

# The Happening

Publication of Redeemer Church, Hamilton, Ohio

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## From the Associate Pastor



Dear Redeemer family,

I am currently studying the Gospel according to John. One of the points that I find most encouraging is John's unwavering passion for serving Jesus Christ. Unlike John, I often find myself in a series of highs and lows in pastoral ministry. Let's face it; some events in the life of the church are simply a little more exciting than others.

As I reflect on some of the "low" times in my faith, I quickly realize that the spiritual dryness that I experience is directly related to my level of

commitment. In other words, I tend to drift away from Christ. Christ does not drift away from me. If you feel like your faith is a little stale, review what you are putting into your relationship with Christ. Are you attending worship on a regular basis? Are you participating in small groups, Bible study, Sunday school, or personal devotions and prayer? Are you serving the church and community on a regular basis? Are you excited about doing the work of Christ?

If not, consider kicking it up a notch and watch what Christ does when given an opportunity to transform your life and the lives around you.

If you are not sure what that looks like, Pastor Kim and I are available to help you through the process. We would love to join you on your walk with Christ.

Knowing, Following, and Sharing the Son!

Pastor Brian



Deepen Your Relationship With God

## REDEEMER FAMILY CAMPING TRIP

**Where:** The Mounds State Recreational Area - Brookville Reservoir, Indiana

**When:** Check in Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (3pm - 11pm)

Check Out Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (5pm)

**Cost:** \$50 for your site for the weekend (payable with your reservation) and an \$8 park entrance fee payable at arrival.



- Each campsite has electricity and water every 4 - 5 sites.
- Lifeguarded beach within the park
- Hiking paths
- Paved roads – great for bikes
- Fellowship
- Fun!!



Call **Lisa Bowersox**, 759-9291, for more information or questions. Reservations being taken now!

You can also go the website: [http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/res\\_brookville.html](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/res_brookville.html)

*Those who follow Him must be prepared for no EARTHLY security. That doesn't mean there is no security.*

~ Pastor Kim

*Sound the trumpet! Come to the joyous celebrations... For God has given us these times of joy...*

~ Psalms 81:3-4 (TLB)

**FYI**

## MUSIC NOTES FROM LOWELL WOODREY

We've reach that time again when decisions must be made as to the choir participation schedule for the next several months. Trying to find the "middle ground" influenced by vacation schedules, the church schedule itself and my own personal needs do indeed make for a challenging task. I have developed a modified participation schedule for the choir for the month of June which lightens their work load and but still keeps them in the service loop along with special music, a traditional staple during the summer season.

I apologize for having missed the last two issues of The Happening due to conflicts with the deadline and my health issues, but fortunately with the able assistance of Brad Hoover, Mindy Finnerty and Mary Oakley the program continued on without a hitch. Thanks to these three wonderful people for helping me out during these difficult times.

Hank Craycraft has seen fit to return to some playing, and as such will share the trumpet chores with Jim Olcott for the Super Music Sundays. Jim is frequently out of town during the summer months, teaching out of state and traveling in Europe. Good to have you back Hank.

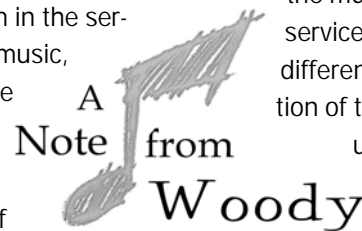
Our bass player in the Praise service con-

tinues to deal with his therapy issues and must, from time to time, take a week off for recuperation. We're fortunate to have Pete Papania available in the wings to sub for Brad when he needs to miss the service.

We have been blessed recently with some wonderful solos during the Praise service. Thanks to Michele Doll and Tim Doane for these spirit-filled numbers. The quality of the music program during the Praise service, although having taken on a different complexion with the elimination of two of our horn players, continues to move forward in a positive direction. Thanks to the Worship team for their consistent musical leadership and to the band members for their ability to adjust to the ever-changing demands of the program.

