

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

March 27, 2025



Joint Worship This Sunday March 30th

Please remember that we are having joint worship at Redeemer at 10 a.m. this Sunday the 30th. We will be joined by the Sunday school. We hope to see you then.

Looking Ahead to Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 13: 9 a.m. at St. John, 11 a.m. at Redeemer

Maundy Thursday April 17: 7 p.m. at Redeemer

Good Friday April 18: 7 p.m. at St. John

Easter Vigil with Baptisms April 19: 7 p.m. at Redeemer

Easter Sunday April 20: 9 a.m. at St. John, 11 a.m. at Redeemer

Youth Group

Youth Group with Baptism and Confirmation instructions meets this Sunday at **11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. We will be enjoying pizza. Youth Group will continue to meet weekly through Palm Sunday.

You are invited to Crafting/Fellowship Day

The next crafting/fellowship day will take place Saturday April 6th from 10-3 p.m. at St. John in the South Wing. Please bring a dish to pass for lunch. We look forward to seeing you then. For more information and to let us know if you will be joining please contact Irene Nazak at ina-zak@live.com or you may call her at 607-331-4008.



Happy Birthday to:

Daye Moreno 3/30

Zachary Murrelle 4/3

Verlyn Warrington 4/5



Palm Cross Work bee



On Wednesday, April 9, Phoebe Marshall will be hosting a Palm Cross Work-Bee in the atrium at 10 a.m. If you would like to learn how to make a cross out of palms, and enjoy fellowship, please plan on attending. The only thing you will need to bring is a pair of scissors.

Readings for March 29&30

Lessons: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Reflection for March 29&30

In what ways am I like the Prodigal Son? In what ways am I like the elder son? Is there a better title for this story and what would it be?

Serving in Worship at Redeemer

March 30 Joint Service

Reader: Glenda Hinsman

Usher: Bob Cole

Greeter: Margaret Cole

April 6th

Margaret Cole

Walter Chaykosky

Sherry Gabauer



Food Pantry Item for March

For the month of March we will be collecting canned fruit for our local food pantries. For the Month of April we will be collecting spaghetti sauce.



*The Episcopal
Diocese of Bethlehem*

Weekly Video Spotlight

As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. In this week's video, Bishop Nichols reflects on the season of Lent and shares his eagerness for this period of intentional spiritual reflection. **To view the latest video please follow this link: [Bishop Scanlan](#)**

[Visit the DioBeth website](#)

[Visit the Reunification website](#)

St. Mary's Rummage Sale

On Friday, April 11th from 1-3p.m. and Saturday April 12th from 9 -2 p.m. St. Mary's will be holding their Spring rummage Sale. We will be accepting clean rummage, and **FICTION** books. **NO LARGE APPLIANCES OR ELECTRONICS.** We will be accepting rummage through the end of March, but nothing after that. If you have rummage you need to drop off between now and Monday the 28th please leave it upstairs in the Atrium so that we may keep it separate from the Boy Scout Rummage, as they are having their sale on the 22nd.

**BIG
SALE**



The Sunday school project is once again the Heifer International. In the church is a Heifer table with information about the program and a container to put donations or please take a Heifer mite box home and bring it in at Easter. To help with the donations the 5 cent recyclables bottles and cans will be done throughout the year. Bring in your 5 cent recyclables or take them to redeem the money. All donation are collected at the church's Heifer container, mite boxes or office. Thank you, Betsy

St. Mary's

St. Mary's Guild will not meet in April, rather they will be setting up for the rummage sale and are in much need of Volunteers to help setup for the sale. If you are able to help please contact Rose Carpenter at (607) 221-6797, or Glenda Hinsman at (607) 738-2669.



Volunteers needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at worship on Sunday. If you are interested in reading the lessons or being an usher or greeter, please contact the church office Monday & Wednesday from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. by calling (570) 888-2270 or email parishadmin@redeemersayre.org. **THANK YOU!**

Dear Bridge Friends,

We need your immediate help in finding a volunteer to assist with our Helping Hands furniture ministry (at least on a temporary basis)!

Our president, Kim Paul, has been serving as the Helping Hands acting coordinator for several months as we search for a new coordinator. She is in the middle of a family emergency at the moment and is not able to handle the Helping Hands phone calls. We have an immediate need for someone who can **answer the cell phone calls** and then **schedule times for clients** with furniture vouchers to pick out furniture at Christian Life Church or **schedule times for our Helping Hands volunteers to either pick up donations or deliver the furniture to**

clients. It is not necessary for this volunteer to be present at Christian Life Church during the Wednesday and Saturday mornings when these pickups and client interactions take place, although that might be helpful.

Kim is planning to be back in town this Friday for a short time and would be able to hand over the phone and provide instructions to the potential volunteer.

We ask for your prayers for Kim and her family. Her father had emergency surgery this past Monday and will require some serious recovery time. He is the primary caregiver for Kim's mother who has serious health issues herself, so Kim and her sisters are in the midst of determining how best to care for both parents. They live several hours away from the valley. Kim is estimating that she will not be able to handle the Helping Hands phone for at least four weeks.

Thank you for your prayers that we find someone so that we can continue our Helping Hands ministry without interruption.

God Bless,

Joan Schoonover, Secretary

If you or someone you know are willing to help, please reach out to Jerry in the office at Redeemer at 570-888-2270 Monday & Wednesday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Tuesday 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Easter Flowers

To place an order either fill out this order blank or call the church office (570) 888-2270
Deadline to order is *April 8, 2025*

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Saturday April 12th 2025

RACE TIME
9:00 AM
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DAY-OF-RACE
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7:30 AM

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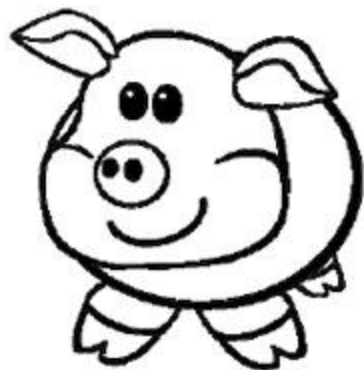
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The Lost Son Returns

“Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found

Luke 15:23-24

The Parable of the Lost Son

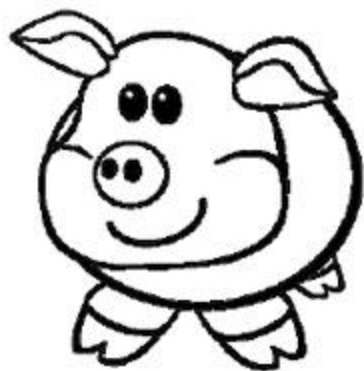


Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A male parent.
A. kiss B. found C. father D. sons
- ___ 2. The number that is equal to one plus one.
A. two B. feast C. sons D. father
- ___ 3. Your male children.
A. two B. kiss C. sons D. pig
- ___ 4. A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
A. wealth B. lost C. kiss D. two
- ___ 5. Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.
A. pig B. sons C. wealth D. father
- ___ 6. To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.
A. feast B. father C. two D. kiss
- ___ 7. A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
A. kiss B. feast C. father D. sons
- ___ 8. To not be able to be found. (I _____ my dog.)
A. two B. found C. sons D. lost
- ___ 9. When something which was lost has been relocated. (I _____ my dog).
A. lost B. found C. father D. feast

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

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father
sons

wealth
starving

pigs
kissed

lost
found