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Church of the Redeemer

October 2011

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### ATTENTION ALL GUILDS & GROUPS MEETING IN OCTOBER!

Call David Poleski today (344-4825) to schedule a photo of your group for the new Church Directory! David will attend your meeting to take the photo; he encourages you to have as many members as possible in attendance for the best representation.

## A Letter from the Rector

**R**ichard Galloway served as a Deacon at Redeemer for the past year and recently accepted a call to serve as Vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church in Fulton, Kentucky. Richard has moved from Greenville and unfortunately the timing of his move did not allow for us to have a reception for him and for us to say 'good-bye' together. I will miss Richard's presence at the altar on Sunday and also his friendship. If you would like to give a financial gift towards Richard's discretionary fund for his ministry at Trinity you can make a check out to Church of the Redeemer with "Galloway Discretionary Fund" on the memo line. Or, you can make a personal gift to Richard by making out a check to Church of the Redeemer with "Galloway Purse" on the memo line. Richard's new church address is Trinity Episcopal Church, 1100 Vine Street, Fulton, KY 42041 and his home address is 404 Grymes Street, South Fulton, TN 38257. His e-mail address is rgalloway@gts.edu. I'm sure he would love to hear from you.

**Vestry Nominations...**Four current members of the Vestry will complete their term of service at the end of 2011. These four outgoing Vestry members will serve as the Nominating Committee and will nominate at least four people for election to the Vestry. All confirmed communicants at least 21 years of age in good standing as a member of Church of the Redeemer are eligible to serve on the Vestry. Vestry members will be elected by written ballot or voice vote on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the church sanc-

tuary. A list of the nominees will be published at least two weeks prior to the election and eligible voters may make nominations from the floor.

**Adult Sunday School...**I will lead a class this Fall on Sunday mornings in the Parlor. The format of the class is to read and discuss the Scripture passages that we read on Sunday mornings during the worship services. Everyone is welcome.

**Holy Land Trip...**I am going to lead a group of 32 people from Redeemer and other Episcopal churches to the Holy Land Nov. 7-16.

**The Blessing of the Animals** is on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Bring your pets to the church for a blessing.

**Security Awareness...**There was a time when the front doors of many churches were left open seven days a week and no one gave a thought about the security of our children or our property on church grounds. Times have changed, however, so let's all be 'wise as serpents and innocent as doves'—truly hospitable to anyone who would like to worship with us on Sunday while keeping an eye out for anyone who might wander in for other reasons. There is a list of a few of the local agencies on the information table that offers social service assistance during the week.

~Fr. Bob+

## *Dear Saints of God at Church of the Redeemer,*

I just wanted to let everyone know that I've safely arrived in Fulton, Kentucky, where I began my new ministry yesterday at Trinity Episcopal Church! Fulton is a proudly Southern town of about 3,000 souls with a fascinating railroad history. The people are warm and welcoming, and the saints at Trinity Church have really rolled out the red carpet—several even gave me furniture for my bachelor apartment. All of this is gracious confirmation that I'm right where God wants me to be!

I also want to express my deep regret that I was not able to be with you at Redeemer my last Sunday, as I was scheduled to assist Bishop Waldo at Holy Cross. So I want to say to each of you in this space what a holy honor and a sacred privilege it was to serve you as the People of God.

I also want to thank Father Bob here for being such a generous and supportive mentor and friend. At our last meeting I shared with him something I'd like the congregation to know, as well. As our year together at Redeemer progressed, it became clear to me that you don't really learn how to be a pastor in seminary. You can only learn that as you love and serve God's people.

So please know that each of you has left an eternal mark on my future ministry. For as long as God works through me as a minister, He will be working through the saints who formed me at Redeemer, too!

God's holy peace and grace to you all ...

~Richard Galloway

(P.S. My email is [rgalloway@gts.edu](mailto:rgalloway@gts.edu))

## *Women's Fall Retreat*

*Attention, ladies!* You are invited to our Fall Retreat on Sat., Oct. 22, at the home of Bill & Diane Campbell. The Rev. Lee Quinn will be leading us in a discussion of three chapters from Joan Chittister's book, *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*. We will cover chapters two, five and eleven on Listening, Humility and Obedience.

Our day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with muffins and coffee and end by 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The cost will be \$15 per person. Contact Frances Steele (234-0982) or Stephanie Horowitz (906-1534) to sign up or for more information. We hope you will join us!

