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# The Chimes

## New Sunday Schedule

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It gives me great pleasure to announce the new worship and educational schedule for the fall. This is the result of the dedicated work of a fine committee that assisted me in the study and interpretation of the evaluations. They represented 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock, the young and the not so young and those with and without children. My thanks to Chris Lord, Patty McLean, Guy Anderson, Lisa Rapuano, Ruth Cromwell, Jo Ann Roswell, Suzanne Crowder, Walt Windisch, Ellen Chatard, Lucy Neale Duke and Marilyn Ogburn.

Among the groups whose responses we were especially attentive to, we analyzed how those from 9 o'clock answered our questions and how those from 11 o'clock answered. We also looked at a breakdown between those under and over age 55. This helped us hear more accurately people coming from different perspectives.

We found a high approval rating for the 10 o'clock hour for worship. We also found a high approval rating for traditional liturgy

and music. And there was good support for the service that included a variety of music styles.

The surveys indicated 9 o'clock was not a popular hour for education programs. With a 10 a.m. service we were faced with decisions of scheduling education before, during or after the service. We will have a schedule that will meet the varied needs of our many different constituencies.

The children will attend Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:30. This will enable parents to attend the first half of the service, including the sermon, without their children, and then the children will join parents for Holy Communion at approximately 10:30. There will also be special occasions when we focus the worship service more toward families with children.

Although 9 o'clock was not popular for adult education, we saw no easy answer here. Some adult education offerings will be available at 9:00 a.m. and there will be some occasions when we will also

The Rev. Dr. Paul Tunkle

offer adult education after the worship service, but more about that later.

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## HOSPITAL VISITING

Spiritual Support Services at Greater Baltimore Medical Center invites you to join a cadre of volunteers who offer their time and presence to visit hospital patients. Time involved is one day a week for four hours. Training is provided. Our aim is to provide spiritual support and emotional reassurance to the patients we visit.

If you are interested or would like more information about the program, please contact Nancy Spiva, a current volunteer in the program, at (410) 252-4258 or [nancyspiva@comcast.net](mailto:nancyspiva@comcast.net).

Cuttington University, the oldest private, coeducational, four-year, degree-granting institution in sub-Saharan Africa will be hosting their American Reunion/Conference here, at Redeemer, the weekend of July 17 - 19. Cuttington University issues degrees in the liberal arts and a number of technical studies. It has educated generations of leaders for the nation of Liberia and West Africa. Its roots lie deep within the history of the nation, the relationship between Liberia and the United States, and the Episcopal Church. (Background information courtesy of [Wikipedia](#).)

They will arrive here on Friday, July 17 around 11:00 a.m. and finish the weekend with worship with us on Sunday, July 19 at the 10:00 service. They will hold their Ball on Saturday evening, July 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m. *We are seeking 2 people to act as host/hostess during the time of the ball.* We would like to have a couple of folks from Redeemer who would welcome our guests and who are somewhat familiar with the kitchen in case there are any questions. Once the Ball gets underway, there will be no need to stay until the ball is finished. Interested in helping out? Please let Terry Lee know by [email](mailto:tle@redeemeronline.com), [tle@redeemeronline.com](mailto:tle@redeemeronline.com) or phone 410-435-7333 ext. 240.

## Celebrations of Ministries

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Here is the new schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Melrose Café Opens
9:00 a.m.	Nursery open until 11:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
9:00 a.m.	Child Care until 9:30 a.m. for children of parents in adult education
9:30 a.m.	Church School Classes begin
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (music-3 traditional Sundays and 1 "blended" Sunday)
10:30 a.m.	Children enter at the Peace for Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.	Worship Ends
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour Fellowship

The excitement about having everyone together for the main service is evident. It is a strength upon which we will grow our church. So relax this summer and be refreshed in God's goodness. When we return in September there will be a high level of energy and excitement as we put our plans into action. All that we have done and will do is for the glory of God and for building up the Body of Christ.

