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Greetings from Rev. Kate Ekrem

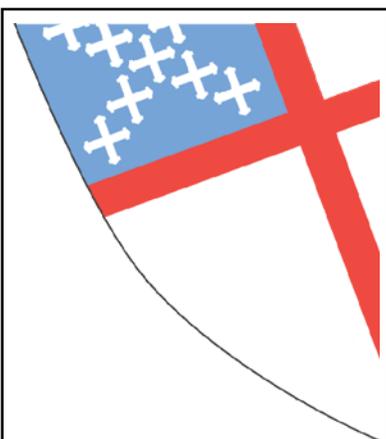
Dear friends,

There are many ministries in our Redeemer community, some of which are public and obvious (like singing in the choir) and some we make a lot of announcements about (like helping with the Patriot’s Day Pancake Breakfast). But there are other ministries which are more behind-the-scenes, that some people may not even know exist. I want to let you know about two of those ministries that you may not know as much about, firstly so everyone is aware of the wonderful work that’s going on behind the scenes, and secondly in case you feel God might be calling you to participate in one of them.

The first is the Altar Guild. You may not ever see them at work, but our Sunday morning worship would not be possible without them. They are in charge of caring for our worship space and the sacred objects we use on the altar. This may sound imposing and off-putting, but actually it’s more like preparing a meal for your family or tidying up your own kitchen. It’s a great ministry for busy people as it can be done in a fairly short time before and after worship on Sunday (no evening meetings! No deluge of emails!). It’s also perfect for those who like to do quiet, prayerful tasks. Altar Guild is a ministry that is simple, holy, and utterly necessary – we can’t have Eucharist unless someone sets the table and puts out the Bread and Wine. Because a few people have moved away recently, the Altar Guild is very much in need of a few new members. If you would like to learn more, please talk to me or Altar Guild co-chairs Janet Kern and Ginny Neumann.

The second is the Pastoral Care Team. One way to think of the way we care for each other in the parish community is that there are three steps. The first step is just to find out that someone is in need or in the hospital and share that information. The Redeemer community is very good about this and in a way our whole parish is a “pastoral care team” that shares with each other when a friend is in need or ill. The second step is to help with people’s concrete needs: perhaps bring meals to someone who is just home from the hospital, or to help babysit for a family with

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Greetings (continued)

a newborn baby. The Casserole Patrol (under Cathy Burns' leadership) does a great job with meals and other help. The third step is in some ways both the hardest and most important. It is something that your church community can do for you that your neighbors or friends may not. That is, to pray and be with someone who is feeling sick, hopeless, weary or in distress, and remind them of God's love and care for them. This is what our pastoral care team does. It's not an easy task. Visiting someone who may be struggling with memory loss, or someone who is near death, can be draining. But our pastoral care team members know those encounters are infused with God's Spirit. They are aware that there is no need to have the "right" thing to say, but just to be a caring presence is a powerful witness to God's love. They get to experience many holy moments. If this idea intrigues you, please talk to me or Pastoral Care Team leader Cassie Bowlby. We have almost a dozen homebound members in our parish right now who would much appreciate being visited by someone.

If you feel called to explore more about the Altar Guild or Pastoral Care Team, please let me know. But even if not, know these wonderful ministers are working behind the scenes to help and strengthen our parish community.

Peace,
Kate

Adult Formation in January

This January we have one and only one adult formation offering. Because of the Martin Luther King holiday and the annual meeting on 1/25, we do not have Adult Forums on those weeks.

January 11th: Habitat for Humanity

Working with Habitat for Humanity, one of our mission partners, provides an opportunity to learn new skills, work with our community, and help provide homes for families in need. Our forum will be led by Martha Learned, the Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity Faith Relations Coordinator.

Ms. Learned will be with us for worship and lead a discussion of the work being done in Lawrence, like renovating the former St. Patricks Convent at 100 Parker Street into safe, affordable condominium-style homes. This renovation will transform the former convent, which has been vacant since 2006, into ten homes for deserving families, while preserving a classic architectural structure. Come to hear about this exciting work, and how we can be involved in future projects.