*St. Margaret's Guild October meeting is Wed., Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a soup supper at Cynthia Eason's home. All women are welcome!*

## *2012 Mission Trip to Mexico*

If you wish to travel with us or are even considering traveling with us on the 2012 Redeemer mission trip to Casa Hogar La Familia, please mark the following date on your calendar: Thursday, Feb. 16 to Thursday, Feb. 23. The area we visit is **TOTALLY SAFE**.

The orphanage is in an extremely rural area of Mexico that is made up almost exclusively of vegetable farms. Located in the state of Puebla, the orphanage is between the small town of Quecholac with a population of 2,500 and Palmarito with a population of 5,000. We stay in a nice hotel in Tecamachalco, a larger town of around 30,000 people.

The cost of the trip depends on the price of airfare at the time of travel, but the cost of the last trip was \$1,300.

Questions? Visit [embracethedream.com](http://embracethedream.com) or contact me at 303-8366.

~Bill Lee  
Mission Team Leader

## *Fall UTO Ingathering – Sunday, October 2*

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a meaning way each day to give thanks for our many blessings. It is a FAMILY AFFAIR which allows every member of the family to practice the discipline of daily prayers and thanksgiving for our blessings, large and small. Along with our praise and thanks, we drop coins into our blue boxes for each blessing. Your coins become the powerful force of mission, given back to our community, diocese, nation and the world.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, our church family will present and lift up our UTO Blue Boxes containing our pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, continuing a tradition started in 1889 by the Episcopal Church Women to support world-wide missions. Your donations will help fund grants and bring many blessings to those who are less fortunate than we. UTO boxes are available at the Information Center.

Expand the circle of thankful people on Sunday, Oct. 2. Thank you, my church family, for your continued support of the UTO!

*~Phyllis Webb  
Redeemer UTO Coordinator*

### *Support Our Troops!*

The Upstate Chapter of Blue Star Mothers provides support to our troops and their families. The Vestry has approved the collection of items from our congregation throughout the month of October for the group's annual holiday 'care packages' for our troops overseas. Last year, local Blue Star Mothers sent packages weighing a total of 9,000 lbs. to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, totaling more than \$4,500 in postage.

Please check the Information Center or the Redeemer website for a list of approved items or for more information. *Thank you!*



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**The Rev. Robert Horowitz, Rector**

Cathleen Christie, *Youth Minister*

Christine Harclerode, *Parish Administrator*

Lori Hawkins, *Christian Education Director*

Amos Irwin, *Treasurer*

Audrey Rose, *Organist/Music Director*

Gabriel Santamaria, *Sexton*

### **Vestry Members**

Jack Blackburn, *Stewardship* (2013)

Diane Campbell, *Pastoral Care* (2011)

Wendy Caney, *Worship* (2012)

Margie Hankinson, *Youth* (2011)

Bill Heizer, *Senior Warden* (2013)

John Helm, *Junior Warden* (2013)

Susan Kear, *Outreach* (2012)

David Mill, *Building & Grounds* (2012)

Doug Parrott, *Fellowship* (2013)

Janice Peele, *Communications* (2011)

Keith Poe, *Finance* (2012)

David Poleski, *Special Projects* (2011)

The Vestry meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Minutes are available in the church office.

### Echoes

is the monthly newsletter of the Church of the Redeemer. Please submit articles by the 1st of each month for the following month's issue. Give written information to the church office or fax to the church at 277.6330; email to Janice Peele, [jmpeele@bellsouth.net](mailto:jmpeele@bellsouth.net).

# October 2011 • Ministry Schedule

	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
	<b>16 Pentecost</b>	<b>17 Pentecost</b>	<b>18 Pentecost</b>	<b>19 Pentecost</b>	<b>20 Pentecost</b>
Acolyte 8:30 a.m.	John Helm	Wendy Caney	Carolyn McCullough	Marsha Lightsey	John Helm
10:30 a.m.	Susan McConnell	Bryan Christie	Joshua Brock	Morgan Helm	Susan McConnell
Banner	George Poleski	Matthew Derrick	Kaitlyn Massengill	Thomas Jennings	Parker Summerfield
1st Torch	Daniel Derrick	George Poleski	Katie Broderick	Susan McConnell	Daniel Derrick
2nd Torch	Riley Hawkins	Thomas Jennings	Venus Poe	Kaitlyn Massengill	Riley Hawkins
Lector 8:30 a.m.	Amos Irwin	Lesley Moore	Margaret Lee	John Weems	David Mill
10:30 a.m.	Stephanie Horowitz	Venus Poe	Cindy Wilson	Keith Poe	Betty Herrin
Lector II 8:30 a.m.	Ed Roberts	Robin Mill	Sara Beth Thompson	Wallace Lightsey	Dot Sanders
10:30 a.m.	Bill Lee	Judy Planck	Ted Sanders	Ed Roberts	Marsha Lightsey
Chalice Bearer	Wallace Lightsey	John Helm	Dot Sanders	Robin Mill	Bill Lee



