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Greetings from Rev. Andrew Goldhor

Dear friends,

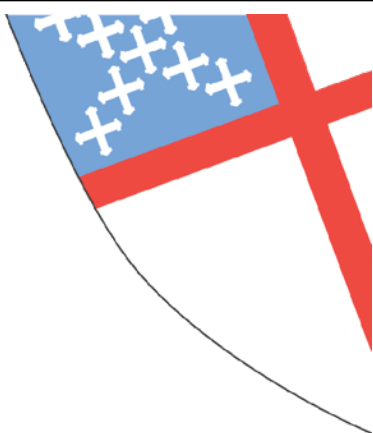
As we return to the routine of the fall, and along with it the program year here at church, and the school year for students and their families, I am relishing a chance to start a new year together. Our great formation programs will soon start again, and we will all continue to be called to participate in our own personal ways in the life of this community. In our diocesan life we consecrate the Bishop-elect, the Rev. Alan Gates, on September 13. And Patriots' games will count, which means we can start forgetting how bad the Red Sox have been this season.

There is a tremendous excitement that accompanies the new beginnings of the season and I look forward to sharing that together. I pray that as we welcome newcomers and re-connect with old friends that this time strengthens our bonds of love as a church. We of course do this in the midst of a time of sabbatical for our rector, Kate, and while we miss the presence of the entire Ekrem family, and Kate's leadership particularly, there are also opportunities for us as a church to take on new roles and try out new capabilities as partners in ministry.

Please know that in Kate's absence that both I and the Rev. Frank Fornaro, who is with us as an Interim Assisting Priest, are available for any pastoral issues. I am now in the office full-time (Monday-Thursday), and Frank will be with us one day during the week and every Sunday. If you have any questions about Kate's sabbatical, please feel free to ask a member of the vestry, or myself.

Looking forward to a season of new beginnings with all the Redeemer Family,

Andrew



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The monthly newsletter of Church of Our Redeemer, a member of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts located in Lexington.

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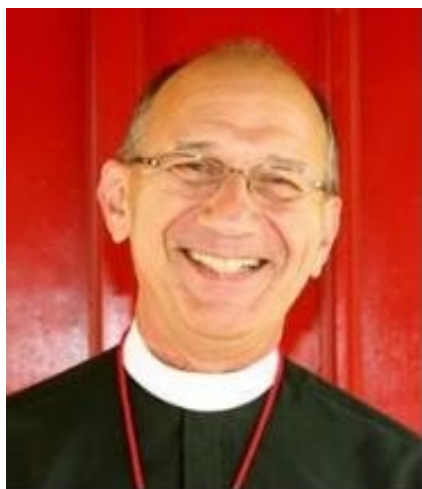
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FOLLOW KATE ON SABBATICAL!

Kate may be on sabbatical, but she will be sending "electronic postcards" from her spiritual journey and worldly travel to our church web site.

If you'd like to get Kate's sabbatical blog posts delivered to your email box, please visit www.our-redeemer.net and subscribe to the sabbatical blog. Enter your email address in the box on the lower right where it says "subscribe to blog" and on the next screen you will be given the opportunity to decide which topics to subscribe to. Choose "sabbatical blog" and any other topics of interest to you. Feel free to comment and discuss on line with your fellow parishioners.

Kate won't be reading the comments until she returns in December.



Meet Rev. Frank Fornaro!

While Kate is away on her sabbatical, Rev. Andrew will be the clergy person in charge at Redeemer and the Rev. Frank Fornaro will be serving on Sundays and one day per week.

Rev. Fornaro is the retired rector of St. Paul's in Bedford, former Dean of our deanery, and currently Interim Director of Theological Field Education at Episcopal Divinity School. Please welcome Frank when you meet him.

Welcome Back Sunday with Kick-off Cookout

On Sunday September 7 the Redeemer Men's Group is hosting a Kick-off cookout after the service to welcome back the program year. The Men will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers. Please bring a side dish or desert to share.



There will be a "Ministry Fair" to showcase some of the many ministries that Redeemer members are active in, and information on how others can take part. Registration for Children and Youth Formation programs will occur during the cookout as well.

Join us!

