



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Redeemer Chicago
May 14, 2017 – May 21, 2017

YOUR PRESENCE IS ABSOLUTELY IMPORTANT AT OUR ANNUAL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please mark your calendar now for our Annual Meeting, to be held Sunday, June 11. We're trying something new this year: We'll all worship together at our Park Ridge campus for one worship service at 10am, then move into the Annual Meeting to celebrate the past year and make plans for the year ahead. After the meeting, we'll relax together over a nice lunch. Need a ride to Park Ridge? Not a problem! Email or call the office (redeemeroffice@comcast.net; 847-823-3634) or talk to a staff person. We'll make sure you can get where you need to be! (Please note: so we can all worship and celebrate together, the 10am service in Park Ridge will be the only Redeemer worship service held that Sunday.)

FAITH IN ACTION 9 IS NEXT WEEKEND: Next weekend, May 19-21, we will cancel worship services and 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. If you haven't done so yet, please sign up today!

EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP: We're offering an Explore Membership meeting for anyone interested (from any Redeemer campus) on Sunday, June 4, beginning at 12:30pm at Redeemer North Avenue. Lunch is included. This is for anyone who is interested in learning more about what makes Redeemer tick – our message, our values, culture, and our plans. Whether you're ready to consider becoming a member of Redeemer or just beginning to explore, we'd love to have you participate. Please RSVP to Pastor Matt (matt@redeemerchicago.com).

FAITH STORY WORKSHOP POSTPONED: Due to calendar conflicts, we're rescheduling our Faith Story Workshop, originally set for Sunday, May 28. Look for a new date to be announced soon.

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!

WELCOMING A NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST: Hayden Stacey will be baptized today at the second service in Park Ridge. Blessings to Hayden, and congratulations to his parents, Phil and Jill; sister Whitney; and godparents, Adrienne MacInnes and Paul Stacey.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE Q&A: The Call Committee has voted to recommend Peter Schwich for the call to be pastor and church-planter for the new Portage Park site. Vision & Strategy Team will vote on May 24. In order to give the congregation an opportunity to hear from Peter and ask him questions prior to an expected call vote at our Annual Meeting on June 11, we're holding two sets of forums: one at Redeemer Chicago after each service this morning and another after each service at Park Ridge on May 28. If you're unable to attend any of those, please feel free to get in touch with Peter in person or at peter@redeemerportagepark.org.

SCHOOL'S OUT: Faith in Action Weekend marks the beginning of our summer season, which means this morning is our last day of Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, and Adult Bible study between our Sunday morning worship services. Thank you to all of our leaders who have invested their time, attention, and energy so generously, as well as to everyone who has participated. After this important season of rest, we'll resume our Sunday morning discipleship time in the fall.

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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS: If you haven't yet turned in your financial commitment for the coming fiscal year, we want to encourage you to do that asap. Our budgeting process depends in part of seeing where people's commitments are. Online commitment forms were emailed out – if you didn't receive one, please contact Rachel Quest (rachel@redeemerchicago.com). You may instead have a paper copy of the commitment form. Either way, submit your info online or bring or mail your paper copy to the church office (1006 Gillick Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068). We're so grateful to God for forming a spirit of generosity in us and for giving us the privilege of supporting God's work with our offerings.

MORE BAPTISMS AHEAD: Looking ahead, Adele Walton will be baptized at Redeemer Chicago (North Ave) on June 4. And Gavin Anzalotti will be baptized the same day at Redeemer Park Ridge.

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. Hope-fully 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 (redemeroffice@comcast.net).

PIANO SEEKING A GOOD HOME: Ryan Grosso is giving away his midsize upright piano. If you're interested, be in touch with Ryan at grossora.neutrino@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

<i>Today</i>	8:30am 9:00am 9:45am 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:15am	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)
Wednesday	7:00pm	Finance Team (PR)
Thursday	6:00pm	Youth group (PR)
Next Weekend	Thursday - Sunday	NO WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULED Faith in Action Weekend! See FIA handout for schedule.