Paul+

## Clergy Schedules and Vacation 2009

Paul will be on vacation from July 6 to July 26.	Sandra will be on vacation on vacation August 20 to August 24.
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## Clergy Associate Search

The Clergy Search Advisory Committee has met several times. We have reviewed three resumes which have come to us unsolicited. We have prepared a profile of the position. This profile will be published in the National Church data base of all clergy openings. This will bring in more resumes. From now until August, resumes will be acknowledged to the senders and reviewed by committee members. In August Paul will continue working with the committee to triage,

communicate and select candidates for further consideration. Please hold this process in your prayers that God will guide us to a faithful pastor who will join us in building up the Body of Christ.

Paul+



# Stewardship Update

*Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. (BCP, page 329)*

We are grateful to all who have financially committed to support Redeemer in 2009. As of June 23, we have received commitments totaling \$1,065,740 from 451 households. The **good news** is this includes 57 households either new to us in 2009 or that did not commit to Redeemer in 2008 (though they may have in past years) *and* 116 households that increased their commitment for a combined increase of \$109,335.00. The **not so good news** is 52 households have not yet renewed their commitment to Redeemer in 2009 and 86 households decreased their commitment for a combined decrease of \$128,936.00. So what does this mean? We are behind in our projected pledge income of \$1,107,000 by \$41,000.00 for 2009.

Some may wonder with the departure of two staff members whether we are still behind in our projected budget. The answer is yes. The 2009 budget was constructed with the knowledge that the Children’s Ministry position would be eliminated as of May 31. Chuck Messer’s departure was not anticipated so, in effect, the budget is balancing on the savings from his salary and benefits in the second half of 2009. In the event that a new full time clergy associate is hired before the end of 2009, it is likely we will have a budget shortfall.

The 2009 annual giving campaign took place primarily in the fall of 2008 when the economy was plunging. Many of our faithful contributors had to reduce or hold steady on their financial commitments because of the uncertainty in the financial world and in the job market. With a stabilizing economy, we encourage anyone who is able, to increase your 2009 commitment to Redeemer. You may use the form at the bottom of this page to indicate your new or renewed commitment and put it in the offering plate on Sunday or you can send an email to Ellen Chatard ([echatard@redeemeronline.com](mailto:echatard@redeemeronline.com)) to let us know if and how you can help. Thank you!

## 2009 Revised Annual Giving Commitment

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) will make \_\_\_\_\_52 weekly \_\_\_\_\_12 monthly \_\_\_\_\_4 quarterly

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 semi-annual \_\_\_\_\_ other

gifts of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2009.

I (We) understand that if my (our) financial situation changes substantially, my (our) commitment may be reduced or increased accordingly by notifying the church office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Thank you!

An acknowledgement of your commitment will be sent from the church office.



### Class of 2009 High School Graduates

*Congratulations to seniors graduating from high school and getting ready to move on to new places in their lives!*

Abigail Bisbee  
 Ali Pierson  
 Ally Sprague  
 Bridget Ercole  
 Caroline Eager  
 Caroline Gonyea  
 Catherine Barry  
 Charlotte Heyrman  
 Chip Ward  
 Conor McGee  
 David Lenz  
 Elizabeth De Rosa  
 Hannah Klarner  
 Hannah Weiss  
 James Murphy  
 Jimmy Whedbee  
 Josh White  
 Julia Mitchell  
 Kate Fiori  
 Keena Classen  
 Kelly Dyer  
 Lauren Hitt  
 Lindsay Jones  
 Mac Ober  
 Maddie Socolar  
 Marjorie Bell  
 Max Satran  
 Patrick Dudley  
 Patrick Gosey  
 Peter Zouck  
 Sara Millspaugh  
 Taylor Stieff  
 Tripp Boggs  
 Virginia Clemens

## Faith@Five's Monthly Events Resume

### Pool Party in July, Orioles Game in August

While much of Baltimore – and Redeemer – gears down for the summer, Faith@Five does the opposite!

This summer, monthly social gatherings resume outside of Redeemer's weekly contemporary worship service. All Redeemer parishioners are invited to these events, which will help

support the Saturday congregation during the transition of finding a new clergy associate to oversee the service.

We plan a **pool party in July** toward the end of the month at the home of Muffie and Mark Sandberg. (The date and time will be announced via e-Redeemer.) On **August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m., we will take in an Orioles game**

against the Anaheim Angels. Tickets are a bargain at \$6 and must be paid for by August 1.

