

**“TAKE YOUR PLACE”
REDEEMER’S PILLARS OF MINISTRIES**

Grow. Serve. Share.

2019 was our first year using our simplified strategic plan and organizational structure. Redeemer is here to: “Grow, Serve, and Share.”

Grow

Redeemer continued to grow numerically in 2019, as 117 new members joined this growing parish family. We also grew deeper in our faith, with many exciting new Christian Formation opportunities. With the completion of Phase One of our capital project, we now have additional space for current and future needs. Some new formation opportunities have already begun and many more will begin in the first quarter of 2020. Redeemer is committed to offering more ways for you and your family to explore matters of the faith in 2020 than ever before. Our corporate worship of Almighty God and our outstanding music programs continued to be a source of strength and inspiration.

Serve

Redeemer served more people, in our own community and around the world, than ever before in 2019, committing thousands of volunteer hours and in excess of \$350,000 in direct aid. Redeemer is a parish in the heart of the city with a heart for the city. The Episcopal Thrift Shop, which runs on 100% volunteer labor, experienced a record year, and our VBS, Day 4 Hope, Men of Redeemer, and Mission & Outreach Committee all contributed a record number of hours and dollars in support of worthy causes. Through our pastoral care ministries, every member and friend of the parish may receive pastoral support, assistance, counseling, and comfort.

Share

Redeemer continues to be a generous parish, with hundreds of parishioners and families contributing to a number of amazing endeavors, including: our capital campaign, “Christ is Our Foundation,” our vital day-to-day needs and ministries that empower all we can do together, and building up our endowment, which sustains our long-term needs. A number of new members were also welcomed into the John Hamilton Gillespie Society, which consists of those persons who've made planned gifts to benefit future generations at Redeemer.

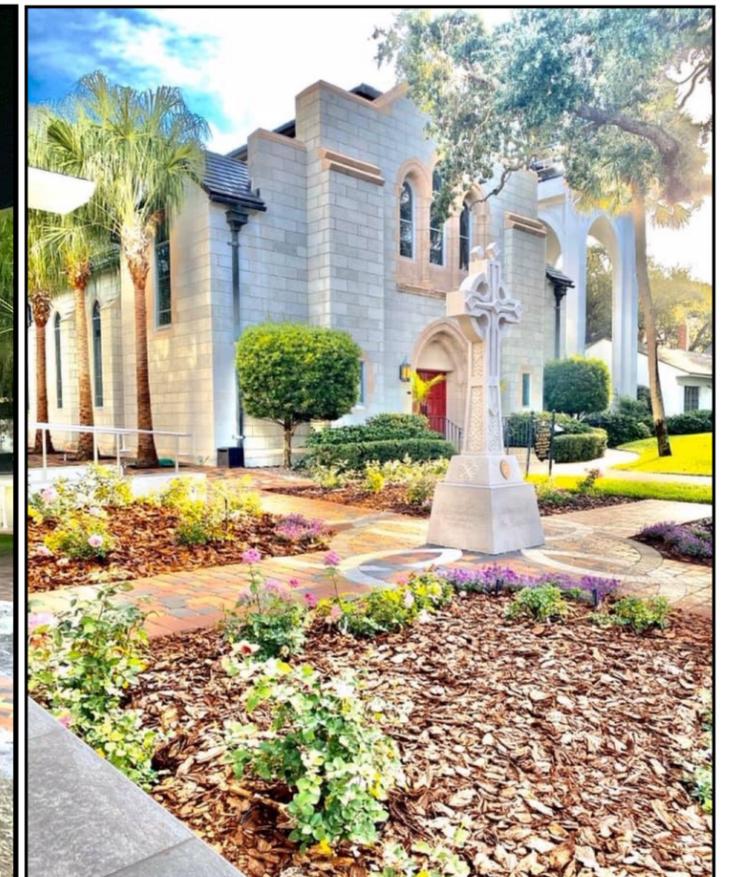
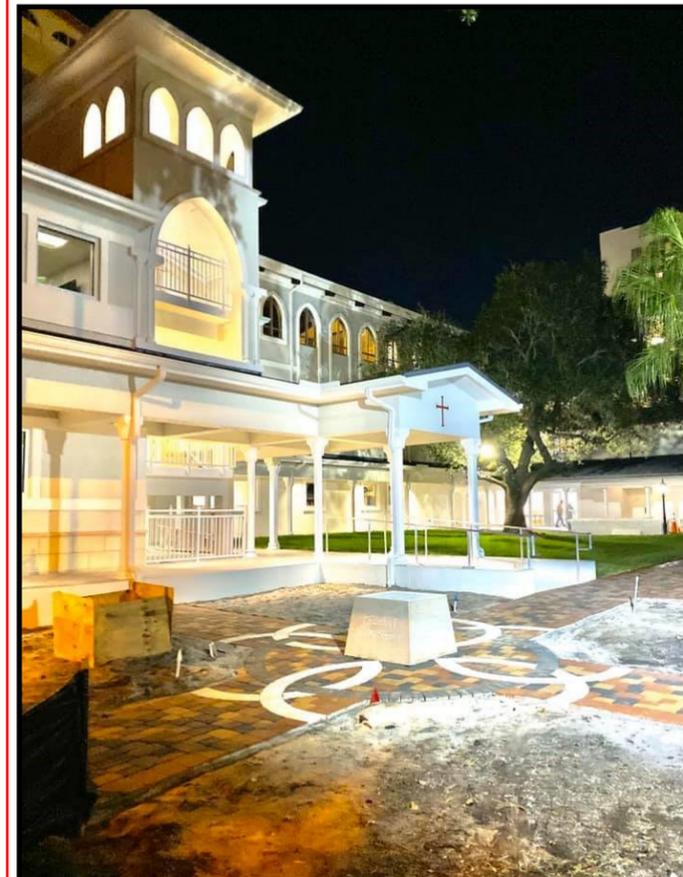