Finally, I still struggle with the issue of a successful rehearsal concept for the Choir, and have not been able to come up with a solution to this matter. The issue has become even further complicated at this time with the ever-increasing fuel costs with which we are all dealing. I pray consistently for God's guidance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Woody



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### NEW ADDRESS

**Captain Kurtis L. Larson**  
12220 Pellicano Dr Apt 1607  
El Paso, TX 79936

**Hilda Stiehl**  
Garden Manor Retirement Village  
6898 Hamilton Middletown Rd, Apt 107  
Middletown, OH 45044

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Redeemer Church expresses our deepest sympathy to the **Hyatt Family**, for the death of **Mary Jo** Hyatt. Mary Jo passed away

April 29<sup>th</sup> 2008. Please keep the Hyatt family in your thoughts and prayers.

### THANK YOU:

Pastor Kim, thank you for all your visits and prayers during my hospital stay. To all of you that sent me cards, they were very much appreciated. It's sure nice to be home!

Love, Shirley



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE

## Come Get the Scoop

**What:** Ice Cream Sundays and a Positive Church Update

**Why:** We are seven months into the year and Consistory will be giving a status report including a Financial Update, Elders & Deacons Report

**When:** Sunday, June 1, 4:30-6:00 PM

**Where:** Family Life Center



### CHOSEN MEAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 15 The Elders (Stephanie Tillman)  
June 29 Deacons (Ken Hyatt)

### SPECIAL JUNE DATES

- ♦ June 7<sup>th</sup> - Kyle Jones and Susan Brown Wedding
- ♦ Flag Day, June 14, 2008
- ♦ Father's Day, June 15, 2008
- ♦ First day of summer, June 20, 2008
- ♦ June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Redeemer Family Camping Trip (see Page 1)

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS

- ♦ July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> – Solid Rock Camp
- ♦ August 3<sup>rd</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School
- ♦ September 20<sup>th</sup> – Women's Conference,
- ♦ October 5<sup>th</sup> – Unity Service & Congregational Meeting
- ♦ October 18<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Happening

# REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Redeemer Church has a number of members who are either confined to their homes or residing in Care Centers. Please remember them with a card or call. Remember, if you send a card please be sure to add "Redeemer Church" after your name!



**Mrs. Mary Simmons**  
Liberty Retirement Community  
7300 McEwen Road #501  
Centerville, OH 45459

**Mrs. Dorothy Dreisbach**  
Garden Manor Extended Care Center  
6898 Hamilton Middletown Road #709  
Middletown, Ohio 45044

**Mrs. Hilda Stiehl**  
Garden Manor Retirement Village  
6898 Hamilton Middletown Rd, Apt 107  
Middletown, OH 45044

**Mrs. Amy Dreger**  
Manteno Springs  
600 N. Birch St. #4  
Manteno, Ill. 60950

**Gladys Tobias**  
Manor Care at Woodridge Health Care Center  
3801 Woodridge Blvd, Room 132 A  
Fairfield, OH 45014

**Herb Lindsey**  
Butler Co. Care Facility  
1800 Princeton Rd.  
Hamilton, OH 45011

**Evelyn Wilson**  
Garden Manor Retirement Village  
6898 Hamilton Middletown Rd Rm 343  
Middletown, OH 45044  
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Hamilton, OH 45015

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Fairfield, OH 45014  
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395 N. Eastview Parkway  
Hamilton, OH 45011  
PH-863-3761

**Bill Moore**  
3878 Elenor Dr  
Hamilton, OH 45011  
PH- 868-0102

## WHEN GOD SAYS NO

*There are times when the one thing you want is the one thing you never get...*

*You pray and wait.*

*No answer.*

*You pray and wait.*

*May I ask a very important question? What if God says no?*

*What if the request is delayed or even denied? When God says no to you, how will you respond? If God says, "I've given you my grace, and that is enough", will you be content?*

*Content. That's the word. A state of heart in which you would be at peace if God gave you nothing more than he already has.*

*~ Max Lucado*

*We have a higher privilege than the priests under the old covenant had.*

*~ NIV text not for Hebrews 13:10*

*Often discouragement sets in after great spiritual experiences, especially those requiring physical effort or involving great emotion . . . When you feel let down after a great spiritual experience, remember that God's purpose for your life is not yet over.*

