

## The Chimes

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Redeemer is ready to welcome everyone back from the summer. Many of us have been away from regular worship because of vacations, travel and changing summer schedules. It has the feel of a summer vacation from school. Coming back to school in the fall is always with an eye toward what the new school year will bring. And it also is connected with the ultimate goal and outcome of the school program.

What is the ultimate goal of our "church matriculation?" What is the church's equivalent of the degree or graduation goal associated with the life of faith? In other words, why do we come to church?

The word for this is telos. It means the end or goal. In our tradition we claim Jesus Christ as the telos. In John's Gospel Jesus says, "I glorified you on earth by finishing (teleioo) the work you gave me to do." (17:4) In the Letter to the Romans the Apostle Paul writes, "For Christ is the end (telos) of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes." (10:4) And in the Book of Revelation, John records Jesus saying, "It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end (telos)." (21:6)

We come to church so that we may see more clearly, love more dearly and follow more nearly Jesus as the Christ. It is the goal and end of all our desiring and striving. It is the fulfillment of all our hopes and dreams, for this life and for the next, for ourselves and for those we love.

It doesn't sound like something from which we need a vacation. It doesn't sound like something we rest from in our summer schedule. It sounds more like the front and center telos of our entire existence.

This may be too intense and too eternal for the everyday needs and pressures of our lives. Church is also an experience of worship, education and fellowship that is meaningful and even enjoyable. It is also the means of caring pastorally for one another and the motivation for serving the needy as disciples of Christ. It is an important part of our lives, but we may not recognize it as the telos of all things. As the psalmist writes, "Such things are too wonderful for me."

We begin school again in September with an end goal in mind. We come to faith and return to church with an end goal in mind. The end is also the beginning. Jesus

Christ is the telos. We are on the journey toward an ultimate goal and destination. Redeemer is like a train going somewhere, carrying its people closer to the telos. Welcome back from the wanderings of summer, and welcome aboard the Alpha and Omega Infinity and Eternity Central Railroad. We may not even be fully aware of it, but that's why we come to church.

Paul+



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### Meditation/Centering Prayer

A class in meditation continues this fall on Wednesday evenings in the chapel from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The first class of the fall session takes place on Wednesday September 15. All are welcome (first timers or experienced!) to attend the classes. Contact Sherrill Pantle 410- 377-0381 or [sdpantle@comcast.net](mailto:sdpantle@comcast.net) for more information.

### Parish Picnic

The annual Redeemer parish picnic takes place on Sunday, September 12 after the 10 a.m. service. The Church will provide drinks and grilled food, and children's activities. Parishioners are asked to contribute side dishes and desserts to share.

If your last name begins with A – M, please bring a side dish (salads of all kinds, baked beans, veggie trays, etc.). If your last name starts with N – Z, please bring a dessert.

Please see either Ellen Chatard or Lucy Neale Duke after the 10 a.m. services on August 22, 29 and September 5 to sign up for your food contribution, or email Lucy at [Inealeduke@verizon.net](mailto:Inealeduke@verizon.net).

## The Lord Giveth and The Lord Taketh Away

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Cristina Paglinauan vested and served at the altar of the Church of the Redeemer for the first time as an ordained deacon. She is beginning her new career as a full time clergy associate with us and we look forward to all the gifts for ministry that she will bring to our faith community. We welcome Cristina, her husband David Warner and her children, Grace and Ben to Redeemer.

The Rev. Sandra Etemad will be leaving Redeemer. Sandra has been called to be rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Norristown, Pennsylvania. She will conclude her active ministry at Redeemer on Sunday, September 19, 2010.

Sandra has been a good and faithful presence with us at Redeemer since her first days as a seminarian intern in September of 2004 and as a full time clergy associate since August of 2006. We are grateful to God for her time shared with us and we will bid her Godspeed as she prepares to begin a new ministry.

Redeemer needs the ministry of three full time clergy to accomplish all that God expects of us. In due time, we will begin a deliberate process that will help us find an ordained person to fill out our clergy staff.

We will have ample opportunity to express our thanks in all its fullness for Sandra and her gifts to our faith community. That will come on September 19 when we send her forth with our blessing.

