



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Dear Redeemer Faithful,

Almost a year ago, the Redeemer hired Ms. Barrie Rose Bliss as a very part-time Youth Minister to help deepen the roots of our Sunday School program with middle school students. Barrie Rose also continued what had been her volunteer work as leader of the Middle School Youth Group. Today, after extensive conversations with the Sunday School Committee and the Vestry, I am excited to announce that Barrie Rose has accepted my invitation to expand her hours with us as Youth Minister.

Particularly in this time of COVID-19, we have extraordinary opportunities to creatively expand our ministries to children, teens and families. This expansion of Barrie Rose's hours allows us more capacity and opportunity to make sure our growing ministries are supported fully. Please congratulate her by sending her a note at teens@redeemerchestnuthill.org.

My thanks to the Reverend Emily Garcia, her remarkable Sunday School Committee, and the Vestry of the Redeemer for making this important investment in our kids.

In Christ,

Mike+

Strategic Ministries





Packing Backpacks for FUEL

We are once again packing backpacks of food at the church for families in Newton and Boston, but only in small groups together at any one time. We have an online sign-up for days and times, which will allow us to pack much-needed food for families and also maintain a 6 foot distance from one another.

FUEL needs all the listed non-perishables (below), but especially needs crackers, marinara sauce and soup.

If you'd like to sign up and participate, please click on the button below.

[Sign-up to pack bags for FUEL>](#)

FUEL

We also need your help with food and gift card donations

After extensive conversations with our Strategic Ministries Committee and our partners at St. Stephen's, The Epiphany School and our friends in the Newton Public School system, we believe we have two ways to meet this extraordinary moment, and **we need your help.**

The first is food. Below is a list of the items we are asking you to consider adding to your regular grocery shopping, Instacart order, or even an Amazon or Walmart delivery order. Even if you are limited to one or two of an item, if fifty of us order one or two each, we will quickly acquire the food we need to meet our partners' needs.

We will provide covered bins outside the parish offices for collection. You may also order some of these things and have them delivered directly to the parish offices. FUEL will continue to use Easter Offering funds to purchase these items every way we can, however, we need the buying power of the whole parish to meet these needs.

Your generosity will make all the difference as we will be trying to fill 125 FUEL bags for delivery every Thursday. **FUEL especially needs**

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Proteins:

1 can chicken (12.5oz) or 2 cans of tuna (5oz each) or 1 bag of beans and 1 peanut butter (28oz-40oz)

Fruit

2 cans of fruit (15oz each) [pineapple, fruit cocktail, pears, peaches or mandarin oranges] or equivalent in individual serving cup **and/or** 1 jar of apple sauce (48oz or equivalent in individual cups)

Carbohydrates:

1 pound pasta [any type]
1 bag of rice
1 box of macaroni and cheese (6oz each)
1 box of cereal (20oz) or cereal bars

1 box of crackers (10-15oz)*

Other:

1 can or bottle of marinara sauce (24-48oz)*

2 cans soup (10-15oz each)*

The second way is through \$50 VISA gift cards. St. Stephen's is looking to make fifty \$50.00 cards available each week, one per family. These cards will help with incidentals as **almost 70% of St. Stephen's families report having an immediate family member out of work.** These cards may be purchased online or in person at Shaw's, CVS or Walgreens throughout the area. These we ask to be sent to the Redeemer Parish Office or dropped off in the mail slot at Redeemer so that we can bring them weekly as a bundle to St. Stephen's along with their FUEL Food Bags.

Friends, these are extraordinary times, and I believe that God has called this extraordinary parish to meet them with wisdom and compassion. I hope you will help.



In need of cotton socks and underwear

Commoncathedral is currently in need of multi-packs of cotton socks and cotton underwear briefs for both Men and Women S, M, L & XL.

These items can be ordered online and shipped directly to:

Amanda Grant Rose
Emmanuel Episcopal Church Of Boston
15 Newbury St, Boston, MA 02116
617 536 3355

We have also put a donation bin at the exterior office door for those that wish to pick them up at a store and drop them off at the church.

