

**THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER – SARASOTA,  
FLORIDA**

A member of the American Anglican Council

**The 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Yr C RCL Proper 12) 25 July 2010**

**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 visitors' 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](http://www.redeemersarasota.org)).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**Today . . .**

**Today is the final Sunday of our "Gospel Gourmet" series** in Gillespie Hall. Melissa Dunlap and Marsha Devitt will lead us in a look at Holy Week, preparing bread to take home and bake, and in "breaking bread" together. God's children of all ages are invited to join us right after the 9 AM mass for this great finish to what has been a terrific Summer Sunday Morning experience in Christian Formation.

**Children's Chapel will resume** on Sunday, 8 August. Until then we will have a children's homily at the 9 AM Mass.

**For those who cannot go to the high altar for communion** during the months of July and August, the first row in the chapel is set aside for those not wishing to risk climbing the steps to the altar for communion. Some may wish to sit there during the entire service. Others may wish to go there at the time of communion. If that is not a convenient place for you to sit, please notify one of the ushers so that communion can be brought to you where you are sitting.

**This week . . .**

**The Siesta Key Summer Beach Runs continue!** Bring the family and join us at 6:00 PM. These are one mile fun runs for kids. The runs will be every Tuesday through 10 August. Look for the Redeemer tent near the red lifeguard stand with the big Redeemer banner, and sit, relax, and cool your heels with friends in the good old summertime! For more information, call Todd Menke, 915-9662.

**During the summer the choir** does not have weekday rehearsals. We meet to rehearse before the masses on Sundays at 8:15 AM (for the 9:00 mass) and at 10:30 AM (for the 11:00 mass). At these times we rehearse hymns and easy, familiar anthems. If you like to sing but cannot commit to the yearly rehearsal schedule, please come and join us at 8:15 or 10:30 AM to sing with the Summer Choir!

**The tract rack**, located in the narthex, has been restocked, and there are many new publications which may serve as spiritual and informational aids, as well as the August/September/October issue of *Forward Day by Day*, a book of daily readings. There is also a very limited number of large print versions of this issue. Please leave these for those people who need the large print.

**Christmas in July, anyone???**

During these hot "dog days" of summer, start thinking cooler and get an early start for Christmas. Visit the Thrift House to stock up on Christmas items – cards, decorations, gift items – and be ahead of the December crowds. All Christmas items will be featured this month, through the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. The Thrift House is located at the corner of Lemon and Second Streets, 365-1519.

**Future events . . .**

**The Thrift House is having a BAG SALE**, Monday through Saturday, 16-21 August! For only \$7.00 we will give you a bag, and everything you can fit into the bag is yours. We will then close for two weeks for cleaning and re-stocking, re-opening on 7 September at 10:00 AM with goodies and a blessing from Fr. Fred to start our year off right. Come join us! The Thrift House is located at 1503 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, the corner of Lemon and Second, 365-1519. All profits from Thrift House sales are used for local, national, and global charitable relief and assistance organizations.

**Gillespie Hall and the Eva Pope Room** will be closed the week of 23 August, while the floors are being cleaned and refinished. Groups which normally meet in these locations will be meeting upstairs in the classrooms. Please access the upstairs by way of the breezeway door across from the parish office, where there are stairs and an elevator. Lectionary Bible Study will meet in Rooms 202-204. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and please pardon our dust.

**The Bloodmobile** from the Suncoast Communities Blood Bank will be at Redeemer on Sunday, 29 August, from 8:15 AM to

12:45 PM in front of the church. It is not necessary to make an appointment. However, please let Elaine Hedrick, RN, Parish Nurse, know by e-mail, [EHed007@aol.com](mailto:EHed007@aol.com), or by phone, 966-8462, if you would like to donate blood. Double blood cells donations will be included. There is an age requirement for youth participation (age 16 with parent consent and age 17 without parent consent). Please note that Elaine Hedrick will be away 24-31 July.

