



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Redeemer Chicago
April 16, 2017 – April 23, 2017

NEW SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TEAM: One of the most powerful things we can do as a church community is to pray for one another. We're pleased to announce that after each service on Sunday mornings, trained volunteers are now available to pray with you. Simply head over to the alcove on the north side of the sanctuary after worship to receive personal prayer. Thanks so much to the volunteers who have offered to serve in this way.

NEW CONNECTION GROUP ON GENESIS UNDERWAY: You're invited to a new connection group studying Genesis, the first book of the Bible. This is a great way to meet new people, study God's word, and pray. We'll meet at BISTRO 6050 (6050 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60634) on Wednesday evenings, April 12-May 17, from 7:30-8:30. For more information, contact Dan Nelson (dan.nelson@redeemerportagepark.org).

CHILDCARE ATTENDANT SEARCH: After Lauren McNeela's departure just over a month ago, we are in the midst of searching for an experienced and qualified third childcare attendant. We have reached out to local schools and community organizations. If you have additional insights or connections that might help us find the right person for this important role, please speak with Pastor Matt or Rachel Quest. Meanwhile, a huge thank you to parent volunteers who have stepped in to help and serve families!

OPEN MIC NIGHT: On Friday, April 28, Redeemer Church is teaming up with our friends at Fannie's for another Open Mic Night! Bring your friends, your talent, your openness, and your friendliest smile, and enjoy the music and fellowship. This is an intergenerational, all ages event. Food will be available for purchase. BYOB! The event will be from 7-9pm. Fannie's is at 5044 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago, IL 60641.

FAITH IN ACTION 9 IS COMING: On the weekend of May 19-21, we will again cancel worship services and instead go out in ministry teams to put our faith into action. Over the years this has been one of the most fun and exciting weekends of the year for Redeemer. But it takes a lot of planning! A team of people has been at work getting team leaders and ministries set for today's rollout. (Thanks to them!!) Please take a look at the array of possible ministries on the tables in the alcove so you can begin to think about how you'll participate. And remember: this is a great opportunity to invite some friends to join you!

FAITH IN ACTION T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS are available in the alcove and are due next Sunday, April 23. Please complete one form per person, even if you're paying together.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE PART 1: In two sessions, we'll discuss the big story of the Bible, some tools that help us make sense of it, and ways to connect God's big story to our own stories. No experience reading the Bible necessary for participation. This is a helpful discussion whether you're new to reading the Bible or have been reading it your whole life. The first session will be

Wednesday, April 19, from 7:00-8:30pm, at the home of Peter and Jade Schwich. Contact Peter (peter@redeemerportagepark.org) for more details and to RSVP.

SERVE THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED: We have reserved a booth at an upcoming Summit of Hope resource fair, at which we'll distribute the re-entry directory we created (*RED Chicago*) to men and women recently returned from prison. The Summit is Thursday, April 20, at 300 3rd Ave., in Joliet. It runs from 8:00am-2:00pm, and complimentary breakfast and lunch are provided. At previous Summits of Hope we have, on average, distributed the directory to 400 parolees! If you are interested, please contact Ben Blobaum at 224-392-1834 or ben@underthedoor.org.

MAKE AN IMPACT FOR GOD'S MISSION: Everything we do at Redeemer is made possible by the generous financial gifts of our members, regular attenders, and visitors. If you would like to give electronically, simply go to redeemerchicago.com and click the "Donate" button, go to the following link: <http://goo.gl/0TcRZV>, or scan the QR code. It will take you to Redeemer's secure electronic giving page. There you can select one-time or recurring direct deposit gifts. And you may now set up, review, and change recurring direct deposit gifts directly through Redeemer's secure electronic giving page. Press the "Create Profile" button on the giving page and follow directions to set up your profile. When you've signed in to your profile, you can change, start, and stop recurring gifts without the need to submit any paper form!

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS: Each time we gather, a team of servers generously gives their time, gifts, energy, and dedication to create a worship experience that is warm and welcoming. Thanks to everyone who served this weekend! Redeemer's ministries thrive when all of us use our gifts together. If you'd like to get involved, just talk with any of our current servers or contact Steph Stuhlmuller (stephanie.stuhlmuller@gmail.com).

CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER: If you're a regular attender at Redeemer, you've probably heard we're using new software to help us stay better connected. Hopefully you've had a chance to create a username and password.

Forgot where to go to log in? Go ahead and bookmark this page:

<https://redeemer-changinglives.ccbchurch.com/>

Questions about CCB? Contact Sara Trivedi (redeemeroffice@comcast.net).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Please note: Locations are given for your planning purposes.
Everyone is welcome at everything anywhere!

<p><i>Today</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i></p>	<p>8:30am 9:00am 9:45am 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:15am</p>	<p>Traditional Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH) Easter Breakfast (PR) Easter Breakfast (CH) Egg Hunt (PR) (CH) Contemporary Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH)</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>8:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Summit of Hope (Joliet) Youth group (PR) Men's Group (PR)</p>
<p>Next Sunday</p>	<p>8:30am 9:00am 9:45am 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:15am</p>	<p>Traditional Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH) Sunday School (PR) Youth Group and Adult Classes (PR) Sunday School, Youth Group, Adult Classes (CH) Contemporary Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (CH)</p>