

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER – SARASOTA, FLORIDA

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany (yr B RCL)

5 February 2012

WELCOME VISITORS!

The Church of the Redeemer is delighted to have you with us today to share in our mission to know, love, worship and obey our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether this is your first, second, or third visit, please help us welcome you by wearing a visitor name tag found inside the parish brochure in the pew racks in front of you. We also invite you to join us for coffee and Christian fellowship after the services on the veranda (weather permitting) or inside Gillespie Hall. Look for the Welcome Table in Gillespie Hall. As you exit the front of the church, simply follow the pathway to your right, past our Rose Garden, and around to the veranda and Gillespie Hall.

If you would like to receive more information about our services, ministries and mission, or be placed on our mailing list, please fill out the Visitor Card attached to the visitor name tag, and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher, and be sure to come to the Welcome Table in Gillespie Hall. We hope you will choose to return to the Church of the Redeemer and invite you to call on us at anytime (955.4263) or visit our website (www.redeemersarasota.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Today . . .

Join us for the Rector's Class this morning at 10:15 in Gillespie Hall. Our guest speaker is Beatty Cohan, a nationally recognized psychotherapist who has a private practice in which she specializes in marriage and family therapy.

Bridge to the Word invites adults to study today's scripture readings and have a cup of coffee, discussion, and fellowship in Room 207 today during Christian Education time, 10:10 AM.

Sunday School teachers will meet today at 11:00 AM in Rooms 202-204.

Senior EYC: Today is the annual Super Bowl party! Come enjoy chili if you like something hot and spicy, and if not, we will have lots of other food choices like hot dogs, chips, and chicken fingers. Please come at 6 PM. Kickoff is at 6:30, and you are all welcome to stay until halftime. We will also have our usual Super Bowl box game! See you at 6!

The deadline for the March issue of the *Pelican*, our monthly newsletter, is tomorrow, Monday, 5:00 PM. Please submit your article to Kris Grade, email, Kgrade@redeemersarasota.org, by hand, or FAX, 365.1379.

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This week . . .

Heart to Heart Book Club will meet tomorrow in Gillespie Hall, beginning with coffee and refreshments at 9:00 AM. The book selection is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.

Inquirers' class continues this Tuesday. It is not too late to join us! This class, primarily taught by the Rector, is an eight week presentation about the uniqueness of the Episcopal Church. Liturgy, history, rule of life, and other important aspects of living life as a Christian in the Anglican tradition are subjects dealt with in this class. If you intend to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, or to be received into this Communion, this course of instruction is required. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM, in Gillespie Hall.

Please join us for dinner this Wednesday night at 6 PM during LOGOS by making your reservation today. You can dine before an evening Bible study class, or while waiting for Junior EYC to finish. Envelopes are in the narthex for making your reservation. Cost is \$5 per person. Drop your envelope in the offertory plate or parish office mail slot. Checks should be made payable to Church of the Redeemer. **Deadline is 2 PM today.** Please clearly print your name on the outside of the envelope. Adult dinners are served in the north end of Gillespie Hall.

This week at LOGOS we'll look at the Birthday of the Church – Pentecost! Along with Bible time, choir, art, and playtime, we'll play "Pass It On!" at dinner. LOGOS, on Wednesday afternoons, is Redeemer's mid-week fellowship opportunity for children K-5th grade. Included each week are playtime/homework, choir, art, Bible, and a family-style "themed" dinner. LOGOS tuition for the remainder of 2011-12 is only \$10, and parents must be involved in some portion of the program. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Alice Pollard, alicebpollard@yahoo.com or 914.5504.

Junior EYC – We will conclude our discussions on the Sacraments with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After our lessons we will play some games.

Next week . . .

The Rev. Canon Jesse Anderson, Jr. will be our guest preacher next Sunday, 12 February. Father Anderson has been invited to help the Church of the Redeemer celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones, transferred from 13 February, and African American History Month. He is spending his retirement years in Sarasota after having been Rector of parishes in Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Hartford, Connecticut, including the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia, the Mother Church for Episcopalians of African Ancestry, founded in 1792, and whose founding Rector was Absalom Jones.

Jason Stearns, outstanding Baritone from the Metropolitan Opera will appear in concert at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, 12 February, at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

All Ladies of Redeemer, ECW cordially invites you to join us for a Mardi Gras luncheon and party on Saturday, 18 February, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning in "Chez Gillespie." Come join us where Bourbon Street meets Palm Avenue. Your visit includes games, prizes, an authentic Mardi Gras menu, and "Hurricanes." We'll be cutting the "Queen" cake and crown a special lady Queen

of the Mardi Gras! Come on down, y'all, 'cause it won't be a party without you! You get all the above for the price of only \$7.00! Make reservations with Gay Swain, 923.2938, or Mary Hills, 922.4018, or bob-hills@hotmail.com.

Future events . . .

