



## The Church of the Redeemer, Greenville, SC

### Announcements

May 24, 2026

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of my children and grandchildren's Baptismal Birthdays, by Suzanne Verga.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**\*\* Sunday Morning Nursery:** Nursery care is available in the Education Wing (Room 208) for infants through four-year-olds from 9:15am through 11:15am. Parents are invited to pick-up their children at the beginning of communion and come to the altar rail as a family.

**\*\* Godly Play:** Children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend Godly Play at 9:30am in the Education Wing (Room 209). Godly Play is a program of Christian education designed to make meaning through story, wonder, and play. **NOTE: Godly Play is on Summer Break. Classes will resume in the Fall.**

**\*\* Adult Formation:** Please join us today after church (approximately 10:45) in the Vestry Meeting Room (Education Wing Room 217) for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter "The Bishop Reads" study. We are reading and studying the Rule of St. Benedict. We are using *The Rule of Benedict: Spirituality for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, by Joan Chittister, to focus our conversations. We invite you to join the conversation. This looks to be a very interesting book!

**\*\* Children's pew "buddy bags"** are located on the bookshelves in the back of the church. Please return the bag to the shelves after the service. There is no need to sort the items when you return them; a volunteer will clean and restock everything for the following Sunday.

### REDEEMER REMINDERS

**\*\* Please join us after the service in the transept as we honor our graduating senior, Sarah Meade.** She is returning to Camp St. Christopher this afternoon, where she will spend most of the summer as a youth counselor. Let's send her off with lots of love and prayers from Redeemer!

**\*\* These 90 degree temperatures sure have made it feel like summer! And speaking of....are you traveling anywhere this summer? Or are you having a stay-cation and planning to work on summer projects? Whatever you have planned.....don't forget to snap pictures and send them to Riley for the next edition of Echoes.**

**\*\* As we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we invite you to share not only a meal, but a memory. For our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holy Chow on May 31st, bring a favorite dish from the Redeemer cookbook, *Let Us Keep the Feast*, published in 2002. We have extra copies in the office if you need one. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

**\*\* Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Connection ~ June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM-11:00 AM**-Volunteers from Redeemer will take Vacation Bible School to the youth of Pleasant Valley Connection. This is the second year we will be going to them instead of PVC coming to us. This is a huge help to the PVC staff, and it provides a familiar environment for the children. For more information or to volunteer, please email Lori at [Lhredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:Lhredeemer@gmail.com).

**\*\* You're invited to join Kevin Mertens on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, as he will be ordained to the order of the sacred deacons in God's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.**

**\*\* Donations for the Pleasant Valley Community Blessing Box:** Canned foods of your choice may be placed in the wagon in the Narthex. The Daughters of the King thank you for your participation and generosity in this ministry.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us:** Claire Allen, Michael Brown, Rhonda Cuneaz, Sharon Entwistle, Craig & Gretchen Grounsell, Rick Grounsell, Rick Hankinson, Al Hipp, Jack Jackson, Aislinn Johnson, Hank Johnson, Paul Massengill, Teresa Morelli, Prentiss Palm, Pat Pryor, Wayne Roberts, Jackie Smith, Elyette Taylor, Bill Wagner, Joe Webb, Bob Weinstein, Margaret White, Buzz & Debbie Willis, Catherine Wilson, Amber, Bruce, Debi, Mike, Deb, Robert

**For the repose of the soul of:** Greg Shorey

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Aiken; Chapel of the Holy Spirit—Still Hopes, West Columbia

**For Missionaries:** Gary Powell (Ukraine); Rachel and Alonso Silva (Chile); Casa Hogar (Mexico)

**For those serving in the military, especially:** Elijah Johnson, Andrew Lupo, Chris McDowell

**For students, especially:** Asheton Skardon, Joseph Ethan Hawkins, Shea Kennedy, Jonathan Elmore, Sophee Elmore, George Poleski, Charlie Poe, Daniel Poe, Caroline Phillips, Raina Harwood, Emma McKeehan, Hollie Butler

**We give thanks and praise for:**

*And for those whose needs are known to God alone*

Please contact Riley Morgan [corgsc29605@gmail.com](mailto:corgsc29605@gmail.com) or Mother Catherine to provide updates to the prayer list.

*Happy Birthday* : 26—Ellie Thompson, 30—Dinah Johnson

*Happy Anniversary* : 26—Kevin and Julie Hayes

**Save the Dates**

May 25—Memorial Day—Office Closed

May 27—Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM

May 31—Holy Chow; Cursillo Music

June 3—Men’s Group Breakfast and Bible Study 9:00 (Fireplace Room)

June 6—Laundry Love at 2600 Anderson Road 10:00 AM-Noon

June 8-10—Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Connection

September 12—*Save the Date! Let’s celebrate!* Redeemer is 75! Invitation to follow!

**Coffee Hour Treats:**

- May 31-Holy Chow
- June 7-
- June 14-
- June 21-

The sign-up sheet for future dates is next to the coffee pot in the Transept.