

REDEEMER MORAVIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 2025

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October is a month of unity, remembrance, and re-dedication for us at Church of the Redeemer. On the first Sunday of the month, we join with believers around the world in the annual celebration of Worldwide Communion Sunday. This tradition began in the 1930's and soon spread across denominations and nations. It is remembered annually as a day to emphasize the interconnectedness of Christians everywhere regardless of our geography or traditions, our culture or nationality. As we gather in worship on this special day, we celebrate the global nature of our faith. We celebrate our unity and our desire to see in one another the spirit of Christ.

On the third Sunday, we celebrate our 40th anniversary as a congregation with a lovefeast and congregational luncheon. The lovefeast is a Christian fellowship meal, recalling the meals Jesus shared with his disciples during his ministry. In early church, the lovefeast provided a time for believers to strengthen their bonds and support one another in their faith. Redeemers' anniversary lovefeast provides us with a time to come together as a community, sharing in fellowship and reflecting on the journey of our church.

As we celebrate our 40th church anniversary with a lovefeast on October 19th we will remember the foundation of our congregation and express thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. May this special day of celebration inspire us to continue our service to Christ with renewed dedication and a spirit of unity. May we continue to grow, learn and move forward together in mission and service.

Following worship, we will gather for a fellowship meal in our celebration hall, sharing our gratitude and joy with one another. To help us prepare for this day we request a response - see details on how to RSVP in this month's newsletter, on our website, and follow updates on Facebook.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Tracy



SEPTEMBER JOINT BOARD REPORT

Pastor's report was given.
Discussed the following:
Financials
Anniversary Sunday
Roof Estimates
Parsonage maintenances projects updates
Tuscarawas Men helping
Building Use requests
Moravian Service Day - September 14

CHURCH BOARDS

Members serving on the Joint Boards for 2025 are:

Elders:

Dee Brooke
Gail Dufford – Jt. Brd. Secretary
Jenny Hammond
Susan Heeter
Karen Jackson
Vicki Minard - Vice Chair

Trustees:

Carl Dufford
Don Gerbig
Marcie Hoffman
Tom Hoffman - Chair
Dan Minard - Vice Chair
Keith Schneider



40th Anniversary

Redeemer is observing their 40th anniversary October 20! We will be celebrating during worship on Sunday, October 19 with an anniversary lovefeast. Following the service there will be a potluck lunch for all to join in.

If you are planning to join us, please RSVP to info@redeemermoravian.org or leave a message at 614-766-5030 so that we can plan lovefeast accordingly. Also, bring a dish to share for lunch.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Vicki's co-worker Amber, Karen's sister-in-law Lori, Fran's mom, Keith Schneider, Jenifer Russell, Keith's mom, David Gerfen (cancer), John Hammond, ESL students and teachers, Tracy's friend (recovering from surgery), Vicki's mother Mitzi, Lance Fox's in-laws and family, Susan's brother and his wife, Keith's friend, Karen's friend Kathy, Jackie Bell, Joshua Dufford (job), Joan Daley, Marsha's family, Mike (cancer), Joe and Judy (tumor and blood disorder), Elizabeth Rendi (transplant list), all healthcare staff, Ukrainians, the Middle East
PRAISE: ESL students and program. those who give freely to assist in the church, diverse people gathering together, those who serve faithfully



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School class has begun. "Story-Tellers, Poets, and Prophets" is a study of the Bible. You are welcome to join us any time at **9:30 am** for coffee/tea and conversation... bring a friend and your favorite Bible (or borrow one from the library if you forget).

SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

A Church Council meeting was held on Sunday, September 21. Carl Dufford was elected as a delegate to go to Synod 2026. Don Gerbig was elected as the alternate.



STORYPOINT – 5TH Sunday

NOVEMBER 23 (changed a week earlier due to Advent) we will be leading/worshiping with the residents at StoryPoint. We are planning a modified lovefeast – we hope you will join us.