## October Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|---|---|--|
| <b>1</b> Amy & James Inbau<br>Lesley Moore                  | <b>12</b> Camille Killian<br>Parker Summerfield | <b>21</b> Doug Martin<br>Sean Reardon                |
| <b>5</b> Janet & David Poleski                              | <b>13</b> Ryan Ginn<br>Mary Vaughn              | <b>23</b> Bennett Helm                               |
| <b>6</b> Ray & Shirley Campbell<br>Emma Lightsey            | <b>14</b> Elizabeth Hamilton                    | <b>24</b> Charles Hawkins<br>Jolly Lance             |
| <b>8</b> Asheton Skardon                                    | <b>16</b> Scott & Judy Derrick                  | <b>27</b> Alan Foster                                |
| <b>9</b> Gwen & Jolly Lance                                 | <b>17</b> Cynthia Eason                         | <b>28</b> Joseph Ethan Hawkins<br>David & Robin Mill |
| <b>10</b> Riley Jernigan                                    | <b>18</b> Kaleb Reardon                         |  |
| <b>11</b> Rebecca & Marshall Shepherd<br>Laurie Summerfield | <b>19</b> Emily Horowitz                        |  |
|   | <b>21</b> Wallace Lightsey                      |  |

**Note:** We apologize if your birthday or anniversary does not appear on the list. Please notify the Church office by phone (277-4562) or email (parishadmin@churchoftheredeemer.com) so we can update our records. *Thank you!*

# October 2011 • Church of the Redeemer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 a.m. Needle Ministry		1 <b>ECHOES DEADLINE</b>
2 <b>UTO Fall Ingathering</b> 8:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:30 a.m. Christian Edu. 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	3 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	4 10:00 a.m. St. Cecilia's Guild, Transept	5 10:30 a.m. Healing Service 6:30 p.m. St. Margaret's Guild 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class	6 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 a.m. Needle Ministry	7	8 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals at Redeemer
<b>Cursillo at Camp Gravatt • Oct. 6-8</b>						
9 8:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:30 a.m. Christian Edu. 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 5:30 p.m. EYC	10 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	11	12 10:30 a.m. Healing Service 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class	13 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 a.m. Needle Ministry	14	15
16 <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:30 a.m. Christian Edu. 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> <b>Deadline for Vestry Nominations</b>	17 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	18	19 10:30 a.m. Healing Service 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting	20 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 a.m. Needle Ministry	21	22 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Women's Retreat 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ZUMBA-Thon Fundraiser @ Redeemer
<b>Diocesan Convention • Oct. 21-22</b>						
23 8:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:30 a.m. Christian Edu. 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 5:30 p.m. EYC	24 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	25	26 10:30 a.m. Healing Service 5:45 p.m. Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. Order of the Daughters of the King	27 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 a.m. Needle Ministry	28	29
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## *Silence Truly is Golden...*

Until very recently, I never liked silence. Either the TV or radio was always on, often just to keep me company. Silence was just too, well, quiet.

Once Sophie arrived, I learned that she preferred silence to nap. So for the two to three hours she naps each day I turn off everything. During this time I do my usual work and chores but without distraction. I am able to focus on the task and work quickly and efficiently. Without the background noise, I am able to organize my thoughts and talk freely to God. I find myself relaxing in the quiet and finding peace in the disconnect of it all.

In our fast-paced, connected world we often find it difficult to disconnect. I recently went to the movies, and was bewildered by the number of people looking at their cell phones during the movie. The average film runs about two hours and so many of us find it difficult to turn everything off during this time and simply enjoy the film. I felt blessed to be able to enjoy the movie and not need to look at my phone.

I often ask God to help me be patient, humble and grateful for what I have. God has given me the blessing of comfort in silence and has shown me comfort in disconnecting. I no longer rely on the television to entertain me or to keep me company. I find solace in the quiet and have found myself to be a more relaxed and productive individual. No longer do I reach for the remote, but now find myself reaching for a book. I have found that silence allows us to hear what God has to say to us. I hope each one of you will find silence as comforting I have.

*~Cathleen Christie  
Youth Minister*

### *~ Dates to Remember ~*

#### **OCTOBER**

- 9 EYC • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 22 ZUMBA-thon fundraiser • 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 23 EYC • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## *Vestry Election November 6*

Our Parish family will be voting Nov. 6 to replace our four outgoing Vestry members. Please plan to attend this important meeting "between the services" on that date.