Music News

First of all, a huge THANK-YOU to our amazing **Redeemer Roster of Musicians** who filled in while our choir was on break over the summer with Musical Offerings of many styles. Throughout June, July, and August, we were blessed with the talents of these youth and adults in our Sunday morning services: **Cara Kalf, Ashley Wright, Christy Burnside, Linda Kukolich, Jamie Burnside, Erica Brotschi, Murray Daniels, Randy Bowlby, Brendan Cantwell, James Surprenant, Tony Johnson, Ian Fox, and Mary Etta King**. Your contributions enhanced our summer worship greatly, and were much appreciated by all!

Resuming in September - Atrium Singers and Adult Choir:

Atrium Singers (all youth in Atrium II & III) will rehearse from 11:30-11:50, whenever Atrium classes are in session, beginning in September. Atrium Singers will sing in Sunday services on **October 19th, November 23rd, and December 21st**. Parents - please mark your calendars!

A reminder that regular **Adult choir** practice for 2014-2015 begins a change to a different weeknight - on **TUESDAY night** September 2nd, 2014, 7:30-9:00. We look forward to welcoming any new members who enjoy singing, either on a weekly basis, or for special music Sundays.

A number of Redeemer singers will be attending, and singing for, Bishop Alan's consecration on September 13th with Bernadette - Mary Etta King, Charles Horning, Ingrid Klimoff, and Linda Kukolich. Reservations have already been made, and music received.

Coming up this fall - Special Music services will be observed for the **Blessing of the Animals** on October 5th, and the **Feast of All Saints** with guest instrumentalists, on November 2nd.

More details to come next month...

-by Bernadette Colley,
Redeemer Music Director



Church of Our Redeemer's Junior Warden, Ian Fox, offers a solo musical offering, *Be Not Afraid*, during worship on August 24, concluding the summer music program.



Mission Profile

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity has a long history at Church of Our Redeemer spanning roughly 15 years. Originally members of the Redeemer community volunteered to work on projects in the Roxbury area and then moved our focus to the Lawrence based Habitat branch.

The work that we do on the construction site is dependent upon the needs at the site that day and the skills of the volunteers. We have raised walls, built roofs, installed flooring, painted, installed sheetrock, poured cement, and landscaped yards, just to name a few of the jobs we have been asked to do. Anyone can help and all are welcome as specific skills for construction are not required; no one is given a task that they cannot accomplish.

Project teams are assembled at the job site and are led by volunteers that have experience in the assigned task. Habitat project managers are always available to assist with each team to insure the task is done correctly.



New Habitat for Humanity homes on Market Street in Lawrence, MA

All persons age 16 and up are welcome to participate, although you must be 18 to handle power tools. All the tools and materials required for the day's work are located at the job site, so volunteers are not required to bring any personal tools.

The atmosphere at the build site is very friendly, quite often you get to work alongside the future owner of the home as they are all required to invest personal time building at the job site. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a bag lunch, drinks and a snack as quite often it is not possible to go off site for lunch.

In addition to working on construction projects, Redeemer volunteers have also worked that the Habitat ReStore sorting doors and other items in Lawrence. The ReStore is a home improvement store stocked with new and lightly

used building materials. The ReStore takes donations from local businesses dealing in home improvement items. These items can be anything from nails to kitchen cabinets, golf clubs to storm doors. It is also possible for individuals to donate new or used items that can be tax deductible. All proceeds from the sale of goods at the ReStore goes to fund the building of new Habitat projects.

At the end of a workday everyone has a feeling of accomplishing something positive for other people and the community at large. Redeemer has a tremendous number of skilled individuals that have sustained our ability to visit Habitat projects each Spring and Fall. Habitat is a great way to get to know people that we worship with from a different angle.

- by *Steve Burns*
w. *James Surprenant*

Mission Profile

Habitat for Humanity



The Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Andover Street in Lawrence. ReStores sell new and gently used furniture, cabinets, building supplies, tools, housewares and other items. The public is welcome to shop and donate items for sale - all proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity programs.



The former St. Patrick Church convent on Parker Street in Lawrence is being converted to new housing by Habitat.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Habitat for Humanity believes that every person should have a decent, safe and affordable house. How can you help them fulfill this worthy Christian mission?

There are many ways!

VOLUNTEER

Join the Redeemer crew on a Habitat Work Day! Redeemer sends volunteers to work in Lawrence each spring and fall. You don't need special skills or tools to volunteer, just a willingness to help.

