



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Tuesday, May 26, 2020



Pentecost: Birds of the Apsse, 2013, [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Strategic Ministries



Packing Backpacks for FUEL

We are continuing to pack 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 the items below in red with an asterisk.**

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.

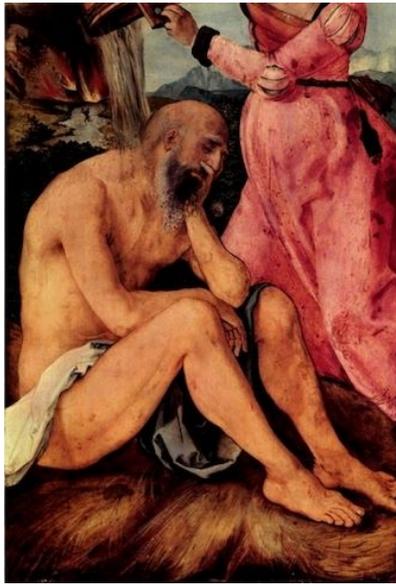
Making sandwiches at home for commoncathedral

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!

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](#), 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.

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.

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

Lifting up our Seniors

We would love to lift up our high school seniors before the whole community in one of our services early in June. If you would like your senior to be recognized and prayed for by name, please send Rev. Emily their name and senior picture to be included in the service by June 2nd!

What is your prayer for your senior? What is their prayer for this time or for their future? Or perhaps you don't have a senior, but the class of 2020 (and 2021?) is on your mind--what would be your prayer for them? Send these prayers too, if you have them!

Two Summer Programs will run June 15 - August 2!

Both children (3yo-5th) and teens (6th-12th) will have a chance for some extra time with their church friends this summer, with programs that involve a lot of off-screen creativity! Young people will have activities to do over the week, and we will gather as a group once a week online, as well as send notes and other things to each other over the summer. **Please tell Rev. Emily if you have a preference for the day or time of week we meet as a group.** You'll find out more about the programs in this Saturday's email, but in the meantime, here's a hint: children's households can sign up the week of June 8th to get St. Paul (like Flat Stanley, but holier) to visit their house!

A Program Pause, June 1 - 7

From June 1-7, all children's and teens' programs will be canceled, except for Confirmation Class, as Rev. Emily and Barrie Rose cram six months' worth of planning into one week! The program will also take a break in late August. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Rev. 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, teens@redeemerchestnuthill.org

For Those in Need of Prayer





Photo credit: Barbara S. MacDonad

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 26

- 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

Wednesday, May 27

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 28

- 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**
- 4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live
- 7:30 - 9:00pm **The Book of Job Bible Study** - Zoom

Friday, May 29

9:30 – 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live
4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

Saturday, May 30

9:30 – 10:30am **Morning Prayer Service** - Facebook Live
4:30 – 5:30pm **Evening Prayer Service** - Facebook Live

Sunday, May 31

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)

5:30 - 6:30pm **HSYG** On Zoom

Monday, June 1

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

11:30am - 1:00pm **CSL Meeting** on Zoom

12:15 - 1:30pm **Downtown Bible Study** over lunch

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

Tuesday, June 2

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

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



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 | 617-566-7679
www.redeemerchestnuthill.org

[Website >](#)

[Worship >](#)

[Calendar >](#)

This message was sent to you by Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, you can [unsubscribe](#) at any time.