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## From the Pastor...

I keep hearing people say, "It is so good to be getting back to normal!" While I understand (and resonate with) the sentiment, I think it's misguided. I also noticed via social media that a friend of mine had gone to a whole bunch of rock concerts over a stretch of about two weeks, and when I commented on his extravagant lifestyle, he said, "Gotta get out there in the two window pandemic break while you can!" Again, while I resonate with this statement – the surges keep on coming – it seems like a leap in hope to run out into the world with reckless abandon.

Then I ran across this posting from Brene Brown from her podcast "Dare to Lead," and it seems to put a point on it for me.

*"The world is always changing. Now it's a racial reckoning and a pandemic. Before this, we had the 2008 recession and dot-com boom. If you think you're going to come in and operate your business as if it's February 2020, you're going to get crushed. If you think you're leading the same workforce – people with the same mindset, the same mentality, the same desires, and the same priorities – you are nuts. You have to change or get out of the way. There's no turning back. This is the big reset, and that's where the hope and the opportunity live." - Scott Sonenshein*

**This sparked the idea in me that the "big reset where hope and opportunity live" is exactly the thing we are all yearning for.**

Lord knows I can't handle one more rescheduled set of travel plans or family event. We all need to be grounded. But culturally, the grounding place is still being sorted out on a global scale.

Our congregation has so many factors pressing on it to change and grow – a new building, and changes in pastoral leadership in addition to all the

things happening in the world. Everyone, and I mean everyone, is re-prioritizing how they spend their time and energy, and honestly, church may or may not be on that list of things as we begin to add "all the things" back into our lives.

I am hoping so much that everyone finds their way back to full involvement here, but (and here's the kicker) even when they do, we are changing. Our church is going to be different because *we are different*. There are new people finding their way to Our Redeemer's, and they are bringing their focused energy of having chosen church as part of their post-pandemic restructuring of their lives in this new normal. And they are blessing us and changing us too.

Friends, as Lutherans we have been given the biggest gift for these times. We are people of the reformation – people of change and growth, people who are able to hold the massive challenge of the great "both/and" – holding more than one contrasting idea at the same time and welcoming the contradiction.

**We can be both flesh and blood; we can be both sinner and saint; we can be both ancient and future.**

And since we know that God is consistent and filled with love, even as we grow and shift and develop our community, we know we are held in mercy and grace. It is my prayer that we continue to bend and flex, that we don't look back to the past for "normal" but instead trust that our grounding is found in our future, our faith, and our hope in God's grace.



Peace to you in the churn,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gretchen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Gretchen

# This Month at Our Redeemer's

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OUR VISION: 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.



### May 1, Sunday

#### 9 AM - Informal Worship

Sprouts: 9 AM | In-Person, 10 AM | Zoom  
10 AM - O-ROCK Classes | Confirmation Class  
10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall  
**11 AM - Traditional Worship**

### May 2, Monday

9 AM - Quilters | Fellowship Hall  
7 PM - Faith Formation Team

### May 3, Tuesday

7:15 PM - Racial Justice Advocates

### May 4, Wednesday

10:30 AM - Wednesday Bible Study | Zoom  
7 PM - Choir Practice

### May 5, Thursday

4 PM - Staff Meeting  
7 PM - Informal Ensemble

### May 7, Saturday

9 AM - Liturgical Arts Team  
10:30 AM - Caring Community Team  
6 PM - Middle-School Movie & Pizza Night

### May 8, Sunday Mother's Day

#### 9 AM - Informal Worship

Sprouts: 9 AM | In-Person, 10 AM | Zoom  
10 AM - O-ROCK Classes | Confirmation Class  
10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall  
**11 AM - Traditional Worship**

### May 9, Monday

9 AM - Quilters | Fellowship Hall

### May 10, Tuesday

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting  
7 PM - Executive Team

### May 11, Wednesday

10:30 AM - Wednesday Bible Study | Zoom  
7 PM - Choir Practice

### May 12, Thursday

7 PM - Informal Ensemble

### May 13, Friday

LWR Ingathering  
7 PM - Insight Class

### May 14, Saturday

LWR Ingathering

### May 15, Sunday

#### 9 AM - Informal Worship

Sprouts: 9 AM | In-Person, 10 AM | Zoom  
10 AM - O-ROCK Classes | Confirmation Class  
10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall  
**11 AM - Traditional Worship**  
2 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner

### May 16, Monday

9 AM - Quilters | Fellowship Hall

### May 17, Tuesday

7 PM - Church Council

### May 18, Wednesday

10:30 AM - Wednesday Bible Study | Zoom  
7 PM - Choir Practice

### May 19, Thursday

7 PM - Informal Ensemble

### May 20, Friday

7 PM - Insight Class

### May 22, Sunday BIKE SUNDAY

#### 9 AM - Informal Worship

Sprouts: 9 AM | In-Person, 10 AM | Zoom  
10 AM - BIKE PARADE & BIKE BLESSING  
**11 AM - Traditional Worship**  
4 PM - Madonna's Book Group

### May 23, Monday

9 AM - Quilters | Fellowship Hall

### May 24, Tuesday

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting

### May 25, Wednesday

10:30 AM - Wednesday Bible Study | Zoom  
7 PM - Choir Practice

### May 26, Thursday

7 PM - Informal Ensemble Rehearsal

### May 29, Sunday Healing Service

#### 9 AM - Informal Worship

**11 AM - Traditional Worship**

### May 30, Monday

Memorial Day - Office Closed



# Worship and Music



## Summer Worship Schedule

Mark your calendar! Starting June 26th we will shift to **one service on Sunday mornings at 10 am** for the summer months. Services will feature special music from various musicians in the congregation, and encourage family participation. We will resume two services in September on "Kickoff Sunday" on the 11th.

Starting June 24th **church office hours** will be Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The church office will be closed on Fridays this summer.

### Thank You!

**Your offerings provide the spiritual leadership, pastoral care and basic provision that allows Our Redeemer's to meet the needs of the community we share. Ways to give:**

**ONLINE GIVING:** Go to [ourredeemers.net](http://ourredeemers.net), and click on the "Giving" tab, OR call (206)783-7900 x101.

**MOBILE GIVING APP:** Download the free "Vanco" app and search for "Our Redeemers Lutheran Church".

**MAIL A CHECK:** Send checks made out to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church and mail to 2400 NW 85th St., Seattle, 98117.

**DONATE STOCK:** Go to [ourredeemers.net](http://ourredeemers.net), and click on the "Giving" tab and find "Give...via Donation of Stock" link.

**SET UP OR UPDATE YOUR AUTOMATIC GIVING:** Call Administrator Karie Stearns ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net), 206-783-7900 x101). She is happy to help you answer all your giving questions.

## Celebrating May Birthdays!

- |                              |                     |                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Iris Miller                | 12 AJ Schoolcraft   | 22 Malaika Dugaw      |
| 4 Mia Brady                  | 12 Ed Woodfield     | 22 Steven Jones       |
| 4 Victoria Hunter            | 13 Shelbe Kukowski  | 23 Kathy Hendricks    |
| 4 Lena Rindler               | 15 Jean Hall        | 23 Eric Running       |
| 5 Alyson Sundal              | 15 Mick McDonald    | 24 Allie Parrott      |
| 6 Cyanne Tung                | 16 Jodi Somm        | 25 Emilie Purvine     |
| 7 Erin Miller                | 18 Steve Kaimmer    | 26 Emily Bicknell     |
| 8 Carolyn Davis              | 19 Linda Carbone    | 28 Colin Neu          |
| 9 Kim Smith                  | 20 Mary Peterson    | 29 Christine Anderson |
| 10 Margaret Berg             | 21 Elaine Stevens * | 30 David Neu          |
| 11 Anita Lewis               | 21 Brian Butler     | 31 Shirley Holt       |
| 11 June Pfeiffer *           | 22 Sonja Braasch    | 31 Jerry Nebel        |
| 12 Logan McCarthy-Fredericks | 22 Gabrielle Chabot |                       |

\*BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO JUNE PFEIFFER & ELAINE STEVENS WHO ARE CELEBRATING 90+ YEARS OF LIFE.



# Faith Formation



## Priming Our Social Justice Passions Social Justice Experts Speak in May Adult Forums

Sundays in May\*, 10 - 10:50 AM | Fellowship Hall

During faith formation in May, we will explore exciting **social justice efforts** taking place in our city and state, and how we might become involved. Please join us at Our Redeemer's for these special adult forums every Sunday in May.

