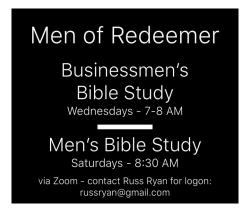
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IN THE BEGINNING...

It's the beginning of a new month at Redeemer.

MAY 2020

Dear Redeemer family,

It is my pleasure to announce that, with 100% vote of the Vestry and approval of our Bishop Dabney Smith, Fr. Charleston David Wilson has been named as our Priest-in-Charge.

Per the Bishop's instructions, the search committee will conduct a thorough nationwide search, and will consider all applicants. We are developing a parish profile, based on our parish survey results, and a description of Redeemer's ministries. We will move forward in the search, and prepare to call our next Rector. Please know that as Priest-in-Charge, Fr. Wilson will have the opportunity to submit his name in this search process.

During this time of the CV-19, it is essential that Church of the Redeemer continue to be guided by our clergy. In addition to Fr. Wilson, the parish is forever indebted to Fr. Christian Wood, Fr Ralph Strohm, Fr. Mario Castro, along with all our staff, volunteers, and other clergy, as they have moved mountains to provide daily opportunities for glorious worship, significant learning, meaningful service, and the truest sharing of our faith. Our clergy's pastoral care continues to bless our entire parish family, and our community.

Please keep Redeemer in your prayers. Continue to pray as we search for our next Rector. We know that God has a plan for Redeemer and knows exactly who we need. Pray for all those affected by the Corona virus, including those who are ill, those who are fighting the virus on the front line, those providing essential services, those whose livelihoods have been severely affected, those who are alone. Pray that it will be safe for us to worship together one day soon.

This is not a down time for Redeemer; it is a period of spiritual growth. Fr. Wilson has plans for us to continue in our mission to bring believers to the Lord, and we are gaining new members during a pandemic!

God is with us!

Blessings to all,

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Janet Trefry Senior Warden





OF NOTE IN MAY

Worshipping

- **Weekdays:** Morning Prayer is live-streamed on Facebook Live at 10 AM, and Evening Prayer is also 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:** A parish-wide mass is live-streamed from the church at 9 AM on Sunday. All Sunday masses are posted to redeemersarasota.org/sermons-and-video/. The Mass is also available via Redeemer's YouTube channel, redeemer sarasota. Service bulletins are provided.
- Youth Sunday: Will be live-streamed from the church at 9 AM on Sunday, 3 May.

Growing

- Weekdays Classes are offered by the clergy, with occasional guest facilitators, M-F during Redeemer's
 "Formation Hour," via Facebook Live at 6:30 PM. Friday nights are manned by Fr. Wilson and Fr. Wood, who will field
 your questions about anything!
- Youth Minister Christoph Stephenson-Moe is holding Zoom gatherings for middle and high school youth.
- Night Shift Women's Book Club will meet 6 May, 6:30 PM, via Zoom. Contact Mary Page Hill for log on info, marzie.mh@gmail.com
- Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10:30 AM—noon, currently via Zoom. All women are welcome, and for log-on credentials, contact Jane Thompson at jane@sarasotapeace.com.
- Men of Redeemer's Businessmen's Bible Study meets Wednesdays, 7-8 AM, currently via Zoom. All men are welcome, and for log-on credentials, contact Russ Ryan, russryan@gmail.com.
- Men of Redeemer's Saturday Morning Bible Study meets weekly via Zoom, 8:30—9:30 AM. All men are welcome, and for log-on credentials, contact Russ Ryan, russryan@gmail.com.
- "Moms-Talk Tuesdays" launched in April, which is an opportunities for moms to connect on Tuesday evenings via Zoom, at 8 PM. Text Jacki Boedecker for log-on credentials at 941.320.7550.
- "Mission Mondays," "Worship Wednesdays," "Growing Thursdays," and "Family Fridays" are all offered weekly for families and children, Nursery—grade 5. Check the Friday parish eblast for links.

Serving and Sharing

- \$200,000 has been generously donated by parishioners Eliza and Hugh Culverhouse to establish Redeemer's "Economic Crisis Fund," which can provide immediate financial assistance to those facing hardship caused by COVID-19. To request assistance, please contact Fr. Wilson ((941)-955-4263 or cwilson@redeemersarasota.org). Everyone is invited to contribute to this fund and many already have, so that we can help more in need.
- We are actively calling every single parishioner, using the information we have in our parish database.
- 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. In addition to their on-campus location, Samaritan has other locations where you can receive counseling.