And Coming Soon: February 1 - Images of the Holy Land

Rev. Kate and Mary Ucci share some of the stories and pictures of their recent journeys to Israel- Palestine. During Kate's sabbatical she traveled to St. George's College in Jerusalem, and also traveled to other sites in Israel. In the company of Bishop Gayle Harris and others from around the diocese, Mary too made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. On February 1st they will present some of the pictures and stories that came out of those journeys. Don't miss it.

by Rev. Andrew Goldhor

Annual Meeting: January 25, 2015

Our Annual Meeting and Celebration of the Realizing Our Vision Campaign is Sunday, January 25th. This year our Annual Meeting Sunday will include not just a meeting but also a celebration! Highlights of the meeting will include the annual slideshow, a review of the past year, plans for the year to come from our wardens and the election of new vestry members and Deanery and Convention delegates.

Because we are also celebrating the successful conclusion of the Realizing Our Vision campaign, we will enjoy a delicious catered brunch. The event will provide an opportunity for the entire congregation to celebrate the community effort that allowed us to exceed the original goals of the Campaign. Because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure we will be able to meet our goals of updating the Great Hall and kitchen, providing a place to build our community and providing access to all. Please join us in celebrating our community's success in providing room for the spirit...room for all!

We will open with worship and Rector's Address at the 9:30am service. We'll continue downstairs as we:

- Eat a delicious catered brunch together to celebrate the Campaign success.
- View our annual slideshow. Thanks to our many photographers, to our choir who have provided the soundtrack, and to James Surprenant who puts it all together.
- Hear from our wardens about this past year and plans for the year to come. Our wardens will provide an update on the Realizing Our Vision campaign.
- Elect Vestry members and Deanery and Convention delegates. This is the culmination of the months of work of the Nominating Committee, and a time to join together to support their work as those they have selected are formally placed into nomination for election by the parish. The slate of nominees for 2015 is:

Officers:

- Ian Fox, Senior Warden
- Bill Vogeles, Junior Warden
- Russ Antonevich, Treasurer
- Sarah Conrad, Clerk

Vestry:

- Lee-Noel Chase, 3-year term
- Karen Schragle, 3-year term
- Christopher Huggins, 1-year term (to complete Nancy Grayson term)
- Zachary Stevens, 1-year Youth Representative

Deanery Representatives & Diocesan Convention Delegates:

- Beth Murnaghan (re-election)
- Linda Kukolich (re-election)
- Murray Daniels (re-election)
- Marcia Doan (new)
- Jeanne Jacoby (new)

- Nominate and elect a five-member Nominating Committee for 2015 positions. Are you interested in helping to identify candidates for vestry next year. If so, please consider standing for election to the Nominating Committee!
- Hear about our financial situation as we close out 2014 and look ahead to 2015 with the budget presentation.
- All adult (age 16+) members of the congregation have a voice and a vote as we celebrate the many gifts of our life together this past year and plans for 2014.
- Childcare and an activity for children & youth aged 15 and younger will be available.

We look forward to a productive meeting and a joyous celebration. We hope you will join us!

- by George Murnaghan, Senior Warden

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2015 NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS, VESTRY AND DEANERY REPRESENTATIVES

OFFICERS:

Senior Warden: Ian Fox

Ian joined Church of our Redeemer in 2005, when he and his family moved to Lexington from downtown Boston. He and his wife Alix have two children, Keira (9) and Malcolm (6), who love Atrium and gathering around the altar every Sunday for Eucharist. Ian first got involved at Redeemer helping lead liturgy team planning, then joining the Music committee and Stewardship committee, before joining Vestry and serving as Junior Warden for the past three years. Outside of church, he enjoys hiking, skiing, travelling, and reading/watching science fiction, attending the Boston Symphony, and collecting single malt whiskeys.