*\*except Memorial Day weekend*

### May 1: Refugee Hospitality

**Kari Young from Lutheran Community Services Northwest** will be sharing with us about LCSNW's current work with refugees arriving from Afghanistan, Ukraine and other countries across the globe - the ways we can help and create impact in our community. Kari lives in the Tacoma area with her veteran husband, 2 kids (5 and 7 years old) and a fluffy husky. She is a passionate advocate for people that are at a systematic disadvantage in our communities.



### May 8: Caring for Mother Earth - On Mother's Day and Beyond

**Keah Callucie, Multi-Faith Program Manager at Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power & Light** will be joining us to talk about how we can "green" various aspects of our shared congregational life and understand our role as people of faith in ending environmental injustices facing low-income, indigenous, and black and brown communities around the state. Keah has a Master of Arts in International Studies: Comparative Religion from the University of Washington. In her free time, she loves to read and make candles.

### May 15: Caring for Our Unhoused Neighbors

**Josh Castle, Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement for the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI)** will discuss the current status of homelessness in King County, the many ways LIHI is creating shelter and housing, and how our congregation can help. Josh engages with city, county, and state governments, community and faith groups, businesses, volunteers, donors, the media and others to educate on LIHI's tiny house village and housing programs, and to seek partners on the siting and building of villages. He was born and raised in Seattle, graduated from the University of Washington with a Social Sciences Bachelor's Degree, and recently moved to Tukwila where he lives with his partner Jassem and cat Boo.



### May 22: Bike Bonanza!

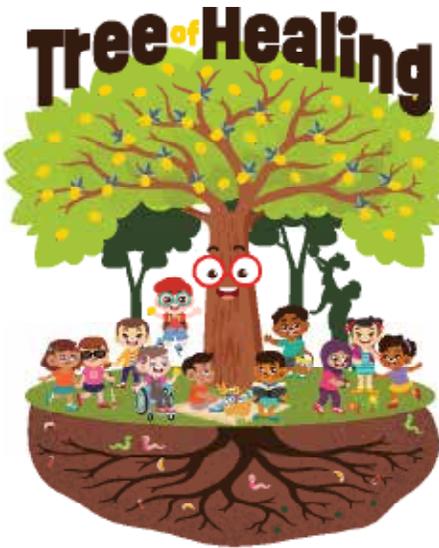
**Bring your bike to be blessed and paraded on this day!** Celebrate our new bike racks! Learn about BikeWorks, pick up a Seattle biking map, and more.

*We are still looking for some more bike enthusiasts to plan this event. Please contact Elizabeth (outreach@ourredeemers.net), or Phillipa (volunteer@ourredeemers.net).*



# Faith Formation

## Vacation Bible School



**REGISTRATION LINK:**  
<https://rb.gy/ds2hde>

## Tree of Healing VBS!

July 11-15, 9 AM - 12 PM | Our Redeemer's

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Calling all kids aged 4 - 11! Vacation Bible School is July 11-15 from 9 am - 12 pm, with optional afternoon activities for kids aged 8-11. We will be partnering this year with Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, and are looking forward to making new friends and have a blast together!

Over the course of the week of VBS, we will explore the themes of healing and wholeness through the window of God's creation. This VBS was developed by our friends at ELCA World Hunger, and is a gift to us from that ministry. We are grateful! Our daily themes will be **"Roots of Creation," "Healthy Minds and Bodies," "Different Bodies, Different Gifts," "Healthy Grief" and "Bearing Fruit."** We will use stories, games, music, crafts, and of course, snacks to help kids renew their relationships with God and each other after such a long stretch of on and off involvement together.

**VBS registration is \$30 to cover materials and snacks. If your big kids are staying for the afternoon adventure, they will need to pack a lunch as well.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Do you have time to help with VBS this summer? We need caring adults and youth to help lead sessions, and work with age-specific groups of kids. Contact Pastor Gretchen if you have questions or would like to volunteer. VBS takes a village, and it is SO much fun! Please join us.

## Youth Faith Formation

Our children are learning about so many things in our O-ROCK classes!

