



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Redeemer North Ave**  
**August 6, 2017**

**HELP US DECORATE FOR MAKE FUN FACTORY VBS**

Today, after the worship service, we'll decorate our building in order to welcome kids for a week of fun, learning, and worship. If you have time to stick around for an hour or so after worship (or however long you can), the additional help will be a huge help!

**ENCOURAGEMENT AND THANKS FOR SINCERE:** After two years of serving on our childcare team, Sincere Santiago will be heading off to college in just a couple of weeks. Her last Sunday at Redeemer will be August 13. Please take a moment to sign one of the cards by the coffee bar so we can send her off with our love and gratitude.

**HELP CHANGE THE LIVES OF FORMER PRISONERS:** Our prison ministry is preparing to launch a revolutionary online tool that will connect "returning citizens" with a statewide network of churches and service providers. We're looking for some help, including data entry and phone calling, to enroll individuals and service providers in the network. This is a crucial step toward getting the site up and running! If you're interested in helping out, or for additional information, contact Ben Blobaum at [ben@underthedoors.org](mailto:ben@underthedoors.org) or 224-392-1834.

**PORTAGE PARK PREVIEW WORSHIP TODAY...** This morning marks our 7th monthly preview worship gathering for our new Portage Park site. We're meeting at Old Irving Brewing Company, 4419 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago. Please pray for Peter, for all our volunteers, and for our neighbors in need of a church to call home. If you have questions or would like to get involved with our newest Redeemer campus, email our Portage Park campus pastor Peter Schwich at [peter@redeemerportagepark.org](mailto:peter@redeemerportagepark.org).

**EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP:** We're offering an Explore Membership meeting for anyone interested (from any Redeemer campus) on Sunday, August 20, beginning after worship 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](mailto:matt@redeemerchicago.com)).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!** On the first Sunday of every month we ask people to bring donations of non-perishable foods. Today's contributions will all go to the St. Cyprians Food Pantry to be shared with our neighbors in need. Thank you!

**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](http://redeemerchicago.com) and click the "Donate" button. 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!

**MEN’S GROUP THIS THURSDAY...**All men are warmly encouraged to come on Thursday night to watch a compelling video, engage in some great conversation, pray for each other, and get to know each other better. We’re doing a six-week video series called “Better Together.” The topic this week: *Belonging Together*. Questions? Check with Pastor Fred (fred@redeemerparkridge.com or 847-323-3774).

**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 (redeemeroffice@comcast.net).

**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).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK		
Please note: Locations are given for your planning purposes. Everyone is welcome at everything anywhere!		
Today	8:30am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship (Park Ridge) Contemporary Worship (Portage Park) Contemporary Worship (North Avenue) Contemporary Worship (Park Ridge)
Monday-Friday	9:00am - Noon	Vacation Bible School (North Avenue)
Thursday	7:00pm	Men’s Group (PR)
Next Sunday	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship (PR) Contemporary Worship (North Avenue) Contemporary Worship (PR)