



# ECHOES

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make and equip disciples  
and to live as faithful  
followers of Christ.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

JUNE 2018

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## From The Senior Warden

Wallace Lightsey

### So what's next?

Up to now, our primary focus has been to make sure that we had a good parting of ways with Father Scott and Jane. We did that, and we did it exceedingly well. We said goodbye with love and joy, with positivity and affirmation, and with pride in Father Scott's path forward.

Now it is time to focus on our path forward. The Bishop has approved for us to begin our search for a new rector immediately, a reflection of his confidence in the condition of our parish. The Vestry is currently at work putting together a Search Committee. If you are interested, please let us know with just a short email or phone call to the church office or one of the Vestry members to say that you want to serve and briefly explain why.

Once the Search Committee has been formed, a three-step process begins. First, the position will be posted on the diocesan website for 30 days with a profile of our parish so that clergy who are interested in the position may contact the Bishop's office, which in turn forwards resumes to the Search Committee. Second, the Search Committee sifts through

the resumes and decides which persons it wishes to follow up with through either telephone interviews or visits. The Search Committee will then select those it considers viable candidates and invite them to visit Redeemer. Finally, the Committee will present its recommendation to the Vestry. The Vestry makes the final decision and, with the Bishop's approval, issues the call.

The search process typically takes six to nine months, but it can be longer and sometimes is shorter. I ask for your patience and understanding as we work our way through it. Believe me, there is no one who wants more than I do to get this finished quickly, but there is no reason for us to be in a hurry. We are in a good position to take our time to find the right person.

In the meantime, we currently have Rev. Mark Moline, Rev. Tom Nicoll, and Rev. Kellie Wilson scheduled to be with us on Sundays through the middle of July, and we are hoping to arrange for clergy to cover the Wednesday services as well. The

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## Vestry Meeting Summary

The summary for the monthly Vestry meeting can be found on our website or posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Go to [www.CORSCG.ORG](http://www.CORSCG.ORG) monthly for a detailed summary of the topics, discussion, and decisions which transpired during the last Vestry meeting.

## From the Junior Warden

It is an exciting time to be a member of The Church of the Redeemer! As we search for a rector, God is at work here with all of us. Through regular meetings the vestry is coordinating with the office to keep things running smoothly. Feel free to contact Sue in the parish office with any questions or concerns.

This summer we are preparing for our annual Church Wide Yard Sale. All proceeds will support our EYC community projects and support many other outreach programs in our community.

So, clean out your closet and bring your donations to the church now through June 30. We will also need your help on the day of the sale, so be sure to mark your

calendars: The Yard Sale is Saturday, August 4th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Any questions please contact me.

Other improvements being considered:

- Improve church curb appeal
- New signs
- Improve PA system
- Additional cabinets for flower room

If you would like to help with any of these items or have more ideas, please feel free to contact me at 864-288-2412.

Looking forward to an active summer.

Your Junior Warden,  
Stephany Austell

## From the Treasurer

Dear Members of Redeemer:

Thank you for your timely and intentional giving to Redeemer during the first four months of this year.

Pledge and non-pledge giving as well as total revenue are 11% better than budget. Spending is also under control and as a result our net bottom line, although slightly negative, is significantly better than budget.

Thanks to you, Redeemer is in a strong financial position as we begin our search for a new rector. On behalf of the vestry and our church, we thank you for your continuous financial support as we continue to do God's work.

Faithfully,

Jack  
John H Blackburn,  
Treasurer & Vestry Member

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee meets on the  
2nd Tuesday of the month.

Please note this  
on your calendar.

## Dates to Remember

- June 2** Card Making  
**June 3** Project Host Soup Kitchen  
**June 3** Junior DOK Service  
 10:30am of Admission with  
 reception to follow  
**JUNE 10, 17, 24**  
 9:30AM Combined Service  
**June 7** Needle Craft for Ukraine  
 10:00 am in the parlor  
**June 25-29**  
 9am-12pm Summer Of Service  
**July 29** Holy Chow  
**August 4** Yard Sale  
**September 9**  
 Parish Picnic at Cleveland Park

## ONLINE CALENDAR

Redeemer now has an online calendar so you can keep up to date with all the comings and goings here at the church. The calendar is linked to the weekly email.



## Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

1. Pray Daily
2. Gather in Worship Weekly
3. Study Faithfully
4. Serve Others
5. Share Your Story
6. Give Generously



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Sue Bannio, *Parish Administrator*  
 Charles Owings, *Music Director, Organist*  
 Catherine Johnstone, *Nursery Director*  
 Lori Hawkins, *Christian Ed Director*  
 Sue Bannio, *Bookkeeper*  
 Gabriel Santamaria, *Sexton*

## Vestry Members

Wallace Lightsey (2018) - *Senior Warden*  
 Stephany Austell (2018) - *Junior Warden*  
 Judy Planck (2020) - *Worship*  
 Meg Coffey (2018) - *Pastoral Care*  
 Stephany Austell(2018)-- *Outreach*  
 Jason Houston (2020)-*Buildings & Grounds*  
 Jack Blackburn (2019) -*Finance*  
 Debbie Bauer (2020) - *Communications*  
 Wallace Lightsey (2018) - *Communications*  
 Joe Butchko (2019) - *Christian Ed*  
 Debbie Bauer (2020) - *Stewardship*  
 Wallace Lightsey (2018) - *Membership Fellowship*  
 Betty Lupo(2018) & Janet Poleski (2019)  
 Jack Blackburn- *Treasurer*  
 treasurer@corgsc.org  
 Annette Burdette, *Clerk*

*The Vestry meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the Parish Administrator's office.*

## Echoes

Is a monthly newsletter of The Church of the Redeemer,  
 Deadline for submissions is the 22nd of each month.  
 Submit written info to the church office, fax 277-6330, or email  
 to Sue Bannio – parishadmin@corgsc.org

## Christian Ed

Summer is on its way!

Kids, parents, and teachers are counting down the last few days of the school year. The days are longer, and we are trading cold and rainy days for warmer days with some beautiful sunshine.

We have just wrapped up our 2017-2018 Sunday school year. Thank you again to our amazing volunteers that devote their time to teaching our youth. Summer is always a good time to switch things up and have a new normal for a while. Hopefully, you will have a chance to slow down a bit and enjoy some long lazy days of summer.

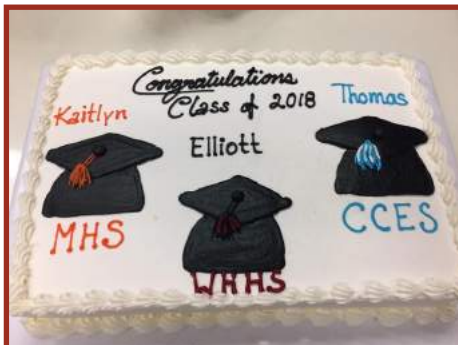
However, there's still a lot of activities going on at Redeemer. Please take a moment to look over and see where you can serve.

### Project Host Soup Kitchen

June 3 9:30-1:00

We need about 12-15 volunteers to prepare lunch and serve those less fortunate with a hot meal and share in fellowship.

If you would like to help contact Lori Hawkins.



Celebrating Youth Sunday on Pentecost with Fr. Moline

## S.O.S- Year 2

(Summer of Service)

June 25-29 from 9am until 12 noon

We will go out in the community and do daily outreach projects.

This is an event for adults and youth.

**EVERYONE** is invited to participate!

We would love to have you join us all five days. If you cannot commit to the entire week that is okay. Do what you feel led to do and what works best with your schedule.

Here is a breakdown of days:

6/25 - Standing Springs- Assisted Living for Seniors

6/26 - Redeemer First Responder Lunch

6/27 - Triune Mercy Center

6/28 - Samaritan House

6/29 - Bowling with the children of Pleasant Valley Connection

We will meet each day at the designated location.

To volunteer please use the Sign Up Genius link found on our website at [www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org).

There is also a paper sign up in the Transept.

Let us go out to love and serve the Lord!

God's Peace,  
Lori Hawkins

Questions ? Contact Lori Hawkins at [lhrefdeemer@gmail.com](mailto:lhrefdeemer@gmail.com) or 360-5845





## The Duck Derby

Thank you Redeemer family for your support of a new endeavor for our youth. They participated in the Greenville Rotary Club Duck Derby held at the Reedy River Park May 5, 2018. Through this program the church benefited in two ways. First, for every duck purchased our church received 20% of the donation. Secondly, the day of the event, the rotary club provided a vendor space for our church to project any message we wanted to highlight.



Two shifts of youth and adults helped represent our church, meeting and greeting patrons celebrating the Saturday event. Bottled water, snacks, origami, and some live ducks helped our volunteers to show case what Redeemer does best: OUR KIDS, working in our community and supporting those in need.



The church youth program would like to participate in a greater capacity next year, to increase our donations toward our EYC, and youth programs. Please keep us in mind for next year when our youth ask for your support!

