



EASTER BRUNCH

# RLC Newsletter

## May 2018

## A message from Pastor Allman by David Allman

This month Pastor & Candy Allman are asking for the body of Christ at Redeemer to help support the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly (June 1-3, 2018) Service Project

**Harbor House of Central Florida** offers help to victims of domestic violence in a variety of ways that include, yet are not limited to, emergency shelter, court injunctions and their hotline. They show up before the desperate calls to 911, and before abusers lash out in anger. They show up to prevent – and end – domestic abuse through education. When people partner with them, they reach and teach everyone from children to business leaders to “Recognize, Respond and Refer.” They also equip law enforcement and all first-responders to effectively and empathetically support survivors.

There will be two ways Redeemer can help. A small table will be set up in the back of the sanctuary (worship area). On this table will be a metal bucket for a noisy offering. Please bring in your change (coins) and drop it “noisily” into the bucket as you enter for worship. Also, in Buhr Hall on the stage we will have a “tree” on which we can “pin” gift cards. All of these donations will be taken to the Synod Assembly by Pastor and Candy and added to donations from the body of Christ (200 congregations) from around the Florida-Bahamas Synod.

We are specifically collecting the following types of Gift Cards.

- a. Wal-Mart, Target & Bealls Outlet = \$10, \$15 & \$20 increments
- b. RaceTrac, Wawa, 7-11 & Flying-J = \$20 increments

- c. McDonalds, Burger King, ChickFiIA & Taco Bell = \$5 increments
- d. Visa/Mastercard for incidentals/gas = \$5, \$10, \$15 & \$20 increments

We are so pleased to be part of the body of Christ that responds so generously throughout the year for Redeemer’s service projects and benevolences. We do not wish to detract from that work; and, we ask that you find a little more room in your hearts to add this benevolence for the month of May.

Thank you for all that you already do, and will do.

*Pastor Allman* 

## News from the Office Administrator ~MAY 2018

by Susan Warner

Many of our snowbirds are beginning to wing their way north and we will be missing them! If you are a snowbird ready to fly, please sign in on the sheet on the Welcome Table so we know how to reach you during your time away. It is also how we check if we haven't seen someone in a while and we are concerned. During these slower months with the program year behind us, in the office we take the time for special projects that we can't even consider other times of the year. Kadie and I are planning to take on the desk in the conference room as a project soon. If you have old things stashed there, please come and retrieve them. Currently we have found bulletins there from 2016 so it seems like time to clean! We are also hoping to refurbish the bulletin board in the narthex. On a personal note, I will be away from May 10-14 to visit my mom for Mother's Day and her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday; hopefully Iowa will be warm by then!

Our Visitation/Communion Teams continue to reach out to our members in need with companionship and communion. Our parish nurses are providing support to our members with medical issues. **If you know of anyone who needs visiting or help with a medical question, or if you would like to be one of our volunteers providing care, please feel free to contact me at [carekeepersccr@gmail.com](mailto:carekeepersccr@gmail.com) or call the church office at 813-634-1292. Our list of folks who are homebound keeps increasing and we could use more team members to visit them, particularly men to visit other men.** If you have a couple of hours a month to reach out to one of these members please consider joining us. It makes such a difference in their lives as many are lonely and craving human interaction; I often receive feedback from those visited saying how much it meant to them. Believe me, you will be even more blessed by the visit!

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursdays at 10:00 AM** – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. FREE!

**Monday, May 7 at 11:00 AM**- AED Training in Buhr Hall

**Wednesday, May 9 at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**– Brain Dancing, Lunch included

**Monday, May 28** – Office closed for Memorial Day

**Thursday, June 21 at 11:30 AM** – OTC Medication Safety Presentation, Lunch provided

**Tuesday, November 13 at 11:30 AM** – Dementia Presentation by A.J. Cipperly of Inspired Living, Lunch will be provided.