Sign up via e-mail with Kathryn Gallagher at [kgallagher906@gmail.com](mailto:kgallagher906@gmail.com).

## Redeemer@Home

Last summer and fall, Faith@Five inaugurated Redeemer@Home – a small-group offering that met twice a month on a weeknight for dinner, Bible study, discussion and prayer.

Redeemer@Home is back, and open to all!

Starting Wednesday July 1 at 7 p.m., it will meet every other Wednesday in the Baker Room – in the parish hall upstairs behind the stage. It's a great way to get a little God and community in

your week, especially in a world where church days can seem so far apart. It's also a great way to get to know one other a little better – all in just two hours.

Participants will work out dinner options (taking turns, pot-luck or ordering takeout) and begin the evening with fellowship and a light meal. Bible study will consist of looking at that Sunday's Gospel reading. You can comment about where the passage intersects with their lives – or just listen. The

evening closes with compline, a prayer service from the Book of Common Prayer that is lovely, rarely used and short.

Contact Will Morton at 410-377-2967 or [wilmortoniv@gmail.com](mailto:wilmortoniv@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

## Come Play With God

While Church School is out for the summer, parents have a new option for children at Redeemer: **Godly Play!**

Children are invited to enjoy Godly Play at Faith@Five – Redeemer's weekly contemporary worship service every Saturday at 5 p.m. Godly Play shares Bible stories using Montessori-inspired teaching methods as we help children become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.

Each week during the sermon and prayers of the people, children ages 2 to 12 will step out of the service, giving parents a break for about 20 minutes.

Parishioners Will Morton and Sissy Woodard are leading this effort, and they plan to offer storytelling throughout July. In August, they'll take a break to get ready for fall.

In May, we shared the stories of the ark and the

flood and Pentecost, while June's stories focused on Jesus. In July, we'll enter the mystery of parables.

Contact Will Morton at 410-377-2967 or [wilmortoniv@gmail.com](mailto:wilmortoniv@gmail.com) for more information.

## Melrose Café Moves for the Summer

Sunday morning parishioners will notice that while worship moves from the main church to the chapel, Melrose Café has a summer home, too. Post-worship refreshments are now outside the chapel next to the boxwoods along Charles Street.

The Newcomers Committee, which oversees Melrose Café, recommended moving the summer home of lemonade and light snacks to

this more obvious location. Last summer, it was located in the St. John's courtyard, outside between the chapel, choir room and church – a difficult location for a visitor to find.

Committee Co-chairwoman Muffie Sandberg has spearheaded Melrose Café every week during the program year and is now looking to build a team to help. The duties are simple

and light – and the best part is that you get to stand around and visit with friends old and new. Please consider taking a turn once in July or August.

For more information, contact Muffie at 410-561-9326 or [sandbergm@rpcs.org](mailto:sandbergm@rpcs.org) or the Rev. Sandra L. Etemad at 410-435-7333 or [setemad@redeemeronline.com](mailto:setemad@redeemeronline.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2009 August 3 to 7; 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Redeemer's 2009 Vacation Bible School, "**Tending God's Garden**," is a week of music, drama, art, laughter, friendship, stories, and worship. Participants of all ages will experience a week of life in a faith community. Caring for the earth is a primary theme of this year's program; we will celebrate the joy of sharing God's love through working together to care for our world. Each day will revolve around a Bible story. Our music, art projects, snacks, and special activities will be designed to connect with the story. We will spend part of each day in our 1<sup>st</sup>

century village, experiencing what we can of life when our faith was beginning—making clay pots, weaving, beading, baking, playing games, tasting foods, and gardening. On Friday we will celebrate the Eucharist in our own replica of the Catacombs (the site for secret worship in the early church). The oldest "campers" will design the liturgy as the week progresses and, in costume, act as 1st century Christians, to guide us to the sacred space and lead the prayers, music and worship as we close our week together. Children ages 5-11 are

invited to attend this week of spiritual enrichment, service, friendship and fun. Teens, and adults of all ages, are urged to help (child care for children under 5 is FREE on days when a relative is helping). All will emerge feeling more a part of the body of Christ, touched by the Holy Spirit.

