

# REDEEMER MORAVIAN CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

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## Celebrating 40 years of Blessings!

Anniversaries are a time for celebration and re-commitment. Forty years is a significant milestone! In this 40th year we are renewing our commitment to Christ's mission by serving in ways that will make a BIG difference in our congregation and community.

The Smoky Row Food Pantry helps individuals and families in our community without qualifying questions. We want to partner with them by collecting and distributing a minimum of 40 items each month of our 40<sup>th</sup> year for persons in need. Each month we will collect items related to a letter of our church name. Check the newsletter or follow the poster in our worship space for updates and monthly progress.

We are longing to worship with 40 new persons this year so let's extend welcome and invitations to everyone we know and those we don't yet know! Let see the seeds that can be planted and nurtured within us and through us in the next year.

We also invite you to join us in raising \$40,000 for Redeemer's "Above and Beyond" fund. The "Above and Beyond" fund reflects giving from members and friends that goes above and beyond to meet a variety of needs both within and beyond our congregation. Scan the QR code below to make a one-time or recurring gift through our secure online giving portal.

Together we can make a difference in our community: feeding the hungry, welcoming those searching for community in Christ, and investing in the future through our "Above and Beyond" fund.

R - Ravioli  
E - Elbow Macaroni  
D - Diapers/Deodorant  
E E - Egg Noodles  
M - Mac & Cheese  
E - Energy Bars (granola bars)  
R - Ramen

C - Canned Meat or Beans  
H - Hand Soap or Hand Sanitizer  
U - Unsweetened Applesauce  
R - Rice  
C - Canned Veggies or Fruit  
H - Hot Cake Mix (pancake mix)



QR Code for Gifts to  
Redeemer's Above & Beyond Fund

### OCTOBER BOARD REPORT

Pastor's report was given.

Financial report approved.

Discussed the following:

- Service planning and pulpit supply 2 Sundays in Tracy's absence
- Advent Decorating – November 23 (pizza lunch will be shared as we decorate)
- Church Council – Postponed until November 16 after worship
- Advent Wreath lighting schedule
- 40<sup>th</sup> year Challenge
- Maintenance updates
- Financial status of Redeemer discussed

### 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



### ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL

In order to give the most accurate financial report possible to the congregation, the Joint Board has elected to move our Annual Church Council meeting from Sunday, November 9 (the second Sunday of November as stated in our bylaws) to **Sunday, November 16** immediately following the worship service at 11:45. If you are a member please plan to attend.

There are 3 Elders positions open and 2 Trustees positions open. The Joint Board will offer slate of nominees for all positions. Other nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

### 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).



### ESL CLASSES

Classes are on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the church library. To register email the church office or pick up a registration form from our community service bulletin board.

### STORYPOINT

On NOVEMBER 23 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



### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Tracy's mom, Fran's mom, New ESL students, Gloria Reisinger family, Vicki's co-worker Amber, Karen's sister-in-law Lori, Keith Schneider, Jenifer Russell, 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, 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



### **GIVING PORTAL**

We are excited to announce a new electronic giving option that provides a safe and easy way for you to support our church's mission. In a world where most of us manage our finances online, we want to make it simple to give to God's work!

You can now use our secure online giving platform to:

- \* Make a one-time donation with a credit card, debit card, or e-check.
- \* Set up hassle-free recurring gifts to automate your giving.

Through the Moravian Ministries Foundation, Redeemer Moravian offers a secure and convenient electronic giving portal where you may make the following types of gifts:

- \* One-Time donations (\$20, \$50, \$100, \$250, other)
- \* Recurring Donation (in any amount recurring monthly, quarterly, annually)
- \* Tribute gift in honor or memory of someone

To make a one-time or recurring gifts you will need to initially provide credit/debit card or bank account information. *Please note, you may make your gift anonymous.* However, if you select to make your gift to Redeemer anonymous you will not receive a tax statement or record of giving from the financial secretary at Redeemer (unless you choose to share the statement you receive from MMFA). For the purpose of maintaining active membership, please opt to include your contact information. To set up your one-time or recurring gift on the secure giving portal accessible, scan the QR code. Your generous giving is essential to our ministry, and this new option allows you to remain faithful in your giving, even when you're away.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



## **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@redeermoravain.org](mailto:info@redeermoravain.org).

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

## **FOOD PANTRY**



Redeemer has an ongoing collection for food pantry items. We continuously give to the Smoky Row Food Pantry. Your donations are always appreciated.

Any nonperishable, unopened, unexpired items will be accepted.  
Monetary donations also accepted, payable to Smoky Row Food Pantry.

**You can drop your items off at the church.**

## **CALENDAR**

### **NOVEMBER**

5 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
6 Thursday	Choir 7:00
9 Sunday	Adult Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30
11 Tuesday	Joint Board 7:00
12 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
13 Thursday	Choir 7:00
16 Sunday	Adult Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30, Communion ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL following worship
19 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
20 Thursday	Choir 7:00
23 Sunday	Worship 9:45 StoryPoint Worship 11:00 Advent Decorating 12:00
25 Tuesday	Hanamizuki 12:30
26 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
27 Thursday	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
30 Sunday	Adult Sunday School 9:30 First Sunday in Advent Advent Communion at Sharon Moravian Church 6:00





DURING THIS TIME OF THANKSGIVING WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



- ... to **Ellen Rinehart and Don Gerbig** for rebooting and updating our website
- ... to **Dan Minard, Michael Kilmartin, Thomas Merrick, Andrew Crockett** and **Carl Dufford** for Mowing
- ... to **Carl Dufford and Dan Minard** for keeping all the mowers in working condition and for repairs around the church and parsonage
- ...to **Vicki Minard** for providing the Joyful Noise message every other month.
- ...to **Vicki Minard, Michael Kilmartin and Marcie Hoffman** for leading ESL classes
- ...to **Gail Dufford** for general office work, arranging scripture readers, setting up for meals, and cleaning out the flower beds.
- ...to **Everyone** who provided our delicious birthday cakes each month
- ...to **Marcie Hoffman and Jenny Hammond** for setting up coffee and cookies every Sunday Morning
- ...to **Susan and our choir** for all their time preparing music for Sunday mornings.
- ...to anyone who has volunteered but may have been accidently left from this list

**Two little words that mean a lot...Thank You!**



## 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](mailto:earthandcup@gmail.com).

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



### FUNNY THANKSGIVING QUOTES