**Vacation Bible School . . .**

**VBS is quickly approaching**, and we are getting geared up for a fabulous week! We are almost full for Aides! If you have signed up, please come check the list at the VBS tie-dye table on the veranda after the 9:00 AM mass to make sure we have your name. If not, please fill out a form to get your name on the list!

**Upcoming Dates for VBS:**

- 1) A meeting for all *center leaders* on Sunday, 8 August, after the 9:00 AM mass in the Upper Room;
- 2) A *mandatory meeting for all aides* on Sunday, 15 August, after the 9:00 AM mass, also in the Upper Room.

Any questions, please call Kellie Menke at 915-9661.

**The Church of Redeemer Vacation Bible School 2010**, "Windows to Jesus – The Birth through the Baptism of Jesus Christ," will focus on the stories told in five of our stained glass windows. The program includes learning, play, art, worship, music, and a community outreach project, and will be 16 – 20 August, from 9:00 AM to Noon. This program is for children 4 years old to 5th grade. Space is limited; registration is required by calling the parish office, 955-4263, or by downloading a registration form at this link: [http://www.redeemersarasota.org/vbs\\_2010.html](http://www.redeemersarasota.org/vbs_2010.html).

**Please note . . .**

**Are you going to summer camp?** Would you like to receive mail from Redeemer? Please call or email Carolyn Peet, [cpeet@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:cpeet@redeemersarasota.org), with your name, address at camp, and dates you will be there. We will be sure you get a card from the Rector.

**College students:** Make sure the parish office has your college mailing address and your email address so that Redeemer can keep in contact with you and our youth group can send you a care package while you are in school. Call 955-4263 or email [COR@Redeemersarasota.org](mailto:COR@Redeemersarasota.org) with the information.

**Book Club . . .**

**Heart to Heart Book Club ladies**, the Redeemer Gift Shoppe now has copies of our book club selections for fall. Drop in and pick up some for summer reading to get ready for our meetings.

**Lost and found . . .**

**A gold ring** set with stones was found outside on the church property. If you are missing a ring, see Carolyn Peet in the parish office.

† WEEK OF 25 JULY 2010 †

Daily Morning Prayer – 8:30 AM (except Sunday)  
Daily Evening Prayer – 5:15 PM (except Saturday & Sunday)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>EUCARIST– 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00 AM; 1 PM (Spanish)</b> “Gospel Gourmet,” 10:10 AM, Gillespie Hall Gift Shoppe open after the 9 and 11 AM Masses AA, 7:00 PM, Sunday School Wing
<b>Monday</b>	The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>EUCARIST – 10:00 AM</b> NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing Daughters of the King, 9:30 AM, Rooms 202-204 Dolphin Towers Meeting, 10:00 AM, Upper Room Hurricane Meeting, 5:30 PM, Rooms 202-204
<b>Tuesday</b>	William Reed Huntington, Priest 1909 <b>EUCARIST – 10:00 AM</b> NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing Lectionary Bible Study, Noon, Rooms 202-204 Women’s NA, 5:00 PM, Sunday School Wing Siesta Beach Run, 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>EUCARIST – 7:30 &amp; 10:00 AM</b> Christian Leadership Concepts, 6-8 AM, Eva Pope Room NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Gift Shoppe open, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Mary and Martha of Bethany <b>EUCARIST - 10:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b> Needlepoint Group, 10:00 AM, Eva Pope Room
<b>Friday</b>	William Wilburforce, 1833 <b>EUCARIST WITH ANOINTING FOR HEALING – 10 AM</b> NA, 7:30 AM & Noon, Sunday School Wing Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 7:15 AM, Eva Pope Room Class on Healing, 9:00 AM, Eva Pope Room
<b>Saturday</b>	Ignatius of Loyola, 1556 <b>EUCARIST WITH ANOINTING FOR HEALING – 10 AM</b> Men’s Prayer Group, 7:30 AM, Eva Pope Room <b>Confessions</b> <b>EUCARIST (Contemporary) – 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1 August</b>	<b>EUCARIST– 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11 AM; 1 PM (Spanish)</b> Gift Shoppe open after the 9 and 11 AM Masses AA, 7:00 PM, Sunday School Wing

