



CHURCH *of the*  
REDEEMER  
*Chestnut Hill*

**Friday, October 22, 2021**



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## **A Message from Redeemer Stewardship 2022 Co-Chairs Steve Mead and Elliot Davis**

Dear Members of the Redeemer Family,

Redeemer Stewardship 2022 under the banner of **"In Giving, We**

## **Receive," has launched!**

On Friday, October 15th, your Stewardship 2022 Packets were mailed from the Redeemer Office. We hope that you have had a chance to review the enclosed letter from us, as well as the Redeemer Stewardship Brochure that details the steadfast goal of \$1,000,000 and the allocation of Stewardship funds raised.

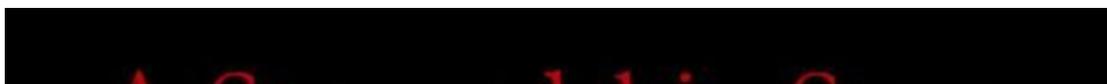
Thank you all for your prayerful consideration of your Pledge Form. We hope to receive completed Pledge Forms by All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 7th, 2021. We thank you in advance for your timely discernment of the important role Church of the Redeemer plays in our lives and for your generosity of spirit.

We are still finalizing our group of Stewardship Shepherds and Super-Shepherds, as well as their assignments, which will follow up shortly via email with all of you. Please feel free to join this effort! We are grateful to many of you who have graciously served in the past and continue to serve, as well as those who are joining us for the first time.

We hope that all Shepherds will be able to contact members of the Redeemer family on their lists by email, phone, or by postcards provided by the Parish. The blank postcards should be available to be picked up at the Redeemer office by Sunday, October 24th. For those of you who would like a packet of postcards but are unable to come to the Redeemer Office this Sunday, Steve Mead has kindly offered to deliver them to you.

We have done our best to anticipate the majority of your questions about Redeemer Stewardship 2022 on the Stewardship Brochure in your enclosed packets. If you have any additional questions about Stewardship, please feel free to reach out to Steve or Elliot and we will do our best to answer. If you have any additional comments about the Redeemer, we can also forward your sentiments confidentially to the appropriate member of the Redeemer's leadership.

Steve & Elliot





**Join us this Sunday for our Holy Eucharist services at 8am and 10am, and our Evensong service at 5pm.**

**Please note: Our 5pm Evensong service is now livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.**

Join us for our in-person Holy Eucharist service in the sanctuary at 8:00am (spoken) and 10:00am (organ, choir and congregational singing). The 10:00am service and the 5pm Evensong service are livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

[10am October 24th Worship leaflet >](#)

### **Readings for Sunday October 24, 2021**

[Job 42:1-6, 10-17](#)

[Psalm 34:1-8, \(19-22\)](#)

[Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#)

[5pm October 24th Evensong leaflet >](#)

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**The Sunday leaflets** are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the '**Worship & Leaflets**' tab. You can access the page [here](#).

The leaflets are usually posted in the comment section during the service on Facebook as well.

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**Join us for Adult Bible Study!  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am on Zoom**

Join us as we dig deeply once again into Holy Scripture! Come, read, mark and inwardly digest the Scriptures in a casual and grace-filled Zoom environment. Bring your own coffee!

Here is the [Zoom](#) link. If you need the mobile numbers to call in, they are listed in the [parish calendar](#).

## Mid-Week Bible Studies

**Men's Bible Study** on Wednesdays from 7-8am [Zoom](#)

**Women's Bible Study** on Thursdays from 9-10:30am [Zoom](#)

**Downtown Bible Study** over lunch (offsite) First Monday of the month 12:15 - 1:30pm - Questions: [Graeme Mills](#)

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## More Opportunities to Become Involved

**The 2021 Redeemer Christmas Market** will be held this year on the weekend of December 3-4, 2021. Due to uncertainties arising from the COVID-19 virus variant, we will not be able to hold a "normal" market. As with 2020, we will hold a **Live auction via Zoom on Friday night, preceded by a virtual cocktail party and home-delivered charcuterie. We will also be holding an on-line Silent Auction in the week leading up to December 3.** And a change from last year, we are planning to hold an **outdoor Market with vendors on Friday and Saturday as well as sales of Christmas trees and wreaths** with a large tent in the rear parking lot where parishioners and our neighbors can shop with a select group of vendors. We will have propane heaters as well as warm cider and donuts to sustain your shopping endeavors. Please consider donating an item or event for our live auction.

**Redeemer's Becoming Beloved Community (BBC) group has resumed weekly gatherings via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:30pm.**

Our next book discussion will be on "[\*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together\*](#)" by Heather McGhee (2021). We hope it will be not just educational but also inspirational, and will foster robust discussion. If you would like to order a copy from a black owned bookstore in

If you would like to order a copy from a black owned bookstore in Boston, [Frugal Bookstore](#), Debby will be happy to place the order, pick it up and deliver it to you. We'll plan to discuss the Introduction and Chapter #1 on October 28th.

Debby, James, & Mike+

### **Help Haitian families newly arrived in Massachusetts!**

Through Redeemer's weekly prayer group with St. Stephen's, we have learned just how desperate the situation is in Haiti, and how urgently Haitians need our help. One of our members, Fabienne, has introduced us to the **Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI)** in Mattapan, a group working hard to address the needs of arriving families.

At latest count, around 195 families displaced from Haiti have migrated to Norwood, Randolph, Cape Cod, Sudbury, Brockton, and the Boston area. Many have babies from 2 months to 18 months. The needs are many and include diapers, baby formula, clothes, shoes, and winter jackets. Here is the [list of needed items](#) for more details.

Please bring whatever you can to the Redeemer and place in the marked bins. We will deliver to IFSI in Mattapan as the bins fill up! Thank you for your generous support.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, either through Redeemer or directly through the [IFSI website](#).

More information can be found [here](#): Please contact Leslie Williams, [leswill@gmail.com](mailto:leswill@gmail.com), with any questions. Thank you!

**Fuel is Back!** The FUEL program is gearing up for the fall and because it is a Parish project, your help is needed.

We will again deliver to the **Newton schools, the Epiphany School** and **St. Stephen's Afterschool program**. The Epiphany tandem drivers have signed up again. Thank you! Could you and a friend be tandem drivers for St. Stephen's? The Newton schools require a whole team of drivers and subs but are shorter drives. Please let me know if you can re-commit or commit to driving in Newton.

**FUEL bags need food. From BJ's/Costco:** 10+ lbs. rice, double boxes of cheerios (Honey Nut or plain), cans of tuna (10/12 packs),

cans of chicken, cans of black beans. **From Wegmans:** 1 lb. pasta (any variety), smooth marinara (plastic jar), crackers, 10-14 oz box cereal, Family Pack (24) plastic cups fruit/applesauce.

Questions or clarification, please email [Velura Perry](mailto:Velura.Perry).

[Click here to sign up.](#)

**Red Cross Blood Drive at the Redeemer** - Our next Blood Drive is Friday, November 5th from 10am-3pm. Help save a life by donating blood. Here is the [link](#) to register.

## Children's & Teens' Events

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Check your weekend (either Friday or Saturday) email for links for Sunday School (3yo-6th grade), Middle School Youth Group (5-8th grade), Confirmation Class, and High School Youth Group. Email [Barrie Rose](#) if you'd like to be on the list!

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## Redeemer Calendar

The most up-to-date Parish Calendar Listings can be found [here](#).



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