Making sandwiches at home for commoncathedral

Grab and Go sandwich making: Families, singles and couples are invited to make 20-40 individually wrapped sandwiches, pack juice boxes and fresh fruit for commoncathedral. Redeemer parishioners can make them in the safety of their home and reach out to Deborah Tamulis or Amy Weed to coordinate safe delivery to Common Cathedral. Here is the [Sign Up Genius Link](#) to choose your day! Please email [Deborah Tamulis](#) or [Amy Weed](#) to set up a pick up time for your delivery. Thank you!

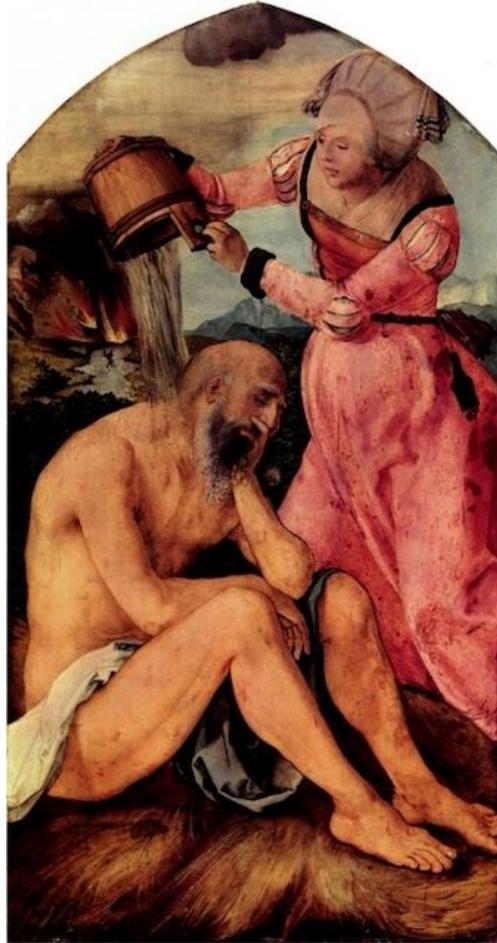
Website Assistance Needed for commoncathedral

We are looking for someone in the Redeemer community that could volunteer their web design knowledge and help upgrade Common Cathedral's website.

Again, please reach out to [Deborah Tamulis](#) or [Amy Weed](#) and we will coordinate a call with Amanda Grant-Rose.

Please keep these requests, all our mission partners and the communities they serve in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

A Continuing Bible Study: Consider Job



Albrecht Dürer, 1500, *Job on the dunghill, and his wife pours water on his sores* from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](https://divinity.vanderbilt.edu/), Nashville, TN.

Thursday evenings May 7 - June 4 7:30-9:00pm

Jack Goldsmith, Faye Bodley-Dangelo, and Mike Dangelo will lead a 5-week bible study of the Book of Job on Thursday evenings. Job is one of the most widely read texts in the Old Testament offering powerful insights into questions of human suffering, divine sovereignty and the relevance of faith in light of both.

This study will require more work in advance than most as we work to read forty-two chapters and discuss them over five weeks. There will not be time to read the assignments during the sessions, so it is important to read in advance in preparation for each session.

The sessions will be on Thursday nights from 7:30-9pm from May 7 through June 4. We will meet via Zoom.

The assignment for the first session on May 7 is chapters 1-3. However, Faye and Jack ask that participants read the entire book before the first session if possible. This is hard to do, but it has many rewards; and if you do it you will have a better appreciation for the sessions (especially the first one).

If you are interested in participating, or if you have any questions, please contact [Jack Goldsmith](#). Jack or Faye will circulate the Zoom link a few days before the meeting.

Creating an account and a login on the Redeemer website

If you are a member of the Redeemer, you can have access to the Redeemer Directory and various committee member pages.

To log in, you first have to create a password. Go to the [Redeemer website](#), and you will find a box in the upper right corner with the words 'Log In'. Click the Log In button, and then click 'Forgot Password'. Next, enter your email address and the code pictured, and you will be sent an email which will give you the opportunity to create a password. Once you have a password, you can access the pages for Redeemer members (under Resources).



Children and Teens

A Note from Pastor Emily,

I am so delighted that the church has expanded Barrie Rose's work with us for the coming year! This church has so many big dreams for the lives of its teens. I wish that I were able to accomplish them all on my own, but the day only has 24 hours! With a Youth Minister working 25 hours a week, we will be able to move closer to the parish's goals for its children and teens. And, of course, it is such a gift to have two very different people--different personalities, different gifts--as ministers to teens.

