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THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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From The Senior Warden

Jack Blackburn

Season of Change

June sixteenth was indeed a joyous day for Redeemer as we announced the name of our next Rector, The Rev. Catherine Tatem, who officially joins us on Sunday, the first of September.

Rev. Catherine comes to us from St. Peter's Episcopal in Henrietta, NY, where she has been Rector since 2012. Please read more on our website, www.corgsc.org and click on the "Rev. Catherine Tatem, Redeemer's Next Rector" posting dated June 17. Read down through the post to the comments section where Rev. Catherine replied:

"I am honored to have been called to this wonderful community of faith. I am looking forward to our ministry together; that we might follow God's will with courage and joy. Peace, my new friends!"

Read also the additional comments from some of our congregation welcoming Rev. Catherine to our family. What wonderful expressions of love and joy!

We need to give one last Thank You to the Rector Search Committee. Their diligence throughout the eleven month process resulted in their presenting

the Vestry two exceptional candidates. Please let the committee members, Robin Mill (Chair), Greg Brown, Judy Derrick, Meta Goodman, Margie Hankinson, Meredith Manker and Ann Meade know how much you appreciate them. They did their work with enthusiasm, and they did it well.

Redeemer was blessed for the past 13 months to have the exceptional leadership of Wallace Lightsey (Senior Warden) and Stephany Austell (Junior Warden). We, as individuals and as a church, are in a much better place as a result of their compassionate stewardship. On behalf of all friends and members of Redeemer, I say **thank you, Wallace and Stephany.**

We have also been blessed by the presence and gentle pastoring of Reverend Mark Moline. We have come to love both Fr. Mark and his wife Judy, who by the way, is our newest church member. **Fr. Mark, your time as our priest will soon end, but you will always be with us. You have been a most positive influence in our lives.**

Church work continues while we anxiously wait for September 1



"Mack"
K9 First Responder

Vestry Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the monthly Vestry meeting can be found posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

and the arrival of Rev. Catherine. Various committees continue to meet, plan and act. Summer of Service (SOS) was again a success. Work to fine tune both interior and exterior of our facility continues. Plans are under way for this year's Sunday school for both youth and adults. Efforts to better support our three local charities continue. Financial Stewardship for 2020 will kick off soon and, of course, don't forget the Pumpkin Patch (pumpkins arrive on Oct. 5).

Redeemer is alive and working on our mission of:

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

Faithfully,
Jack

The Trinity Campus of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church is launching a fund raiser for **Samaritan House**. They are selling pictures, suitable for framing, of their Stained Glass window of Jesus Praying.



If you would like one, make your check out to BSUMC and give it to Rick or Margie Hankinson or the parish office before July 30.

Costs are:

8x10 = \$10; 11x14 = \$15; 12x24 = \$25

All youth Sunday school classes will break for the summer. Classes will resume in September.
Nursery is for ages 4 and under and opens at 9:15am every Sunday morning.

New Rector Announced

The Church of the Redeemer joyfully announces that the Reverend Catherine Tatem has accepted our call to become the next Rector.

Rev. Tatem is currently the Rector at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Henrietta, New York, just outside of Rochester.



She is a 2008 graduate of the School of Theology at The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, and has been in the ministry since then. From 2008 through 2012, she was the Vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Columbia, Mississippi, and from 2008 through 2010 also served as Priest-in-Charge of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Collins, Mississippi.

Prior to attending seminary, Rev. Tatem worked for twenty years for General Motors in various management positions in Chevrolet Motor Division and Service Parts Operations.

She is active in The Order of the Daughters of the King and is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree at The University of the South, with her degree expected in 2020.

Redeemer was blessed to have two very strong candidates selected through a rigorous process conducted by our Search Committee. After meeting at length with both candidates and engaging in prayer and reflection, the Vestry unanimously decided that Rev. Tatem was the right person for Redeemer. God answered our prayers when she accepted our call.

Rev. Tatem will be starting at Redeemer on September 1, 2019.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- July 7 Available for your dedication
- July 14 Available for your dedication
- July 21 In Celebration of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Sue & Hooper Skardon
- July 28 Available for your dedication

Dates to Remember

July 4	Office Closed
July 8	Office Closed
July 15	Vestry Meeting
July 25	Ultreya at Christ Church



Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

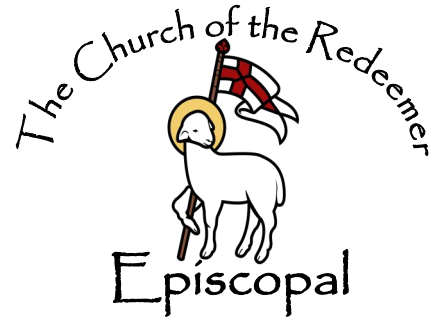
1. Pray Daily
2. Gather in Worship Weekly
3. Study Faithfully
4. Serve Others
5. Share Your Story
6. Give Generously

E.Y.C. Focus for July Be a True Friend

Don't involve yourself with gossip and be there for those who really need you!