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**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
PARISH STATISTICS**

	2019	2018
Total Baptized Members	2373	2341*
New Members	117	111
Deaths	34	25
Number of Baptisms	34	26
Number of those Confirmed or Received	38	23
Marriages	6	5
Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)	829	813
Number of Holy Communion Services (Sundays)	265	260
Number of Holy Communion Services (weekdays)	433	454

*the total number of baptized persons in 2018 was incorrectly reported last year due to a misapplication of the formula for calculating membership; membership was slightly lower in 2018 than previously reported. 2019 is accurate.



YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Redeemer's strong financial foundation continues to provide the resources to support ministry, parish programs, capital improvement and initiatives, and outreach.

2019 Highlights:

- Your pledges to our long-term capital campaign, "Christ Is Our Foundation," total more than \$7.5 million. More than \$5.75 million of those pledges have already been paid. If you are in position to pay early, please consider it.

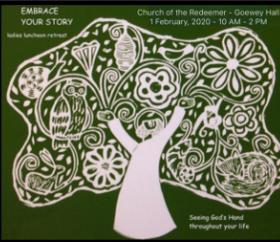
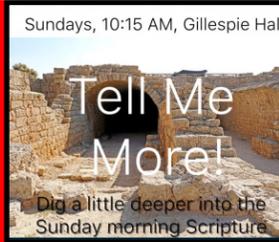
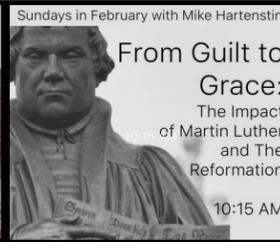
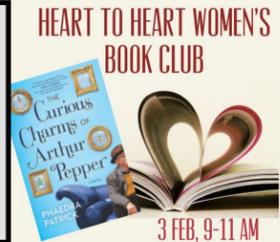
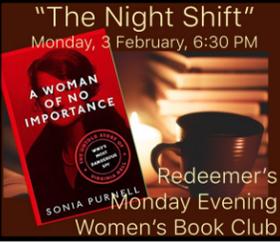
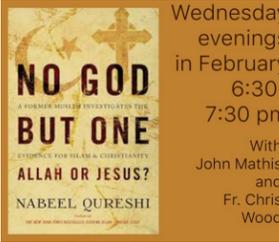
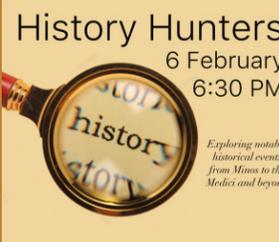
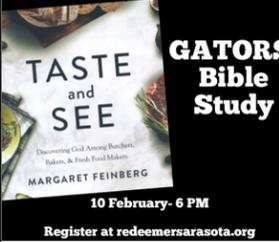
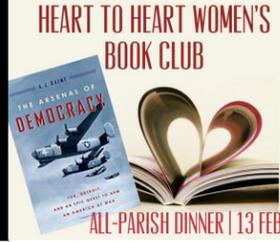
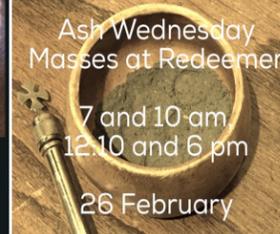
- Total 2019 annual operating income rose almost 7% over 2018 to a record \$2,600,670. Although we forecast a small deficit in 2019, we are pleased to report that we ended 2019 with a small surplus, which will quickly be put to use for 2020 operations, as we launch new ministries.

- Redeemer was able to share more than \$375,000 in direct outreach funding to many local and worldwide causes.

The most recent independently verified (audited) financial statements (2018) are available today in the narthex and online. As soon as 2019 audited financials are completed, they will be made available online and in the parish office. Any interest parishioner with questions about the financial health of the parish is always encouraged to speak to any member of the Finance Committee, Vestry, clergy, or John Walsworth, Business Manager.

