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# 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@corgsc.org

# ECHOES

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

FEBRUARY 2021

#### From The Rector

Rev. Catherine Tatem

I invite you to a holy Lent

Each year in our life together we hear this invitation. We might reply with the words that the early crowds posed to John the Baptizer –

"What then shall we do? (Luke 3.10)"

In a time of great trial, how do we honor and live a holy Lent? We are invited to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our prayer lives might be faltering from this long season of pandemic and quarantine — a time of unbidden, unwelcomed changes, illness, and sorrow. We ask: how do we pray? From what shall we fast? Who is it who needs our alms, the fruits of our labors, at this point in time?

I offer us a new question for Lent, 2021:

What then, is God doing in my life and how then shall I live?

God is not absent, but acting even now, as God was in Lent of 2020. Lent is a very good time to examine what God is doing in our lives and to notice how we are responding. We have learned lament. We have carried hope and the light of Christ without interruption – even when the light of Christ that we carried seemed quite dim, that very light brought someone out of darkness. *God is present. How then shall I live?* 

With hope and careful practices, we will lighten or lessen our fast from in-person worship beginning Sunday, February 14, 2021. Service signup is available through The Church of the Redeemer's website, <a href="www.corgs.org">www.corgs.org</a> or by contacting the office. Our "best as we know them" safety protocols will continue: wearing a mask indoors, spacing ourselves, and not filling the pews to the rafters — oh, to do that again! A full church will definitely be an Easter time for us, whenever that might happen.

In the meantime, practice a holy Lent. Pray, fast, and give alms. Become a lector, an usher, a member of the Altar Guild or our card ministry. You are invited to a renewed holiness, an innovative Lent, asking, as a community,

What then, is God doing in my life? How then shall I live?

In Christ
Catherine+

<u>In Person Service</u> We are worshiping inside starting on February 14. At this time, a maximum of 40 people may meet inside for worship services. Please remember to sign up in order to attend via SignUp Genius from Redeemer's website: <a href="www.corgsc.org">www.corgsc.org</a>.

February Readings									
Date	1 st Reading	Psalms	2nd Reading	Gospel					
7-Feb	saiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-12, 21c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39					
14-Feb	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9					
21-Feb	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-9	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15					
28-Feb	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:22-30	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38					

# Samaritan House

We are collecting Macaroni & Cheese for Samaritan House this month. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you!



- 1 Tony Russo
- 5 John Helm
- 5 Trip Ethridge
- 6 Scott Derrick
- 8 Bill Campbell
- 18 Jacob Lightsey
- 24 Louise Heizer
- 24 Gabrielle Russo
  - 27 Lee Quinn
  - 27 Ted Sanders

#### 28 Sharon & Doug Parrott

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

**The Card Ministry** could use a few more card writers. Each month we send a birthday note or a special note to members of our parish. Easy to do. Supplies and postage provided; we just need your handwriting and kind words. Contact Meg Coffey for more information or to sign up: <a href="mailto:megcoffey@yahoo.com">megcoffey@yahoo.com</a>, 864-525-6681.

## **Vestry Meeting Minutes**

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

#### **Finance Committee**

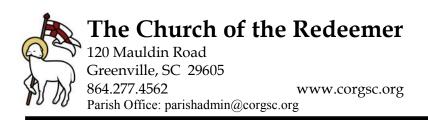
The Finance Committee will meet via Zoom at 6pm on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021, the second Monday of the month

Financial Corner	throug	h DEC 31, 2020					
Total Tithes & Offerings							
Budget	\$	293,860					
Actual	\$	286,794					
Difference	\$	(7,066)					
Faith Offering (Included in above)							
Budget	\$	16,010					
Actual	\$	16,845					
Difference	\$	835					
Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.							



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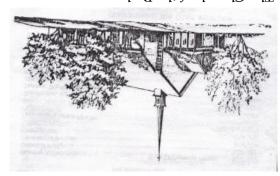
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12 pm AA (Purser Hall) 6:00 pm ACOA 7:00 pm ALANON	2	3 12 pm AA (Purser Hall) 6:30PM Bible Study on zoom	4	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 11 am AA (Purser Hall)
7 8:30 am Online Morning Prayer 9:30am Online Holy Eucharist	8 12 pm AA (Purser Hall) 6:00 pm ACOA 7:00 pm ALANON 6pm Finance Meeting	9	10 12 pm AA (Purser Hall)	11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 11 am AA (Purser Hall)
14 Valentine's Day 8:30 am Online Morning Prayer 9:30 am Worship & Holy Eucharist Livestreamed for those at home	15 12 pm AA (Purser Hall) 6:00 pm ACOA 7:00 pm ALANON 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	16	ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30am Holy Eucharist 12 pm AA (Purser Hall) 6:30pm Holy Eucharist	LI	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 11 am AA (Purser Hall)
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Hebruary 17 is Ash Wednesday.
We will have in person service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30am and 6:30 pm. Be sure to aftend.

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Come Join US!

Everyone is welcome to join us
Sundays at 9:30 am for Worship
or Wednesdays at 9:30 am
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