MILESTONES

Deaths:

"May Light perpetual shine upon them"

Richard Koenig

<u>Joining</u>

Ruth & Michel Couet
Allison & Mark Lubas
Kathleen Pallitto

May Birthdays

- Barbara Bell, Jacob Brock, Ellen Carey, Benjamin Heinlein, Nancy Hensley, Sharon Keen, David Lewis, Sam Maxwell, Frank Roxby, Karen Strand
- 2 Dan Cartlidge, Craig Catterfeld, Claude Ely, Madison Meyer, Susan Panarella, Jillian Vega
- B Dylan Crooks, Mariana Darling, Wendy Dickinson, Kate Kempton, Jeannie Russell, Bradshaw Shoemaker, Fr. Robert Sullivan, Jr., Clarke Weigle
- 4 Ashley Bailey, Laura Baker, Marshall Germond, Pat Mudgett, Diane Muhlfeld, William Shepherd, Mandy Simmons, Joan Walker, Kae Watkins
- Mercedes Elizalde, Tom Johnson, Roscoe Long, Sue Peck
- 6 Christopher Caswell
- 7 Michael George, Brian McSweeney, Eric Piazza, Katherine Polenz, Mary Pat Radford
- 8 Allen Batchelder, Jaxson Miller, PJ Strom, Savannah Torres, Christopher Younkman
- 9 Renee Hamad, Gabriel Hernandez, Jimmy Jewell, Fisher Lindsey, Susie Shugg
- 10 Danielle Menzies, Lucia Reid, Elaine Robbins
- 11 Tony Brown, John Edwards, Grace Menke, Jordan Noyes, Julianne Schworm, Fr. Ralph Strohm, Laura Vukovich
- 12 David Black, Ruta Couet, Tricia Moppett, Katherine Skipper
- 13 Morgan Bentley, Javier Casco, Rae Fieber, Barbara Price, Sage Yenari
- 14 Tanner Bobb, Carolyn Georgopolis, Melanie Hensey, Alice Sesnon, Cash Shelton
- 15 Sophia Dalabakis, John Marshall
- 16 Cindy Black, Carolina Elizalde, Jacob Koshy, Laura Rakowski, Martha Rogers
- 17 Jay Amberson, Turner Peterson, Axel Valdivia, Omar Valdivia, Kent Woodburn, Steve Ziegler
- 18 Larry Brown, Patrick Buck, Jim Chadwick, Donna Greve, Carol Lewis, Matthieu Lineweaver, Mimsie Morgan, Martha Shackford, Jackson Taylor, Eloise Torrance
- 19 Chloe Cook, Tad Dailey, Chuck Goltz, Jamie Lerario, Zane Stanley, Alessia Zampol
- 20 Mary Breen, Wesley Freeman, Ty Reed, Luke Rozmus, Lolly Smith
- 21 Lidia Chaves, Trish Cook, Bennet Dicklin, Esmee Dieckman, Hunter Fuste, Mallory Goewey, Barry Hilton, Matthew Lukas, Edith Polenz, Bruce Snyder, Julia Villaveces
- 22 Nancy Abate, Sydney Fieber, Kathy Fonte, Stan Niemi, Charlotte Scarbrough, Matt Voigt
- 23 Michael Easton, Stephanie Hagan, Michael Hagan, Bob Lewis, Kate Prugh, Joan Stone
- 24 Ignacio Antonijuan-Rogers, Stephanie Antonijuan-Rogers, Patricia Caswell, Mary Kate Cerven, Michael Darling, Chelsea Dickinson, Teresa Duncan, Martha Heitman, Ed Weber

- 25 Georgina Clamage, Valerie Dorr, Maria Tindal
- 26 Bevy Albertson, Elizabeth Giles, Ann Lanier, Linda Lee Miller, Michael Robinson, Warren Vandeveer
- 27 Kate Ayres, Richard Buck
- 28 Mary Belcourt, Clark Davidson, Jessica James, Amy Wainwright, Peter Weber
- 29 Judy Diedrich, John Fuqua, Chris McAnally, Rob Morris, Anja Zampol, Ashby Crouse
- 30 Wendy Fitzgerald, Teresa Foderingham, Noah Gilliland, Diane Heydt, Jack Thompson, Bill Trier
- 31 Taylor Clegg, Nejeleen Del Villar-Perez, Matthew Morris, Marian Walmsley, Barbara Wullschleger

May Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Teresa & Vin Foderingham
- 3 Barbara & Alfred Corning, Anne & Jim Sheets, Kim & Scott Younkman
- 4 Linda Lee & Ricky Miller, Kae & Bill Watkins
- 5 Cady & Scott Ferguson, Katie & Rod Hollingsworth, Kate & Bradley Peterson
- 6 Barbara & Peter Ross, Erin & Jason Sepanski
- 7 Barbara & Les Dubitsky, Andrea & Cliff Lee, Diane & Lee McGinness
- 8 Kate & Eric Goodwin, Debbie & Jeff Kern, Kristin & Matt Voigt
- 10 Carol & Bob Reid, Mary Anne & John Simon
- 13 Shirley & Ralph Fieber, Heidi & Paul Taylor
- 14 Sally & John Martell
- 15 Chris & Ed Lindsay
- 16 Jayna & Bernie Hamel
- 17 Thea Lobo & Sam Nelson
- 18 Harriette & Don Laronge
- 19 Angelica & Juan Diego, Susan & Jim Tollerton, Malacy & Fr. Charleston Wilson
- 20 Anne & Andrew Murray
- 21 Chris & Bill Chocallo, Fiona McFarland & Matt Melton
- 24 Bonnie & Fr. Warren Barron, Laurie & Stan Brown, Julie Eisele & Stan Grabarek, Janet & Mike Hagan, Teresa & John Phillips
- 25 Danielle & Jeffrey Kimmel, Kelly & Chuck Turner
- 27 Marilyn & Paul Frederick, Adelaide & Calvin Griffin
- 30 Anit & Keith Legare, Kelly & Dana Watts