*~ Life Application Bible Notes for 1 Kings 19:3*

*I hate those who are undecided whether or not to obey you; but my choice is clear – I love your law.*

*~ Psalms 119:113 (TLB)*

## A RECIPE FROM.... *Carrie DeFevers*

### *Éclair Cake*

- 1 lb. box of Honey Graham Crackers
- 2 small packages Instant French Vanilla Pudding
- 3 ½ Cups Milk
- 1 8oz. container Cool Whip

Butter the bottom of a 9x13 inch pan. Line bottom of the pan with graham cracker squares (trim to fit). Mix pudding with milk and beat for 2 minutes at medium speed. Spoon ½ of the mixture over graham crackers. Add second layer of graham crackers and spoon remaining ½ of pudding over it. Add 3<sup>rd</sup> layer of graham crackers, trying to make this layer as smooth as possible (trim to fit). Refrigerate for 2 hours, then frost.



#### **Frosting**

- 3 packages 1oz. each Choco Bake (liquid) (only Choco Bake will do)
- 1 ½ tsp. vanilla
- 3 tbsp. white Kayo syrup
- 3 tbsp. softened butter
- 2 ¼ cups powdered sugar
- 4 ½ tsp. milk

Beat ingredients until smooth. Spread over cake. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving.

*If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to submit, please just drop it off in the church office!*

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

#### Liturgists

- June 1 Dave Chalk
- June 8 Heidi Ross
- June 15 Heather Harper
- June 22 Dee Dee Ashdown
- June 29 Karl Oakley

#### Prayer Intercessors

- June 1 Doris Hall and Carrie DeFevers
- June 8 Delores Kincer and Patti Matheis
- June 15 Carol Dawson and Charlotte Burkhardt
- June 22 Terry and Carolyn Keenan
- June 29 Heather Harper and Rita Prevette

## FLOWER CHART FOR JUNE

Our flower calendar for 2008 is on display in the hallway. Sign up for fresh flowers on our altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. You may also call the office to order flowers.



- June 1 Still Available
- June 8 Still Available
- June 15 Still Available
- June 22 Still Available
- June 29 Still Available

## Random Acts of Kindness

*The Breakfast Club is pleased to recognize individuals in our church who work to improve the quality of our building, our worship experience, and/or our Christian education. Many times these people work in the background, giving quietly of themselves, and displaying the 'Fruits' of their love for the Lord. All of us at Redeemer appreciate the time and devotion these people give to Redeemer.*

**This month we would like to recognize and thank**

**Suzanne Byrd**

**for all she gives to the Lord and to Redeemer.**

*When you see her, please thank her for all she does for us. If you don't know her, ask someone to introduce you. As a special appreciation, the Breakfast Club will present Suzanne Byrd with a gift certificate to Bob Evans.*

*Peter addressed them, "You know, I'm sure that this is highly irregular. Jews just don't do this—visit and relax with people of another race. But God has just shown me that no race is better than any other."*

~ Acts 10:28 (MSG)

## FATHER'S DAY

The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

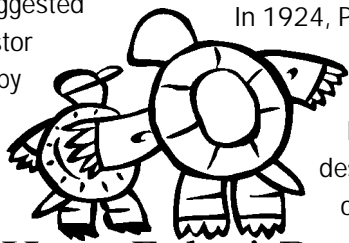
Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to

choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday.

In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day.

Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.



Happy Father's Day

Worship brings all kinds of responses, as I observed in church recently. An elderly woman was standing with eyes closed and hands raised in prayer and praise. The three-year-old standing in the pew in front of her turned around and gave her a high-five!

—Jennifer Smith, Fort Gratiot, Michigan. *Christian Reader*, "Kids of the Kingdom."



"The choir director has recommended the two of you for our new, remedial singing program."

