



CHURCH *of the*  
REDEEMER  
*Chestnut Hill*

**Friday, June 4, 2021**



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### **Dear Friends of the Redeemer,**

After the last several months of conversations and prayer, I am thrilled to announce that the Reverend Nancy E. Gossling will be joining the Ministry Team of the Redeemer as Associate Clergy beginning Sunday, September 12, 2021. Reverend Gossling is known to the Redeemer in at least two separate capacities. Nancy served as retreat leader for the Redeemer Vestry thanks to her work at the Bethany House of Prayer, and she has served the last two summers as one of our supply clergy during both my vacation and sabbatical

as one of our supply clergy during both my vacation and sabbatical. Nancy brings a strong and experienced voice to the Redeemer along with her deep and prayerful pastoral gifts.

The position of Associate Clergy is a new one for the Redeemer, but one I am quite familiar with thanks to my experience in a similar position at St. Michael and All Angels in Dallas, Texas. Nancy will be with us on Sunday mornings and evenings serving as monthly preacher and frequent celebrant. Nancy will also be available programmatically one day during the week. The Associate Clergy position is a very part-time post, but thanks to Nancy's gifts the Redeemer will benefit greatly. I can't wait for her to begin this ministry among us!

In Christ,

Mike+



### **The Rev. Nancy E. Gossling**

After serving as a parish priest for 15 years in Connecticut, the Rev. Nancy E. Gossling felt called to serve God as a missionary, evangelist, and "free agent in Christ." She began as a consultant at Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland. She and her husband Paul then relocated to Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2015, and Nancy now serves Christ in a variety of ways. She was Theologian in Residence at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Burlington, Vermont in 2018, Acting Dean of our Cathedral Church of St. Paul in 2017, co-chair of the Mission Strategy Phase 4 Team, serves on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board, is the facilitator of the Mentors of Recently Ordained Clergy, a vestry and parish retreat leader, and friend of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge and Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington. Nancy likes to embrace

Secondly house of prayer in Arlington. Nancy likes to embrace change and was delighted to accept an invitation to serve as associate clergy at The Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill. "God comes to us in mysterious and unexpected ways and for that I give thanks to God and to you."

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## **Sunday's Worship ~ June 6, 2021**

**Indoor service at 10:00am**

**Youth Sunday service outdoors at 11:30am**



Join us for our in-person Morning Prayer services in the sanctuary at 10:00am and 11:30am Youth Sunday service outdoors. The 10am service is also livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). Reservations are no longer required for either service.

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**We are celebrating Youth Sunday at our 11:30am outdoor service. Come hear several of the Redeemer Youth as they participate in the service! **The service is followed by a taco extravaganza!****

[June 6th Morning Prayer leaflet >](#)

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## **Readings for Sunday June 6th, 2021**

[1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#)

[Matthew 23:23-25](#)



## **Our end of the year picnic this year is Tacos!**

Join us for tacos after the 11:30am Youth Sunday service to celebrate the Redeemer youth and enjoy an end of the year taco 'picnic' together.

[Click here](#) to sign up for tacos next to the Rectory!!

**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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## **Rev. Mike's Sermons on Christian Spirituality**

Rev. Mike's sermons on Christian Spirituality are now available on the website [here](#). Booklets of these sermons are also available in the Narthex when you enter the church.

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**Join us for Adult Bible Study!**  
**Sunday mornings at 8:30am on [Zoom](#).**

Join Rev. Mike as we dig deeply once again into Holy Scripture! New to the Bible? Unsure about why it's important? Studied it all of your life? This Bible Study is for you! No question is "dumb"; no opinion unwelcome! 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](#).

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## Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday, June 6th

Please join us for Coffee Hour on Zoom following the 10:00am service. This is a great way to make new acquaintances and chat with old friends. [Here is the Zoom Link](#).

Meeting ID: 816 6021 2431 Passcode: 867852 One Cell: 1.646.558.8656

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**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**We appreciate your continued donations of groceries**

The limits on some food purchases make it difficult for us to gather the quantities of food needed. **Currently, we are filling 185 bags with food each week, twice what we were doing in the fall.**

Thanks to the continued support of so many of you, we have not had to refuse any requests for food.

[Here is what you could donate.](#) Even one or two helps, but sizes are important. While larger sizes may seem more generous and economical, the bags quickly become too heavy for the recipients and for the drivers who lift as many as 40 bags.

**St. Stephen's families would also appreciate \$50 VISA gift cards.** These cards may be purchased online or in person at stores throughout the area. These we ask to be sent to the Redeemer Parish Office or dropped off in the mail slot at Redeemer.

Velura Perry

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## **More Opportunities to Become Involved**

**IT'S A CSL TEA PARTY!! All Redeemer parishioners are invited to the Church Service League's Annual Meeting and Tea Party** on Tuesday, June 8th at 12:00pm. Weather permitting, we will hold the meeting outside on the Rectory Lawn. If it rains, the meeting will take place in the OPH (Old Parish House). Please email [the office](#) and Barbara will send you a link to sign up for the tea party box of treats.

**Service Assistant Fall Sign Up** We need acolytes (5th-7th grade), servers (8th-12th grade), lectors, LEM's and ushers. Please consider serving this fall. [Click here for the form](#) or pick one up at the church.

**Join us for our monthly Beacon of Hope and Redeemer Bible Study at 10 am** - Come join the monthly Saturday morning ZOOM Bible Study between students of Beacon of Hope and Redeemer Parishioners. All are welcome to join any Saturday as convenient. This is a wonderful opportunity for Redeemer adults and youth to meet students from Beacon of Hope and to learn more about their lives in Uganda. For more information please contact, [Steve Mead](#) or call 617-285-3664 [Zoom meeting link here](#).

**Becoming Beloved Community** - This Wednesday we will continue to discuss the different perspectives on race in our nation's history, and on race today and consider how we can bridge the gaps revealed by this latest skirmish in the culture wars. Here is the [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 830 5811 5456) for all of the Wednesday discussions. For more information, please email [Debby Mills](#)

**Red Cross Blood Drive at the Redeemer** - The next blood drive at the Redeemer is on Monday, June 7th from 10-3pm. [Click here to register.](#)

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## Children's & Teens' Events

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### COME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER OUTDOOR YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE JUNE 6TH AT 11:30 AM!

We will have youth from our church lead the service, preach, read, and provide the music.

Are you graduating?

After the service please stay for the taco truck where we will celebrate and eat together (socially distanced of course!).

All graduating elementary, middle school, and high school students, we want to recognize you at the Youth Sunday service.

Please email Barrie Rose Bliss at [families@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org](mailto:families@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org) by Sunday, May 16th, with your pre-teens or teens' information.

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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](mailto:Barrie.Rose@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org) 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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