Junior Warden: Bill Vogele

Bill began attending Redeemer shortly after he moved to Lexington with his family in 1993. Early on, Karen Bettachi (then the Assistant Rector) got him involved with the high school youth group, with which he worked for several years. He has been , actively involved in mission work, particularly the schools of El Hogar in Honduras, making four trips to Honduras (so far). Bill is a professor of political science at Pine Manor College in Brookline. He lives with Connie Parrish in Lexington. Daughter Katie was married at Redeemer and now lives in Arlington (with the two cutest grandsons EVER!); daughter Sarah recently moved to Athens Ohio.

Treasurer: Russ Antonevich

Russ Antonevich has been a member of Redeemer for more than 10 years. He is married to former Clerk of the Vestry Paula Antonevich and is the father of former youth vestry rep Kevin and (possible future youth vestry rep?) Allie. Russ also is a local basketball coach. We are grateful for his willingness to be considered for the position of treasurer, as he is a partner at Ernst & Young with deep financial experience.

Clerk: Sarah Conrad

Sarah and her husband, Lance, joined Redeemer in 2008. Both their children, Jake and Janie, were baptized at Redeemer. Sarah has been involved on the Mission Committee and has enjoyed contributing to the Liturgy and Hospitality teams. In addition, Sarah volunteers as an Assistant in the Atrium classrooms. During the week, Sarah is the Chief Program Officer at The Steppingstone Foundation, an educational non-profit, in Boston. Having grown up in a family active in their Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia, Sarah has enjoyed having the chance to get involved with her family here at Redeemer.

VESTRY MEMBERS, 3 YEAR TERM:

Lee Noel Chase

Lee Noel is a Lexington native, who returned six years ago. She has one son in third grade, Haynes and they both look at the world with wonder! Lee Noel and Haynes came to Redeemer together, looking for like-minded children and parents. Lee Noel runs a residential architectural design practice out of her office in Concord Center. Her faith journey includes Anglican and Presbyterian influences as well as many years worshipping in the silence of Quaker Meeting. (Lee Noel states she is deeply honored to be nominated to serve the community on vestry and also that she is easy to spot because she has alopecia and is the lady with no hair.)

Karen Schragle

Karen Schragle has been a member of Redeemer since 1955 when her family came to Lexington from Vermont and joined Redeemer. Karen grew up in the parish and attended Sunday school across the street in the "old" church. She has served in many capacities at Redeemer, including much mission work such as cooking for Bristol Lodge and being the "shopper" for the Patriot's Day Pancake Breakfast. She also took on the huge job of being property chair for several years. Currently, Karen is the head of our 8am Liturgy Team and coordinates the readers and altar servers for that service. She's done a great job recruiting new members to that ministry. Karen works hard at her travel agency work, travels when she can, and looks forward to serving our community on vestry.

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VESTRY MEMBER, 1 YEAR TERM (to fill Nancy Grayson's slot):

Christopher Huggins

Christopher, and his wife Helene, have been members of Redeemer since 1988. He has fond childhood memories attending St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. When looking for a new parish around the time of his son Jonathan's birth, Christopher was attracted to Redeemer, not by the ambiance of the Great Hall, but by the warmth of its parishioners. For the first twelve years, he was a member of the Finance Committee. Since then he has enjoyed working with the wonderful members of the Property Committee. He also has loved being a part of the Great Hall Renovation Committee, the Realizing Our Vision Team and now the Great Hall Building Committee. He is very excited about seeing the Great Hall become a more accessible, attractive and functional space for the COOR and Lexington community.

YOUTH VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE, 1-YEAR TERM:

Zachary Stevens

Zachary Stevens has been a member of Redeemer since his family joined several years ago. His parents are Sam and Margaret Stevens and his sister is Jacqueline. Zach is an 11th grader at Lexington High School. He has been active in the parish in many ways, including Youth Group and helping with the Patriot's Day Pancake Breakfast.

DEANERY REPRESENTATIVES AND DOICESAN CONVENTION DELEGATES:

Murray Daniels (for re-election)

Murray has been an active member of Redeemer for almost 15 years. He has been a member of the choir for all of that time and is currently the chair of the Music Committee. He works for the MITRE Corp in Bedford and he and his wife Karen have two daughters, a son-in-law, and two granddaughters.