Registration forms are available on the home page of our Web site ([www.redeemeronline.com](http://www.redeemeronline.com)), through e-Redeemer and on the information table in the front hallway

## Many Thanks

Grace and peace to you, my friends, from the wilderness of Pennsylvania. I bring you greetings from sisters and brothers from Calvary Church in Aston, Pa. The family has moved into the rectory, now we must clear cut the forest of cardboard boxes that fill the house. All of us are excited about beginning this new chapter – not including unnamed minors who live with Diane and I (hint hint) that shudder at the thought

of living with a cemetery in the back yard.

I can't thank you enough for the overwhelming sense of belonging and love you showed me at my final service on June 7<sup>th</sup>. It didn't really hit me till that afternoon just how much you care for me and my family. To those who contributed financially to my going away gift, Diane and I can't thank you enough. To those who

have loved and supported my ministry here at Redeemer, thank you for everything. I couldn't write this short thank you without mentioning my sisters and brothers who serve you on the staff of the Church of the Redeemer: we've served in the trenches and have the battle scars to prove it, but through it all we've become closer. I love you.

Chuck+  
Y'all come see us!



We are in need of the following for Vacation Bible School:

- Yarn/yarn scraps
- Stemmed silk flowers

- Fabric ribbon

*(They can be any color)*

- Large artificial tree that we can borrow

If you care to donate any of these, please drop them off at the Welcome Center. Thanks!



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Greetings to Redeemer from rainy Cape May, NJ!

A long, long time ago, I arrived at Redeemer one year out of college, and joined the choir. I was far from home, and felt nurtured by the choir community. A few years later, Fred and I were married in the Big Church. Our boys were baptized there; our congregation received them into the household of God; Redeemer had become our faith community and our extended family. The Tuesday Group began in 1980-- we studied, prayed, and helped each other raise our children; in 1981, Tuesday Group members worked together to create Redeemer's first Vacation Bible School (and out of that, my Christian education job began). The Schroeder children attended the Parish Day School-- some of their teachers, and some of the families we met there, have remained lasting parts of our lives. The church decided in 1987 to renew its youth program-- we were parents of a 5th grader by then, so we offered our help, and became part of another family within the Redeemer community. Meanwhile, a group was working to write a curriculum for Redeemer's children, and eventually became the Children's Ministries Committee -- another ministry that became part of the fabric of my life. Throughout the years, my life and heart were touched by church school teachers, children of all ages, adult education committee members, Paul's Place Camp organizers, vestry members, and others who make up this varied and devoted house of God. As my job grew, my hours as a staff member increased, and the staff also drew closer and became family. Our faith community has been with us in presence and prayer through the joys and sorrows of life-- most recently welcoming our granddaughter and surrounding her, and us, with love. Her 2 Godfathers are RYG friends of her Dad's; both attended the Parish Day School with him!

On May 31, my life at Redeemer, as parishioner AND staff member, came together in a vibrant, spirit-filled, intergenerational celebration in the church. The Pentecost liturgy expressed joy and thanksgiving through storytelling, prayer, music, spoken reflections, and the sharing of the Eucharist-- and I was so aware of worshiping among the community that continues to be my family. My faith community worked together to design and offer the service, and the party following (with one of the cakes baked by my Goddaughter); and my faith community also gave of themselves to provide an amazingly generous gift, which will help me get through these next few months following the end of my time on the Redeemer staff. For the best job anyone could ever dream of; for years of shared faith and prayer; for a deep and rich experience of worship; for the outpouring of love and affirmation; and for the tangible gift of combined financial contributions, I am profoundly grateful. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

I believe my time on the Redeemer staff has been a gift from God, and I am thankful at this time to be able to announce that another gift has been offered. Last Friday, just before leaving on vacation, I accepted a job at Trinity Episcopal Church, in Towson (right down the street from my house). My 5-days-a-week administrative work at Trinity will begin September 1. I am excited to continue employment in the Episcopal church, using my experience, and focusing my skills in new ways. Redeemer will remain my worshiping community; I look forward to a few more months of part time staff work with RYG, while a new priest is sought and called; I am eager to return to full time status with the choir, and to hear whole sermons on Sunday mornings! I feel blessed beyond measure!

With love and gratefulness~  
Jan