**Sprouts**, our youngest group has been learning about the gospel from Mr. Dana through art and stories.

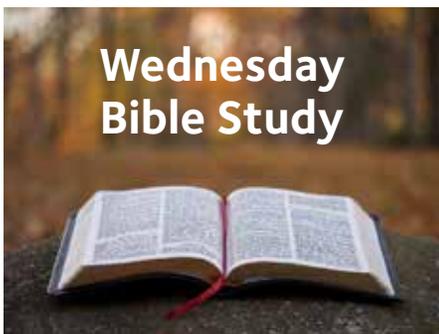
If you have been able to attend our 9:00 am worship, you have no doubt seen how **our littles sprint to Mr. Dana when Redbird makes an appearance** on his shoulder. Sprouts is also available online with a link sent out weekly from Kari Guddal. If you would like to be part of the weekly email link, please contact Kari at [kari\\_guddal@outlook.com](mailto:kari_guddal@outlook.com).



**Elementary O-ROCK** continues to learn about **why we do what we do during worship**. Things like Communion and "Passing the Peace" are all rooted in the lessons of Jesus. We have a weekly bulletin for children that can be downloaded and printed using this link: <https://ourredeemers.net/o-rock-programs>. We also meet every Sunday at 10:00 am downstairs. Snacks and crafts are always a part of our learning.

Our **middle schoolers** are invited to a **Movie Night with pizza** on Saturday, May 7th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Evites will be in your inbox.

We thank our wonderful volunteers, **Betsy McGregor, Pamela Altman, Colin McBride, Meagan Minus, Dana Wright, Kari Guddal, Mandy Neill, Lake Neill, Michael Hammett** and **Stephanie Fowler** for their time and support of our kids. Without these volunteers, our program would not have been possible!



**Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Zoom**  
Wednesday Bible Study occurs weekly with Carolyn Swanson leading this faithful group. Everyone is welcome to join in on Zoom! Let Carolyn know if you are interested, or if you have questions, by emailing her at [cdkswan@gmail.com](mailto:cdkswan@gmail.com). Carolyn will send you the Zoom link each Tuesday for the Wednesday class.



# Social Justice



## Summer Book Read

The Racial Justice Advocates will lead a summer congregational read for the book *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love* by Valerie Kaur.

The group is hosting in-person and Zoom discussions on two Sundays: August 14th and 28th from noon to 1:30 pm. More details to come!

## Racial Justice Advocates (RJA) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month 7:15 – 8:30 pm | Zoom

RJA seeks to educate ourselves about racial equity and plan educational and action events for the congregation! Contact [outreach@ourredeemers.net](mailto:outreach@ourredeemers.net) if you're interested in attending a meeting.

## Make a Meal For Our Community Ballard Sunday Dinner May 15, 2-6 PM | Ballard First Lutheran Church

We need your help with Ballard Sunday Dinner. Be a part of this monthly dinner by serving a delicious meal for people in need. **Sign up here to help out:** <https://rb.gy/gxppps> or email Phillipa Dugaw, [volunteer@ourredeemers.net](mailto:volunteer@ourredeemers.net).

## Snake River to Salish Sea Spirit of the Waters Totem Pole Journey - Seattle

Thursday, May 19, 6 PM – 8 PM | University of Washington Intellectual House, 4249 Whitman Ct. NE

We've received an invitation from Lummi tribal members, the House of Tears Carvers, and the intertribal nonprofit Se'Si'Le to witness the **Snake River to Salish Sea Spirit of the Waters Totem Pole Journey**.

Join us for a special evening in support of the Indigenous-led movement to **honor the spirit of a free-flowing Lower Snake River and the restoration of the health of salmon and orca**. The event seeks to inspire, inform, and engage Northwest people through intergenerational voices, ceremony, art and science, spirituality, and cross-cultural collaboration.



Register for the event (in-person or live-stream) at this link: <https://rb.gy/chd1jb>. Learn more about the Totem Pole Journey here: <https://rb.gy/yvvhpn>.

Solidarity from the faith community helps amplify tribal leaders' message that the need to recover abundant salmon and orca is at its core a deeply spiritual, moral issue. You can attend in person or by live-stream. We hope you can join us!



*We celebrate our successful E-cycle/Recycle event! We collected two commercial-sized truckloads of electronics, a mountain (half a truck) of Styrofoam, and a couple vans of clothing for the Bridge Care Center and Mary's Place!! Thanks to all who volunteered: Noel Wannebo, Fiona Gallahue, Isaiah Phillips, Judy Wright, Kirja Bruzzichesi, Malaika Dugaw, Maria D'Amico, Max Myers, Nora Jancola, and Phillipa Dugaw.*



# Social Justice



*Beverly (Bev) Anderson*

## Celebrate Our New Bike Racks and Biker Beverly! by Elizabeth Dickinson

Our Redeemer's just became a whole lot more bike friendly! A new bike rack was just installed directly to the left of our front doors by Tad Anderson. The bike racks are a gift from Beverly (Bev) Anderson - Tad's mom, friend of Our Redeemer's and an intrepid cyclist.