Marcia Doan (new)

Marcia was born in New York, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister which provided her with insight into church work in impoverished areas of Pennsylvania, Kentucky and New York. Marcia was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at St. Andrews Cathedral, in Honolulu in 1993 at the same time her children, Andra and Thanh were baptized. Marcia has volunteered for parish activities along with her children and husband, Hao, in Hawai'i and here in Lexington. She is a practicing Physical Therapist for 30 years which has enabled her to not only assist people in a variety of settings but has also give her the opportunity to treat her children who are active in sports. She and Hao enjoy bicycling to work Marcia offers her voice in Redeemer's choir which she sees as a source of great joy and a way to give thanks for all the blessings she continues to receive.

Jeanne Jacoby (new)

Jeanne and Peter Jacoby have been attending COOR since January 2012. In addition to this new adventure of Deanery Representative, she has been a J2A leader for the past year and a half. Jeanne and Peter have loved participating in our Dinner for Eight group and going on the church retreat for the past 2 years. In her non-weekend life, Jeanne is a diabetes nurse practitioner and has Type 1 Diabetes herself. She has a passion for helping people live healthier lives with diabetes.

Linda Kukolich (for re-election)

Linda Kukolich is a software engineer who has belonged to Church of Our Redeemer for 17 years. At COOR, she has the privilege to work with the children of the parish in the Atrium and with the Atrium singers. She sings with the adult choir and participates with the worship committee. For the last two years, Linda has been one of Redeemer's Deanery Representatives.

Beth Murnaghan (for re-election)

Beth Murnaghan has been a member of Redeemer since 2007. A social worker by training she has been involved in youth formation with J2A, with Education for Ministry and, recently, joined the mission committee. She has a particular interest in reducing gun violence.

Mission Feature

Grow Clinic Holiday Party 2014

by Christopher Needham

Dr. Deborah Frank and the staff of the Grow Clinic were very appreciative of Redeemer help with the Grow Clinic holiday party on December 18. It was a very happy event for the children and families served by the clinic.

Over 120 children and adults came to the party and everyone had a great time. There was lots of food; and there were face painters, a balloon artist, music, photos with Santa, arts and crafts, dancing, and plenty of cookies and other home made treats. Every family took home presents for each of their children. When Santa is not busy visiting the children, he is also an economist with the clinic's research affiliate, Children's HealthWatch - and yes, his beard is real!

Members of the Redeemer community volunteered at the party and contributed in many other ways. Our Youth Group bought toys and read-to-me books and Steve Burns delivered to them to the clinic. Randy Bowlby, Murray Daniels and Jamie Burnside provided holiday music with their guitars and keyboard. Over a dozen of our members baked cookies and cupcakes. Our knitters group knitted hats and mittens throughout the year. We took our Mitten Tree to the party where Susan Burkhardt and Sheryll McKay kept it full as families chose the hats and mittens they need. Our party volunteers served the food, assisted with arts and crafts, greeted families, and led the dancing.

Redeemer's mission budget pays for the food and other costs of the party. Our contributions at the Crèche Service and other Christmas services pay for the toys and books purchased for the families by our Youth Group and replenish the clinic's fund for diapers, high chairs, vitamins and other supplies not funded by healthcare reimbursements.

Our members also contributed over 300 read-to-me and baby board books at Christmas. The clinic gives the books to families so their children can have books of their own at home.

The Grow Clinic for Children is an outpatient subspecialty clinic at Boston Medical Center that provides comprehensive specialty medical, nutritional, developmental and social services, and dietary assistance to young children diagnosed with Failure to Thrive (FTT). Children with FTT do not gain weight or height at rates comparable to other children leading to serious medical and developmental problems.

The Grow Clinic serves a diverse patient population, but most come from low-income families from Greater Boston's poorest communities, including Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, South Boston and the South End. In addition to providing clinical services, the clinic advocates for policies to support families in need to decrease the number of children who become malnourished.

DONATE FOOD STAPLES

The January Food of the Month is...

15 oz. Canned Fruit

Please bring a donation with you to church 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!