### In September . . .

**September 11:** All are welcome at Faith@Five for special prayers on the anniversary of 9/11. Additionally, some may choose to participate in the annual Peace Path along Charles Street taking place between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

**September 12:** First weekend after Labor Day. Welcome back from summer! On Sunday, September 12 at 10 a.m. we return to the main church for worship. **Following the service we will enjoy a parish picnic** on the grounds. Great food and children's games and a great way to offer a warm welcome to the **Rev. Cristina Paglinauan** as our new clergy associate. In addition to the familiar picnic fare brought by the parish there will be a sampling of traditional Filipino culture including food and other surprises. **Please note:** There will be no Sunday School on September 12. **All Christian Education offerings will begin Sunday, September 19.**

**September 18 and 19:** The **Rev. Sandra Etemad's** last services at Redeemer. We will have a reception following the services on Sunday to honor Sandra and to thank her for her ministry among us. She leaves us to become Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

**September 19:** Christian Education begins for all youth and adults. **Adult Education at 9:00 a.m.** welcomes the **Rev. Canon Daniel Webster**, Canon for Evangelism and Congregational Development for the Diocese of Maryland. **Sunday School and Confirmation classes will meet at 9:30 a.m.**

**September 20: Rector's Bible Study** reconvenes. We begin with a series of studies on "The Efficacy of Prayer." We will look at, discuss and experience prayer as the means of affecting change. These classes are offered on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. No prerequisites or previous study is needed. Everyone is welcome.

**September 25 and 26:** Special presentations during worship about the exciting work being done in and around Redeemer's physical plant. We are renewing our church. Everyone is invited to share in this joy and mission. With renewed facilities we are empowered anew to fulfill our calling as members of Christ's Body.

## Why I Volunteer

Several years ago, on my first Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer, I felt awkward and anxious, a prodigal son returned after a long time away from church, and uncertain what might be in store for me. My first prayer of thanksgiving was for the service bulletin that kept us on the right page. Now, I look back on those days as a new beginning, a time when I did not know just how involved in various aspects of Redeemer I would become and how much joy it would bring me. Over the years, I've participated in lay reading, the adult education committee, vestry, the diocesan convention, worship service redesign, and strategic planning.

Many in our parish spend hours each week volunteering for some church activity, committee, or role, and I'm not unique in this regard at all. Still, why we each do so is a fair question and the answers will vary. So, why do I volunteer? I assure you it isn't an abundance of free time, and yes, I sometimes miss my wife and kids during an evening meeting or weekend commitment. However, I do find my involvement to be a fulfilling, satisfying, and meaningful way that I choose to spend my time.

Three things first led me to volunteer. First, there was my own interest in the areas where I volunteer; second, I recognized the need for volunteer efforts in these areas; and third, I was asked. The power of invitation—being asked to join in an activity—is key to volunteering, as it speaks to that part of us that desires to be valued and included. Let me tell you how these elements led to my work with adult education. Initially, I was drawn to adult education offerings and Bible study, because these deal with foundational issues important to me. I was hungry to talk, learn, and reflect. Because of my participation, I was one of a group invited to help redesign the adult education program. Following this work, I was asked to chair the reconvened Adult Education Committee. Because I saw great potential for growth in adult education, I accepted, chairing the committee for three program years. Now, I am a vestry liaison to the committee, where I spend some of my most intellectually stimulating and productive moments each month.

For me, volunteering at Redeemer is a kind of “applied Christianity,” which develops me spiritually. I now understand far better how our diocese and church operate, but I also appreciate more deeply matters of our faith, because these so often become figure and ground in the volunteer circles where I travel. During a meeting, we must often solve a problem of some sort, working together to consider, explore, challenge, and grope toward the best path, informed by our religious faith, values, and principles. Sometimes, it's necessary to turn inward and stretch myself to achieve better understanding. Other times, it's essential to listen, to stay curious and open, and to be ready to learn and grow.

Volunteering at Redeemer strengthens our faith community. Were it not for the commitments that bring me to Redeemer each week, I would never have developed the ties to and affection for many people I have come to know well and care about. In working together, each of us expands the social fabric, threading together a genuine community with mutual care and regard. On Sunday, when we greet each other, it isn't cursory, but catching up with close and dear friends.