Remember to mark your calendar! We will have a short service at Redeemer at 9:45 and head to StoryPoint around 10:20. Following worship we will return to Redeemer to prepare the sanctuary for Advent.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1 Wednesday ESL 7:00
- 2 Thursday Choir 7:00
- 5 Sunday Adult Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
World-wide Communion
- 7 Tuesday Joint Board 7:00
- 8 Wednesday ESL 7:00
- 9 Thursday Choir 7:00
- 12 Sunday Adult Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
- 15 Wednesday ESL 7:00
- 16 Thursday Choir 7:00
- 19 Sunday Adult Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
40th Anniversary Lovefeast
and Potluck Lunch
- 22 Wednesday ESL 7:00
- 23 Thursday Choir 7:00
- 25 Saturday Essential Oils Wrkshp 1:30
- 26 Sunday Adult Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
- 28 Tuesday Hanamizuki 12:30
- 30 Wednesday ESL 7:00
- 31 Thursday Choir 7:00



SAVE the DATES

- October 19** **40th Anniversary Lovefeast and Potluck, 10:30**
- November 23** **StoryPoint Worship**
- November 23** **Advent Decorating after worship @ StoryPoint**

SPACE AVAILABLE

The Church of the Redeemer has space available for groups or organizations to rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. We welcome non-profits who are looking for a place to gather for meetings and/or services, whose beliefs and standards align with ours, and are a helpful institution by nature. The Sanctuary, Sunday School classrooms and Fellowship Hall are spaces available on certain days and times. Rental rates are listed in our Fee Schedule which can be given to those who inquire.

Inquires can be made by calling the church and leaving a message at (614)766-5030 or by email at info@redeemermoravain.org.

If you know of someone looking for space, please share this information with them or have them contact the church.



EARTH and CUP

a nonprofit 501c3 ministry co-founded by Pastor Tracy and Mike with a holistic approach to healing and transformation

To find out what classes are being offered please go to <http://earthandcup.com/>

You can sign up to participate in Earth and Cup classes by emailing

earthandcup@gmail.com.

When you sign up Mike or Tracy will send you a zoom link to the class in which you are interested.

THERE'S MORE



Does this time of year bring on feelings of exhaustion or exhilaration?
Does the smell of pumpkin spice latte put you at ease or on edge?



Our minds, bodies, and emotions are intrinsically linked. Understanding this interconnection can facilitate awareness of our body's responses to stress, loss, exhaustion, and change. Two opportunities to participate in an informative discussion and play-session exploring the interplay between the mind, emotions, and essential oils. Each participant will have an opportunity to develop a personal intention and then craft an essential oil blend that aligns with fostering positive emotional shifts. See flyers below for place/time/registration information or contact Pastor Tracy. RSVP required by October 15 for materials and supplies. A \$20 donation/person to Earth and Cup, Inc suggested to cover costs.

Essential Oils & Our Emotions

October 25 from 1:30 PM-3 PM

Where:
Earth and Cup Studio - Church of the Redeemer
3883 Summit View Rd. Dublin, OH

To Register Email:
tracy@earthandcup.org

\$20 suggested donation covers supplies
cash, check or paypal giving (scan QR code below)



Tracy is a certified yoga therapist and essential oils educator

Essential Oils and Our Emotions

Christ Lutheran Church Bexley and Earth & Cup

Where: Christ Lutheran Church 124 E. Main St. Bexley, Ohio

When: Wednesday, October 22 from 6:30-8:15 PM

What: Exploring the mind, emotions, and essential oils. Each participant may develop a personal intention and craft an essential oil blend that aligns with fostering positive emotional shifts.

To register: email Deacon Diane at dschwiger@christbexley.org by Wed. Oct. 15
\$20 donation is suggested

Tracy is co-founder of Earth & Cup (www.earthandcup.org)
Essential Oils Educator & Certified Yoga Therapist