The Sunday School Committee had and has a thorough plan for these extra hours. Before the pandemic, these plans included weekend retreats, fun trips, game nights, overnights, and dreams of a mission trip. Eventually (hopefully next year) we will return to these plans! For now, we are rethinking everything, and trying to dream big in new ways. I am confident that we can make good use of these hours. We'll begin with a summer program for children and teens this summer, and expand from there.

I would love to hear any questions, musings, or concerns you might have about these extra hours or about our goals for the teens program. The Sunday School Committee is also an excellent resource for the whole parish.

Thank you, Vestry, and thank you, parish, for caring so well for our children and teens!

Yours,

Emily

Teen Shenanigans, Saturday the 30th!

Youth Minister Barrie Rose will gather our teens on the afternoon of the 30th for a couple hours of shenanigans that will involve your talents and creativity! Watch your Saturday emails for more information, or email our Youth Minister.

Wanted: Your Pictures of Sunday School!

We miss seeing each other without having to look into a screen! Help us and our children feel connected by sharing with Rev. Emily your pictures of your worship setup on Sundays or midweek, so that we can share them with the group. Do you curl up on bed under blankets? Do you set the computer in front of your breakfast? Send a snap to [Rev. Emily](#) or 617 637 6489!



New Project Times

Project Time with Pastor Emily now meets twice on Mondays and Tuesdays, and once on Thursday afternoon. Check your Saturday children's email for more details!

For Those in Need of Prayer



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Juliette Cobian, Susan Crown, B. Finley, Sara Katz, Mary Keane, C. Lontz, Adam, Alice, Bob, Cora, Gareth, Jack, Jane, John, Sandy, Tom, all the medical professionals, essential service providers, and leaders, working through this pandemic as well as the Redeemer clergy and staff.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, May 19

- 9:30 – 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** Facebook Live
- 1:30 – 2:00pm **Story Time and Sharing** with Pastor Emily
- 3:00 – 3:45pm **Story Time and Sharing** with Pastor Emily
- 4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** Facebook Live
- 7:00 – 8:30pm **Sunday School Committee** - Zoom

7:30 - 9:00pm **Strategic Ministries Committee** - Zoom

Wednesday, May 20

7 - 8:15am **Men's Bible Study** - Zoom

ID: 245 997 910

One tap mobile 312-626-6799, (Chicago)

9:30 - 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

3:30 - 4:30pm **MSYG Bible Quiz Game** - Zoom

4:30 - 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

7:30 - 8:45pm **Women's Bible Study** (Proverbs) - Zoom

Thursday, May 21

9:00 - 10:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Zoom

9:30 - 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

3:00 - 3:45pm **Bible Story & Illustration Time**

3:00 - 5:30pm **Evening Prayer and Annual Meeting** - Altar Guild
on Zoom

4:30 - 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

7:30 - 9:00pm **The Book of Job Bible Study** - Zoom

Friday, May 22

9:30 - 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

4:30 - 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

Saturday, May 23

9:30 - 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

4:30 - 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

Sunday, May 24

9:00 - 9:50am **Adult Bible Study Zoom** *ID: 681 974 240*

One tap mobile 312-626-6799, (Chicago)

9:00 - 10:00am **Sunday School:** Godly Play

10:00 - 11:15am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

10:45 - 11:30am **Sunday School:** Apostles Class

11:15 - 12:30pm **Coffee Hour and Parish Conversations for our
Future** - Zoom

ID: 290 564 453

One tap mobile 646-558-8656, (New York)

11:30am - 12:30pm [Adult Bible Study](#) Zoom

ID: 993 617 748

One tap mobile 646-558-8656 (New York)

4:00 - 5:00pm **Confirmation Class** On Zoom

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

9:30 – 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

1:30 – 2:00pm **Bible Story & Illustrations** with Pastor Emily

3:00 - 3:30pm **Project Time** with Pastor Emily

4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 – 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

1:30 – 2:15pm **Storytime & Sharing** with Pastor Emily

3:00 – 3:45pm **Storytime & Sharing** with Pastor Emily

4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live



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