



North Kitsap Redeemer United Methodist Church

September 2017

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.

Adult and Youth
Classes

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time

11 a.m.

Worship Service

PASTOR'S HOURS

Monday

By Appointment

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Green Light Diner,
Poulsbo

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Redeemer UMC

Thursday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Redeemer UMC

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New Seasons, New Ministries



With new seasons come new adventures. This fall we will be embarking on a couple of new ministry opportunities within the life of the church. Beginning on September 6th, we will start a study designed to help each of us in the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others. The tool we will be utilizing for this is authored by Greg Ogden and the title is Discipleship Essentials. This resource is available through Amazon and costs around \$15.00. We will meet Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Redeemer. This first leg of the journey will be open to as many as would like to participate and as mentioned earlier we will begin on September 6th and continue weekly until December 6th. Please make plans to join in if you are available.

Also, The Refuge, will begin on September 6th @ 6:10 p.m. This service will take place on the first Wednesday of each month through the end of the year. It will be a space for anyone who wishes to come and regain their bearings; a time of contemplation, connection, refreshment and rest. It promises to be something you will want to be a part of if you can and it will be an excellent opportunity to share life together with others.

As always, it is my great honor to be in friendship with you all.

➤ **Pastor Andrew**

Successful Parking Lot Sale!

Carol Moser is happy to report that the parking lot sale made \$591.41. She would like to thank the Ladies Fellowship, Pat Menge and Pat Markham for helping out and all the church folks who rented spaces and sold items. If we do it again next year, perhaps we can get more church friends involved!



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Prime Timers'

Prime Timers will meet at the church on Tuesday, September 5th at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a program by Faye Sanford on her life. Please come join us for fun and fellowship.

Project Workshop

The Ladies Fellowship would like donations of acrylic yarn for the workshop projects. They would also like to encourage anyone interested in crocheting, knitting and sewing for charity to join the group. If attending meetings is difficult, these projects can be done at home once started.

Administrative Council Update

The Administrative Council meeting on August 20th, 2017 concentrated on reviewing documents that must be prepared for our upcoming All Church Conference which will be held on October 15th at 3:30 p.m. at Redeemer. Our District Superintendent, Cara Scriven, will be directing the meeting. Her letter to us included the following statement: "This year, we will begin with Scripture (Luke 10:25-28) and move through the business agenda looking at each section through the lens of love." The agenda for the meeting includes: Welcome, Scripture, Opening Prayer, Business Items, Loving through Prayer, a Song, and Benediction. The business items that will be covered are Loving Through Presence (Membership Report), Loving Through Gifts (Pastor's Compensation), Loving Through Service (Election of Officers), Loving Through Witnessing (Approval of Candidates for Ordained Ministry and/or Certified Lay servants), and Loving through Accountability (Any Local Church Business). Prior to the All Church Conference, there will be a short Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) meeting.



➤ **Susan Hougham, Ad Council Chair**



Lynn's Musings -

Let's be More Like Trees!

The first signs of autumn are hinting at what is to come. The air is crisper, the days shorter, the migrating birds winging their way south are once again populating the waters of Apple Tree Cove. Trees too, are giving us a glimpse of what is in the offing, as early turners display autumn hues. Soon the trees will stand in their full glory, limbs reaching skyward and draped in radiant reds, glowing yellows, and fiery oranges. That is how God intended them to be, but the chlorophyll in their systems must be depleted before their true colors are fully visible.

I think we are a lot like trees. We deal with a lot of chlorophyll (the stuff of this world) in our lives and it masks who God created us to be. But as we learn more and pursue what God desires for us, then the chlorophyll loses its ability to define us, and we begin to radiate the beauty that God created us to reflect. We become like the autumn trees arrayed in the full splendor of God's intention. What a hopeful and wondrous sign of God's touch on us and what a powerful way to attract others into a relationship with the Creator, by being who He created us to be – loving, caring, sharing, and relationship building people. What would it look like if all of us at Redeemer became a flame colored forest of trees on the hill overlooking Kingston?

➤ Shalom, Lynn

"Hands Of God" Opportunities

Fellow Parishioner in Need!!!

