

THE MESSENGER

Newsletter for Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool



WELCOME TO THE MESSENGER

Welcome to the Messenger, Redeemer's updated, now monthly newsletter.

The entire staff thanks Susan Antonelli for her contribution to our church as the Newsletter Coordinator for the past few years. All of us at Redeemer wish her the very best as she steps down from her position.

While it may look different, you'll find a lot of the same content from previous editions. If you can't find something specific, it may have migrated to our website. Visit www.redeemerfxbg.org to see all that our website has to offer.

Submissions for the November edition must be submitted to newsleter@redeemerfxbg.org by **Oct. 15**. Please feel free to email me with any questions.

Always the best,

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Inquiries may be sent to
info@redeemerfxbg.org

All Soul's Day - Submission Form

November 1 is set aside each year in the Christian Church as All Saints' Day. On that day, we recall those saints who died BECAUSE of their faith (Martyred). November 2 is set on the Christian calendar as "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed" or "All Souls Day". This day recalls those who died IN the faith.

If you have had a Christian friend or loved one who has died since November 2022 and come into the nearer presence of the Lord, we would like to join you in remembering those loved ones this year on **Sunday, November 5, 2023.**

We ask that you send to the church the following information to arrive no later than **Tuesday, October 31.** You may place the completed the form below in the offering plate or turn it into the office by October 31. You may also complete the form on-line by clicking this link (or by scanning the QR code):

<https://forms.office.com/r/svDFHaFA1Z>

We will read the names of those submitted at worship on Sunday, November 5. As much as we would love to remember all our loved ones from time past, we ask that you limit the submissions to those we have lost since November 1, 2022.

Every reasonable effort will be made to include each submitted name.

We appreciate your honoring the Tuesday, October 31 deadline for submission.

Name of the Christian who died:

Date of Death (since November 1, 2022):

Your Name:

Your phone no. and email address:

The deceased's relation to you:



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Since our publications have switched from a weekly to a monthly occurrence, Pastor Dave's Weekly Devotions will no longer be released with the newsletter. You can continue to find them on our website, www.redeemerfxbg.org, under the "Connect" tab.

Attention Parents & Youth-Supporters:

Parents of children aged 0-18 and anyone interested in supporting young family/youth activities are invited to a meeting on **October 1** in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. The meeting will be to discuss the future of Redeemer's youth and families.

Quilting Group

Our Quilting group meets on the third Saturday of each month from **9 AM - 12 PM** (this month: **October 21**). Please contact Anna Jennings with any questions at 540-412-5373 (home) or 540-842-7920 (cell).

BLUE STAR MOTHERS – DONATIONS to the BOX IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE OCTOBER 14th

PROTEINS (Individual serving sizes)

Tuna or Chicken, foil pouches or pull top cans
Beef jerky/Slim Jims
Protein Bars/Peanut Butter Mini Cups

SNACKS

Oatmeal/Hot Chocolate/Cider
Ramen Noodles in cups
Microwave Popcorn
Crackers (individually wrapped)



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Shampoo/Conditioner (travel sizes)
Chap Stick/Lip Balm
Feminine hygiene items
Hand/Body lotion
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Dental Floss
Body wash/Soap
Q-tips - Tissues
Foot/Body Powder
Disposable Razors
Deodorant (Stick Only)
Nail Clipper - Nail File

TO OUR FRIENDS

Please HELP US with our Military Care Package Drive! Your generous donation will help support this Project. The Blue Star Mothers of Fredericksburg is a Non-profit 501c3 organization. Tax ID: #264172429

Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Message for October 2023

Earth and Sea and All God's Creatures

"And he called him, and said unto him, 'How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.'" Luke 16:2

We are to honor our responsibility to God as stewards of His earth. We will be called for an accounting of our action on the day of judgement. As a steward we are trustworthy in service and spending and not focused on earning and saving.

Trunk-or-Treat

Join us **October 27, 2023** for our annual Trunk-or-Treat event!

- Car set-up is at 5:30 PM
- Trunk-or-Treating at 6-7:30 PM
- Family-Friendly Movie at 7:30 PM
- Costume Contest
- Car decorating contest
- And so much more

If you plan to decorate your car, please sign up in the church narthex.

Questions may be directed to Katie Tennstedt at:

outreach@redeemerfxbg.org.