Watch for an announcement **soon** for the upcoming fall workday or contact Steve Burns for more information!

DONATE

Watch for Mission envelopes later this month at Redeemer. Also consider donating used furnishings to a Habitat ReStore.

SHOP

There are Habitat ReStores nearby in Billerica, Lawrence, West Roxbury and Nashua New Hampshire.

Visit their website for locations and details: <http://www.habitat.org/env/restores.aspx>.

Proceeds from all purchases benefit the Habitat for Humanity mission!

Parishioner Profile

Meet Ann Debord Smith!

This month's parishioner in profile is Ann DeBord Smith! Ann grew up in Peoria, Illinois in a church-going family with one younger sister who Ann describes as one of her best friends in the world and one of the funniest people alive.

Ann recalls, "Once I was lying in bed talking to her on the phone. She made me laugh so hard that I fell out of bed. She is now married with a 3-year old son (my godson) and they live in West Virginia. She works as a nurse practitioner in psychiatry and has an incredible talent for managing patients with severe mental illness. Her family also attends the Episcopal Church."

Ann's family attended St. Thomas Catholic Church in Peoria. Her father was raised Presbyterian but converted to Catholicism when she was 7 or 8. Ann recalls, "We lived in a fairly religious community. Young Life was what the cool kids in high school did - a Christian youth group that was wildly popular."

Ann says that her mother was very good at encouraging them to talk about the deeper meaning of readings after church, asking what they thought of sermons and encouraging them to put themselves in the shoes of biblical characters. "While I often resisted these overtures, I did think about them and it began my engagement with the Bible."

Growing up, Ann's good friends were of many different faiths; her three closest friends were Jewish, Presbyterian, and Muslim. "We met each other in school at age 9 and all did the same activities - singing, theater, and speech team -

through high school. Now everyone lives scattered around the country. I went to about 20 bar and bat mitzvahs growing up. I thought everyone did that but discovered that was unique when I went to college."



Ann says her parents have become much more intentional about their faith since she and her sister have gotten older. They now host a weekly Bible study at their house and Ann enjoys sharing what their study groups are covering each week when Ann was participating in EfM during the last two years. Ann's parents have also made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem with an International group who all use the same Bible study curriculum.

Ann attended elementary and high school in Peoria. Her elementary school was Washington Public School and her high school was Richwoods Public High School. Ann attended college at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH, which she recalls as a fabulous experience.

"I was active at The Aquinas House all through college. Then I moved to Boston to work as a computer programmer in the dot-com boom and had a lot of trouble finding a church community. I ended up bouncing between St. Paul's in Harvard Square and the Paulist Center but never really joined either community. As a shy person I did not reach out and no one reached out to me either. Nonetheless I found the masses very enriching and continued to grow in my faith. "

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Parishioner Profile

She and Evan were married in Peoria when she was 24 and three months later she decided she wanted to go to medical school. Evan thought that sounded like fun too and they took their pre-med classes together at Harvard Extension School and then started medical school at The University of Chicago in 2005, having been married 3 years.

Ann and Evan graduated in 2010 (she took an extra year for research) and were lucky enough that she matched into general surgery residency at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, which was her first choice. Evan's family is here in Lexington and Bedford so they were happy to be near them again after getting to be close to her family during medical school.

Ann is currently in the research phase of her general surgery residency and she absolutely loves being a doctor. "While in research I get to ask questions I'm interested in and generally try to solve them using my computer science background. The questions I work on are usually about vascular surgery or quality improvement in general surgery."

Ann will return to patient care in June 2015, which she loves. "Operating on patients is a great honor as well as a captivating way to spend the day. I love the opportunity to meet a sick person, diagnose their problem, and fix them. Surgery gives me the opportunity to relieve a tremendous amount of pain and suffering and builds great bonds with patients because of this. "

Ann has just completed a second graduate degree, a Masters in Public Health, in May 2014 and will graduate from residency in 2018 and hopes to do a fellowship in vascular surgery. She expects to complete training and be ready to practice in 2020.

Ann and Evan live in Lexington next to the Burlington landlocked forest in the house where

Evan grew up. They have lived here since moving back from Chicago in the Spring of 2010. They live with Evan's mother who Ann describes as "the coolest 87-year old alive. She's a great cook, a tremendous Scrabble player, speaks 12 languages, and plays 5 instruments in addition to studying James Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake* every Tuesday night with a group that meets in a pub in Brighton."