When our Rector asked if I could write a piece for The Chimes about why I volunteer, the idea gave me pause, because it's not always easy to put what motivates us into words. However, this is an important issue and I hope what I've said here sheds some light on it. In my experience, volunteering provides tangible and significant benefits both to our church and to those who volunteer. I encourage you to give it a try, if you haven't already.



There are many opportunities available to volunteer at church.

Acolytes  
 Altar Guild  
 Chalicists  
 Choristers  
 Committee Members  
 Flower Arrangers  
 Sunday Flower Deliverers  
 Greeters  
 Intercessors  
 Lay Callers  
 Lay Eucharistic Visitors  
 Welcome Center Receptionist  
 Readers  
 RYG Parent  
 Sunday School Teachers  
 Tutors & Mentors  
 Ushers

Call the office to inquire about these meaningful volunteer ministries.



Walter W. Windisch

## Welcome to A New Season of Sunday School & Confirmation Class at Redeemer!



The Rev. M. Cristina  
Paglinauan

*To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven.*

*"Turn, Turn, Turn" by Pete Seeger/ sung by The Byrds, 1965, based on Ecclesiastes 3:1*

With the turning of the seasons comes a mixture of longing for the season just past and expectation and excitement over new beginnings. We are truly excited to welcome you and your children to a new season of Sunday School and Confirmation Class here at Redeemer! It is our hope each Sunday to create a caring and nurturing environment where children can experience what it is to be a beloved child of God in a community of faith, and to help build a strong spiritual foundation on which they can stand throughout the seasons of their lives. I do look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children, and to sharing in this new season with you!

Below are a couple of important dates and events to mark on your calendars. Please feel free to contact me or to stop by my office with any questions, or simply to say hello! May God's Spirit continue to inspire and enrich your days as we turn towards the fall.

Peace and blessings,  
Cristina



September 19 – 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Confirmation Class Begin (Sunday School: Age 3 to Grade 7; Confirmation Class: Grades 8 & 9). Service begins at 10:00 a.m. Children will rejoin their parents in the service at approximately 10:30 a.m.

\*\*\*Parents/ Caregivers: Please plan to arrive with your children a few minutes before 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 19 to allow time to locate your children's classrooms and meet their teachers. Also, please note that Confirmation Class meets at 9:30 a.m. this year (changed from last year's time).

September 26 – 9:30–9:50 a.m. - Parents/Caregivers are invited to meet Cristina and to discuss Christian Education at Redeemer. Coffee and bagels will be provided! (Room TBA).

## RYG - Redeemer Youth Group

For all that has been, THANKS. For all that will be, YES!" – Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961)

*(UN Secretary-General from 1953-1961, theologian, poet, humanitarian, athlete and posthumous winner of the 1961 Nobel Peace Prize, who wrote the above prayer in his personal journal, published in 1964 as Markings).*

*For all that has been, THANKS be to God!* We have been blessed over the past two decades by the gifts, vitality and commitment of youth, parents and friends under the direction and guidance of Jan Schroeder, The Rev. Charles Messer and The Rev. Michael Stone. It is with hearts full of gratitude that we look to all who have enjoyed being a part of RYG in past years and who have given of themselves in innumerable ways as members, leaders and supporters. To our youth who graduated last spring and who are embarking on new adventures in new communities - Trip Cole, Jackie Gamper, Paul Griffith, Sam Grimm, Eli Hutton, Will Kimball, Katie Litkowski, Carroll Neale, Matt Richardson, David Ruby and Parker Watson: Know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts, and that you always have a community and spiritual home here at Redeemer. We look forward to seeing you when you're back visiting in Baltimore!

*For all that will be, YES!* With joy and excitement, we look to the future. On the weekend of August 27-29, members of the RYG Planning Committee – MaryWest Burke, Gardner Eager, Gia Grimm, Tom Heaver, Laura Hodges, Louise O'Neill, Hooper Neale, Will Richardson, Elliott Wakefield, Tyler Wakefield, Sarah Wallack and Anna Windsor – will join Jan Schroeder, Maggie Kallmyer and me for a time of sharing, dreaming, planning and enjoying the beach at Bethany Beach, DE. We ask for your prayers and thoughts as our hearts and minds turn to all that will be this coming year.