Visiting recently, I got the chance to see her splendid three-wheel recumbent bike, a bright blue. At age 89, she doesn't mind using the battery assists on some Seattle hills!

Beverly's first bike at age 12 was also blue. She tells the story of breaking it in on the way to a Girl Scout bike trip in the suburbs of Milwaukee. Bev and a good friend decided to bike to the biking event, from northeast to southwest Milwaukee. The trip featured 90 degree heat, big well-trafficked roads, getting sprayed with flecks of asphalt from road construction, a "helpful" garage attendant who gave the girls gasoline-soaked rags to wipe off their arms, and ensuing vomiting. The actual Girl Scout biking event was a much tamer affair.

Since then, Bev has pedaled across the country west to east twice, ridden a 200-mile event in one day, and biked in all 50 states. One of her favorite rides was "Ride Around Wyoming" (for which participants got the "I Rode in the RAW" t-shirt)! The event started in Jackson, near the Teton Mountains, looped through the Great Plains, and climbed back into the Rocky Mountains. She definitely earned the view of the snow-capped beauty encircling her.

**It turns out that biking through North Dakota is beautiful too, according to Bev. She delighted in the undulating landscape, fields of sunflowers and ducks paddling through puddles.**

After early retirement, Bev twice rode coast to coast, once from Anacortes to Bar Harbor, Maine - no sag wagon, no bike repair vehicle, just riding and camping and cooking out. The second trip began by dipping their back wheels in the Pacific Ocean in San Diego and closed with a police escort into St. Augustine, Florida, where they dipped their front wheels in the Atlantic Ocean. The surprise for me is that biking east of Cleveland is apparently much harder than in the western mountains. Ask Bev why!

In addition to being an avid cyclist with an affinity for blue bikes and adventure, Beverly is the mom of three children, a Ph.D. in biochemistry, and a fan of Mozart.



*Our new bike racks are a gift from Bev Anderson.*



*Tad Anderson and Bev Anderson using the new bike rack.*

**Lutheran World Relief** has committed \$7 million to respond to the crisis in Ukraine. See the latest update: <https://rb.gy/r6fdd>.

### Faith Action Network Spring Summit

You're invited to the Faith Action Network Spring Summit meeting on Sunday, May 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. You can join in person at the University Friends Meeting in Seattle, 4001 9th Avenue NE or on Zoom. **Please register here: [fanwa.org/regional-spring-summits](https://fanwa.org/regional-spring-summits).** The summit will provide time and space for advocates to get reconnected, share about faith and justice, and compare notes about ways that our faith communities are involved in ending homelessness, racial justice, earth care and more.



# Community



*Sherry Rosing*

## Welcome Our New Members!

by Mandy Neill, Our Redeemer's Welcome Minister

For the six weeks of Lent, we had 8 curious souls show up for The Journey. Each week we gathered for delicious food brought by the participants and learned all about Lutheran theology, the ministries of the church, each other's faith stories, and some new Bible study practices. Each Journey member also met with an "orienteer"—a current congregation member to help them orient to the community of Our Redeemer's. Then, **at the Easter Sunrise service, we had the following Journey participants become members of the congregation here at Our Redeemers:**

### Sherry Rosing

Sherry recently moved to Seattle from Steilacoom. She had previously attended services at Our Redeemer's with her daughter, Stephanie Fowler, and her husband, Morgan, when visiting them prior to her move. She found Our Redeemer's to be very compatible with her views and goals.



*Connie Sandstrom*

### Connie Sandstrom

Connie has jumped right into volunteering at Our Redeemers. She's a regular Sunday morning greeter, helped prep 45 pounds (!) of Easter bacon, and even volunteered to move sanctuary furniture around for the various Holy Week events.

She says that both hearing others' faith journeys in the adult forum and The Journey classes have been meaningful and informative. Connie is a people person who loves to hike, bike, bake, cook, read and eat! She's looking forward to adventures inside and outside with this community in the years ahead.