Finance Committee

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



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Sue Bannio, *Parish Administrator*
Lori Hawkins, *Christian Ed Director*
Sue Bannio, *Bookkeeper*
Gabriel Santamaria, *Sexton*

Vestry Members

Jack Blackburn (2019) – *Senior Warden*
Jason Houston (2020) – *Junior Warden*
Judy Planck (2020) – *Worship*
Dinah Johnson (2021) – *Pastoral Care*
Katie Broderick (2021) – *Outreach & ARCUM*
Jason Houston (2020) – *Buildings & Grounds*
Rebekah Webb (2021) – *Finance*
Debbie Bauer (2020) – *Communications*
Joe Butchko (2019) – *Christian Ed*
Debbie Bauer (2020) – *Stewardship*
Bill Heizer (2021) – *Membership*
Janet Poleski (2019) & Judy Planck (2020)
Fellowship

Rebekah Webb- *Treasurer*
rwebb5476@gmail.com
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,
email to Sue Bannio – parishadmin@corpsc.org

Summer of Service



June 10-14 was Redeemer's third annual S.O.S. (summer of service.)

It was a good week for those that were able to participate and for those we served.

We visited Miracle Hill Men's Rescue Mission, Serenity Place, and Samaritan House. At Redeemer, we hosted another First Responder's lunch. On Friday, we took the kids from Pleasant Valley Connection bowling at Spare Time. After bowling, everyone came back to Redeemer for lunch and each child received a free book to take home.

Although we only spend a few hours each day with the various groups, it gives us a chance to learn more about what each organization does. The hope and goal of S.O.S. is to inspire us to volunteer and give of our time and talent in a capacity that we feel led to serve. To be the hands and feet of the church.

I want to thank everyone that made the week possible. There are too many people to name and I'm sure I would accidentally leave someone out.

Thank you so very much to the monetary donors that funded the week! Because of them we were able to provide lunches, bowling, crafts, and all other needed items.

Thank you to those that donated items for Miracle Hill and for Mother Teresa House.

Thank you to those that cooked, cleaned, and showed up ready to do whatever was asked of them. Redeemer is a special place with very special people that are always ready, willing, and able to do anything needed to help spread love, joy, and the Good News that Christ is alive and with us always!



SERENITY PLACE

There were 16 young women at Serenity Place on Wednesday of SOS week.

Some had their children with them. Some were pregnant. All were full of joy and laughter and hope. We played an ice breaker game that had all of us laughing and enjoying being together. Lori had planned a craft making activity that I personally thought would never go over with these ladies. HA! Those girls jumped into that activity with both feet and we all had a ball watching them make their prayer boxes. We had allotted one hour for the activity, but the girls were having so much fun, we let it run on for an extra thirty minutes. Their creative juices were flowing, and it was a joy to watch. Their boxes were beautiful and so were the girls. We served them lunch prepared by Janet Poleski, and they were grateful for a home cooked meal. They wanted to make sure we thanked Miss Janet for her delicious lunch. They told us we were welcome to come back and visit any time.



What a great day. Precious girls on their

j o u r n e y t o
w h o l e n e s s .

We will hold them in our prayers for a long time to come.

-Betty Boesch

Peace,
Lori

Photos by David Poleski



July Readings

Date	1st Reading	Psalms	2nd Reading	Gospel
July 7	<i>Isaiah 66:10-14</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 30:9-14</i>	<i>Genesis 18:1-10a</i>	<i>Genesis 18:20-32</i>
July 14	<i>Psalm 66:1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 25:1-9</i>	<i>Psalm 15</i>	<i>Psalm 138</i>
July 21	<i>Galatians 6:7-16</i>	<i>Colossians 1:1-14</i>	<i>Colossians 1:15-28</i>	<i>Colossians 2:6-15</i>
July 30	<i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>

Vacation Time



The Parish Office will be closed July 4 to July 8 for the observance of Independence Day. Our parish administrator, Sue Bannio, will be on vacation from July 4 to July 14. We will have volunteers in the office to address your needs while she is away. If there is anything you need immediately addressed, please contact Jack Blackburn, our Senior Warden, at 864-414-7675.

Transportation

There have been requests from time to time for parishioner transportation needs (attend the Sunday and Wednesday church services, pick up prescriptions, doctor office visits, to and from hospital or doctor's office for treatments).