I asked Ann about when she started attending Church of Our Redeemer and what her initial experience here was like. She first came to Redeemer in April 2010 and felt the welcoming experience was good. She remembers Paula Antonevich was helpful and Kate and Sabeth were also friendly and welcoming. Eventually she and Evan were coaxed to coffee hour where they met Alan and Cara Kalf. This was the beginning of their integration into our faith community.

Ann has worked on the Mission Committee running Community Dinners for Lexington's transitional families. She loves serving the families and meeting new people. Ann and Evan also grow vegetables in their own garden and bring them to the food pantry. Ann also volunteers with the Casserole Patrol, which lets her put her enjoyment of cooking to use for our community.

I asked Ann what she loves about the Redeemer community. She said that she loves that "Redeemer has enabled me to grow in my faith, to better understand my own mission, and to build community."

In her free time Ann loves to be with her family. "I have twin boys who were born this summer on July 5th named Alanson and Emerson. They are now the center of my and Evan's world. When not caring for or playing with them I like to walk our large brown dog named Stella, talk about the world with Evan, cook vegan food, and exercise."

The Ordination and Consecration of Rev. Alan Gates as the 16th Bishop of Massachusetts



On Saturday, September 13 the Rev. Alan Gates will be ordained and consecrated as the 16th bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts at Boston University's Agganis Arena.

To date, nearly 3,600 participants and guests from throughout the diocese, around the country and across the globe--including 26 bishops--are expected to attend the consecration. All are welcome.

Seating begins at 9:30 a.m., the colorful pageantry of processions steps off at 10:30 a.m., with the liturgy itself beginning at 11:00 a.m. The diversity of the church in eastern Massachusetts will be fully evident through the many voices, languages and music that will be part of the service, including a massed choir of 550-plus singers from nearly 75 parish choirs, a brass ensemble, steel drums and handbells.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, and formerly a priest of the Diocese of Massachusetts, will preach. Following the sermon comes a sacred and solemn highlight of the service, when the participating bishops place their hands on the bishop-elect's head during the prayer of consecration--a passing on of episcopal authority in what is believed to be an unbroken line from the apostles.

A celebratory reception will follow the service.

Online ticket ordering closed on August 15 and tickets were mailed to those who registered online on August 29. If you would like to attend but didn't order online, remaining tickets are available for pick-up at the reception desk at the diocesan offices at 138 Tremont Street in Boston on Sept. 8, 9 and 10 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. They also will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at a will-call table at the Agganis Arena on the morning of the consecration service.

If you cannot attend the celebration in person but would still like to watch the proceedings, there will be a webcast available. The webcast link will be provided on the **consecration event page**, [<http://tinyurl.com/pov57we>] where additional information about the day is available.

Our bishop-elect, the Rev. Alan M. Gates, is the former rector of St. Paul's Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where he served since 2004. He is a graduate of Middlebury College and undertook graduate studies at Georgetown University. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1988 and served congregations in the Episcopal dioceses of Massachusetts, Western Massachusetts and Chicago prior to his call to Ohio. He and his spouse, Patricia J. Harvey, have two adult sons.

-from the August edition of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts e-News

Vestry News

What is your vestry is working on?



The Vestry met on Tuesday, August 12 in the Handley Library at 7 PM.

The Treasurer reported that we are behind budget for income by \$45,306 (because some outstanding pledges are coming in more slowly than our budget forecast), and ahead of budgeted expenses by \$3,554 due to unexpected personnel costs.

The Property Committee reported recent tree trimming and removal by the town along Patriots Drive, upcoming painting of the front and north sides of the church, and renovations being conducted by Lexington Playcare Center in the space they lease from Redeemer.

The Christian Formation program for the fall was reviewed by Reverend Andrew Goldhor. Currently there are head teachers for all the youth programs, but assistants and teachers-in-training are still needed. The plans for the fall Adult Forums are underway and will include a series on social justice.

The Building Task Force reported that meetings with the architect have been held to see an elevator similar to the one recommended for the Great Hall, and to review with a mechanical engineer the changes to the heating pipes in the Great Hall ceiling.