**BRING US  
YOUR**



### Box Tops for Education by Kadie Dehne

I wanted to take the time to thank the members of this congregation for their donations to the box tops for education program. I personally collect all the Box tops from the box on the Narthex counter on behalf Thompson Elementary. As many of you know this is where my seven year old son Evan attends school.

For each box top that is turned in the school is rewarded with 10 cents. It seems small but it all adds up, so thank you again, and please continue to collect the box tops for education.

# MAY STEWARDSHIP

by Pastor David Allman

Luke 12:34, Jesus says, “Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be” (NLT).

“What percentage of income do you feel God is calling you to give to the Church?” That may be a question that many Christians have never even considered. Some Christians decide how much money to give according to the church budget and how much they think would be their “fair share” when divided evenly among the other church members. Some Christians decide how much money to give according to what is left at the end of the month after all of their bills and other needs are met.



Some Christians automatically give 10% of their income, stemming from the Old Testament tithe that was expected from every Israelite and given to the Levites who performed religious duties in the temple, primarily because Levites were not given any portion of the Promised Land from which to support themselves. Separate from the tithe, personal giving to God was called an offering and usually consisted of gold and jewelry from individuals with “willing hearts” (Exodus 35:22).

In the New Testament, sixteen of the thirty-eight parables of Jesus were concerned with how to handle money and possessions. Second only to the Kingdom of God, more often than love, peace and prayer Jesus taught about money and possessions. In the Gospels, an amazing one out of ten verses (288 in all) deal directly with the subject of money. Yet, when we talk about money in the churches today people become offended and some think we should not bring up money at all.

In Matthew 6:24 Jesus says, “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” When referencing the offerings at the Church in Corinth the Apostle Paul writes, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV).

The Old Testament passage says that offerings are dependent on “willing hearts.” The Apostle Paul says that offerings are dependent on “cheerful hearts.” Jesus teaches that the “desires of our hearts” will be revealed by what we treasure. The purpose of this article’s opening question is to encourage each of us to have a “heart-to-heart” talk with God before deciding how much money to give back to Giver of all good gifts through the Church.



## Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!



Sister Sara would like to thank the congregation for their support of the mobile medical mission over the years. Rosalie and Lois presented her with the generous donation and many items purchased by the Thrivent Action team. Through our support, Sister Sara will continue to affect many lives in our community. The members of Social ministry are so grateful for your continuing support of projects and benevolences.

God's Blessing,  
Social Ministry Committee

## May Benevolence

Social Ministry has chosen ELCA Fund for Leaders as the May benevolence. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Fund for Leaders in Mission awards full-tuition scholarships and partial-tuition scholarships to students of ELCA seminaries.

The Fund for Leaders builds an endowed scholarship resource that provides tuition assistance. The goal is to make seminary more affordable to students. The ELCA Fund for Leaders enables more future ministers to go to seminary and helps them graduate with less debt, empowering those whom God calls into ministry to go and serve as the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads.

Information was collected from ELCA.org. More information can be received by calling 800-638-3522.

## May Social Ministry

### My Warriors Place

Social Ministry selected My Warriors Place in Ruskin for May's social ministry project. My Warriors Place was founded by Kelly Kowall whose son Corey, like many others, gave his life for our continued freedom. My Warrior's Place, and all those involved with My Warrior's Place, understands that there are no words that can express how grateful we are to those who make the sacrifice by serving in the Armed Forces so that we have the opportunity to live in the land of the free. There are absolutely no words that can be said to comfort those families whose loved one(s) gave the ultimate sacrifice while protecting us and our country. We will never be able to thank you enough.

My Warriors Place is a Retreat Center for Veterans, Military Service Members, First Responders, Gold Star, Blue Star and Silver Star Families. Additionally, My Warrior's Place offers several amazing programs for those who have put their life on the line for our safety and well-being, endured the death of a Fallen Warrior and/or experienced the horrors of war. Each program offered by My Warrior's Place plays an important role in the healing and coping process, and the support that is obtained through these programs is priceless!

