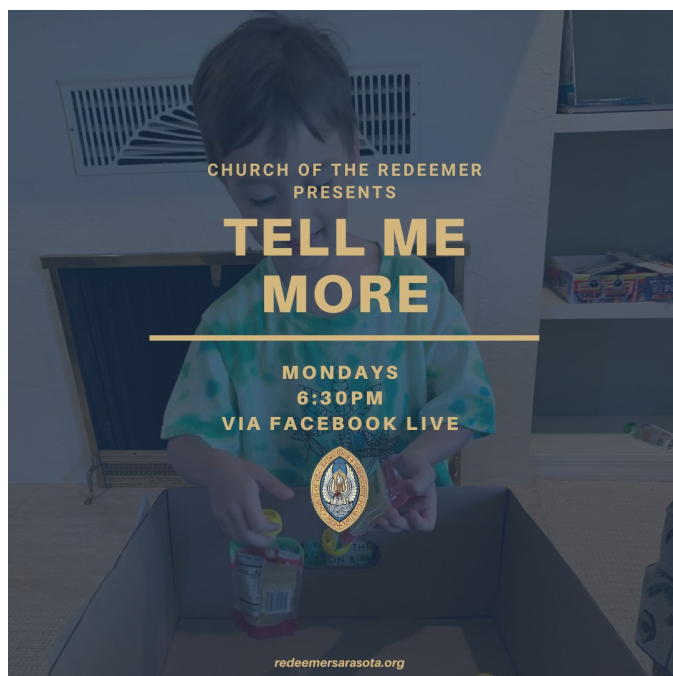
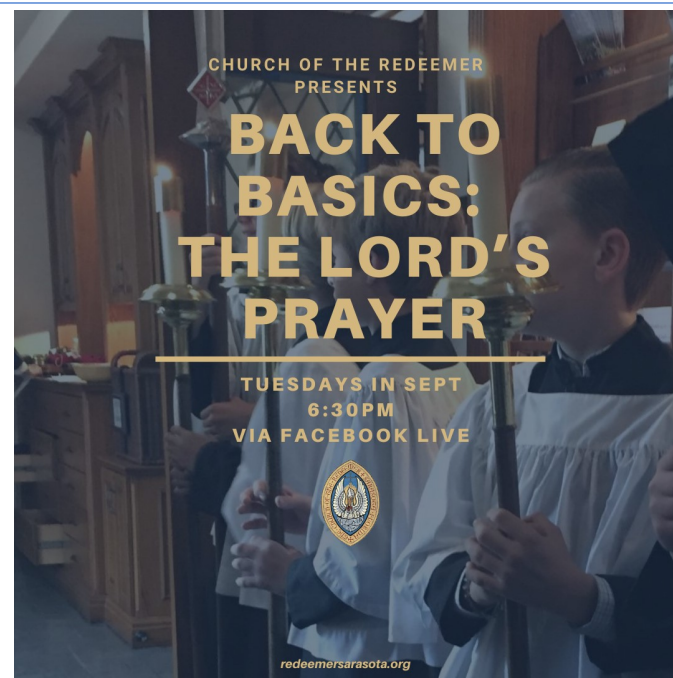
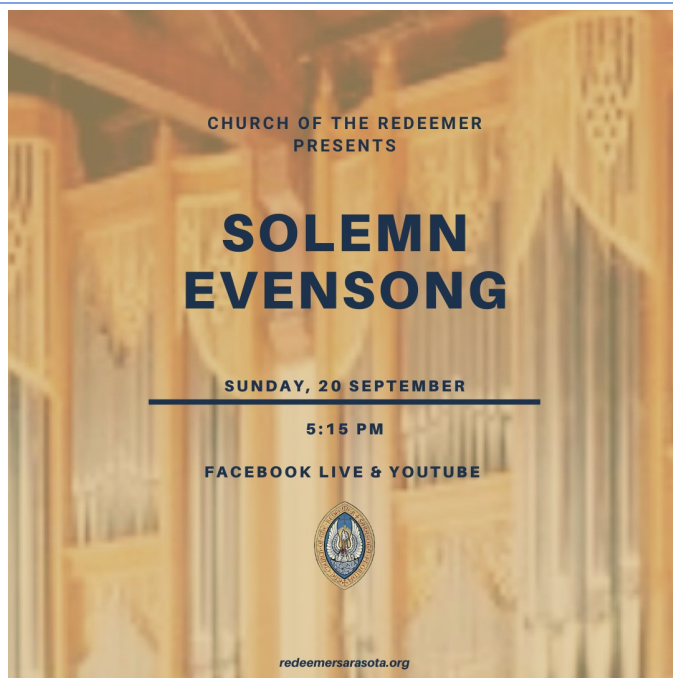