Mission Feature

Photographs from the Grow Clinic Holiday Party on December 18, 2014



Building Committee Update

On Sunday, December 7, Gerry Frank, our architect from Bechtel, Frank and Erickson, and Christopher Huggins, representing the Building Committee, provided an update on the development of the design for our Great Hall renovation. In addition to Christopher, the Building Committee includes George Murnaghan, Bruce Francis, Lee Noel Chase and Lance Conrad.

Synopsis

1. The Building Committee is finalizing the design elements for incorporation into the detailed plans to be provided to contractors invited to bid on the Great Hall project. In order to stay on a path to complete construction by September 1, 2015, we need to complete that work in December so that a contractor can be selected in January. Construction could begin as soon as mid-May.
2. Major areas of focus have been the location and placement of the elevator, the enhanced storage for the Food Pantry and church use, the systems for heating and cooling the Great Hall, audio-visual needs and systems, potential kitchen upgrades and the interior finishes.

Key points:

- A. Elevator location has been determined, and we have concluded that it is feasible and cost effective to construct a single elevator serving the three main church levels. This construction work will require modification of the current office and the sanctuary level hallway to accommodate the centrally located elevator.
- B. Storage has been designed to enable full out of sight storage of the Food Pantry's materials and for Redeemer's needs in the enlarged rear storage area and in cabinets along the side walls of the Great Hall.
- C. Audiovisual needs have been identified and an initial design produced to permit flexible use of the Great Hall in many configurations and to ensure good sound quality within the Hall and in the smaller rooms.
- D. A kitchen committee has been recruited to work on functional and cosmetic enhancements that might be considered as part of the project or as follow-on work.
- E. The Building Committee and architect have made some initial selections for carpet, tile, cabinetry, trim and paint color and presented a "palette" to show these finishes to the congregation-these will remain in the Great Hall over the next several weeks to allow any interested parishioners to view them and comment. The emphasis is on warm colors and textures with enduring appeal, durability and favorable wear characteristics so that our end result will be something we can live with for a long period of time.
- F. The current heating system is working well and has been deemed adequate to the needs of the new space without further modification, with the addition of air conditioning in the Great Hall for moisture control in the summer and to accommodate larger gatherings during warm-weather months, which can be added easily and at modest cost to current forced hot air system. Because the steam system serving the sanctuary works well, we have concluded that it is not necessary to replace the steam pipes at this point; although the design of the ceiling will allow this at a later point if called for without the demolition that would otherwise be required.

Building Committee Update

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3. The Realizing Our Vision Campaign now has pledges and contribution of \$865,000 from within our Redeemer community. Also, we have received \$10,000 from the Food Pantry and \$50,000 from the Dana Home Foundation. We are grateful for the generosity of our community!

Thank you to the Building Committee for this comprehensive summary. For more detailed notes from the meeting please check out the Realizing Our Vision section of the Redeemer website.

by Kathleen Mirani

More News from the Building Committee...

On December 11th, a Request for Proposal was sent to four general contractors. Three of the four called to make arrangements to visit the church with their subcontractors. Christopher Huggins and Gerry (the architect) met them to answer their questions. One visit happened on December 30th and the others are scheduled this week and next. The contractors are being asked to submit their proposals with pricing by January 23rd. Contractor presentations to the Building Committee will be on January 28th. The Contractor will be selected by the Building Committee and then submitted to the Vestry for approval by February 2nd. The Building Committee is hiring a specialized contractor to test for asbestos to ensure that an accurate assessment is provided of the location of asbestos.

The response to the presentation by the Building Committee and Gerry on December 7th has been very positive. Everyone is invited to look at the sample of the carpet and proposed paint colors shown on the foam core boards located on the piano in the Great Hall. A member of the Building Committee will be available at each coffee hour to discuss the design, answer questions and receive feedback.



The Building Committee will keep the community updated on progress. Our next update will be in early February when we select the Contractor.

