

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**December 2017**



# PARISH LIFE

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9:30 a.m. – Christmas Pageant and Eucharist
- 11<sup>th</sup> Monday  
Office Closed
- 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
7:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
- 15<sup>th</sup> Friday  
Office Closed
- 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
6:00 p.m. – Advent Evening Prayer
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist and Children's Church

**Church of the Redeemer is under the oversight of**

The Most Rev. Foley Beach  
Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America  
The Rt. Rev. Neil Lebhar – Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese and  
Bishop-in-Residence

**Staff**

The Rev. Bill Driscoll – Rector  
Prudence Baldwin - Children's Ministry Director  
Stacey Thompson - Nursery Coordinator  
Darlene Fray – Worship Director  
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**Fellow Servants**

Clint Combs – Vestry  
Kyle Gavin – Vestry  
Claudia Haug – Vestry  
Kenny Higginbotham – Sr. Warden  
Mike Norris – Vestry/Treasurer  
Chris Penrod – Vestry  
Lisa Taylor – Vestry  
Drew Thompson - Vestry  
Bob Zeiner – Vestry  
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*Of Special Note:*

- *Senior Luncheon, December 12<sup>th</sup>*
- *Mike Miller, December 20<sup>th</sup>*
- *Christmas Eve Services: 9:30 a.m. Lessons and Carols, 5:30 p.m. Family Service, 10 p.m. Candlelight Service*

**We welcome all visitors!** Please fill out a yellow guest card and place it in the collection plate. We would especially like to know how we can pray for you. Come to the Welcome Center after the service to receive a gift.

**Every Sunday in December is All Together Sunday!** All month long we will have a single service Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

**Advent Evening Prayer** – Advent is a penitential season in which we anticipate the coming of Christ. During this time, taking on new spiritual disciplines is a great way to prepare your heart for the Christmas season. During Advent, Church of the Redeemer will introduce the traditional Anglican practice of Evening Prayer. You are invited to participate in this service and learn how you can practice this traditional prayer at home with your family. The services will begin at 6:00 pm each Saturday night until Christmas, and typically last about 30 minutes.

**Senior Luncheon** – The last luncheon of 2017 will be on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 11:30 for Eucharist. Lunch is served at noon. RSVP in the fellowship area.

**Christmas Flower Dedications** – Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk. Your offering will go toward Poinsettias for the altar on Christmas Eve. Please write your dedication on the envelope as you wish it to appear in the bulletin. Offerings must be submitted by Wednesday, December 21.

**Mike Miller Visits Redeemer** – Wednesday, December 20, Mike Miller will be at Redeemer giving an update on La Esperanza de Jesus. Please RSVP to Annakay Hines, [akjh26@yahoo.com](mailto:akjh26@yahoo.com), if you plan to attend so we can plan for enough food.

**St. Mary's "Angel Tree"** – Today you will find a small tree with "angels" hung on the branches in the parish hall. Please select an angel from the tree to help create a brighter Christmas for the special people in need whom St. Mary's serves in the inner city. The angel will have a specific gift wish or a request for a food or store gift certificate. All of the gifts are going to St. Mary's "Christmas Room" where parents and children will have the opportunity to select and wrap gifts from the donated items to give to each other. Please bring your new gift unwrapped to the office by **Wednesday December 13**. A complete list of gift suggestions is also available in the church entrance area. Wrapping paper and gift bags, and financial donations for Christmas food baskets are also welcomed. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those less fortunate this season. If you have questions, please call me at 642-2729 (hm), 742-1772 (cell), or 398-1229 (wk). – Linda Kattman, Advocate for St. Mary's.

**2017 Donation Deadline** – Christmas Eve is the last day to submit donations for the 2017 tax year. Anything submitted after December 24, 2016 will be credited to 2018 giving.

**Food for Fellowship Hour** – If you would be willing to host the fellowship hour food please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/k9ywk0>. ***If we do not have a host for a given Sunday there will not be a food table during Fellowship Hour.*** Redeemer provides bagels, cream cheese, fruit and yogurt. You are requested to bring a healthy, low-sugar snack for the children. Hosts set up the tables outside of the kitchen and a rolling cart for the children's class by 9:45 a.m. Dates have now been added for the first quarter of 2018.