Attention Apples of Gold alumnae. We have some material from the classes to sort through and deposit in the Historical Archives of the Church of the Redeemer. Any students, teachers, and helpers are welcome to come any time between 9:30 and 11:30 AM on Tuesday, 21 February. Call Jill Stockton 378.8098, or email gwstockton@comcast.net

Joan Chittister has been a Benedictine nun for over fifty years and is a prolific writer. Her book, *The Gift of Years (Growing Old Gracefully)* will be the course study book for Father Lampert's Lenten class. Sister Joan is known worldwide as an inspirational and spiritual speaker and writer and is considered to be perhaps the most influential woman theologian of our times. Classes begin on Ash Wednesday, 22 February, morning and evening sessions, meet weekly on Wednesday, and end on 28 March. **Please look for Father Dick seated at his accustomed card table sign-up post!** You will be glad that you did. Morning classes will begin with the 10 AM mass and meet immediately afterward. Evening classes will begin with Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM and meet immediately afterward. God bless you all.

Join Dr. Charles Axton for five challenging lectures and discussions beginning Wednesday, 29 February. The subject is "The Soul":

1. Biblical references,
2. American Indians to Buddha,
3. the Great Philosophers,
4. the Great Theologians, and
5. Searching for our own definition.

Lectures are at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in Gillespie Hall.

Behold the Man: Men's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place 23 April – 4 May 2012. Join Jay Crouse as he leads 12 men on their pilgrimage to the Holy Land this spring. By experiencing the places where Jesus spent his earthly life, you will grow in your understanding of who Jesus is. Accommodations and course curriculum are provided by St. George's College, Jerusalem. Contact Jay, 320.0271, for further details. Space is limited.

For children's health . . .

Now that the flu season is upon us, please remember that, for the benefit of all, Redeemer's nurseries and PreK are "well baby spaces." If your child has had fever or exhibited signs of contagious illness within 24 hours of possibly being in the nursery, keep him or her home until he or she is symptom-free. Thank you.

Please note . . .

Do you wear a hearing aid? Or have trouble hearing and/or understanding the sermons? The Redeemer Audio Ministry is considering installing an induction loop system in the nave. Take a moment to fill out an orange questionnaire, available in the narthex and Gillespie Hall. Turn it in in the basket provided, or to the parish office.

† WEEK OF 5 FEBRUARY 2012 †

Sundays, Nursery for infants and toddlers, during 9 & 11 AM masses

Daily Morning Prayer – 8:30 AM (except Sunday)

Daily Evening Prayer – 5:15 PM (except Saturday & Sunday)

Sunday 5 Epiphany EUCHARIST– 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM; 1 PM (Spanish)

Rector's Class, 10:15 AM, Gillespie hall
 Sunday School, Grades K-12, 10:15 AM, all classrooms
 Bridge to the Word, 10:15 AM, Room 207
 Gift Shoppe open after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses
 Sunday School Teachers, 11:0 AM, Rooms 202-204
 Senior EYC, 6:00 PM, 3214 Espanola Drive
 AA, 7:00 PM, Sunday School Wing

Monday EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM

NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing
 Book Club, 9:00 AM, Gillespie Hall
 Pelican Deadline, March issue, 5:00 PM
 11 AM Choir Rehearsal, 3:45 PM, Music Room
 Canterbury Choir, 5:30 PM, Music Room
 Cub Scout Pack 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, Gillespie Hall

Tuesday EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM

Christian Leadership Concepts, 6-8 AM
 NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing
 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon, Eva Pope Room
 Inquirers' Class, 6:30 PM, Gillespie Hall
 Jr. EYC Youth Mission Trip Meeting, 6:30 PM, Upper Room
 Women's NA, 7:00 PM, Sunday School Wing

Wednesday EUCHARIST – 7:30 & 10:00 AM

NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing
 Gift Shoppe open, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
 Bible Study, The Patriarchs, 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM, Upper Rm
 Genesis, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM, Rooms 202-204
 2nd Timothy/Titus Study, 10:30 AM&6:30 PM, Rm 207
 MOR Leadership, Noon, Rooms 202-204
 LOGOS, 4:00 – 6:30 PM, Gillespie Hall
 Youth Confirmation, 4:30 PM, Upper Room
 Cherubim Choir, 5:00-5:45 PM, Kindergarten Room
 Redeemer Knights & Westminster Choir, 5:00-5:45 PM
 Junior EYC, 6:00 PM, Eva Pope Room

Thursday EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM & 5:15 PM

NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing
 Needlepoint Group, 10:00 AM, North end Gillespie Hall
 Sr, EYC Youth Mission Trip Meeting, 6:30 PM, Upper Room
 Young Professionals, 7:00 PM, 1923 Ringling Boulevard
 9 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:30 PM, Music Room

Friday EUCHARIST - 10 AM

Youth Bible Studies, 6:15 AM, Various Locations
 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:15 AM
 Class on Healing, 9:00 AM, Eva Pope Room
 NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing

Saturday EUCHARIST – 10 AM

Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 AM, Eva Pope Room
 Altar Guild Service Committee, 9:00 AM, Eva Pope Room
Confessions - Chapel Altar, 11 AM – (Father Marsden)
EUCHARIST With Anointing For Healing – 5:30 PM

Sunday 12 Feb. EUCHARIST– 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM; 1 PM (Spanish)

Rector's Class, 10:15 AM, Gillespie hall, Faith Talks
 Sunday School, Grades K-12, 10:15 AM, all classrooms
 Bridge to the Word, 10:15 AM, Room 207
 Gift Shoppe open after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses
 Jason Stearns Concert, 5:00 PM, Church
 Senior EYC, 6:00 PM, 3214 Espanola Drive

From the Annual Parish Meeting . . .

