



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Redeemer Park Ridge
May 14, 2017 – May 21, 2017

UPCOMING MESSAGES: We're continuing our post-Easter message series, *Alive Again!* – looking at aspects of the new life we have in Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord. Today we'll look at the community that grew out of Jesus' resurrection and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Today	<i>Alive Again:</i> God's Math - Using What You Have to Multiply
May 21	FAITH IN ACTION: No worship services
May 28	<i>Alive Again:</i> No One Should Be Left Out
June 4	<i>Alive Again:</i> Empowered
June 11	Annual Meeting: One service at 10:00am at Park Ridge

FAITH IN ACTION 9 IS THIS THURSDAY-SUNDAY! We are cancelling worship services next Sunday as part of Faith in Action Weekend, when we 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. It's not too late to sign up for one of the available ministries by adding your name on the sheets on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. And remember: this is a great opportunity to invite some friends to join you!

THANKS AND GODSPEED! Today is Connor Gibson's last Sunday as our worship leader. He has been serving faithfully since September 2015. Thank you, Connor, for sharing your gifts and your faith with us. You will be missed!!

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

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.

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 that we can all worship and celebrate together, the 10am service in Park Ridge will be the only Redeemer worship service held that Sunday.)

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 here 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.

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

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).

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!

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).

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.