If you would like to visit the site, please contact Kelly Kowall at 813-321-0880. We hope you support this deserving organization.

Thank you, Social Ministry committee



**WARRIORS PLACE**  
... after the Battlefield®

## My Warriors Place Wish List

My Warriors Place prefers cash or gift cards due to storage issues.

The stores they frequently buy from: Staples, Home Depot, Lowes, Wal-Mart and Big Lots.

### Other items they can use:

Set of 4 bath towels

8 Beach towels

Book of stamps

1 Case of Paper (24lb)

Liquid Hand Soap w/pump

Solar lights

Febreze for furniture & rooms

Air fresheners (Not plug in) Prefer odor remover no scent OR fresh linen/rain/etc. (NOT FLORAL, PINE OR SWEET)

### Laundry Items:

Laundry soap (PODS)

Febreze for Laundry

Dryer Sheets for Laundry

### Kitchen Items:

Liquid Dish Soap

Dishwasher Soap (PODS)

Paper towels

Paper Plates (small and large)

Napkins

Plastic silverware

Coffee Cups (Throw away kind)



## Exciting news from the Dehne Family

On April 15, Lucas and Evan Dehne were baptized at the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. It was an honor to have Senior Pastor Charlie Rentz baptize my two sons.



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# EVANGELISM

by Candy Allman

Recently, David and I went to see the new movie, “*I Can Only Imagine*.” The movie was great. We recommend that people go see it if possible. Anyway, almost everyone knows the song, although if you don’t or don’t remember, it goes like this:

*I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk, by your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When your face is before me  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine*

*Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel  
Will I dance for you Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still  
Will I stand in your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah  
Will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine*



Most people think this movie is just about the song, although it is more about the life of the song writer; and how everything that happened in his life gave him the song. This song gets stuck in my head for days after I hear it, I’m not sure why, although it is just that kind of song. I must admit, it made me think of other things I can imagine. Maybe you can imagine also. Can you imagine what it would be like if you asked one of your friends to join you for church one Sunday morning? Can you imagine what your heart will feel if that friend gave their life to Jesus, just because you invited them to church? Can you imagine introducing your friend to your church family? Can you imagine how good your friend will feel being part of a community of God? I can only imagine how great it will be to meet all your friends when you bring them to church.

If you would like more information or help on how you can talk to your friends about Redeemer, come talk to me and a few others who can help you, on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM. in the conference room. Hope to see you there.

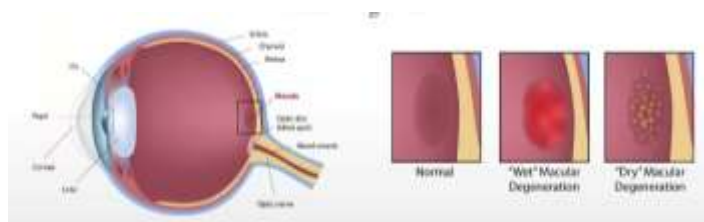
*Candy Allman*

BE THINKING  
AND PRAYING ABOUT WHO  
**YOU**  
SHOULD INVITE  
TO CHURCH THIS WEEKEND!  
DISCIPLESHIP BEGINS WITH AN INVITATION!

**~Mark your calendar~**

**The next Welcome Team meeting will  
be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM in the  
conference room.**

# MACULAR DEGENERATION



## WHAT IS MACULAR DEGENERATION?

Macular degeneration is a deterioration or breakdown of the macula, a small area in the retina at the back of the eye that allows you to see fine details clearly and perform activities such as reading and driving. When the macula does not function correctly, your central vision can be affected by blurriness, dark areas, or distortion. Macular degeneration affects your ability to see near and far and can make some activities – like threading a needle or reading – difficult or impossible. Although it reduces vision in the central part of the retina, it usually does not affect the eye’s side, or peripheral vision. For example, you could see the outline of a clock but not be able to see what time it is.

