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## INFORMATION FORM

Please complete this questionnaire to help us communicate with you and honor your preferences. THANKS!

	SPOUSE/PARTNER		SPOUSE/PARTNER
<b>Name: (First, Middle, Last)*</b>			
<b>Preferred or Nickname</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
<b>Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zipcode</b>			
<b>Home Phone*</b>			
<b>Cell Phone</b>			
<b>Work Phone</b>			
<b>Email Address*</b>			
<b>Marital Status</b>			
<b>Occupation (or former occupation if retired)/Employer</b>			
<b>Baptized? (y/n, approx. year)</b>			
<b>I want to be baptized**</b>			
<b>I want to join Our Redeemer's</b>			
<b>I want to transfer from another church (name/location)</b>			
<b>No action at this time</b>			
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>			
<b>Name: (First, Middle, Last)*</b>	<b>Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Baptized (y/n, year)</b>

\*This information included in a password-protected congregational directory on our website, unless you tell us not to.

\*\*A person baptized here becomes a member of Our Redeemer's. Please contact Pastor Kathy, Pastor Gretchen, or Nancy Oldenkamp for more information.

## COMMUNICATING WITH YOU

Email saves money, resources, and improves the timeliness of our communication. (Email addresses of recipients are not visible).

### Weekly Email of the week's events:

- Please send me the weekly email.

### Our Redeemer's monthly newsletter, *The Visitor*:

*(Please check all that apply)*

- I want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter via regular mail.  
 I will view the newsletter online. (An email will alert you that it has been posted.)

Our website (ourredeemers.net), Facebook page (facebook.com/OurRedeemers) and Instagram account (@ourredeemersballard) are also great ways to connect with our community! ("Like" our Facebook page while you're at it!)

**Our Redeemer's Vision Statement:** In the model of Christ, and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

**Our Redeemer's Strategic Plan Objectives:** Transforming Spirituality, Deepening Community, Inviting People/Ministry Focused Outreach

## YOUR INTERESTS, PASSIONS AND SKILLS

*How do you want to help make our vision a reality? Check all boxes that apply. Our Welcome Minister, Nancy Oldenkamp, will contact you to answer questions and/or get you started. There is a place for you!*

### Music & Worship

*Training is provided for all roles.*

#### 9:00am Informal Worship (contact Pastor Gretchen, pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net)

- Music Ensemble: Voice \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greeter/Usher  
 Altar Care: behind the scenes on Sunday morning (set up altar, prepare communion, etc.)  
 Decorate worship environment to enhance church seasons

#### 11:00am Traditional Worship (contact Karen Lee at karen@ourredeemers.net)

- Adult Choir: Voice \_\_\_\_\_  
 11AM Worship Team: plan for church seasons and special worship services  
 Altar Care: set up altar, prepare communion, etc.  
 Usher or Greeter  
 Assisting Minister: lead prayers, help with communion  
 Lector: read scripture  
 Centering Prayer (contact Pastor Kathy) Thursdays, 6-6:30pm \_\_\_\_ Set up and put away

#### Special Music/Special Services

- Solo (occasional participation) Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Voice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hand Bells (organized for Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday)

#### Children's Choir

- Middle School Choir  
 Junior Choir (children 5 to 5th grade)

## Children & Youth

Contact Pastor Gretchen with questions ([pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net](mailto:pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net)).

- Family Movie Night (Quarterly) – kids wear jammies
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Kids' Time on Summer Sundays at 9:00am worship
- Family Worship Help (kids and adults) on Family Sabbath (2nd Sunday of each month)
- Service projects (throughout the year)
- Sprouts (pre-school class) during 9:00am worship
- Vacation Bible School (July 16-20, 2018)
- Kids' Church: Sunday School Teacher
- Nursery help once a month (with nursery staff person)
- Children's Christmas Pageant
- Confirmation ~ Sundays, some Wednesdays, and other special events
  - Snacks
  - Transportation
  - Teaching
  - Service Events
  - Faith Visits
- High School activities
  - Sundays
  - National Youth Gathering
  - Special fun
  - Servant events

## Outreach/Social Justice

*We have many opportunities to make a difference locally and globally. Take part in Christ's commitment to compassion and justice for all people. For more info or to talk about your interests.*