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Anne Lambrecht of Chicago, Illinois, and William Allen Leete of Chicago, Illinois. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Angela Ward of Venice, Florida, and Mike Saoud of Venice, Florida. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

**A special thank you** to all the volunteer leaders and helpers for this summer's "Gospel Gourmet" Summer Sunday School series:  
Liz and Don Berg Marla Leung  
Jacki and Jud Boedecker Kellie Menke  
Mary Brown Alice Pollard  
Marsha Devitt Mary Pat Radford  
Melissa Dunlap Dana and Russ Vega  
Mimi Hernandez David Yutzy  
Mary Page Hill

*Your attention please . . .*

**Do you have any “handy person” type skills?** Can you hammer, paint, drill, saw, sand, etc.? The Junior Warden is putting together a list of parishioners and skills they can share. For more information, please contact Russ Ryan, 400-9140, or [russryan@gmail.com](mailto:russryan@gmail.com).

**We have a display of business cards and notices** on the bulletin board in Gillespie Hall, just outside the kitchen door. Check out this display to see if anyone in the parish is offering services which you need, and help us network within the parish. It is time to update this display. If you have a card on the board which needs to be replaced with a more current one, or if you want to add your card, please turn cards in to Carolyn Peet in the parish office. We ask that you please do not attempt to remove your old one; Carolyn will do that. We are still collecting cards and notices (no larger than 3” x 5” please). We ask that all items come first to the parish office so that we can make an orderly, well-maintained display.

**If you have family members in the active military** please call the parish office to have them put on our prayer list. Additionally, please let us know if they are in the combat zone and special prayers will be offered.

**Our Gillespie Hall renovation** is nearly finished. Be sure to take a look! If you would like to donate to this project, make your check out to Church of the Redeemer, with the notation: Gillespie Hall Terrace. Please contact the Rector about specific opportunities to memorialize various portions of the project. Trees, one stained glass window, the doors, and the entryway are still available.

*Haiti . . .*

**Please continue your participation** in the relief effort for victims of the earthquake in Haiti by making financial offerings to Episcopal Relief and Development, dedicating your contributions to the Haiti Fund. Please send your checks to: Episcopal Relief and Development, P. O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058, or turn them in to the parish office.

**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 peanut butter, beef stew, baked beans, and canned fruit.

† † † REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS † † †

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** L'Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda, the Most Rev. Emmanuel Musaba Kolini, Archbishop of Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Holy Innocents Church, Valrico; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers; State College of Florida, Bradenton; University of South Florida, Tampa

**Mission:** that the Gospel may reach the hearts of the Hani people of southwest China, through the missionary efforts of Rodney & Suzanne

**Those celebrating their birthdays today:** Rachel Morse, Austin Younkman, Tyler Younkman

**Those celebrating their wedding anniversary today:** Dale & Carmen Adcock, Don & Penell Skinner

**Repose of the Soul for:** William Lee Bechtold, Sr., Cynthia Bechtold, William Lee Bechtold, Jr., Carl E. Bruce

**Safe Travel:** Elaine Ellis, Gloria & Kevin Koach, Donna Behun, Kristine Leung; Adele Pardee; Al & Barbara Corning; Francesca Sutherland; Father Rick & Gail Marsden

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**The Sanctuary Candle** is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. Paul Whitaker, the Rt. Rev. William F. Moses, William & Cynthia Bechtold, William Bechtold, Jr.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Margaret & F. Gordon Blee, Colvin Hawkey, and Roy Timothy Tepper; and in thanksgiving for blessings received by George & Carol Merk.

**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.

**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.