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IN THE BEGINNING

It's the beginning of a new month at Redeemer

SEPTEMBER

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

Dear Redeemer Family:

In late April, Dr. Ann Stephenson-Moe told me, and the Senior Warden, that she was entering a period of discernment about eventual retirement. Ann and I went to Main Bar for a sandwich in May to continue the conversation. At that lunch I told Ann that I would pray for her, and I promised the parish would support her decisions, whether she chose to take on another twenty years or to retire. After a subsequent period of discernment, Ann decided she will transition to retirement on 8 November 2020.

If you feel anything like I do, you will feel both a sense of loss followed by abiding thankfulness for all that Ann has brought to our life together. I will never forget her kindness to me and to my family over the last seven years. She has been way more than a colleague in God's vineyard: she is a friend. I mean it when I say that Ann truly is the "grande dame" of Church of the Redeemer!



To say that Ann has touched countless lives is a gross understatement. She will be miffed with me for saying this, but she has been Organist/Choirmaster since 1974 (that's a tenure of 46 years, if quick math isn't your strong suit). She will not be miffed, however, when I say that she has continually shown all of us in the parish what dedication, grace, and professionalism look like, as each are amplified by serving God in His Church. While her musical acumen is without question, and is appreciated literally by thousands, she has also modeled beautifully what it means to be an evangelist and a faithful disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The silver-lining in this announcement is that the Vestry has given Ann a sabbatical fund for some musical research, which she will complete and share with us when it is safe to travel again. She will also be staying in Sarasota, so we will see her. Redeemer will continue to be Ann's parish. And the Vestry has agreed with my decision to appoint Ann as Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus, effective 9 November, which means she will play from time to time and still share her gifts in our common life. We cannot have a big party to properly thank her right now, but, trust me, we will as soon as it is safe to do.

To the casual observer Ann has tiny feet, which are always stylishly tucked into her trademark stilettos, but "filling her shoes," as they say, is an enormous task for us all. We are not, however, left comfortless. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Sam Nelson will become Organist/Choirmaster on 9 November. Sam brings abundant gifts and passion to this vital part of our life together. He and Ann are already working to ensure not only a smooth transition, but ways that Sam will be able to build upon the strong foundation already laid. Congratulations, Sam!

Finally, I know that change of any kind is often first experienced as loss. But, I have found that prayer, coupled with an attitude of gratitude, can make all the difference in the world. St. Paul said it best: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7

We all will have many opportunities to express our gratitude to Ann and her family in the coming days. In the meantime, I remain:

Your servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CW+".

CW+, Priest-in-Charge

Of Note in September

Worshipping

Weekdays: Morning Prayer is live-streamed on Facebook Live at 10 AM, Noonday Prayers are offered at 12 PM (in Spanish), and Evening Prayer is live-streamed at 5:15 PM. You do not need to join Facebook to watch Facebook Live. Simply go to Redeemer's Facebook Page.

Sunday: Masses offered include a Contemporary Mass at 5:30 PM on Saturdays; Said Mass, Rite One at 7:30 AM; Sung Mass, Rite II at 9 AM; Sung Mass, Rite One at 11 AM; and 1 PM in Spanish on Sundays. The Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 AM request registrations, which can be done on the website or via the parish office. Mass is live-streamed at 9 AM on Sunday, and is posted to our website. The Mass is also available via Redeemer's YouTube channel, and Facebook Live. Children's Chapel is broadcast Sundays at 5:45 PM.

Serving and Sharing

Finance Committee – 8 September, 4:30 PM. Mary Page Hill, chair.

Mission and Outreach Committee – 8 September, 5:30 PM, via Zoom. Orion Marx, chair.

Facilities and Grounds – 8 September, 6 PM, Gillespie Hall. Russ Ryan, chair.

All Parish Book Groups' "Gather on the Lawn"—15 September, 6 PM, Parish Courtyard.

Vestry – 21 September, 6 PM. Janet Trefry, Senior Warden.

Episcopal Thrift House – open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 AM – 1 PM. 1503 2nd St., Sarasota.

Redeemer's Gift Shoppe—Wednesdays 10 AM—2 PM, 222 S. Palm Ave. Benefitting those in need in our parish and the community.

Redeemer's "Economic Crisis Fund," can provide immediate financial assistance to those facing hardship caused by COVID-19. Your clergy continue to be available, and may be reached twenty-four hours a day by calling (941) 955-4263.