Thanks!  
Joe Butchko



*What's Next Continued...*

Vestry is looking very hard at selecting one long-term supply priest to be with us throughout the entire interim period, in order to provide a sense of continuity during that time. We will keep you posted.

We are also determined not just to tread water while the search is underway. Our youth led two great services on Sunday, May 20, which was also Pentecost, and we had strong attendance at those services. That same day, Redeemer hosted its very first "Lunch and Learn," which was a success and which we will repeat (with a different topic) in a few months. We are staffing the Soup Kitchen on June 3, and at the end of June we will have our second annual Summer of Service ("SOS") for our youth, adults, and friends, learning about and providing help to organizations in Greenville that assist those in need in our community. The annual yard sale will be later, in August. Throughout the summer we will be sprucing up and refreshing the building and grounds, and we plan to have more frequent fellowship events so that we can come together more often.

For this same purpose – bringing all of us together – the Vestry has decided to try having one combined service at 9:30 am for the summer, starting June 10. This will be for the summer only, and will be done on an experimental basis. We want your feedback, and if it doesn't seem to be going over well, we can go back to our usual two services. The Vestry thinks, however, that the "8:30 crowd" and the "10:30 crowd" will enjoy mingling and getting to know each other a little better, and we feel that it is important for us all to be together more during this time.

We are embarking on a journey together, a voyage of discovery. I am excited to see what God has in store for us.

-Wallace

## GRADUATES



**Hats off to our Graduates!!!**  
**Please be sure to congratulate these fine students on their recent graduation!**

### **Kaitlyn Massengill**

graduated from Mauldin High School will attend Gardner-Webb University in the fall, majoring in Biology with plans to be a Physician's Assistant.

### **Thomas Jennings**

graduated High School Christ Church Episcopal School and will attend The University of Virginia in the fall.

### **Elliott Webb**

graduated Wade Hampton High School and will attend Greenville Technical College in the fall.

### **Jayce Herbert**

graduated from USC Columbia with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health.

### **Royce Herbert**

graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education.

### **Riley Jernigan**

graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Materials Science Engineering.

### **Elizabeth Bannio**

graduated from University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training going on to Doctor of Physical Therapy School.

## Needlecraft for the Ukraine

As Gary Powell meets the people of the Ukraine, he has been struck by the poverty there. He recently described the houses with no windows or running water and the impassable roads. He has been struck by the fact that when winter comes, the children will be in need of warm outerwear and has asked if we can help with hats, scarves, and mittens.

We are going to start our needlecraft ministry once again on Thursday mornings in the parlor.



If you can knit, crochet, or make warm items for children, we would like to meet **June 7 at 10 a.m.** in the parlor to plan what we can do and begin to craft together.

We will bring some patterns and spare yarn. If you can't come, but have yarn to spare, please leave it in the parlor. Tentatively, we want to meet every other Thursday starting June 7.

Please consider asking friends to come too. We will also be contacting the other ARCUM churches to see if they have anyone who would like to help. This is one way we can support our "missionary to the Ukraine".

**June 7 at 10 a.m. in the parlor**

## ECHOES

Are you receiving our monthly edition of Echoes in the mail? If you have not received Echoes, call the parish office to find out why. If you have, please share it with friends!

Contributions of photos, articles or events for Echoes are always welcome.

Please submit by the 22nd of the month.

We are still looking for an Editor for Echoes.

Please pray with us to find someone soon.

## Search Committee

### Interested in being part of the Search Committee?

The Vestry is putting together a Search Committee to identify, interview, and vet potential candidates for our next Rector. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, we want to know! Any pledging member in good standing is eligible. Please note that, while service on this Committee is extremely important and very worthwhile, it can be a significant time commitment and may entail travel out of town and even outside the state to visit the home churches of potential candidates.

If you would like to be on the Search Committee, please send a short note or email to the Parish office or to anyone on the Vestry with a brief statement of why you are interested.

## The ESCAPE ROOM



EYC students had a great time on Sunday, May 20 celebrating the year end at The Escape Artist in Greenville, SC. They split into two teams and raced to escape from a fallout shelter. Solving puzzles, measuring objects and locating keys were the order of the day. The winning team blew the other away.



## BETH MOORE BINGE-A-THON

(a video series based on the life and journeys of Paul, an apostle of Christ.)

Join us for the Beth Moore Binge-A-Thon. on Saturday, June 9 and June 23. Mark your calendars, please!!

Its called a Binge-A-Thon because we are here three to four hours each Saturday, starting at 9am. Thus, we need to come prepared with food and drink and joy and anticipation. Also, you will want to bring pad and pen to take notes. We will meet in the Parlor.