## WHAT CAUSES MACULAR DEGENERATION?

Many older people develop macular degeneration as part of natural aging. There are different kinds of macular problems, but the most common is age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Exactly why it develops is not known. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of severe vision loss for people over age 65.

The two most common types of AMD are “dry” (atrophic) and “wet” (exudative).

**“DRY” MACULAR DEGENERATION** – Most people have the “dry” form of AMD. It is caused by aging and thinning of the tissues of the macula. Vision loss is usually gradual.

**“WET” MACULAR DEGENERATION** – The “wet” form accounts for about 10% of all AMD cases. It results when abnormal blood vessels form underneath the retina at the back of the eye. These new blood vessels leak fluid or blood and blur central vision. Vision loss may be rapid and severe.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF MACULAR DEGENERATION?

Macular degeneration can cause different symptoms in people. The condition may be hardly noticeable in its early stages. Sometimes only one eye loses vision while the other eye continues to see well for many years. But when both eyes are affected, the loss of central vision may be noticed more quickly.

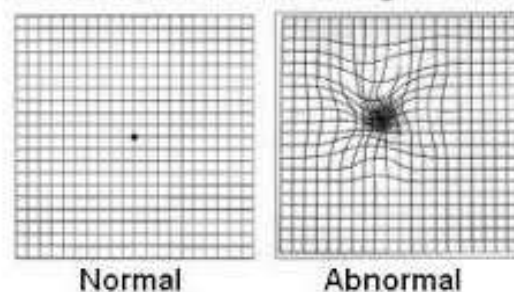
Following are some common ways in which vision loss is detected:

- Words on a page look blurred
- A dark or empty area appears in the center of vision
- Straight lines look distorted

## HOW IS MACULAR DEGENERATION DIAGNOSED?

Many people do not realize they have a macular problem until blurred vision becomes obvious. Your eye doctor can detect early stages of AMD during a medical exam that includes the following: a simple vision test in which you look at a chart that resembles graph paper (Amsler Grid), viewing the macula with an ophthalmoscope, or taking special pictures of the eye to find abnormal blood vessels under the retina.

Amsler Grid in Macular Degeneration



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## HOW IS MACULAR DEGENERATION TREATED?

There is no cure for “dry” macular degeneration; nor can central vision lost to macular degeneration be restored.

If it is detected early the “wet” form of macular degeneration can be treated with laser treatment, a brief outpatient procedure that uses a focused beam of light to slow or stop leaking blood vessels that damage the macula. A treatment called photodynamic therapy (PDT) uses a combination of a special drug and laser treatment to slow or stop leaking blood vessels. Another form of treatment targets a specific chemical in your body that is critical in causing abnormal blood vessels to grow under the retina. These drugs block the chemical causing the growth of abnormal blood vessels and slow the leakage. These procedures may preserve more sight overall, though they are not cures that restore vision to normal.

Low vision devices such as telescopic and microscope lenses, magnifying glasses, illuminate magnifiers, and closed circuit television systems can often be prescribed to help make the most effective use of remaining vision and restore function.

It is believed that there is a link between nutrition and the progression of “dry” macular degeneration. It is suggested that a low fat diet, rich in green leafy vegetables including spinach, some types of leaf lettuce and broccoli, can slow vision loss due to macular degeneration.

