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Redeemer News & Updates



It's that Time of Year! 10th Annual Christmastime Benefit Concert for Family of New Paltz!

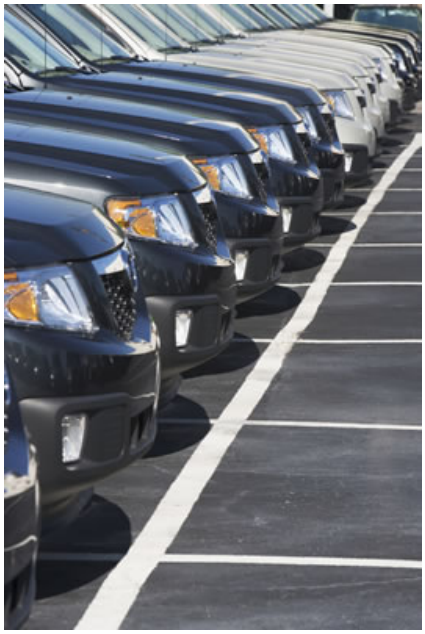
100% of the proceeds collected will go directly to the Family of New Paltz to spend on the needs they seem most pressing in our community at this time!

Please come ready to be enraptured by the voice of Kairos, clap along with Betty and the Baby Boomers, sing with Tobias and the Esteemed Gentlemen and dance to the beat of The Minorikeys!

We Have Choices!
from Pastor Tobias

As I stopped by a store in early December nearly two years ago to pick up stocking stuffers, I was almost mowed down by a car driving at least 25 miles an hour, where sanity might have suggested that a reasonable speed would be more like 5 miles per hour, given pedestrian traffic and other vehicles pulling in and out of parking spots in that particular strip mall at that particular time.

My first thoughts were…not kind.



Read the Rest Here, Click!



Wow Look at this Award!
Human Rights Community Recognition Awards

We are truly honored and grateful to share that we have been nominated as one of this year's honorees for the **Annual Ulster County Human Rights Community Recognition Award!**

This recognition, presented by the **Ulster County Human Rights Department and Board of Commissioners**, celebrates individuals and organizations dedicated to promoting dignity, equality, and justice in our community.

We feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve others, uplift our community, and make a positive difference in the lives of those around us. It is especially meaningful to have these efforts recognized in such a special way. The Annual Ulster County Human Rights Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, December 10, 2026, where we will be honored alongside other inspiring community members.

We are thankful for this recognition and for everyone who has supported and encouraged us along the way. We give God all the glory for allowing us to serve!



Remember if you haven't had a chance Stewardship Fall Pledge Drive is Here!

Our theme this year is ***"God loves a cheerful giver."*** For four Sundays, the Stewardship Team will highlight inspirational examples of how the gift of our time, talent and finances enable God's work through Redeemer. *The drive concludes on Christ the King Sunday on November 22, when we will deconsecrate ourselves to God's ministry.*

We invite your prayerful consideration and partnership in this fall's pledge drive. Whether you give $100, $1,000 or $10,000, all pledges help to fulfill our work through Christ. **Please fill out and return a pledge card, mailed to you or available in the narthex. The deadline is November 22.** You may also make your pledge through our website. Your pledges allow us to fulfill our annual Spending Plan, which we will vote on at our Annual Meeting in January. We thank everyone at Redeemer for contributing their time, talent and finances this past year and for committing your support for the coming year so that **Christ's ministry will flourish through us.**

Would you like to complete your pledge online? Click Here!

Warm Clothes Needed and Giving Thanks



Giving Thanks: This week, Therese and Sharon took your clothing donations to the Hudson Valley Trans Closet in Poughkeepsie. They are both happy to report that the Trans Closet is bountifully supplied with beautiful clothing for the winter season. For that we are very grateful and we thank all of you for your support. This means that we are pausing our donations to the Trans closet for now.

Winter Clothes Request: With winter approaching, we are turning our attention to local families right here in New Paltz. At the last Fresh Food Giveaway, people asked for warm coats. So, let's gather coats, jackets, scarves, hats, or mittens - lightly used Or maybe even brand new and please them to church by Dec. 13th to give directly to Therese or Sharon (see the Church Center app if you wish to contact them with questions or suggestions) as they will store them in their cars and place them outside on Sunday, December 13 at 12:00 before the actual food giveaway. After that, any items left over will be donated to either People's Place in Kingston to help the greater community. Once that is finished they will pause all donations until spring.