The plan is to watch 3 sessions each week and have discussion after each video



because they are so powerful. The conclusion is not to be missed on June 23.

So bring your refreshments for yourself and some to share if you desire. I would appreciate your letting me know if you're going to participate just so we can have an idea of how much seating space to prepare for. It's going to be fun! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you. Everyone is invited--even you men!!



### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*Flowers on the altar are more than just an adornment for the front of our sanctuary. It is an historical tradition to show our thanks and humility to the Lord. It is a symbol of recognition of His Glory. Dedicating the offering in the name of someone is a great honor. Our 2018 Altar dedication book is on the communication table for special dedications to be made. Special requests for flower type, color or arrangement style can be noted. Dedications are only \$35, but the awe of honoring his Glory cannot be measured.*

### **Donations for S.O.S.**

This year Redeemer's Summer of Service is **June 25-29, 9am -12pm.**

Last year was very rewarding for the volunteers and for the organizations that we were able to help.

We are in need of monetary donations to help fund this Outreach project.

If you would like to give money for this cause please submit a cash or check to Redeemer and designate it for S.O.S.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Hawkins at [lhredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:lhredeemer@gmail.com)

Thank you!



### **Sendoff Lunch**

We had a fabulous celebration for Father Scott and Jane on May 10 at The Brick Street Café. The staff held a farewell luncheon/meeting at the same time and place that the Flower Guild and Altar Guild had a party for Jane. What fun! And what a coincidence that we all met at the same location on the same day and time!

Father Scott's last day at Redeemer was May 13. He will start his new position as the Dean of the Cathedral in Helena, Montana on June 1.





## June Readings

Date	1st Reading	Psalms	2nd Reading	Gospel
JUNE 3	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
JUNE 10	1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20	Psalms 138	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
JUNE 17	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalms 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
JUNE 24	1 Samuel 17:32-49	Psalms 9:9-20	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41

### Greeting Card Making

Join the fun and fellowship as we learn how to make our own greeting cards on Saturday, June 2 at 10:00am in the Vestry Meeting Room.

Come learn from some very

**t a l e n t e d**  
people how to make your own greeting cards. There are some examples on display in the Transept and an opportunity to sign up to join in the fun!

A \$3.00 fee will be collected for the cost of the supplies. To register or ask questions contact:

Betty Lupo (bettyslupo@gmail.com)



### Junior DOK Admission

On June 3 at the 10:30 service we will be incorporating a Junior DOK group, installing a Junior Directress, and admitting five of our elementary aged girls.

The girls have studied for the last eight months, one session a month, discussing Baptism, Confirmation, what it means to be a Christian, their relationship with the Holy Spirit, Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. They began with a Candlelight Service in October, and have grown together ever since.

We hope that everyone can come to the service and the reception afterwards to welcome them into their new vows.

Tracy Butchko will be installed as the Junior Directress.

Our Diocesan President will be on hand to present the constitution and incorporate the new St. Agnes of Rome chapter. St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of young girls. She is often represented with a lamb.

The girls to be admitted are

- ◆ Sadie Butchko
- ◆ Raina Harwood
- ◆ Jackie Houston
- ◆ Malain Houston
- ◆ Sarah Meade.

Join us on June 3 for this milestone event at Redeemer.



### Samaritan House

*We are collecting 1 pound bags of rice for Samaritan House for the month of June. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!*



**Yard Sale—ONE day ONLY**  
**Saturday August 4th**  
**9:00am to 10:00pm**

Collection dates:

**Now until June 30**

(No items accepted after June 30) Contact Stephany Austell  
864-288-2412 if you have questions.

# JUNE • Ministry Schedule

## COMBINED SERVICES

**JUNE 10, 17, & 24**

On Sundays—June 10, 17 & 24 we will have one combined service each Sunday at 9:30am. The Vestry made this decision with the intent of bringing our entire community together as we transition from one rector to the next.

Please join us on these Sundays for our 9:30am service with coffee hour to follow.

