna Tomberlin

Snack: Picnic at the Long's

Altar Guild: Team 1

In our diocese pray for: St. Luke's, Mobile

Liturgical Ministers

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Prayers:

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Acolytes:

Snack:

Altar Guild: Team 2

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, PRAY for The Church in Wales

The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon

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

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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,
Lenora Edwards, James Edwards, Cindy & Bill
Vernon, Ed Norman, Gage Vernon, Aaron Vernon

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

Pray for our animal friends:

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

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Diana Long
10/14

For those celebrating anniversaries: Louis and
Liz Brown 10/11

For those who have died: Roger "Dicky"
Blaylock, April Cole

Redeemer Calendar

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

10:00 a.m. Study Group (ph)
11:30 p.m. Half Shell – Airport

Saturday, October 13

6:00 p.m. Supper Club – Harry and Sue Eckles

Sunday, October 14

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

Monday, October 15

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17

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



Postings from the Priest

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Sue Says...

Selling Everything for Freedom

OCTOBER 10, 2018

BY NICK CUCCIA



In Sunday's gospel, Mark tells us about a rich man who anxiously runs up to Jesus and begs to know what he needs to do to inherit eternal life. He says he's followed the commandments since his youth, but still, he's worried. Jesus then offers a simple, but apparently very difficult, answer: Sell everything, give to the poor, and follow me.

Like many of us who withdraw on hearing an answer we don't like, the man walks away shocked, long-faced and sad. Giving up his wealth, it seems, is just too much.

It's a story that comforts my ego when I need certainty or a useful clarification of who's in and who's out. Yes, I might sympathize with the poor rich guy who's been faithful but has less of a chance of getting through than the camel — but I'm not rich, so my path will be easier.

That smugness is deceiving because I know, as with every biblical story, that we are called to find ourselves in the characters portrayed. So how am I like the rich man?

While I can't identify with his wealth, or at times his faithful adherence to the commandments, something in his anxiety hits home. Despite all he has, something is gnawing at him, something is missing, and he worries that that will keep him from eternal life.

That sounds a lot like me and the world around me: We may have all the comforts of life, yet something is always missing and we get stuck, which only adds to our anxiety.

"If only I were richer, smarter, 10 pounds lighter, more athletic, more certain ... *then I would ...*"

So how can we, in the 21st century, find peace in "Sell everything"? Could it be that what Jesus is telling us is more like: "Abandon all of your unhealthy attachments. Let go of the things, habits, thoughts, doubts, addictions, false securities, and fears that hold you back. Have faith. Stretch yourself. Seize the moment and take risks"?

As we assess what to make of our time, talents and treasure this season, we are called to make sense of the words of One who says both "Sell everything" and "I have come that you might live abundantly." It sounds confusing, but in the end we must trust Jesus when he says: "There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time." (Mark 10:29)

The kingdom of God, eternal life, true freedom are near. How can we not seize the moment?

Nick Cuccia, a former Los Angeles Times editor and page designer, now employs his skills to develop materials for The Episcopal Network for Stewardship, churches and other nonprofits.

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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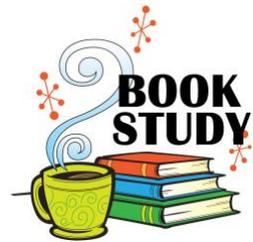
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Bring your own chair and adult beverages as well.



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.



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 19-Briquette's Montlimar, 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

Greetings Friends,

Since it is supposed to be fall season now (haha), I thought it was time to bring chili back into the rotation. The café will be serving unless we experience a direct hit from Hurricane Michael! We will work a regular schedule, with cooking starting at 1PM and all else starting at 5PM. Hopefully, the weather won't affect us too much,

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but stayed tuned to your email for any cancellation notices.

See y'all Wednesday,
Lella



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

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Main Dish

Meaty Chili

Black Bean Chili (vegan)

Side Dish/Salad

Fruit Salad

Cornbread

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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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.

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.



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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

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.

Registration: www.emailform.com/builder/form/SKbFYH1tcTnJ

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The link to the Coastline

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

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](#)

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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

- 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.

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

HAUNTED HOUSE –

Trinity Church 1900 Dauphin St.

October 19, 20, 26, 27 6:30-9:00 PM

October 21, 28 3:00-6:00 PM

Halloween 3:00-6:00

Adults \$10.00

Children under 12 \$5.00

Special pricing for groups of 10+

Special prizes for kids in costume

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.

DOWNLOAD THE FLYER Here

Who: All diocesan youth from sixth to the twelfth grade