



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11 ~ 17, 2018



### CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

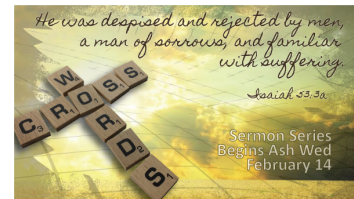
#### FACE[the]BOOK

#### MIXING FAITH WITH GOD'S WORD

Many of us are a part of the 1.37 billion people who log onto Facebook each day. But what would happen if we spent as much time facing God's book, the Bible, as we do on Facebook or other forms of social media? Placing our faith in the truths found in God's Word will not only help us stay connected to God, but be drawn into a deeper, more committed walk with Him.

**"What's the Solution?"** – This week we will celebrate and rejoice in the truth that through Jesus, God provides the answer to this messed up world, as well as to our own personal problem with sin.

**Next Weekend February 17/18:  
NEW SERIES ~ CROSSWORDS**



### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



Join us next Wednesday for services at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and the Activity Center. We still need a few more worship assistants at the **7:00 p.m. CAC Service**. Please check the Connection Card or email Bennie at [blevy@royred.org](mailto:blevy@royred.org).

### A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS! !

**WE ARE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO WORSHIP THE LORD WITH YOU.** If you are a First Time Guest, please stop by the Welcome Centers and pick up a guest bag.

Our **MISSION** is to make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ. We do that by helping **Connect** people to Jesus, by providing opportunities for them to **Belong** to the family of God here at Royal Redeemer, and by encouraging them to **Thrive** by using their talents and abilities to bless others.

## NEW LIFE GROUP SERIES

Join one of our Life Groups for "Final Words From the Cross" by Adam Hamilton. This 5-week study, beginning the week of February 19th, examines Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Sign up at [www.royred.org](http://www.royred.org) (homepage, red banner) or at the Ministry Spotlight Tables. Questions? [blevy@royred.org](mailto:blevy@royred.org) or x117.

## POLYNESIAN PARTY!

Join us for a **Polynesian Party this Friday, Feb. 16 @ 6:00 p.m.** Full dinner and beverages \$15. Menu includes: chicken, pork and seafood. Entertainment provided by Island Jeff and his steel drum! **This is the last week to purchase tickets!** Sponsored by Royal Seniors. Contact Ada Ahrens at [adaahr@gmail.com](mailto:adaahr@gmail.com). ALL ARE INVITED!



## ROYAL REDEEMER SCHOOL NEWS

**3) TELL A FRIEND-** Do you know of someone who needs to learn about our Christ-centered, excellent school? Share us with a friend! Listen also for us on 95.5 the Fish as we share RRLS with our community! Registration packets & more are available at the Ministry Spotlight tables!

**2) CHAPEL-** Ash Wednesday at 9:10 or 1:30, led by Pastor Zahrte, where we will distribute ashes and learn more about what the ashes and the cross mean to each of us. Our offering project continues as Leadchild who's mission is "sharing the heart of Jesus with children around the world". You are welcome to join us!

**1)** This Wednesday is also Valentine's Day, but our students know the date as our "Love in Action" Day where we seek to be the hands & feet of Jesus in big and small ways to share His light and love with others around us! God bless you this week!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Back by popular demand...**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd** - NERF WAR 7-9pm. Contact Karen at [karenciamente@gmail.com](mailto:karenciamente@gmail.com)



### SUMMER CAMP

It might be freezing out, but it's not too early to think about summer plans! Registration launches **Feb. 1**. Join us for 8 weeks of crazy summer fun. Contact Laura for more info.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT NEEDED

We are currently searching for a *Saturday Children's Ministry Assistant* for 3-5 hours a week during the weekend. Contact Laura at [llebaube@royred.org](mailto:llebaube@royred.org) or ext. 121 for info.

### ROYAL REDEEMER PRINCESS PARTY, MARCH 4 ~ 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.



Come dressed in your favorite princess apparel. This event is geared toward girls ages 4-8 with a parent. There will be fun games, crafts and activities. We will learn about being daughters of the King of Kings, crowned in His righteousness, and set apart for His purpose. The cost is \$10 per participant and includes a meal. Registration is at [www.royred.org](http://www.royred.org) or in the Gathering Rm. Contact Laura for more info.

### WANT TO HELP WITH THE PRINCESS PARTY?

We need: station leaders, craft helpers, banquet attendants, and more!  
Contact Laura at [llebaube@royred.org](mailto:llebaube@royred.org).

### **WINTER COAT COLLECTION**

Praise God for the generosity of all who contributed winter coats to our homeless coat collection effort! The Manly Man men's group delivered ten large plastic garbage bags filled with winter coats, hats and gloves to help keep a significant number of homeless men and women warmer during this cold, cold winter. Thanks to all.

### **LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Our next event is scheduled April 27 - 29, 2018 at the Fairfield Inn, Beachwood, OH. Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Duffy & Nan Guthrie at [nguthrie@suite224.net](mailto:nguthrie@suite224.net) or 440-599-9090 for more information. Preregistration is required – don't miss out! An American Sign Language Deaf Interpreter is available at this event. Please indicate need on your application.

### **NURSES CELEBRATION**

Nurses: you are invited to a day celebrating you and your service to the church. Learn more about Parish Nursing and ways to serve the church as a nurse, network with other nurses, have a little fun, enjoy some good food. This event will be on Saturday, March 3, from 9:30-3, in the Gathering Room. Please RSVP to Pam Ries, ext. 110, **no later than Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### **GRIEF SHARE**

A bereavement support group began a 13-week cycle on Thursday, February 1, from 6:30-8 pm in Room 38. Please contact Pam Ries, ext. 110, if you are interested in attending.

## **FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH DOMINICAN MISSION TRIP**



For the 12<sup>th</sup> year, a team of 26 people (22 adults and 4 youth) is currently on a 9-day mission to serve the Dominican people in Los Alcarrizos, a poor community outside the capital city of Santo Domingo. Team members will help build a water purification system and handicap dorm rooms, hold VBS for community children, and host a Dominican women's Bible study. Taking part in this mission trip are 13 team members from Royal Redeemer as well as members from Lakewood, OH, Jacksonville Beach and Ft. Myers, FL, and Nova Scotia, Canada. *THANK YOU* for your prayers and support. To God Be the Glory!

## **“LOOSE CHANGE FOR LIFE” BABY BOTTLE BANKS**

We are collecting filled baby bottle banks at all church services this weekend as a Valentine love offering to benefit babies whose moms are receiving support services from the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. Be sure to record your name on the bottle for a credit to your giving account. If you still have a bank at home, please bring it with you to church next weekend.

## **HOLY LAND TOUR**

Interested in going on a tour of the Holy Land in early 2019? More info on the Ministry Spotlight tables or contact Marcia Luecke at [440-759-5859](tel:440-759-5859).

## **WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?**

Will you be giving up meat - or even chocolate? What if you ADDED something to your daily routine, instead? What if we read a bit of the Bible each day—might THAT draw us closer to Jesus? Join Marcia Luecke on Monday nights at 7pm, beginning February 19. Copies of "The Book" will be available for a discounted price of \$8. Sign up online at [www.royred.org](http://www.royred.org) (homepage, red "sign up" banner) or at the Ministry Spotlight Tables. Questions? Contact Marcia at 440-759-5859.



**WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE: Weekend Total: 883**

Saturday, February 3, 2018: 255

Sunday, February 4, 2018: Main Campus: 575; Faith Walk: 53

Children's Church: N/A ; Nursery Total Weekend: N/A

**Weekend Offering: \$35,060.55**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE\*\* (Thru Dec.) \*\*Does NOT Include School Ministry**

Total YTD Budgeted Revenue — \$733,160

Total YTD Actual Revenue — \$710,696

Total YTD Budgeted Expenses — \$718,193

Total YTD Actual Expenses — \$690,914

The **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items:

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| 1. Spaghetti Noodles     | 6. Tuna/Hamburger Helper |
| 2. Applesauce            | 7. Instant Rice          |
| 3. Oatmeal               | 8. Canned Chicken        |
| 4. Instant Mashed Potato | 9. Chunky Beef Soup      |
| 5. Canned Pasta          | 10. Canned Stew          |

Thank you for helping those in need. If in need of assistance, call Kat at ext. 133.

**MARRIAGE GAME NIGHT**

Come join us on the *3rd Friday of the month*. Next date is: **Friday, February 16th @ 7 pm**. Paul and Lisa Zahrte will be planning our evening at the *Medina Ice Festival*. Contact Jen & Jay Manthey at [jjmanthey06@gmail.com](mailto:jjmanthey06@gmail.com), to RSVP. Join us for some couple fun!

Tell a friend, relative or coworker.

Our Contemporary Sunday Service is at 10:00am.

1480 Pearl Rd. Unit 6 in Brunswick.

Check us out at [faithwalkbrunswick.org](http://faithwalkbrunswick.org), on Facebook,  
or call us at 330-460-3551



**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES ~ FEBRUARY 11 ~17, 2018**

**SUNDAY (2/11)**

- 8:15 Traditional Worship Service (Sanc)**
- 9:45 Blended Worship Service (Sanc)**  
**Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)**  
 Children's Church (Begin in Worship)  
 Youth Ministry (Youth Cafe)
- 11:00 Life With God (Rm. 102)
- 11:15 Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)**
- 11:30 Special Needs Worship (Sanc)**
- 8:00 Volleyball (CAC)

**MONDAY (2/12)**

- 6:30 Parent and Me and Jesus Makes 3 (Nursery)
- 7:00 Life Hurts God Heals (Rm. 136)
- 7:30 High School/College Plus Basketball (CAC)
- 9:00 35 and Over Basketball (CAC)

**TUESDAY (2/13)**

- 7:30a God at Work (Mom's Deli)
- 7:00 Life Hurts God Heals (Rm. 134)
- Life With God (Rm. 102)
- 8:00 Volleyball (CAC)

**WEDNESDAY (2/14)**

- 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.)**
- 1:30 Search Groups Prayer Team (Rm. 31)
- 5:00 Youth Dance and Drama (CAC)
- 6:00 Hosanna Choir (Music Room)
- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.)**  
**Ash Wednesday Service (CAC)**  
 Confirmation (CAC)  
 Young Professionals (Panera @ Mall)

**THURSDAY (2/15)**

- 6:30 Grief Share (Rm. 38)
- Divorce Care (Rm. 134)
- Divorce Care for Kids (Rm. 136)
- 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (Basement)
- R.E.A.L. Women Bible Study (Rm. 102)
- 8:00 Volleyball (CAC)

**FRIDAY (2/16)**

- 6:15a Manly Man (Rm. 30)
- 6:00 Royal Seniors Polynesian Party (CAC)
- 7:00 Marriage Game Night (Offsite)

**SATURDAY (2/17)**

- 5:00 Traditional Worship Service (Sanc.)**
- 6:00 Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)**

**ALTAR FLOWERS IN THE  
SANCTUARY**  
 Are in loving memory of Ron Krause  
 by LaVerne Krause

**ALTAR FLOWERS IN  
THE CAC**  
 Are to the Glory of God with  
 Thanksgiving for all of the volunteers  
 at Night to Shine

**"10-MINUTE CHALLENGE"**  
 Take a few minutes within the first 10 minutes after service to meet  
 someone you don't know. It only takes a little of our time to spread Christ's  
 love!!

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK. . .**

*Sick or recovering:* Jennifer Capretta, Bill Collins, Bob Czekalinski, Dave Esner, Rick Essex, Les Galland, Gary Gross, Dale & Joanna Halun, Adam Henning, Don Jackson, Evelyn Kane, Dan Karoly, Gerry Keaton, Bill Leech, Al Lehnecker, Lynda, Page Rzczycki, Cindy Spittler, Cy & Joanna Urbancic, Garry Vall

*We share in the promise of the Resurrection with Eric Petty in the death of his father, Louis*