COMINED 9:30 AM Service	June 10 9:30am	June 17 9:30am	June 24 9:30am
<b>Greeters</b>	Lori & Josh Hawkins Gretchen & Craig Grounsell	Cynthia & Bruce Eason Jackie & Steve Smith	Jack Jackson; Gene Cornett Louise & Bill Heizer
<b>Acolytes</b>	See schedule in Acolyte Room		
<b>Lector 1</b>	Rick Hankinson	Joe Butchko	David Poleski
<b>Lector 2</b>	Phyllis Webb	Katie Houston	Bill Lee
<b>2nd Chalice</b>	Betty Boesch	Stephany Austell	Judy Planck
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betsy Walt Susan Butler Janet Poleski	Sandy Oliver Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey Judy Derrick	Judy Planck Cindy Wilson Stephany Austell
<b>Counters</b>	Steve Webb John Helm	John Warren Bill Lee	Carol Hallman Cynthia Eason

Sunday, June 3		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Usher</b>	<i>Help needed</i>	Jason Houston Steve Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Lector I</b>	Margaret Lee	David Mill
<b>Lector II</b>	Judy Planck	Robin Mill
<b>Second Chalice</b>		Bill Lee
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dick & Margaret Lee	Margie Hankinson Katie Broderick
<b>Greeters</b>	Janet & David Poleski	Sue & Hooper Skardon
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Lauren McCullough	
<b>Counters</b>	Cynthia Eason / Jane Bouton	



## June Birthdays & Anniversaries



- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Steve Smith                   | 15 Kathy & Bob Moore      |
| 2 Meredith Manker & John Snyder | 23 Cookie Brock           |
| Rick Hankinson                  | Michael Plante            |
| Phyllis Webb                    | 24 Clark Elliott Jernigan |
| 3 Ed Roberts                    | 25 Carolyn & Amos Irwin   |
| 6 Jack Blackburn                | Beverly Poe               |
| Joe Butchko                     | 26 Betsy Walt             |
| Chelsea Witham                  | 27 June Moore             |
| 8 Louise & Bill Heizer          | 27 Elliott Webb           |
| Marsha Lightsey                 |                           |
| 9 Matthew Derrick               |                           |
| 10 Dinah & Bill Johnson         |                           |
| 14 Tracy-Ann & Chris Poteat     |                           |

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary does not appear.  
Please notify parishadmin@corscg.org to update our records.

**JUNE****2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10am Card Making 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept) 5 pm Hispanic Service
3 8:30am SOUP KITCHEN Rev. Mark Moline 8:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist JR DOK Service Reception to follow	4 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	5	6 10:30am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA 6:00 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	7 10am Needle Craft 3 pm YAMS	8	9 9 am Beth Moore BingeAthon 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept) 5 pm Hispanic Service
10 Rev. Mark Moline  9:30am Holy Eucharist  2pm Convocation Meeting	11 6 pm ACOA 8pm AL-ANON	12 6:0pm Finance Meeting	13 10:30am Service Communion With healing  12 pm AA 6:00 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	14 3 pm YAMS	15	16 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)  5 pm Hispanic Service
17 <b>Father's Day</b> Rev. Thomas Nicoll  9:30am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm DOK	18 6:30pm Vestry Meeting 6 pm ACOA 8pm AL-ANON	19	20 10:30am Service Communion With healing  12 pm AA 6:00 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	21 10am Needle Craft 3 pm YAMS	22	23 9 am Beth Moore BingeAthon 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)  5 pm Hispanic Service
24 Rev. Kelly Wilson  9:30am Holy Eucharist	25 <b>9am– 12pm SOS</b>  4pm Tutoring 6 pm ACOA 8pm AL-ANON  	26 <b>9am– 12pm SOS</b>	27 <b>9am– 12pm SOS</b> 10:30am Service Communion With healing  12 pm AA 6:00 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	28 <b>9am– 12pm SOS</b>  3 pm YAMS	29 <b>9am– 12pm SOS</b>	30 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)  5 pm Hispanic Service  <b>LAST DAY FOR YARD SALE COLLECTION!</b>





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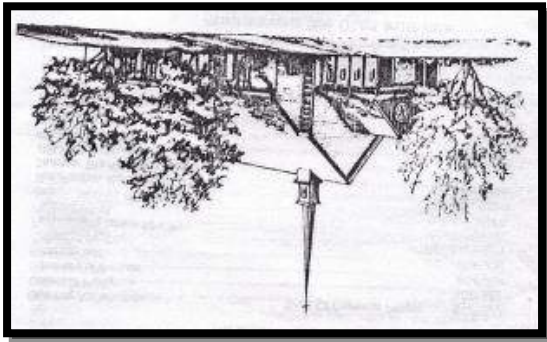
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of our Echoes newsletter? send us address  
changes via email: [parishadmin@corgsc.org](mailto:parishadmin@corgsc.org).

**Prayer for our Rector**  
Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church,  
and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish,  
that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and  
equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

***Come Join Us!***