The Nominating Committee for the Vestry consists of the outgoing members: Dianne Campbell, Margie Hankinson, Janice Peele and David Poleski. Please see them if you would like to be on the Vestry, or if you have a great idea of someone you think would like to serve. It is a three-year commitment that begins in January 2012 with a weekend retreat. All baptized members of the church in good standing age 21 or older may serve.



*Blessing  
of the  
Animals*

*Saturday, Oct. 8  
10:00 a.m.  
in the Redeemer  
parking lot*

# Christian Education: Fall is in the Air!

After a long, hot summer the days are getting shorter, leaves are beginning to change, and there is a hint of cooler weather approaching. We are off to a great start and Sunday school is in full swing! We have an amazing team of teachers who love our children and are excited to see them every Sunday.

Godly Play has four teams of teachers that volunteer once a month. They are: Celia Jernigan, Judy Derrick, Andrea Helm, Manly Summerfield, Meg Coffey, Brooke Stephens, Sharon Entwistle and Katie Broderick. The teachers for Sanctus are Frances Steele and Anne Martin. The Hands of God class, for grades 6th through 8th, is taught by Margie Hankinson.

Sunday school is always full of activities from hearing Bible stories to music and crafts...and don't forget the all important snacks and hot chocolate! Classes start promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:25 a.m. except Godly Play that ends at The Peace when the children and their teachers process in to the Sanctuary to have a moment with Father Bob.

I hope you all have a wonderful fall and enjoy the season with your family and friends. I look forward to a God-filled year with you and your children.

Blessings,

*~Lori Hawkins*  
*Christian Education Director*

## First Holy Communion Class

**PARENTS:** If you feel your child is ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion please contact Fr. Bob, [bhorowitz@churchoftheredeemer.com](mailto:bhorowitz@churchoftheredeemer.com). More information regarding the class will follow based on the number of children and their ages.

## Christian Education Classes at Church of the Redeemer

**Nursery:** Our nursery is available from 8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. every Sunday, providing a warm and loving environment for our littlest members – infants and toddlers. Bible stories are presented each week in an age-appropriate manner using songs and puppets.


**Godly Play:** This is a rich experience for 3-year-olds through Kindergarten and introduces them to the Episcopal Liturgy and the Old and New Testament Bible stories in a fun and age-appropriate manner. Children may also enjoy music, games and crafts during this time. Godly Play begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends after The Peace, when the Godly Play teachers and children process in the Sanctuary for a children's moment with Father Bob.

**Sanctus:** This Bible-centered class, for grades 1st through 5th, continues studying the Biblical stories and the sacraments. The teachers plan their lessons using the same lectionary that we use on Sunday mornings. This class is always filled with lots of fun crafts and activities. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 10:25 a.m.

**Middle School:** Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders will meet with Margie Hankinson in the Hands of God room (212) to learn the history of the Anglican Church and what it means to be an Episcopalian. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 10:25 a.m.

**High School:** Youth in grades 9-12 will meet with Cathleen Christie in the Dove's Nest to discuss what it means to be a Christian in today's world and the importance of prayer.

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•  **ZUMBA-THON** •

• Sat., Oct. 22 • 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. •

• \$10/person •

• *Proceeds to benefit Redeemer EYC* •

• ZUMBA FITNESS •

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# October Readings

Oct. 2

**1st Reading :** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 or Isaiah 5:1-7

**Psalm :** 19 or 80:7-15

**2nd Reading :** Philippians 3:4b-14

**Gospel :** Matthew 21:33-46

Oct. 23

**1st Reading :** Deuteronomy 34:1-12 or Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

**Psalm :** 90:1-6, 13-17 or 1

**2nd Reading :** I Thessalonians 2:1-8

**Gospel :** Matthew 22:34-46

Oct. 9

**1st Reading :** Exodus 32:1-14 or Isaiah 25

**Psalm :** 106:1-6, 19-23 or 23

**2nd Reading :** Philippians 4:1-9

**Gospel :** Matthew 22:1-14

Oct. 30

**1st Reading :** Joshua 3:7-17 or Micah 3:5-12

**Psalm :** 107:1-7, 33-37 or 43

**2nd Reading :** I Thessalonians 2:9-13

**Gospel :** Matthew 23:1-12

Oct. 16

**1st Reading :** Exodus 33:12-23 or Isaiah 45:1-7

**Psalm :** 99 or 96:1-9, (10-13)

**2nd Reading :** I Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Gospel :** Matthew 22:15-22



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