**Epiphany Study** – During Epiphany Wednesday night Adult Education will be discussing the book "Gracism" by David A. Anderson. The ACNA is encouraging churches, small groups, and individuals to read this book during the season of Epiphany which begins Jan 6th, 2018, because Epiphany celebrates God's desire for his son to be revealed to "the peoples of the earth." Learn more at: <http://anglicanchurch.net/?/main/page/1548>

**RWM Epiphany Study** – Redeemer Women's Ministry will be studying "All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians" by Kelly Minter Wednesday nights during Epiphany starting January 10. It is available at <http://www.lifeway.com/Product/all-things-new-bible-study-book-p006103969>

## **Praying for Redeemer Prayer is powerful**

*"Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

*Please take this home and pray for these requests all week.*

**For healing** – Dustin; Brad (Doralee's Grandson); Ted; Norma Parker; Sue Sarria; Emma Frey (cousin of Liliana Norris); Gene Coursen; Amber Heck; Kristin Wingfield; Ellie; Rhonda Thompson; Libby Mattingly; Sherry Mattingly; David Friedline.

**For comfort, direction or safety** – The Murray Family; Bob Clark; Jodi and Scott Lehrman; Hugh Thomas and family; Ally and Jess Davis (granddaughters of Jan Dell'Alba); Toula Haley and Family; Andrea; Wiggins Family; The Shook Family; Travis Mattingly; Silas Mattingly Dylan and Ethan Van Fossen;; Rachel Flemmer; David and Dolores Friedline.

**Please continue to pray for** Dawson and Christine (Friends of Frances Paul); The Blazs Family; Steve and Marcia Haller; The Martin Family; Kelley (Daughter of Tyrie Boyer); Helen Winfree and family; The Johns family; Ashley Cheshire; Joanna Goodrich; Bonnie Collins; The family of Marjorie Ramsay; Denise Stevens and family; Ashley, Tripp, and Tessa (Family and Friends of Donna Higginbotham), Sonny Daye; Rick Wallis; Sharon Selever; Scott McCallister; Sophie Ray; Rowida Barshini (friend of Agnes Anderson); Kathy Drews; Jackie Davis (friend of Betty Phillips); Bobby Pitts; Delphine Wietchy (Mother of Collette Bolton); Dustin; Sandra Leshner; Mary Haugan; Harriette Allan; Jill Dragiff; Brenda (Helen Winfree's Sister); Mike Krombach; Frank Flourney; Nick Haralambou; Al Dormine; Soledad Baltra; Brandon Reddoch; Benny East; Carol Kingston; Ellie Crain; Cheryl Hall; Tom & Val Yeager; Cida; Rajinder Gulati; Rev. Ruth Jensen-Forbell; Arlene; Simone Williams; Walker Gaultney; The Curtis Family; Melissa Blazs; Stephen Blazs; Sarah and Daniel; Amber, Cameron and Emily; Doris Purnell; Carol Pennenga; Kerrick and Joan; Albert Leuphitis; Kerrick Downes; Patty and David Ubbens; Patrick Glennon; The Wooley Family; Nate, Sarah, and Henry Matheny; Sandra (Janet Fritschle's sister); Susan Bardin; Alex and Brody; Karl Bardin; Barbara Miller; Neona Daugherty; Charlie Phillips; Martha (Jim Taylor's Mother); Jackie Howland; Mimi (Melissa Blazs' sister); Roy Batterman; Daniel Thompson; Mary Garrison & Ivan Ruiz.

**Please pray for the following Redeemer Outreach Ministries:** Kairos Prison Ministry and Prisoners of Christ.

**Please pray for the following parishes and clergy:**  
Church of the Good Samaritan, Middleburg, FL People and Clergy: Christopher Klukas (Rector), Carrie Klukas (Assisting Priest), and Steven Edwards (Deacon) Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Mobile, AL People and Clergy: Alan Armstrong (Rector) and Katherine Parker (Ordination Preparation)  
All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL People and Clergy: Travis Boline (Rector)  
Other Clergy to pray for: Shirley Johnson (Deacon) Michael Shaw (Priest), Drew Edwards (Deacon), and Dave Austell (Ret.)

**Pray for Those Having Birthdays** – December 11 – Catherine Penrod; 12 – Eileene Warren; 13 – D.B. Jones; 15 – Shaun Lafferty, Peter Kirby.