- Working to end homelessness and hunger: Ballard Food Bank; Road 2 Housing Program, etc.
- God's Work. Our Hands Sunday in September (service for all ages in the community)
- EarthCare ministry
- Reconciling in Christ ministry (LGBTQ) awareness and issues
- Quilting for Lutheran World Relief (sent to people in developing countries around the world)
- Help lead drives for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits (in the spring) and School Kits (in the fall)
- Go on a mission trip
- Sandwich Sundays (4th Sundays in September, November, January, March and May) for homeless day center
- Ballard Sunday Dinner (3rd Sunday of the month at Ballard First Lutheran Church)
- Electronic Recycling and Styrofoam Drive – twice a year – in the fall and spring in our parking lot
- Free Thanksgiving Feast for the community
- Christmas Giving Tree (supports our Road2Housing Guests, Mary's Place, Ballard Food Bank, etc.)
- Faith Action Network – Interfaith Advocacy Day (join others in Olympia to meet and influence our state legislators)

## Caring and Connecting

For more information contact Pastor Kathy Hawks ([kathyh@ourredeemers.net](mailto:kathyh@ourredeemers.net)), Pastor Gretchen Mertes ([pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net](mailto:pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net)), or Julie Vannoy ([julianne.van@comcast.net](mailto:julianne.van@comcast.net))

- Young Families Group (w/children 3 years old and younger)
- Help host coffee hour \_\_\_\_ before 9am worship \_\_\_\_ after 11am worship
- Caring Community Team oversees Our Redeemer's caring ministries
- Emmaus visitors -- visit homebound members, bringing communion and companionship
- Make a meal for someone grieving, recuperating from illness or celebrating a birth
- Provide a ride to appointments or church for those no longer driving (occasional)
- Welcoming Wisdom annual luncheon to honor Our Redeemer's wise elders 80 and older
- Madonnas Book Group, a women's book group (meets monthly on Sunday afternoon in a member's home)
- Social Justice Reading Group – 2nd Thursday of the month –
- Meal Making Group – cooking in the kitchen – 2nd Sunday of the month, 2-4pm
- LifeMasters Group – 55+ seniors gather the 2nd Friday of the month @noon, brown bag lunch + activity
- Help to plan special events
- Memorial Service receptions
- Easter Breakfast
- Welcome guests on Sunday morning (usher, get to know newcomers, etc.)
- Young Adults
- Elementary Families Group
- Annual Auction – party with a purpose!

## Spiritual Growth and Faith Formation

For more information, contact Pastor Kathy Hawks ([kathyh@ourredeemers.net](mailto:kathyh@ourredeemers.net))

- Sunday Adult Forums, @10:10am
- Bible study, Wednesdays @10:30am
- Help with or attend the next "Journey"
- Theology on Tap (4th Tuesdays @7-8:30pm).
- Men's Breakfast (1st Wednesday every month @7:30am, at Patty's Eggnest on Holman Road)
- Go on a retreat!
  - EarthCare Retreat: family and pet friendly (April 20-22, 2018, at Pacific Beach)
  - Women's Retreat: February 9-12, 2018, Camp Indianola
  - Spiritual Retreat at Holden Village, Lake Chelan, July 2-8, 2018
- Good Friday 24-hour Prayer Vigil
- Develop a traditional faith practice in my life (examples: giving, hospitality, prayer, living simply)
- Stewardship -- Develop ways for members to claim and offer their gifts and lives.
  - Explore vocation and
  - Help plan annual Stewardship emphasis.
- An area I'm interested in growing or learning more about in faith is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Technology, Administration & Office Support

If you have interest in any of the areas below, please contact Don Boelter, our Parish Administrator ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net)), or Jonath Ochs ([communications@ourredeemers.net](mailto:communications@ourredeemers.net)) for further information.

- Front desk support (answering phones, greeting visitors, etc.)
- IT support
- Sound System support
- Database input
- Personnel/Human Resources
- Finance Team
- Promoting planned giving and our Endowment Fund
- Web design or maintenance
- Marketing
- Graphic design
- Photography
- Public relations
- Prepare and stuff bulk mailings
- Deliver to Post Office
- Folders – help fold bulletins – of all kinds (Fridays @1:30pm in the Library), enjoy coffee and cookies with a great group of folks.

## Facilities & Landscaping

To learn more, please contact Don Boelter, Parish Administrator ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net)).

- I have skills and experience I would like to offer in \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleaning out closets, storage
- Painting
- Yard work, landscaping
- Peace Garden weeding/watering
- Facilities upkeep (small repairs)

*Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this information!*