Discussion was held regarding a recommendation to name a room at Redeemer for a parishioner and the issues surrounding memorials at Redeemer.

The plans for staffing and activities at Redeemer during the rector's sabbatical were reviewed.

The vestry will next meet on Wednesday, September 17.

-by Mary Etta King,

Clerk of the Vestry

Coming in October - Two Great El Hogar Programs!

ADULT FORMATION OCTOBER 5TH

Be sure to join us on October 5th when the 2014 El Hogar Missionary team - Callie, Erica, Jessie, Linda and Lindsay share their experiences during their trip to the El Hogar School in Honduras this year!

BIKE-A-THON/WALK-A-THON OCTOBER 26TH

Walk, Ride or Sponsor! The annual El Hogar Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, October 26th after church. Walkers and Riders will meet at the Redeemer parking lot at 12:30 PM. Watch for details or contact Jessie Maeck at [jsmaeck@aol.com](mailto:jmaeck@aol.com) for more info!





REDEEMER CANDIDS

Rev. Andrew Goldhor reads
the gospel lesson during
Sunday worship.



Rev. Andrew and Tony Johnson
(above) and Peg Wright (right) enjoy
the beautiful weather and Lemonade
on the Lawn in August.





REDEEMER CANDIDS

One of Redeemer's Giving Garden "Shepherds," Malcolm Fox keeps our vegetable garden and himself well hydrated!



In the media...

WBUR: EDS remembers Jonathan Daniels: Episcopal Divinity School's director of lifelong learning, Diane D'Souza, spoke to WBUR about the recent EDS pilgrimage (see July/August issue of *Redeeming Features*) to Haynesville, Ala., where EDS student Jonathan Daniels was killed in 1965 for his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement.

Property News

Your Property Committee and Vestry have been busy with a full slate of property maintenance and improvement projects. Here's a brief update on some of the items they are working on...

Recent projects completed this summer include:

- The installation of the gate on the Giving Garden fence. This completes the garden expansion project begun during the spring.
- Removal of the last two dead trees along Patriots Drive.
- Removal of the defunct air conditioning unit/condenser in the steeple/attic designed to properly ventilate the cellular equipment. This was Sprint's responsibility.
- Cleaned the carpeting in the downstairs meeting room.
- Installed a sheetrock/2x4 wall in the Atrium classroom, complete with pocket door, to replace the curtains currently dividing the space.

Ongoing projects include:

- Installing a vent/fan in the steeple/attic to properly ventilate the cellular equipment. This is Sprint's responsibility.
- Repairing the floor of the red storage shed.
- Assessing improved lighting solutions for the sanctuary space, investigating the possibility of remote control dimmers for the chandeliers and choir lights.
- Repairing the ruts placed in the front and side lawn lawns from the crane used to install new exterior flood lights that illuminate steeple. (This project has been placed on hold until the fall when some increased precipitation arrives. Soil, seed and fertilizer have all been purchased.)
- Supervising LPC's summer project work during the month of August: interior painting, carpet replacement, and children's bathroom renovations.
- Repairing some folding cabinet doors in the kitchen of the rectory.
- Documenting the many aspects of plant and property maintenance and care.
- Supervising Franca Services during the exterior painting on the north (front) and east sides of the church, as well as the parish house.
- Contracting a specialized painter to restore and paint the crucifix above the church entrance in gold-leaf paint.
- Installing new high efficiency sanctuary lighting.



Peter and Steve working on the new Atrium wall this summer.

Thanks to Lance Conrad, Property Committee chair along with Christopher Huggins, Steve Burns, Roy McHoul, Peter Koso and Bruce Francis for their work on these varied projects.

Ministry News



Redeemer Knitters

Redeeming Knitters are back after a summer hiatus. Our first morning group meeting is Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 am and the first evening group meeting is Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 pm. Bring your yarn and needles and meet in the Handley Library. If you have any questions, please call Susan Burkhardt at or Evelyn Hausslein, 781-861-0378.

DONATE FOOD STAPLES *September Food of the Month*

The September Food of the Month is
BAKED BEANS

16 oz cans, including vegetarian

Please bring a donation this month;
bins are available in the side stairwell
and by the office window.

Visit the website to learn more:
www.lexingtonfoodpantry.wordpress.com.