Our Christian counseling partners, Samaritan Counseling Services, are standing by. Please call (941) 926-2959.

Growing – contact the parish office for all Zoom links, (941) 955-4263.

Adults:

Fearless Formation Hour classes are offered M-F, 6:30 PM, via Facebook Live, on a variety of topics, including Tell Me More, Back to Basics: The Lord's Prayer, Patristics, Knowing Jesus, and a Zoom discussion with Fr. Landon Moore on Black Theology.

SASS: Single Adult Sunday School meets Monday, 28 September, 6:00 PM, via Zoom.

Multigenerational:

Sunday School for the Whole Parish Family: This weekly class, based on the lectionary, will be on our YouTube channel, for the entire parish family. Watch when it is convenient for you and your household. Begins Sunday, 20 September, 10:30 AM.

Evensong: 20 September, 5:15 PM, Redeemer's choirs continue this time-honored tradition.

Youth:

Youth Ministry transitions from Christoph Stephenson-Moe, who is headed to medical school, to our incoming Youth Minister Jackie Overton during September. Zoom gatherings will take place throughout the month for middle and high school youth.

Women:

Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, via Zoom, continuing their study of Ephesians. For log-on info, contact Jane Thompson at jane@sarasotapeace.com.

Daughters of the King meets via Zoom on Mondays, 10:30 AM. Fr. Strohm hosts.

Men:

Books and Beyond Men's Book Group, via Zoom, 22 September, 6:30 – 8 PM, John Mathis, chair.

Businessmen's Bible Study meets Wednesdays via Zoom, 7-8 AM. All men are welcome, and for log-on credentials, contact Russ Ryan, russryan@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Prayer Group meets weekly via Zoom, 8—9 AM. All men are welcome, and for log-on info, contact Russ Ryan, russryan@gmail.com.

Children and Families:

Weekly Offerings: Mission Mondays and **Family-Time Fridays** are offered weekly for families and children, Nursery—grade 5. Check the eblasts and website for weekly postings.

Milestones

Births:

Radcliffe Evanston to Abigail & Nick Altier
Noah Giovanni to Allison & Mark Lubas
William Bennett to Maggie & Brady Sharrer
Kathleen Elizabeth to Lizzie & Nick Shepherd

Marriages:

Averie & Richard Shugg
Ashley & Cody Vildostegui

Joining the parish:

Nicholas Joseph Castellano, II
Zara Celine Jacob
Barbara Harness
Elaine "Laney" Ortega
Leslie Pal
Michele Des Verney Redwine
Michael Woodruff

Deaths:

Imogene Brower
Judith Fuqua
George Greene
Gayle Salmon

Baptisms:

"We welcome you into the household of God"
Nicholas Joseph Castellano, III

September Birthdays

- 1 Lori-An Anderson, Gayle Brookfield, Ashley Hamlet, Mimi Hernandez, Lindsay Howell, Nicolay Moralez
- 2 Janet Gallagher, Armande Linde, Ina O'Reilly, Caroline Piazza, Olivia White, Charleston Wilson
- 3 Sommer Altier, Victor Manuel Finol, Mike Georgopolis, Tripp Morris, Alice Pollard, Finn Simmons, Tom Tanzosh
- 4 Debbie Abbey, Terri Carlton, Kay Lineweaver, Bradley Peterson, Andy Pulliam, Tracey Reid, Sara Rhodes, Mary Stopher, Rosalia Vasquez
- 5 Kris Grade, Whitney Robbins, Bryan Williams, Bruce Wyatt, Pam Younkman
- 6 Elaine Hendrick, Cliff Lee, John Meyer, Mae Smith Miller, Peter Ross, Erv Sande, Janet Trefry, Chuck Turner, Brycen Younkman
- 7 Kathryn Economou, Ray Enchautegui, Aidan Kubisiak, Antonio Leal-Olmedo, Robert Morris, Paul Pressel
- 8 Judith Andrews, Cristina Antonijuan-Rogers, Lois Betterton, Ernie Cave, Elena Darden, Pauline Thoms
- 9 Madeline Anderson, Sofia Anderson, Elin Ayerbe, Maximilian Carey, Neil Georgi, Richard Goddard, Mike Hartenstine, Ferris Reed
- 10 Annalise Cook, Christina Eastwood, Fr. Chris Wood
- 11 Deacon Chapman, Sara Ferguson, Eric Hamlet, Vivian Leffler, Dave Oakes, Meezie Pierce, Arthur Rowe
- 12 Donna Behun, Gloria Boyd, Courtney Sanders
- 13 Robert Dawson, Lucy Holman, Caroline Lawrence, Martin Leal-Ascencio, Ross Shedden
- 14 Katherine Engels, Jeffrey Godfrey, Betsy Herring, Matt Melton, Don Peet, Russ Vega
- 15 Ellie Brewster, Debra Caldwell, Pam Cornelius, Maria Mosquera, Jackson Pettey, Rowan Schaal
- 16 Merribeth Brown, Kenzie Dailey, Alan Jones, Matthew Mihevic, Catherine Mihevic, Daniel Montgomery, Gordon Nidiffer, Isabel Rauch, Charlotte White
- 17 Irene Campos, Tim Hensey, Ricki Lindsay, Kenny Lopez, Michael Lucas, Dale Mattern, Dave Reed, Madison Stiff
- 18 Tori Belcher, Tristan Belcher, Martha Goebel, Adam Kendall, Nancy Unsworth
- 19 Christopher Cook, Andy Dorr, Berny Hines, Gloria Moya, Leah Sanders, Patty Sullivan, Dora Thomas, Shirley Woodburn
- 20 Kelly Augustine, Elizabeth Cook, Susan Di Bernardo, Harriet Fieldhouse, Michael Henderson, Jane Kintz, Allison Lubas, Ashley Marchiony, William Michel, Bunny Nesbit, Patricia Tate
- 21 Kelvin Cruz, Jim DeSarno, Brian Lail, Diane Martin-Gaillet, Helen Rayevich, Clara Salmon
- 22 Julie Eisele, Roberto Fuentes, Jackson Kles, Fred Sieger
- 23 Patsy Chotin, Kate Morris, Kathie Ropele, James Torrance, Maggie Wyatt
- 24 Derek Anderson, Cheryl Brodbeck, Stan Brown,