Thanks be to God ... and ... YES!  
In Christ's peace, Cristina

*\*\*See page 8 for upcoming events.*



## Sunday School & Confirmation Class Registration 2010–2011

Register by: September 8  
Classes begin: September 19



Our purpose ...

To provide a loving and nurturing Christian environment in which each child can:

- Become aware of, and feel a part of, the heritage of scripture, tradition and worship.
- Develop a sense of being loved and accepted as a unique child of God, and a member of the community of the people of God.
- Respond in love to God, community and creation.

Summer greetings! We at Redeemer are preparing for a rich year of learning and growing together as a community of God's beloved. I am truly looking forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children! Please feel free to contact me or to stop by my office with any questions, or simply to say hello! May God's Spirit continue to inspire and enrich your lives as we look towards the fall. Peace and blessings to you, Cristina

The Rev. M. Cristina Paglinauan, Associate Rector for Children, Youth & Family Ministries, 410-435-7333 x230/ [cpaglinauan@redeemeronline.com](mailto:cpaglinauan@redeemeronline.com)

**Please fill out the form below & return to me at The Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210**

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name (& nickname): _____ Age: ___ Grade/School: _____ Birth Date (mo/day/yr): _____ Baptized: Yes ___ No ___ Allergies, other conditions we should be aware of (use back if needed): _____ Interests, hobbies (use back if needed): _____ _____	Child's name (& nickname): _____ Age: ___ Grade/School: _____ Birth Date (mo/day/yr): _____ Baptized: Yes ___ No ___ Allergies, other conditions we should be aware of (use back if needed): _____ Interests, hobbies (use back if needed): _____ _____
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Child's name (& nickname): _____ Age: ___ Grade/School: _____ Birth Date (mo/day/yr): _____ Baptized: Yes ___ No ___ Allergies, other conditions we should be aware of (use back if needed): _____ Interests, hobbies (use back if needed): _____ _____	I can help in the following areas: <input type="checkbox"/> As a teacher <input type="checkbox"/> As a substitute teacher <input type="checkbox"/> As a helper in the classroom <input type="checkbox"/> In the nursery <input type="checkbox"/> As a member of the Children's Ministry Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other We will contact you with more details if you're interested!
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Check one: I do \_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_ give The Church of the Redeemer permission to print photographs of my above-named child(ren) on Redeemer's websites, church publications and bulletin boards. Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them;  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." - Mark 10:14*

## We're on Facebook

If you are a member of Facebook, search for "The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore" and choose to "like" us. We will be using the Facebook page to stay in touch with you throughout the week. Facebook will not replace the Chimes or e-Redeemer; it is an additional tool to help keep us connected. Our Facebook fans will also have occasional opportunities to express opinions on a variety of subjects. See you on Facebook!

### Tuesday Noon Eucharist & Healing

The Tuesday noon Eucharist and healing service will continue on the first Tuesday of the month schedule begun this summer. First Tuesdays: September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7.

### Informal Singles Group at Redeemer

We are a group of singles ages 55+ who have a monthly potluck supper together at the church. The evening starts with wine and appetizers while we catch up with each other. We then move on to a delicious supper and wonderful conversation. Sometimes we have speakers. We hope you will plan to join us. Newcomers and friends who may not be members of Redeemer are welcome. It is a marvelous way to enjoy interesting people, good food, and stimulating conversation. We meet on the third Sunday of the month from September to June at 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Women's Council Room or occasionally in a member's home. Join us on September 19 and bring a friend. For more information, call Dottie Towsley 410.377.4162

### September Physical Plant Update

The first major initiative of the Generations Campaign began in earnest this summer with the start of window replacements around the campus. Window replacements have been completed in the Parish Day School. We expect the choir room windows to be reinstalled in September at the same time as new windows in the parish hall building are installed. Like their predecessors, the parish hall windows will have metal frames and sashes as well as lead patterns where ones existed before. However, all new units will include modern weather-stripping and insulating glass, as well as low-maintenance enamel paint. Removal of the old windows and installation of the new windows will require special handling and proper safety precautions, so there may be minor inconveniences for short periods of time.