Redeemer had its Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, 29 January, and we have the following news to report:

- o The Lay Ministry awards this year went to **Bunny Nesbitt** and **Jim Daugherty**.
- o The four newly elected vestry members are: **Forrest Bogart, Jay Crouse, Enith Marin, and Jody Maxwell**.
- o The Rector appointed **Andy Morse** as his new Senior Warden.
- o At its meeting on 29 January, the Vestry elected **Forrest Bogart** as Junior Warden, **Jim Valek** as Treasurer, and **Carolyn Peet** as Clerk of the Vestry.

Congratulations to everyone!

Needs . . .

Contributions to our Caritas Food Pantry are always welcome and very much needed by people in our community. Thank you to all who so faithfully contribute to that ministry. There is a large box in the narthex for pantry items. Especially needed are cereal, peanut butter, beef stew, and canned fruit.

A parishioner who attends our 1 PM Sunday mass, and who has been a faithful member of that congregation since we began our Hispanic ministry, is in need of two single beds for her girls. If anyone has a single bed or beds to donate, please call Marianela Ramirez in the parish office, 894-3117. This lady is also an experienced housekeeper with excellent references, and she is looking for work. She is a legal resident and is able to work and to drive.

Memorial Opportunities . . .

These are some opportunities for memorials for your loved ones. If you are interested in any of these memorials, please speak with the Rector.

- **The brass players** for Easter Eve and Easter Day;
- **The beautiful new mosaics** of The Nativity of the Redeemer on the outside wall of Gillespie Hall on McAnsh. Four of the mosaics have been subscribed and installed. Three more mosaics are planned for the wall but have not yet been named as memorials.

Thrift House note . . .

The Episcopal Thrift House, located on the corner of Second and Lemon, has been going strong for over fifty years. This has been a banner season, and we truly welcome your donations. Especially sought are jewelry, small furniture, household goods, books, and clothing in nice condition. We also have a wonderful and swiftly-changing inventory for you to shop: new this week are a collection of chic evening bags, (many new with tags), interesting craft supplies, and yarn, and a rich lode of charming Valentines wares and clothing. Our sweater sale continues (who needs 'em?) this week, at just two dollars apiece, and our book inventory is luscious right now. We are open weekdays from 10-4 and Saturdays from 10-1. We have free parking for our patrons and donors.

The parish family extends its sympathy to Ginny Wyatt in the death of her father, Herbert Coursen, Jr., who departed this life on 2 December 2011. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

† † † REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS † † †

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg; St. Bede's, St. Petersburg; St. Boniface, Sarasota; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; St. Chad's, Tampa

Mission: for guidance and discernment in our efforts to reach out to the unconverted and unchurched in this community and bring them to faith in Jesus Christ.

Those celebrating their birthdays today: Anne Guisewite, Claudia Gutierrez, Bill Kearns, Mary Richardson, Missy Srodes, John Watson
Rest of the Soul for: Herbert Coursen, Jr., Roxie Peterson, Lydia Eadie, Dorothy Brooksbank, Polly Boyer, Aloise (Ellen) Ayers, Marlyns Ffix, and Doris Cobb

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The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rich Williams, Myrtle Lively, Jean Gordon, JoAnn Lucas and Diana Smith.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ernest & Dulcena West.

We welcome the newest member of our parish family:

Selden Henry

The nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 9 and 11 AM masses every Sunday and every Saturday during the 5:30 PM Contemporary service.

Those persons who find it difficult to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion are asked to inform one of the ushers, who will then see that Communion is brought to your pew.

If you have family members in the active military please call the parish office to have them put on our prayer list.

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Listening devices for the hearing-impaired may be obtained from an usher. The Hard of Hearing Assistance System operates on a frequency of 72.9 for those whose hearing aids have the capability to pick it up.

A CD recording of today's service may be ordered through the parish office, 955.4263.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available: Sundays, 7:30 AM Mass – high altar; 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses – chapel altar. Indicate your need to the priest administering the host.

Visit our bulletin board inside Gillespie Hall on the wall outside the kitchen for information about your parish family, upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities. Contact Carolyn Peet, cpeet@redeemersarasota.org, or 955.4263 if you have something you think belongs on our bulletin board.

Check out our website, www.redeemersarasota.org, to learn all the latest news and information you need to be connected to your parish. Look for the parish calendar for details on current events.