Gloria Triebenbach is in need of assistance. She has two older special needs daughters and is looking for people who would be willing to train as caregivers through the Washington State Department of Social and Health Service, Developmental Disabilities Administration. once your application is approved by the state then the training and starting wages are \$12 an hour. Any time you have is appreciated and helpful. This allows Gloria to run errands without having to take both girls with her, making the process much easier. Gloria's current caregiver is 6 months pregnant and will not be able to continue to help her after the baby is born. So, this will become a dire need in just a very few months. Contact Gloria at batnblueyes2@aol.com for more information on how to apply and a description of the type of support she needs. As a church family, please consider offering support to this fellow church member. Thank you for considering this request.





Food Bank Needs

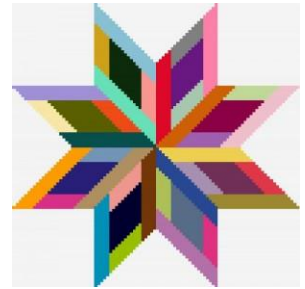
Redeemer United Methodist Church has always supported the Kingston Foodbank. This month, the foodbank is asking for the following items:

- Syrup; Jello; Pancake Mix; and Cake and/or Cookie Mixes

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

Bless the Sick or Newly Born

Our Prayers and Squares Ministry can always use your help. All you need is a sewing machine and the ability to sew a ¼-inch seam; they will supply all other material and equipment. They have lots of great fabric and patterns and will gladly mentor any new quilter, either at the 2nd Saturday meetings, at your home or at the church. Just give one of these ladies a call if you're interested: Fran Larrabee, Betty Thunder, Susan Houghman or Phyllis Wahlquist. If you need contact information, just call or e-mail Pastor Andrew at (256) 302-2246 or hello2redeemer@gmail.com.



Christmas Child

This year Redeemer will have a Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party. We will be collecting items for the shoeboxes through October and will have a packing party on Sunday, November 5, 2017 immediately following church. Come pack a box with love and fun for a girl or a boy, ages 2-4 years old, or 5-9 years old, or 10-14 years old. These shoeboxes can be an amazing, transforming power in the world. After receiving a shoebox through the local church, the children are invited to enroll in a class

entitled "The Greatest Journey," a 12-lesson discipleship program. So, each shoebox has the potential to change more than one life. The types of items needed include: deodorant, soap, brushes/combs, school supplies, small toys, hats, scarves, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dolls, stationary, flashlights (either wind-up or with extra batteries), stuffed animals, stickers, coloring books and crayons, travel games, jewelry, etc., BUT REMEMBER, it all needs to fit in one shoebox! Also, no candy and no liquids of any kind. A more extensive items list will be available for pickup at the church. Thank you!



For the Schools!

Please save Campbell soup and Box Top labels; the schools get 10 cents for each label. Just give your labels to Carol Moser.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



Teen Barbeque and Sports Night!

On Friday, September 22nd Michael and Debra Stephenson will host a youth barbeque and sports night at their home at 17942 Division Ave NE. Suquamish from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be free food and a spikeball tournament. So, tell all the teens you know, everyone is welcome. Please RSVP by calling Debra at (360) 908-2051 by Monday, September 18th, to ensure that there will be enough food! If teens are being dropped off, they must be retrieved by no later than 8:15 p.m.

Contemporary Christian Music Concert

Redeemer will be hosting a contemporary Christian music concert on Saturday, September 30, featuring the local band *The Exchange*, with opening bands Cityscapes and Kairos. Tickets will be \$5 each prior to the concert and \$10 at the door. Tickets are available online at

BrownPaperTickets.com and will be available before and

after Sunday services at Redeemer. This will be an amazing event for any of the youth you know; a chance to hear uplifting songs of faith and to worship together in a new way. So please pick up some announcement cards at the church and hand them out to your friends and family, and all the youth you know!



In addition, if you'd like to help sponsor tickets so that under-privileged youth in our area can attend or that can be used for local outreach efforts, please contact Carlotta Cellucci at 206-595-6711.



Holiday Bazaar

The Holiday Bazaar will be Friday, November 10th from 10.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday, November 11th November from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Donations of non-perishable items needed for holiday baskets that will be sold by the Ladies Fellowship at bazaar, in addition to fruit pies (in disposable dishes), baked goods and crafts items. Volunteers are also needed for cashiers, the book sale room, and pie and coffee sales. If you or a friend are interested in selling at the bazaar, the cost will be \$25.00 for two days if you bring your own table and chair, \$30 to rent a table for two days and \$5.00 to rent a chair for two days. Please see Dawn Ratcliff before or after church services on Sundays.