Pastoral Care is looking for both those individuals who have such needs, which would normally be short term, but could be long term and those who could provide transportation to fill such needs.

If you feel that this might be a ministry that could help you or the Lord is calling you to help with, please contact one of the following:

Sue Bannio (Parish Admin - 864.277.4562, parishadmin@corpsc.org)

Carol Hallman (Transportation coordinator - 864.244.0867, cphallman@yahoo.com)

Greg Brown (Pastoral Care Leader - 864.346.9124; cell/text, gregbrown2@juno.com)

OUTREACH

Samaritan House

We are collecting Canned CORN for Samaritan House for the month of JULY. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you!



PVC Board of Directors

The Pleasant Valley Connection Board of Directors is in need of a representative from Redeemer. Our church has a standing seat on the Board to insure a close partnership. This is a three year commitment of outreach to our community. If you are interested, please contact Lauren McCullough @ 982-2498.

St. Francis Pet Garden

We are working on the finishing touches to our pet garden. Our plan is to have the first service for pet cremains to be interred on Sunday, July 28 after service. If you are interested in having your pet interred on this date, please contact the office this week for the paperwork to be filled out, and pavers to be carved. Cost to inter your pets cremains is \$50 per pet. You must bring in an official certificate of cremation for our office records.

July • Ministry Schedule

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Greeters	Dot & Ted Sanders	Betty Lupo Meredith Manker	Wallace Lightsey Dinah Johnson	Robin & David Mill
Acolytes	Robin Mill	John Helm	George Poleski	Matthew Derrick
Lector 1	David Poleski	David Mill	Joe Butchko	Cindy Wilson
Lector 2	Andrea Helm	Robin Mill	Meta Goodman	Bill Lee
2nd Chalice	Robin Mill	Phyllis Webb	Wallace Lightsey	Dot Sanders
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee Margie Hankinson Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt Susan Butler Stephany Austell	Sandy Oliver Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey Judy Derrick	Judy Planck Carolyn Pro시오 Cindy Wilson Janet Poleski
Flower Guild	Robin Mill July Moore	Lauren McCullough	Louise Heizer	Carolyn Pro시오 Robin Mill
Counters	Steve Webb Jane Bouton	Bill Lee Cynthia Eason	David Mill Carol Hallman	John Helm Meg Coffey
Vergers	Wallace Lightsey	Jason Houston	Jack Blackburn	Judy Planck



Bowling and Hot Dog lunch with the Pleasant Valley Connection children on July 14. The kids had so much fun!

And so did all of our volunteers!

Photos by David Poleski



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	2	3 10:30 am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 11 am AA (Sacristy) AL-ANON (Transept)
Office Closed July 4-8						
7 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 1:00 pm Hispanic Service	8 OFFICE CLOSED 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	9 6 pm Finance Committee	10 10:30 am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA	11 3 pm YAMS	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)
Office Closed July 4-8						
14 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 1:00 pm Hispanic Service	15 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	16	17 10:30 am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA	18 3 pm YAMS	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)
21 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 1:00 pm Hispanic Service	22 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	23	24 10:30 am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA	25 3 pm YAMS 6:30 pm Ultreya Christ Church	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 11 am AA (Purser Hall) AL-ANON (Transept)
28 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Pet Interment 1:00 pm Hispanic Service	29 6 pm ACOA 8 pm AL-ANON	30	31 10:30 am Service Communion With healing 12 pm AA			



July Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Daniel McCullough	10 Gretchen & Craig Grounell	25 Carolyn Pro시오
3 Bill Heizer	Sandy Oliver	25 Debbie Bauer
4 Sue & Mike Bannio	15 John Lee	26 Tom Oliver
Bobby Brock	18 Betty Lupo	26 Cathleen Christie
5 Cookie & Bobby Brock	19 Larry Broderick	27 Lauren & Joe McCullough
Connie Howard	20 Katie Houston	29 Katie & Jason Houston
6 Doug Parrott	22 Meg Coffey	30 Larry Shugart
7 Amy Broderick	24 Sue & Hooper Skardon	

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



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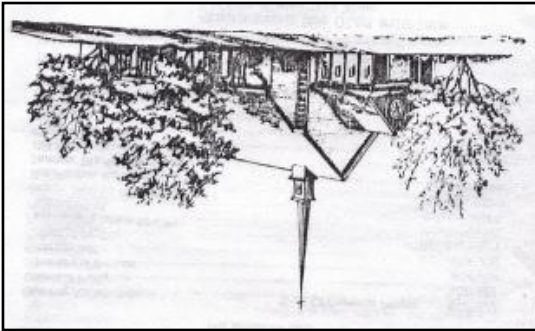
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Sunday
9:30AM Service
Wednesday
10:30 AM Service



Come Join Us!