Please join us for an adult forum at 11am on Sunday, February 8th for further updates and a chance to offer your input and ask questions

Youth Group News

Amanda Palmer comes (back) to Redeemer

The Redeemer Youth Group hosted Amanda Palmer for a night of pizza and conversation. For those of you who don't know who Amanda is, first, she's Kathy Mockett's daughter. Second, she is an internationally known performer who happened to grow up here at Redeemer.

Amanda came to the Sunday, December 20th youth group meeting to hang out and talk with the kids about her experiences and life as a performer. Her husband, Neil Gaiman, and another artist friend named Casey, joined her. All three of them talked about making a living as an artist and how, although they each represented a different form of artistic expression, they shared common experiences as artists.

About a dozen Redeemer youth group members and youth group alumni came for the informal dinner and discussion. The conversation was lively and informative and at the end of the evening, Amanda played her ukulele while Neil sang a folk song for everyone. Then they posed for pictures and signed autographs which was quite a thrill for many of the attendees.

by Cathy Burns



Youth Group News





REDEEMER CANDIDS



Scenes of Advent and Christmas 2014
at Church of Our Redeemer.

*See more in the Year in Review slide
show at the Annual Meeting on January
25!*

Photos still welcome - email your 2014
photos to jmsurprenant@gmail.com.



What is your vestry is working on?



The Vestry met in the Handley Library on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM. The Vestry welcomed back Reverend Kate Ekrem for her first meeting since her sabbatical ended, and she led the group in the opening worship.

Frank Kern reported that the month of November was a good one financially as some people paid up their pledges and some actually gave more than their pledge, so that we were \$15,000 ahead of budget for the month. Expenses are still running ahead of budget due to personnel costs for pensions and health insurance, and the snow plowing overrun from last winter. He predicts we will end the year with about a \$7000 deficit.

Ian Fox reported that the response rate for the annual Stewardship Campaign was somewhat ahead of the response in previous years, but that we are still not at our goal. The committee will be following up with those who have not yet pledged in order to have a final income estimate for 2015 budget planning.

George Murnaghan reported that the Building Committee has sent out RFPs to four contractors for the renovation work on the Great Hall and estimates are expected in by mid-January. Construction is slated to begin in mid-May.

The Vestry gratefully acknowledged the contributions of John and Lori Wright and Evelyn Haussein for organizing the Advent Wreath making workshop, and extended thanks to the Murnaghans and Vogeles families for hosting the Cookies and Carols party. Recognition was also made of the work of Bernadette Colley and the choir for music during Advent and Christmas, and of the work of the Nominating Committee in preparing the slate of officers, vestry members and deanery representatives for 2015.

The monthly topic for discussion was the 2015 Budget and Jim Neumann was in attendance as chair of the Finance Committee. He presented a spreadsheet with estimated income and expenses for 2015 based on input from staff and committee chairs. The current estimate shows a \$29,000 deficit. Discussion was held on possible expenses that could be reduced.

The Vestry voted to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee for staff and clergy salaries and benefits. The final work on the budget will be done at the January vestry meeting when the latest estimates are available from the Stewardship campaign. The next vestry meeting will be January 21 at 6:30 with an informal supper to which the new officers and vestry members are invited.

by Mary Etta King, Clerk of the Vestry

Calendar



Happy New Year

JANUARY 2015		
THURSDAY	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Office closed</i>
SUNDAY	4	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Coffee Hour
MONDAY	5	7:30 PM Church Community Team Meeting 7:30 PM Property Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	6	EPIPHANY 9:30 AM Redeeming Kniters 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Education for Ministry
THURSDAY	8	7:30 PM Redeeming Kniters
SUNDAY	11	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: Habitat for Humanity 12:00 PM Executive Meeting
TUESDAY	13	7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Education for Ministry
SUNDAY	18	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Coffee Hour
MONDAY	19	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	20	7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Education for Ministry
WEDNESDAY	21	7:30 PM Vestry Meeting
SUNDAY	25	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM All Parish Breakfast & Annual Meeting
MONDAY	26	1:30 PM Cook for Bristol Lodge 7:30 PM Mission Meeting
TUESDAY	27	7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Education for Ministry

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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.