The poster features a teal silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing left, with a heart shape inside the head. To the right of the silhouette, the title "Visual Prayer 101" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below the title, the text "Connecting Hearts and Minds to Jesus" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath this, in a smaller sans-serif font, are the lines "Simple Experiential Practices with Visual Prayer" and "Led by Visual Faith® Ministry Coaching Team". The names "Connie Denninger, Bonnie Hughes" are listed below. The date and time "Saturday Oct 21, 2023" and "9:00 am- 1:00 pm" are prominently displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the location "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church" and "1717 Hampton Hall Road, Callao, VA 22435" are listed. The pricing "\$5 per person- pay at the door" is shown, followed by "A Light Lunch will be Served", "All materials will be provided", and "Appropriate for ages 12 and up". At the bottom, a request to RSVP to Bonnie Hughes with the email Bonnie.rabbit58@gmail.com is included. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY" featuring a stylized cross with a heart in the center.

Visual Prayer 101

Connecting Hearts and Minds to Jesus
Simple Experiential Practices with Visual Prayer
Led by Visual Faith® Ministry Coaching Team
Connie Denninger, Bonnie Hughes

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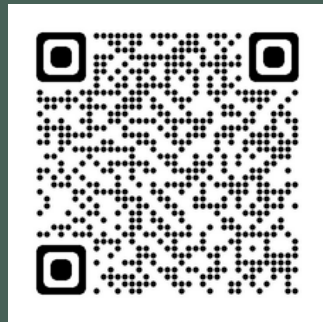
Please RSVP to Bonnie Hughes Bonnie.rabbit58@gmail.com

 VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY

Redeemer Men's Breakfast

Redeemer's Men meet for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, October 21 at 8 AM** at Jimmy the Greek Restaurant, 3401 Lafayette Blvd. The subject of discussion will be "Broken Dreams." All are welcome to come.

The wives are also invited to join Grumpy Sue for breakfast.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

You'll find all you need:

- Weekly Devotions
- Service Scripts
- And More!

www.redeemerfxbg.org

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Eugene Gilland Jr's birthday	2	3 Dotty Johnston's birthday	4 Jackson James's birthday	5 Keith Verbosky's birthday Raymond Zimmernan's birthday	6 Mat Hymes's birthday	7 Barbara Buck's birthday Donna Roberts's birthday Linda Bye's birthday
8 Dean Tennstedt's birthday Jim Pittman's birthday Ryan Gregor's birthday	9	10 John Waltman Jr's birthday Kaily Crabtree's birthday Maeve Montgomery's birthday Susan Biscamp's birthday	11	12 Bjorn Thorpe's birthday Robert Gregor's birthday	13 Jameson Bartel's birthday Susan Smith's birthday	14 Andrew DeLeon's birthday
15 Marjorie Groover's birthday	16 Brittney Martinek's birthday Dennis and Elba Gill's anniversary Mat and Julie Smith's anniversary	17 Chris Zimmer's birthday Craig and Jennifer Nehls's anniversary Edith Parish's birthday	18 Aaron Byrd's birthday Alex Diederens's birthday Timothy Gorder's birthday Virginia Henley's birthday	19 Brad Gregor's birthday	20 David Miner's birthday Jay and Val Chamberlain's anniversary Thomas Gill's birthday	21 Hank and Gloria Farr's anniversary
22 Billy and Linda Beale's anniversary Debbie and Brock Horner's anniversary Katie Bugg's birthday Melissa Fife's birthday Vinny Tutchings's birthday	23 Karen Whelpley's birthday Mike and Sharon Evenson's anniversary Octavius Crabtree's birthday	24 Isabel Schilling's birthday Quinn and Philomena Miller's anniversary	25 Liam Champney's birthday	26 Ashley and Samuel Campian's anniversary Linda Landeck's birthday Sonya Hinz's birthday Thomas Church's birthday	27 Douglas Berndt's birthday	28
29	30 Debbie Blatchford's birthday Thomas and Linda Church's anniversary	31	November 1 Holly Thomas's birthday Matthew Bogle's birthday	2 Aiden Koehler's birthday	3	4 Juvonnie Kinchen-Schneider's birthday

Worship Attendance & Contributions

	Attend. Total	Average Attend.	Gen. Offering	YTD Gen. Offering
Sept. 24, 2023	229	259	\$13,388	\$530,175
Last Year	194	251	\$14,816	\$526,557