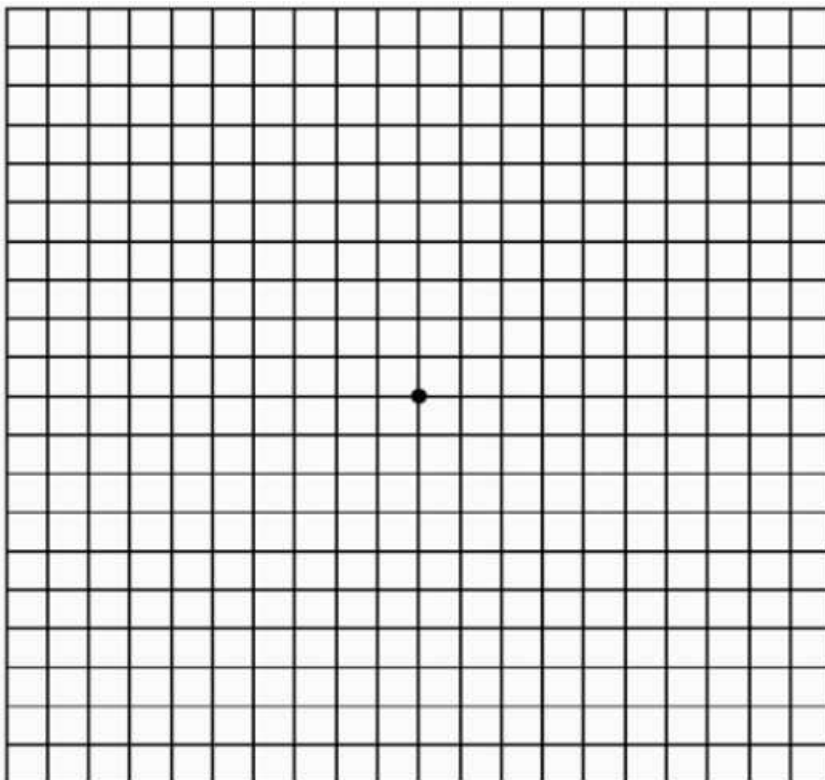
There are also nutritional supplements that may be beneficial. Ask your eye doctor about your individual case.

## TESTING YOUR VISION USING THE AMSLER GRID

You can check your vision using an Amsler Grid like the one pictured here. You may find changes in your vision that you wouldn't notice otherwise. Putting the grid on your refrigerator is a good way to remember to look at it each day.

To use the grid:

1. Wear your reading glasses and hold the grid 12-15 inches away from your face in good light
2. Cover one eye
3. Look directly at the center dot with the uncovered eye
4. While looking at the center dot, note whether all lines of the grid are straight or if any areas are distorted, blurred, or dark
5. Repeat this procedure with the other eye
6. If any area of the grid looks wavy, blurred, or dark, contact your ophthalmologist immediately.



*From Parish Nurse Team*



# Council's Corner May

On April 14<sup>th</sup> the Redeemer Council met in retreat to brainstorm about goals and a vision toward God's preferred future for our congregation. As we thought and talked, we were striving to stay consistent with the Mission of Redeemer to "*Proclaim Jesus Christ! Grow in faith! Love all people!*" Part of our promise to do better at communicating with the congregation is to share our thinking, and encourage you to read these as works in progress. Here are some "works in progress" we discussed.

## Short Term Goals:

(1) Putting our Mission Statement and Core Convictions in more prominent and multiple places to help everyone remember and live into them.

(2) Investigate and invest in more and better advertising, both paper and electronic, especially for special services and events.

(3) Be more intentional about extending invitations to the residents of the new community developments being built on the east side of Route 301.

(4) Create a list of potential leaders within the congregation, especially as we develop Ministry Teams that we are currently lacking.

(5) Be more intentional about short term ministry teams designed to complete a specific task or project; and, then celebrate that completed project.

(6) Plan periodic social events, whether quarterly or more often, that will bring people from the congregation together to have fun and get to know one another better.

(7) Form a "Hospitality Team" specifically to welcome visitors, provide information, respond to questions, and help regular attendees connect with our people and ministries. This process has already begun.

(8) To sponsor an Estate/Financial Planning Seminar for members and open to the community, which can include "end of life" planning. This process can be reoccurring.

(9) To encourage giving above and beyond regular offerings to the Building and Grounds Maintenance funds in anticipation of unforeseen expenses.

(10) Converting the Library into more of a multi-purpose room, by reducing the number of book shelves, improving electrical outlets, repairing drywall, repainting and adding comfortable furniture. This process has already begun.