*Disregarding another person's faults preserves love; telling about them separates close friends.*

~ Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)



*Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged by the size of the task, for the LORD God, my God, is with you.*

*~ 1 Chronicles 28:20 (NLT)*



*This is the mystery of the riches of divine grace for sinners: for by a wonderful exchange our sins are now not ours but Christ's, and Christ's righteousness is not Christ's but ours.*

*~ Martin Luther*

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 4	Herb Lindsay	June 20	Geri Meyers
June 4	Greg Carter	June 20	Missy Davis
June 4	Kathryn Perry	June 21	Emily Dockery
June 6	Ed Swope	June 21	Carson Penick
June 6	Scott Jones	June 21	Jessie Myers
June 8	June Sumser	June 23	Rose Marie Stiehl
June 8	Traci Combs	June 23	Stephanie Hoes
June 9	Wanda Chalk	June 23	Rick Bowersox
June 11	Pastor Kim	June 24	CJ Armstrong
June 11	Heather Hayes	June 27	Preston Barnes
June 12	Michael Kimble	June 29	Joann Paulsen
June 14	Carol Maibaum	June 29	Mike Khulenberg
June 15	Ann Rose	June 29	Nicholas Faul
June 16	Michael LaTulippe		
June 17	Doug Cheek		
June 17	Sherry Phillips		
June 18	Gail Anderson		
June 18	Bill Hyatt		
June 20	Jane Crowthers		

**Was your name omitted or incorrect? Our apologies! Please notify the church office at 863-3323.**

## REDEEMER FOOD PANTRY

Can you help us help those less fortunate! We now have a freezer available at church so we can accept meat donations as well as canned meats, beef stew, macaroni and cheese, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce and soup. Health and beauty

items are also a big help. And of course, we will gladly accept monetary donations as well.

We are still collecting food, paper products, and personal hygiene items for the Edmund Benson Family. Please give generously. For more information, please see **Carol Dawson**.

## GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Don't forget!! We are still selling **Kroger gift cards** and **Bob Evans certificates** between the two worship services. The Bob Evans cards may be purchased for \$5, \$10 or \$20 and make great gifts. Redeemer makes a **10% profit**.



The Kroger cards are \$10 and are renewable. Redeemer Church makes a **4% profit** for any amount when you renew the card.



Please see **Faye Muddell** to make your purchase or call the church office at 863-3323 for more information.

*They lived a "nothing" life and became "nothings".*  
*~ 2 Kings 17:15 (MSG)*

# June 2008

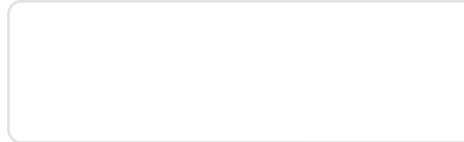
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:45 AM Heritage Service 11:00 AM Children's Worship 11:00 AM Praise Service 4:30 PM Come Get The Scoop 5:45 PM Serve at CHOSEN	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM YMFT	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Sew and Sowers 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Family Fellowship and Adult Bible Study	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM MRDD Picnic and Movie Night	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Jones-Brown Wedding 6:30 PM Family Movie Night
<b>8</b> 9:45 AM Heritage Service 11:00 AM Children's Worship 11:00 AM Praise Service 5:45 PM Serve at CHOSEN 6:30 PM "Iron Man" Men's Ministry	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Sew and Sowers 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Family Fellowship and Adult Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> "Womens Day Out" 9:00 AM Breakfast Club
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**Our Mission:**  
To Know the Son  
To Follow the Son  
To Share the Son



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## Worship & Small Groups

### SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School..... 8:45 am  
Heritage Service ..... 9:45 am  
Children's Worship ..... 9:45 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Praise Service ..... 11:00 am  
Children's Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
GOD CHASERS (youth) ..... 12:30 pm  
Serve at CHOSEN..... 5:45 pm  
Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study ..... 1:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Family Fellowship Night ..... 6:30 pm  
**Kid's Club** ..... 6:30 pm



## Contact Us

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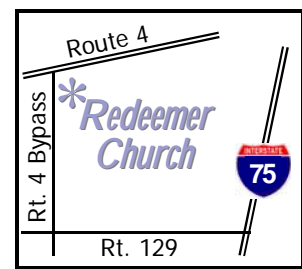
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