Also in September, windows which currently surround the administrative wing will be replaced, along with some woodwork repairs and painting.

Other maintenance projects (not included as part of the Generations Campaign) underway include the addition of a street address and lighting to the monument sign on Charles Street, and insurance repairs to the damaged gutters, roof, and down spouting.

Parishioners who would like more information about any of these improvements should contact Vince Greene at [vgreene4800@gmail.com](mailto:vgreene4800@gmail.com). Vince will maintain "office hours" at Redeemer on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please email him ahead of time if you would like a conversation with Vince during this hour.

### Coming in October . . .

- October 2: Blessing of the Animals (Faith@Five)
- October 8 & 9: Vestry retreat at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville
- October 17: Flu Shots 9:30 a.m. to noon \$22.00
- October 17: Evensong, 5:00 p.m. in the chapel
- October 23: British Pub Night. Tickets go on sale September 29

## Abuse Prevention Training

The Rev. Wes Wubbenhorst, diocesan youth missionary will be offering two sessions of abuse prevention training at Redeemer on Thursday, September 30. At 2:00, Wes will offer "Safeguarding God's Children" and at 7:00 p.m. he will present "Safeguarding God's People" (prevention of adult misconduct).

Safeguarding God's Children is designed to compel adults to consider issues of emotional and physical safety for children in their charge, and to be able to consciously create a sacred space where healthy behaviors are practiced between adults and children. The workshop also provides education in designing programs that nurture these behaviors, as well as comply with the specific Diocesan standards. This workshop will last 2-2 1/2 hours and is required of all clergy, lay employees and vestry members once every 5 years. The training is suggested for Sunday School teachers but is not required.

Safeguarding God's People (Adult Sexual Misconduct Training) is required for all clergy and lay employees (excluding clerical and maintenance workers), vestry and officers who have not attended a training session in the last 5 years.

Please call Barbara Hart, 410-435-7333 ext. 221, to register for one or both of these trainings.

## Come Sing!

The exciting fall start-up season brings with it the return of the Redeemer choirs. If you enjoy making a musical contribution to our worship services, there is surely something here for you. Look below to find the appropriate group for you (or your children) and make plans to be part of this exciting and vital ministry.

For **children**, this is an opportunity of a lifetime, and FOR a lifetime! Singing stimulates and engages the mind while moving the soul and providing enormous spiritual, educational and social rewards. Learning to sing as a child provides a lifetime of fulfillment. This is an opportunity not to be missed! Please consider joining in for the fun and fellowship.

The adult choir has a wonderful array of concerts and evensongs planned which will bring great joy and satisfaction to all choristers who enjoy a full schedule of singing. For further details please consult the Friends of Music flyer sent in early July or call Henry Lowe at 410-435-7333, ext. 227.

**Adult Choir** - Thursdays 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. (beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30)

**Youth Choir** - Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. (age 8 and older, beginning on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Junior Choir** - Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:15 (Age 5-8, beginning on September 25<sup>th</sup>)

### Honduras Mission Trip 2010

Be sure to check out the upcoming edition of the *Maryland Church News* to read an article written by Teto and Patty McLean on their experience with this summer's mission trip to Honduras.



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Please send items to echatard@redeemeronline.com.*

Please mark your calendars with the dates/events below for **Redeemer Youth Group**

**September 12** – 4:30-7:30 p.m. – First Meeting of 2010-2011 RYG – Current RYG members will reunite after being away for the summer.

**September 19** – 4:30-7:30 p.m. – Bring-A-Friend Sunday – RYG members are encouraged to bring a friend to experience and to learn more about RYG.



**RYG Planning Committee 2010**

*\*Not pictured Anna Windsor*

The Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) is open for anyone in grades 7-12. We meet on Sundays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and enjoy a variety of activities that are planned by our RYG Planning Committee, comprised of both adults and youth who have been elected by their peers to serve as leaders. Our RYG program includes outreach projects, game nights, group challenges, retreats, and our annual musical. Dinner is always served. You do not need to be a parishioner at Redeemer to participate, and newcomers are welcome. For more information, please email Cristina at [cpaglinauan@redeemeronline.com](mailto:cpaglinauan@redeemeronline.com).