

# Next Steps - October 2017

## Next worship gathering

Join us Sunday, November 5, at 9:30 a.m., back here at Old Irving Brewing. We hope you'll come and invite a friend to come with you! In the meantime, you're welcome and encouraged to participate in Sunday worship at our North Avenue or Park Ridge sites.

## Core team

We're looking for a team of people willing to support Redeemer's mission in three key ways:

- (1) by showing up regularly for worship gatherings,
- (2) by taking on a role of responsibility (for example, greeting at the front door or serving Communion), and
- (3) by supporting our mission financially.

When this team has grown in size, with 50 adults showing up regularly to worship, 25 of whom have a role of responsibility and 25 of whom support the mission financially, we'll be in a strong position to start holding weekly worship and to continue building our capacity for making more and better disciples.

If you're sensing the Holy Spirit's nudge, we encourage you to pray about whether joining this team might be the right next step for you. And remember, it's always okay if the answer is "no" or "not yet." But we hope it's "yes!"

## Ordination service, October 15

On Sunday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m., at our Park Ridge campus, there will be an all-Redeemer worship service including the ordination and installation of Peter Schwich as pastor for our Portage Park site. Lunch will follow.

## Online Giving

If you would like to give to support Redeemer's mission, go to [redeemerchicago.com](http://redeemerchicago.com) or follow this QR code:



## Alpha, Wednesday evenings

It's not too late to participate! Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith freely and honestly. No question is out of bounds, and you're free to join the discussion as much or as little as you wish. Talk to Dan Quest ([dan@redeemerchicago.com](mailto:dan@redeemerchicago.com)) for more information.

## Informal dinner party, October 13

Jade and Peter Schwich would like to invite you to their apartment (4819 W Hutchinson St, Apt 2R) on the evening of Friday, October 13 (we're not scared) for an informal party (though you're welcome to dress to the nines if you so desire). This is just a time to chat, laugh, eat, half-watch postseason baseball or preseason basketball, and have fun together. Bring something to share or don't. But please do bring yourself (friends welcome, too). Stop by anytime between 6 and 9 p.m. Email [peter@redeemerchicago.com](mailto:peter@redeemerchicago.com) with any questions.

## Adulting support group, October 21 & 28, November 11

Hi, my name is Hannah, and I'm an adult...sometimes. I've tackled complex issues like opening an IRA, yet I'm still recovering from childish habits like letting the dishes pile up for days. Wherever you are on your adulting journey, we're starting a support group to help you take the next step. No advanced reading is required, just a willingness to share your embarrassing missteps, small victories, and big goals. We'll tackle one topic each time we gather, starting with practical stuff like caring for your living space and working towards deep stuff like caring for your friends.

When: Saturdays, October 21 & 28, November 11, at 1 p.m.

Where: Fannie's Café, 5040 W. Montrose Ave

Questions? Hannah Muther ([hannah.muther@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.muther@gmail.com))