## Long Term Goals:

(1) Investigate and invest in upgrading the kitchen to allow for a more commercial usage, i.e. being able to prepare meals here for large events.

(2) Investigate and invest in the ability to use our building for multiple small groups to meet at the same time, i.e. Sunday school classes, Bible studies, book studies, small group ministries, fellowship, ministry teams, etc.

(3) Investigate the benefit of an additional worship service with a different style of worship to attract younger people, and possibly families.

(4) Investigate and develop intentional Small Group Ministries.

(5) Investigate staffing needs to insure that we are sufficiently staffed for future ministries.

Current Council Members are: David Schierenbeck, Nancy Carrier, Paula Simenson, Joseph Ercegovich, Bernie Tucker, Marion Giblin, Delores Turner, Robert Turner, Edie Moose, and Pastor David Allman.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kathie Bastion, Mariam Sorby**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lousie Kunard**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Carolyn Cole**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Cal Adams, Paula Simenson**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Jane Magalski**
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Dorothy Warke**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Karin Meredith**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Mike Sigler**
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Eleanor Jurgens**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Dorothy Paulson**
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Fisher, Lee Johnson,  
Kay Lewis, Sonja Pigeon**
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Carol Hartman**
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Anne Clouser**
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Elmer Mack**
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Chuck Kovacik, Laurence  
Moquin**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kathie Hackett**
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Vivian Kahn**
- 26<sup>th</sup>- Judith Lavallee**
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Harvey Lentz**
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Shirley Bogedain**
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sylvia Sjoberg**

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ralph & Betty Johnson**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Joe & Audrey Ercegovich**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Rosalie & Jerry Kelleher  
John & Cheryl MacPhee**
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Mike & Nancy Almaguer**
- 19<sup>th</sup>- David & Candy Allman**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tony & Sigi Espino**
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Kathleen & Troy Zaucha**
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Delores Casper  
Fred & Kay Ristow**
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Charlotte & Bob Goss**



**We ask if you notice information is missing or incorrect please let us know. Thank you!**



# May 2018

<b>Time</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sunday May 6 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Kay Adkins</b>	<b>Lucy Ann Clark Kay Adkins Jan Glass</b>	<b>Kay Adkins</b>
<b>Sunday May 13 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Hal Wold</b>		<b>Jim Schwartz</b>
<b>Sunday May 20 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Walter Geissler</b>	<b>Walter Geissler Arlene Hansen Debbie Andrews</b>	<b>Debbie Andrews</b>
<b>Sunday May 27 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Jim Moyers</b>		<b>Vorin Johnston</b>
<b>May Usher Team</b>	<b>May Altar Guild</b>	<b>Sound</b>	
<b>Kathie Hackett's Team</b>	<b>Dorothy Paulson, Karin Meredith, and Honey Ashley</b>	<b>Bill Adkins</b>	

## **Altar Guild Luncheon May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM**

### **Olde Castle German Restaurant**

The Altar Guild Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Olde Castle German Restaurant. The Olde Castle German Restaurant is located at 3830 Sun City Center Blvd. #107 (next to Bealls outlet).

The time has come to choose the month you wish to serve from July thru December. We need 2 ladies per month. You will always have someone with you who is experienced in Altar setup. Please join us for lunch and consider serving on this committee. Communion setup is usually done on Saturday mornings at a time convenient for you.

Call either Mary Ann Romano at 642-9146 or Karin Meredith at 634-8093.



**Women of ELCA Meeting**

On April 18<sup>th</sup> WELCA welcomed the local DAV to share information about the benefits available to veterans and their families. Bill Adkins serves as the chapter services officer and was the guest speaker at the event. Thank you, Bill for speaking at the final WELCA event of the season.