Redeemer's financial foundation is the result of hundreds of generous parishioners and friends. Thank you, again, to all who gave in 2019. If you haven't pledged for 2020, please so as soon as possible.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

 <p>EMBACE YOUR STORY Church of the Redeemer - Goewey Hall February, 2020 - 10 AM - 12 PM Soak God's Word throughout your life!</p>	 <p>God's Work Our Hands Mission and Outreach A 4-week Rector's Class series beginning 2 February Goewey Hall 10:10 am</p>	 <p>Sundays, 10:15 AM, Gillespie Hall Tell Me More! Dig a little deeper into the Sunday morning Scripture</p>	 <p>Sundays in February with Mike Hartenstine From Guilt to Grace: The Impact of Martin Luther and The Reformation 10:15 AM</p>	 <p>HEART TO HEART WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB The Curious Case of Arthur Pepper 3 FEB, 9-11 AM</p>
 <p>"The Night Shift" Monday, 3 February, 6:30 PM A WOMAN OF IMPORTANCE SONIA PURNELL Redeemer's Monday Evening Women's Book Club</p>	 <p>Wednesday evenings in February 6:30-7:30 pm NO GOD BUT ONE A FORMER MUSLIM INVESTIGATOR FOR EVIDENCE FOR THE AL & CHRISTIANITY? ALLAH OR JESUS? NABEEL QURESHI With John Mathis and Fr. Chris Wood</p>	 <p>History Hunters 6 February 6:30 PM Exploring notable historical events from Minus to the Medics and beyond</p>	 <p>Friday, 7 February 6 PM First Friday Your once-monthly mission: to sip wine and chat up visitors Palm Avenue Terrace</p>	 <p>Friday, 7 February, 5:30 PM Parish Courtyard OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FAMILIES OF REDEEMER'S A 10-BRING-DISH TO SHARE A 10-BRING-A-DESSERT TO SHARE A 10-BRING-A-DRINK TO SHARE the popcorn really will be there!</p>
 <p>Clea Gahlano in concert Brazilian recorder player Clea Gahlano is an internationally renowned performer of early, contemporary and Brazilian music Sunday, 16 February, 7:30 PM</p>	 <p>Musica Sacra presents REQUIEM Sunday, 9 February, 4PM Tickets: redeemersarasota.org/info</p>	 <p>TASTE and SEE GATORS Bible Study Discovering Old Among New: Bakers, Buns, & Fresh Food Makers MARGARET FEINBERG 10 February - 6 PM Register at redeemersarasota.org</p>	 <p>Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota British Night "An Evening in Britain" Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota in concert 11 February, 7:30 PM Tickets at redeemersarasota.org/info</p>	 <p>HEART TO HEART WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB THE JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY ALL-PARISH DINNER 13 FEB</p>
 <p>Sr. EYC goes skiing! 13-16 February Register at redeemersarasota.org/info</p>	 <p>Redeemer GATORS presents A Champagne Tasting with Fr. Charleston Wilson Friday, 14 February - Goewey Hall - 6:30 PM Limit 50 persons - rsvp at redeemersarasota.org</p>	 <p>Evensong at Redeemer Sunday 16 February 5:15 PM</p>	 <p>Come share a cup & some conversation It's a Neighborhood Coffee! Thursday, 20 February 11 AM - Goewey Hall</p>	 <p>Ash Wednesday Masses at Redeemer 7 and 10 am 12:10 and 6 pm 26 February</p>



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER ANNUAL PARISH REPORT 2019

Dear People of God,

2019 was a tremendous year for mission and ministry at Church of the Redeemer. We have so much for which to be thankful and celebrate. Our most significant achievement in 2019 was the completion of our long-awaited building for Christian Formation and Ministry, thanks to the efforts of hundreds of people. Meanwhile, outstanding Christian formation for all ages continued to expand. Outreach into our community was widespread and effective, touching more lives than ever before. Our corporate worship of Almighty God and our music programs were more inspirational than ever. Thanks be to God for a wonderful year. Finally, in anticipation of my upcoming retirement, I wish to thank all of you as we finish out my nearly 26 years of ministry in this stellar parish. I am grateful far beyond the ability of words to express for the time Linda and I have had at Redeemer.



God bless each of you!

Fr. Fred

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Fredrick Robinson, Rector
The Rev. Charleston Wilson, Senior Priest Associate for Evangelism and Parish Development
The Rev. Christian Wood, Priest Associate for Christian Formation
The Rev. Mario Castro, Priest Associate for Hispanic Mission
The Rev. Ralph Strohm, Priest Associate
The Rev. Gary Cartwright, Deacon in Residence

Retired clergy in residence
The Rev. Milton Cheney
The Rev. Read Heydt
The Rev. Richard Lampert
The Rev. Clayton Knapp
The Rev. Robert Sullivan
The Rev. Canon Everett Walk

Jacki Boedecker, Director of Children's Christian Formation
Daniel Cartlidge, Associate Organist/Choirmaster and Contemporary Music Director
Hanane Demlak, Sexton
Valerie Dorr, Executive Assistant to the Rector
Gussie Haeffner, Printing
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Diane Marcus, Receptionist
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Ann Stephenson-Moe, Organist/Choirmaster
Christoph Stephenson-Moe, Youth Minister
Suzie Terres, Receptionist
John Walsworth, Business Manager
Angela Ward, Parish Registrar, Event Coordinator, & Assistant to Assisting Clergy
Steve Wernet, Facilities Manager
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VESTRY

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Janet Trefry, Junior Warden
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