Once again, thank you. We are helping many, many people. God's love in action!



Why Fair Trade?
A New Perspective
By Bonnie Crisci

If you're anything like me, I buy products that I know I like because I've bought them before. Or, I buy them because they are on sale. Or because this particular brand is less expensive than another brand.

Let's take coffee as an example. I absolutely love that first sip of coffee each morning. So when I buy coffee, I buy the brand that I know I like, or I may try another brand based on the cost. I have never given thought to where the coffee comes from or how the beans were harvested. I imagined the beans being picked somehow by large machinery, then taken by truck to some factory where they are roasted, then to another factory where they were packaged, then trucked to the grocery store.
But that is not always the case.

Read Bonnie's entire story that was shared during Worship last week: Click Here

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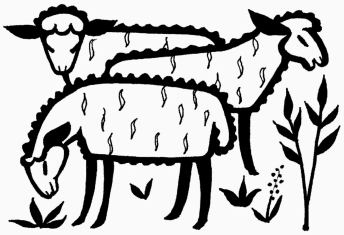
Let us Worship!

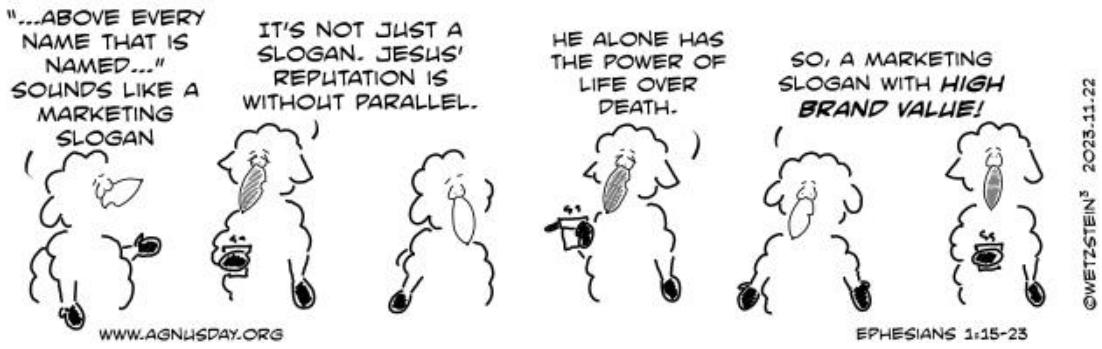
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, November 22, 2026

In person at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 90 Route 32 South, New Paltz
or join us online at the link below, "Join on Zoom."

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CommUNITY Spaces Ministry

Ongoing & Upcoming







Resisterhood's 10th Annual Red Tent Drive | Nov 22nd, 2-4pm, Redeemer New Paltz
Resisterhood Voice Ensemble of 26 voices, and Perennial Voice Ensemble of 7 voices will be performing!

Please remember this is part of our FOOD AND HOUSING JUSTICE focus area and SUPPORTS FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ families in need! *It is also an event that supports our DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION focus area as it serves the women, mothers and daughters of our community, who are often underserved and overlooked.

Each donor will receive a $20 gift card. Don't need it? Donate it to Family of New Paltz so they may give it to families in crisis.

Need inspiration?!:
Marquita was diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease at birth. Every six weeks she receives red blood cell transfusions that help her feel pain free. Here she tells what these life-changing donations mean to her.

When Lisa Crowder's daughter Lindsey was 2 years old, she was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Red Cross blood donors helped save her life.

Next up in the season of giving and support of local community groups, enjoy the songs of young theater kids, in this fundraiser for **90 Miles theater company!**

This is their **3rd Annual Frosty's Dessert Cabaret**, and its third year here at Redeemer New Paltz!

Come support young, enthusiastic and brave budding artists, in this 1-hour, holiday show!

Tickets can be purchased in advance, 90milestickets.com $20 online, $25 at the door

CommUNITY Spaces' Business Sponsorship









On This Day We Offer This Prayer

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

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