- Caroline Chambliss, Margaret Hibnick, Phil Hughes, Terry Lindemann, Ansley Morris, Wayne Thomas
- 25 Jordan Brock, Anne Garlington, Richard Glass, Ron Johnson, Katherine Koach, McKenna Lewis, Harriett Lewis, Laura Merritt, D.K. Morton, Kenny Morton, Kim Pulliam, Andrew Strong
 - 26 Madeline Carson, Terry Fugate, Sonia Giron, Mackenzie Longueil, John Orjuela, Michael Thomas
 - 27 Debbie Clement, Ann Darling, Ralph Fieber, Catherine Hamlin, Sharon Marshall, Cristian Suescun
 - 28 Marshall Alexander, Joy Busler, Astrid Culp, Victoria Lear, Harry Lewis, Edye Morton, Emily Mosquera, Jim Stefan, Everett Walk, David Yow
 - 29 Cheryl Burke, Jensen Dieckman, Matteo Galon, Mimi Koepf, Barbara Roberts
 - 30 Ronald Aretz, Sebastian Batista-Cadiz, Dabney Bentley, Carolina Frayre, Jeanne Lewis, Michelle van Deventer

September Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Glenda & Phil Pasho
- 2 Janet & Alan Kerschner, Rosanne & Louis Martorella
- 3 Erica & Reed Bauer, Eileen & John Hampshire, Flo & Chuck Miller, Lorraine Murphy & Lee Holden
- 4 Melanie & Frank Dieckman, Joyce & Mike Long, Linda & Frank Menke, Marian & Brad Wallace
- 6 Doreen & Joe McSpadden
- 8 Kim & Doug Bald, Charlotte & Wayne Thomas
- 10 Liz & Don Berg
- 11 Barbara & Dave Donnelly, Ann & John Ross, Monica & Richard Van Buskirk
- 12 Cynthia & Anthony Mazzucca, Mary & Russell Nugent
- 13 Kim & Andy Pulliam
- 15 Beatriz & Richard Duckworth
- 17 Elena & Tommy Williams
- 18 Alana & Michael Darling, Jenn & Mac DeCarle
- 19 Gratia & Frederick Schroeder
- 20 Lavonne & James Shediv
- 21 Nora & Billy Johnson, Judy & Erv Sande, Betsy & Pete Semchuk
- 22 Arlette & Dwight Shackelford, Dena Thompson & Hays Estes
- 23 Melanie & Tim Hensey, Glendy & Skip Huene, Victoria & Charlie Tokarz
- 24 Cinzia & Mike Forbes
- 25 Heather & Sean Pettey
- 26 Blanca & Charles Sanders, Viola & Arpad von Lazar
- 29 Maranda & Joe Kles, Becky & Gordon Nidiffer, Kathy & Jamey Nix