

Next Steps - February 2018

Next worship gathering, March 4

Join us Sunday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m., here at Old Irving Brewing. We hope you'll come and invite a friend to come with you! In the meantime, we hope you'll participate in Sunday worship at our North Avenue or Park Ridge sites.

The Story

Please pick up a free copy of *The Story*, which our whole congregation is reading together.

Informal dinner party, February 17

Joe and Angela Duea would like to invite you to their apartment (5050 W Sunnyside, #2) on the evening of Saturday, February 17, for an informal dinner party. This is a time to chat, laugh, eat, and have fun together. Bring something to share or don't. But please do bring yourself and a friend! Stop by anytime between 6 and 9 p.m. Email duea1rep@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

Second Core Team Meeting, February 18

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. We're inviting anyone who wants to explore being a part of this team (not necessarily committed to it) to participate in our second Core Team meeting, Sunday, February 18, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Keeler Gardens (3631 N Keeler Ave). We'll be looking forward at how to become the growing, thriving, loving community we believe God is creating among us!

Monthly Faith in Action: Stateville Prison Visit

A group from Redeemer will be visiting Stateville Prison this coming Saturday to hand out copies of the *Spiritual Survival Guide for Prison and Beyond* and to pray with inmates. It's too late to sign up for this trip, but please keep the inmates and volunteers in your prayers this week.

New Connection Group Approach

We're introducing a new approach to Connection Groups at Redeemer intended to make it easier for more people to join in a group. The idea is to offer a menu of options of groups meeting at various times and places, each meeting for five or six weeks at a time, with breaks between sessions. Below is a list of groups that will start up the week of February 18. They'll meet through the week of March 18. Other options will be added as they're finalized. A sign-up sheet is near the door, or email the church office to sign up (redemeroffice@comcast.net).

- Deeper into The Story, Mondays, 11:00 a.m., Redeemer Park Ridge – Jeanne Murtagh leading
- The Gospel According to the Simpsons, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., George and Debbie Miler's house in Park Ridge – George Miler leading (limit 10; will start a little later during Lent)
- Deeper into The Story, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Park Ridge pastors' house – Pastor Carol leading (limit 8)
- Deeper into The Story, Saturdays, 9:30 a.m., Jade and Peter Schwich's apartment in Portage Park (4819 W Hutchinson St, Apt 2R) – multiple leaders

Online Giving

If you would like to give to support Redeemer's mission, go to redeemerchicago.com or follow this QR code:

