

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FARMER'S MARKET:** The Green Road Farmer's Market will begin **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at South Euclid-Hillcrest UMC, 1534 S. Green Rd in South Euclid. The church will be open every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 7 p.m. through October 22. Offerings include produce, starter vegetables, herbs & spices, handmade soups, Middlefield cheeses, homemade pies, and other baked goods. Varieties and amounts will increase as the season progresses.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, takes place in the Brush High School football stadium on Saturday, **June 13** and Sunday, **June 14**. You don't have to run or walk to be a part of Redeemer's Relay for Life team! The free admission "Fabulous Fifties Fun" for all ages features great food, music, games and contests, face painting, raffles, dancing and dance contests. See Squire Lovelace to sign up; you may also sign up at the event itself.

**INTER-RELIGIOUS LITERACY:** Dr. Stephen Prothero will be delivering the keynote address for the National Campus Ministry annual conference to be held at CWRU and Church of the Covenant: *God Shows No Partiality: Faith in a Global Perspective*. America is an illiterate nation in a religiously pluralistic world; we all have something to learn. This lecture at the Church of the Covenant sanctuary is open to the public. For more information, pick up a flyer outside the church office or call Rev. Joan Ishibashi at 216-749-3116, ext. 110.

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONCERT:** Joannae Steinfurth still has tickets (ordered early for great seats) available to the Women of Faith concert **July 15th and 16th**. She says it will be a wonderful experience. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joannae as soon as possible at 440-338-4416. For more details, check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the coffee lounge or go to [www.womenoffaith.com/cleveland](http://www.womenoffaith.com/cleveland)

## **This Week at Redeemer**

**May 31 – June 7, 2009**

### **SUNDAY**

11:00 a.m.  
11:20 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.

### **MAY 31**

**Worship Service – Pentecost**  
Sunday School for grades K – 5  
Lay Speaker Consecration – Broadway UMC

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 3**

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

### **THURSDAY JUNE 4**

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (last evening rehearsal until fall)

### **SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

### **JUNE 7 – SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!**

Breakfast for Sunday school teachers  
Sunday School – Adults  
Junior Church – Grades 3-5  
Choir Rehearsal  
**Worship Service/Holy Communion**  
Sunday School for grades K – 5  
All Church Meeting, followed by salad/sandwich potluck

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

8:30 a.m.	Friday, June 12	Youth Annual Conference (ends 6-14)
3:30 p.m.	Sunday, June 14	Senior Recital – Joey Fox
9:00 a.m.	Monday, June 15	Annual Conference begins (ends 6-18)
7:30 p.m.	Monday, June 15	Trustees
7:30 p.m.	Monday, June 22	Witness & Communication
5:30 p.m.	Tuesday, June 23	Community meal

## **Summer Worship Service**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Begins next Sunday, June 7!**

**May 31, 2009**

**CARD OF COMPASSION:** Today we would like to send a card of compassion to Mary Ann Carlson, who had surgery on Wednesday. Please take a minute at the end of the service to stop and sign the card.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE & INVITATION:** For several months now you have been informed of our church's financial situation and our need to increase revenue/reduce expenses. A number of meetings have taken place to review this situation and come up with a plan of action. These meetings have included the Finance Committee, Trustees, Staff Parish Relations, Ministry Coordinators, our Lay Leader, Ad Council Chairperson, and Pastor Karen. A broad representation of Redeemer has been in conversation about these matters. A church-wide meeting is being scheduled for **Sunday, June 7** following morning worship. At this meeting all information regarding decisions and recommendations will be shared. There will also be opportunity for members of the church to share their ideas and to offer suggestions. It is important that everyone feels a part of this process, and to be able to offer their own input. So please plan now on attending this important meeting! **June 7**, after worship. Our monthly potluck salad lunch will follow!

### TODAY'S EVENT

**LAY SPEAKER CONSECRATION:** The service will be held today, **May 31**, at 3 p.m. at Broadway UMC (5246 Broadway Ave, Cleveland). Advanced Lay Speakers Carolyn Cacho Bowman and Anne Crowley will be consecrated. Rev. Karen Graham will be honored as the 2009 Lay Speaking Pastor of the Year, and will preach during the service.

### COMING UP AT REDEEMER

**NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** From Sunday, **June 7**, through **Sunday, August 30**, our worship service begins **one hour earlier**. Adult Sunday school classes and Junior Church begin at 9:00 a.m. **Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.** Sunday School for grades K-5 and Enrichment Hour for infants, toddlers and preschoolers are provided from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. On communion Sundays (June 7, July 5, and August 2), children will worship in the sanctuary with their families.

**SALAD & SANDWICH POTLUCK:** After our **June 7** church-wide meeting we will have a potluck in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad or sandwiches to share as we fellowship together.

### HELPING AT REDEEMER

**GRADUATE NAMES NEEDED:** In preparation for a future recognition, please give names of high school and college graduates to the church office, 932-2065 or email to CleRedeemer@sbcglobal.net or give to Pastor Karen.

**FLOOD BUCKETS:** Annual Conference is approaching and with it comes the annual collection of Flood Buckets. We are looking for groups of people at Redeemer to take responsibility for buying a 5 – gallon plastic bucket and filling it with the required items. Instructions are available outside the church office. Contact Mary Ann Carlson for more information.

**TAXI SERVICE MINISTRY:** Need a ride to the airport? Or to the doctor's office? Redeemer member Carol Womack is offering her services (per her availability, of course). Donations for mileage will be given to the church. Please call Carol at 216-548-0684.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**AN INVITATION FROM PASTOR KAREN:** All Redeemer members and friends are invited to an open house graduation party in honor of Grace Graham on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 7 p.m. at the parsonage, 3850 Meadowbrook Blvd. in University Heights. Please R.S.V.P. to 216-321-5960.

**PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFINGS:** The 2009 Annual Conference at Lakeside on June 15-18 promises to be filled with changes. Come and learn about the financial state of the Conference and the 32 Constitutional Amendments for the UMC at the pre-conference briefings. The closest briefing is **June 3** from 7-9 p.m. at Willoughby Hills UMC, 3402 Eddy Road, 44094 – (440) 585-9462. Church members, especially SPRC and Finance people, are welcome to attend, even though they may not be Conference members, to learn about the Constitutional Amendments and changes affecting church budgets, pension, and health care.

**YALE GOSPEL CHOIR DVD:** Jason and Betsy have given the church a copy of their DVD showing the Yale Gospel Choir performing in different venues around Cleveland in March. ("Very-amateur videography" advises Betsy; luckily, the choir was more interested in hearing how they sounded than in seeing how they looked.) The DVD is available in the library for check-out.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Heading Down the Right Path is the 2009 theme for our East Ohio Camps. Brochures are available outside the church office. Register on-line at [www.EastOhioCamps.org](http://www.EastOhioCamps.org). Camperships are available.

**SENIOR RECITAL:** Cleveland Heights High senior Joey Fox will be giving his Senior Recital at Redeemer at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, **June 14**. All are welcome to attend!