*Cindy & Tad Anderson*

### Cindy & Tad Anderson

Cindy started attending Our Redeemer's regularly last fall when in-person worship in the new building began. She's recently retired and has enjoyed volunteering with Ballard Sunday Dinner and cooking bacon for the Easter brunch with Bob Carlson. Tad is a retired UW Atmospheric Scientist with a continuing interest in climate change and other environmental issues. For the past 10 years, he's been a Forest Steward at North Beach Park, just down the street from the church. Their first grandchild is just turning 1 and they are her main daycare providers - a delightful job!



*Paul & Maria Kalina*

### Paul & Maria Kalina

Paul grew up in Bellevue and attended Grace Lutheran Church with his family. Maria grew up in Kirkland and her family attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue. Paul and Maria were married by both the pastor that confirmed Paul at Grace Lutheran and a catholic priest. They continued to attend Grace Lutheran on occasion, but when the church closed in 2019, they found Our Redeemer's. When Our Redeemer's reopened in September they began visiting regularly, enrolled their son Ben in the confirmation class, and are excited to now be new members! Paul and Maria love the community here, the vision, and the remodeled vision-aligned building!



# Community



## May 2022 | My First Exposure by Phillipa Dugaw, Volunteer Coordinator



My first memory of volunteering was at the age of 12, maybe 13. I was a high schooler at an all-girls Catholic school run by the Franciscan Nuns in Jamaica. I'm not Catholic, never have been, but it was an education I will always appreciate. It was my first authentic exposure to serving, and I believe it molded my love of volunteering.

I even remember where I was for that first volunteer experience. It was a home for the mentally and physically disabled. I don't remember why we were there, and what we did is a complete blur, but I do remember the smiling, happy, thankful faces, the hugs, and the overwhelming emotion that I was feeling.

**I was hooked. I didn't want the feeling to end. For my entire five years of high school to this very day, I still find ways to volunteer and give of my talents, my time, and myself.**

As the new Volunteer Coordinator at Our Redeemers, I want to encourage you! The opportunities are endless, and the appreciation is as well. We rely so much on volunteers - how can you help? To all our current volunteers, thank you! We truly appreciate you. To all our future volunteers: we all fit in somewhere, somehow, so come talk to me and let's see where your skill set is of value.

Get started on your volunteer journey by completing the following form <https://rb.gy/gxppps>. Let's get you connected and involved!

### MAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **Bike Blessing and Parade Committee**
- **Ballard Sunday Dinner (May 15th)**

Sign up here:

<https://rb.gy/gxppps>

or email Phillipa Dugaw,  
[volunteer@ourredeemers.net](mailto:volunteer@ourredeemers.net).

### Madonna's Book Group

Madonna's Book Group meets to review books, support each other, and share personal journeys. All women are welcome! The group is meeting next on Sunday, May 22, 4 PM at Our Redeemer's. The book the group will discuss is **COLD SASSY TREE** by Olive Ann Burns.

Interested?  
Contact [buckomcneill@yahoo.com](mailto:buckomcneill@yahoo.com).

### Caring Community Team

The Caring Community Team shares comfort and support through visits, meals, cards, communion, and prayer shawls. The team's next meeting is on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:30 AM. Please contact Linda Carbone to discuss how you might get involved ([lindac19@comcast.net](mailto:lindac19@comcast.net)).

## Expanding Our Welcome to Our Community: Ballard Cub Scouts Pack 100

Our Redeemer's is an active and growing community of faith. As part of our shared vision of local outreach, our worship space and meeting rooms are available for public use.

**Ballard Cub Scouts** are a long time user of our meeting spaces. We thank them for continuing this community partnership!



**If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about holding an event or group at Our Redeemer's, please contact Karie Stearns** for fees and availability ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net)).



# Community

## Easter Season at Our Redeemer's



A thank you received: "We're overwhelmed by the...spiritual sustenance you provided during Lent and Easter week. We thank God for every remembrance of you. You rock!" - Dana & Judy Wright



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9 AM - Informal

11 AM - Traditional

In-Person or Online:

Facebook:

[facebook.com ourredeemers](https://www.facebook.com/ourredeemers) and

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/822691346>

## Adult Forums in May



**10 AM Sundays  
Fellowship Hall**

Our Sunday Adult Forums in May  
focus on social and environmental justice:

### **May 1: Refugee Hospitality**

Guest: Kari Young from Lutheran Community Services  
Northwest

### **May 8: Caring for Mother Earth - On Mother's Day and Beyond**

Guest Keah Calluccie, Multi-Faith Program Manager at  
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