*Bill Adkins prepares his DAV presentation for the WELCA meeting. Photo credit: Deya Schierenbeck*

**"Brain Dancing"**

**This event was moved to May.**

Join us in Buhr Hall on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM for a fun event called "Brain Dancing". Christina Dyer, Certified Ageless Grace Educator will facilitate a seated movement class that is designed for all ages and abilities. This event will exercise your brain, and you will receive the benefit of joint flexibility, memory recall, creativity, imagination, laughter, breathing, balance & more! The more attendees, the more fun we will have. This is an event that she has previously done in SCC that has been very well received. Since lunch will be provided through a Thrivent Action Team, please sign the sheet on the counter in the narthex if you will be attending.



**Bible Study**

Members, visitors, guests, and friends, please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for Bible study. We are currently comparing monotheistic religions, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. No prior knowledge of the Bible required, and you don't even need to bring a Bible. One will be provided for you.

Refreshments are served and it is FREE!

**Please note there will be NO Bible study May 3, 10, or 17.**



**May 20<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost. Please join us after worship as we celebrate the "birthday" of the church. Remember to wear red!**

## Property Team Update

### From April 2018

Redeemer's Property Team has been busy! Here are some of the projects that they have been working on that you may have noticed.

#### Completed Projects:

1. Tripping hazards in parking lot have been painted with yellow warning paint.
2. Five new benches were put together and placed in the entrances and outside the conference room.



*These new benches were given in loving memory of Joseph F. Abrams.*



#### Ongoing Projects:

1. Conversion of light bulbs to LED's to improve lighting and lower operating costs.
2. Remodeling of the library to a multi-use space.

#### Planning Stage:

1. Replace some of the book shelves in the Pastor's office using shelving removed from the library. Will proceed with this after the Library project is complete.

Property update provided by Fred Bastion and David Schierenbeck.

**Men in Christ – A men's Bible study.** Led by Howard Roshaven, will meet every Friday, 7:30 to 8:30 AM at **St John Divine**. This is not a course of study or a classroom lecture. Instead we read and discuss the power and truth of the Gospel. Many men enjoy this form of exploring Scripture and expanding our spiritual lives. Check us out. Bring your Bible and a cup of your favorite morning beverage. *"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."* (Proverbs 27:17)

**Thank you for donating items for our Food Pantry in the Narthex closet. Please remember, NO opened packages or containers.**



#### Support for others

(Collection boxes are on the Narthex counter)



#### RECYCLE

Don't forget to use the paper/card board recycling bin in the corner of the church parking lot.

## Easter Brunch



*Ursula Clark, Karin Meredith, Jan & Jim Glass at our Easter Brunch.*



*Jim Schwartz and Pastor Allman discuss which egg dish is their favorite.*



*Thank you to all that cooked, decorated, cleaned up, and attended this year's Easter Brunch.*

## Safety of OTC Medications

Do you take over the counter (OTC) medications? If so, do you know which ones you cannot combine with your prescription meds? A pharmacist will be doing a presentation on the safety of OTC meds on Thursday, June 21st at 11:30 AM. You can also bring your meds or a med list including any OTC meds you take and have it reviewed for interactions by a pharmacist. Lunch will also be provided through a Thrivent Action Team. **SAVE THE DATE.**



## Volunteers needed

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Redeemer is 4/1/2019! We are looking for a Team Leader and a Team to organize a celebration. If you are interested please contact the office.



## New AEDs

Thanks to the generous donors who made our new AED purchases possible. The company representative will hold an education class on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.** Although the unit will walk you through the steps for use, this 30 minute class will help with knowing what to do. Sign up isn't required but will help us plan. We encourage you to attend.

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	<b>3</b> 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice  <b>No Bible Study</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship	<b>7</b> 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 11:00 AM AED Training	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 AM-Worship &amp; Music</b> 11:30 AM Brain Dancing Presentation 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice  <b>No Bible Study</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters 12:00 PM-Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10:00 AM-Worship	<b>14</b> 10:30- AM- AI-Anon 2:00 PM-Interfaith Council	<b>15</b> 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 7:00 PM Finance Meeting	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	<b>17</b> 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice  <b>No Bible Study</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 AM-Quilters	<b>19</b>
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