Thank you!

Stewardship Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Trinity Church
11 Homer Street in Newton Centre.

The Rev. Laurel Johnston, former executive director of TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship), will walk participants through a step-by-step process that integrates best practices in raising funds and deepening spiritual life.

Topics will include: A Theology of Stewardship; Power of Personal Testimonials; 10 Best Practices for Your Toolbox; Year-Round and Holistic Stewardship; and Fall Pledge Campaigns.

This FREE workshop is ideal for clergy, wardens, stewardship team members and anyone else involved in a congregation's annual fundraising. Continental breakfast will be provided.



Take Them a Meal

We are looking for volunteers to serve a hearty lunch on Sundays to a parishioner, right after the church service. If you are interested, please go to www.takethemameal.com.

The name is Barret and the password is 5150.

If you have any questions, please contact
Cathy Burns at 978-667-0006.

Thanks so much in advance!!

**JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 21
FOR A NEW PROGRAM...**

GIVING GARDEN & BRISTOL LODGE TOGETHER!

We will gather in the Giving Garden on Sunday afternoon to harvest fresh vegetables and then prepare a nutritious meal for the Bristol Lodge clients with our vegetables! A GREAT opportunity to use God's gifts to help care for God's people!

**Watch for announcements soon
or contact Evelyn Hausslein
or James Surprenant!**

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**Do You Like to Write or
Take Photographs?**

Then Redeeming Features is looking for you!

We are always looking for contributions - news, interesting features and photographs and invite anyone to participate who wants to help produce our monthly parish newsletter!

Email: RF@our-redeemer.net to learn more or volunteer!



Atrium Assistants Needed

We are hoping for one or two more volunteers to be classroom assistants to work with our 3-6 year olds and our 6-9 year olds. You do not need to have children currently in the program, have any background teaching, or be well versed in the bible. All you need is to feel called to help our younger parishioners explore and learn. Assistants are not required to be in the Atrium every week, and the larger the team, the better.

Note: This is not your (or your parents') Sunday school. The Atrium levels I, II, and III are focused on teaching children and adults that God loves them, God has a plan, and God truly wants each and every one of us to be part of that plan. If you choose to teach in the Atrium - you will learn a great deal in the process. Join us!

Please see Andrew to learn more about how you can help.



Altar Flower Donations

You can sign up online, <http://tinyurl.com/n57yew2> to donate altar flowers, or at the church on the sign-up sheets located in the hallway.

Please remember to drop-off or mail your \$45 check to the Church Office. The check is payable to Church of Our Redeemer.

If you have any questions, please call or email Lisa Bozkurtian, 781-862-6408 or office@our-redeemer.net.

Calendar



SEPTEMBER 2014

MONDAY	1	LABOR DAY Church office closed.
SATURDAY	6	9:00 AM Stewarship Workshop - Trinity Church, Newton Centre
SUNDAY	7	"WELCOME BACK SUNDAY" 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Welcome Back Cookout hosted by Redeemer Men's Group 10:50 AM Redeemer Ministry Fair 12:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
MONDAY	8	7:30 PM Church Community Team Meeting
TUESDAY	9	9:30 AM Redeeming Knitters
THURSDAY	11	7:30 PM Redeeming Knitters
SUNDAY	14	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:50 AM Adult Christian Formation - Welcome Frank! 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	17	6:30 PM Vestry Dinner 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting
SUNDAY	21	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:50 AM Adult Christian Formation - ROVT update 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 2:00 PM Giving Garden Harvest & Cook for Bristol Lodge
MONDAY	22	1:30 PM Cook for Bristol Lodge 7:30 PM Mission Committee Meeting
FRI - SUN	26th - 28th	Redeemer Parish Weekend at Barbara Harris Camp
SUNDAY	28	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Church of Our Redeemer, are a warm and welcoming Christian community of faith and a parish of the Episcopal Church. As members of the worldwide community of Christians, we accept God's call to be Christ's living presence through the celebration of the Eucharist and the sharing of the Gospel.

With God's grace, we are dedicated to creating a community that listens to one another, that encourages strong leadership and participation among our members, and that fosters trust by recognizing each person's gifts.

We are committed to ministering to one another and to nurturing our spiritual growth so that we may go forth to serve Christ in Lexington and other communities in which we live and work.