



Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! The resurrection is the center of the salvation story and is the foundation of our faith. It is the fulfillment of God's promise, and it is the most significant moment in all of history - Jesus' victory over death for us all!

We're celebrating Easter, the daffodils are in bloom, and we're greeted each morning by a chorus of birds - spring has finally sprung!

**R.E.A.L. WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT**

Ladies, I encourage you to attend this special event on Sat., April 20. The retreat features nationally-known speaker and author, Donna Snow, of Artesian Ministries. Check-in begins at 8:45am, and runs from 9:00-2:00pm. Tickets are \$30/person. (If you're experiencing a financial hardship, please contact Kim, kelgin@royred.org, and she can assist you.) Register online at [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming). You'll be blessed!

**THANK YOU**

We received \$856 in freewill offerings at our Ash Wednesday soup supper and an additional \$1,600 in donations to help cover the cost associated with **refurbishing our handbells**. On behalf of Jen Manthey, thank you for your generosity!

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!**

On March 24, we joyfully welcomed **22 new members** into our Royal Redeemer family. Check out their bios and a photo on our website - [royred.org/membership](http://royred.org/membership).

**DIVE INTO VBS**

At this year's "Scuba" VBS, June 17-21, your kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Registration is open on our website - [royred.org/vbs](http://royred.org/vbs). We need over 100 volunteers to make this a successful event. Please consider giving your time to bless VBS.

*Pastor John*

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*Sunday Worship Services*

- 8:30** Traditional - Sanctuary ^
- 9:30** Contemporary - CAC ^
- 10:00** Traditional - Sanctuary
- 11:00** Contemporary - CAC

^ Livestream | \* Registration required | + Volunteer

*Calendar of Events*

**APRIL**

- 1** VBS registration opens \*
- 4** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 5** Royal Seniors "Think Spring" luncheon & bingo event, 12pm \*
- 7** Missions Sunday  
High School youth group, offsite event, 6-8pm
- 8** RRLS NO school: solar eclipse day
- 9** LEGO Club, 6-7:30pm \*
- 10** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm \*
- 12** RRLS Family Carnival event, 6-9pm +
- 14** PickleBall & Jesus (PB&J), 5:45-8pm \*
- 15** "From We to Me" card making & dinner, 6pm \*
- 18** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 20** R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Spring Retreat, 8:45 check-in begins; 9am - 2pm \*
- 21** High School youth group, 7-8:30pm\*
- 24** RRLS open house, 9:30-2pm

**MAY**

- 2** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 4** Servant Saturday 300 +
- 5** Confirmation Sunday, Time TBD
- 7** RRLS open house, 9:30-2pm
- 11** Mom's morning event, 9:30 \*
- 12** Mother's Day
- 16** Royal Seniors Bunco event, 1-4pm, \*  
Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 18** Itty Bitty Book Club \*
- 26** NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 27** Memorial Day, church office closed
- 29** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm \*

**JUNE**

- 2** Redeemer Kids Summer schedule begins this weekend; Redeemer Kids at 9:30
- 5** RRLS last day of school  
RRLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation
- 16** Redeemer Kids at 9:30
- 17-21** VBS \* +

*upcoming sermon...*

April 7: Stop by the Commons & check our mission team opportunities!





## MISSION SPOTLIGHT:



HeavenTrain's "church-on-wheels" begins its 43<sup>rd</sup> season. This brightly-painted bus and faithful servants of the Lord meet with Cleveland's Central neighborhood children and caregivers to bring the Gospel message of hope and transformation, and provide them with healthy lunches. If you're looking for a mission where your family can serve together, this may be the one for you! Children 12-17 years-old (accompanied by a parent/guardian), and young and mature adults are welcome to join our team. Contact [volunteer@urbanlighthouse.org](mailto:volunteer@urbanlighthouse.org) if you're interested in becoming a screened team member. **How can you support this mission?**

1. Volunteer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> HeavenTrain Saturday, May through early December. (Bus drivers with a CDL and food truck/trailer drivers are needed.)
2. Contribute by writing a check payable to RRLC (memo, "HeavenTrain") or online at [ROYRED.ORG/GIVE](http://ROYRED.ORG/GIVE). Click the 'give now' button and under "fund-church offerings online" box, click the down arrow and select "HeavenTrain".
3. Donate items for a special "Christmas in May" event. Pick up a flyer for suggested items. Place them in the large, labeled wood collection bins outside either worship space.
4. PRAY for God to do a mighty work in the hearts of our team members, children and caregivers.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

This month the Food Pantry is in need of the following to help restock the shelves:

- Mac & cheese
- Tuna
- Dessert items
- Canned chili
- Spaghetti O's / Ravioli
- Crackers
- Instant oatmeal
- Toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex
- Shampoo
- Bars of soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- First aid items
- Health & beauty products

There are always collection bins located outside of the Central Entrance for you to place these items. Thank you!

## FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

**Register your child(ren) for VBS & sign up to volunteer online. We need over 100 of YOU to help make this a successful event.**



### PARENTS...

- Moms, make time for YOU and attend our **Mom's Morning** event on Saturday, May 11 at 9:30am in the Gathering Room. Listen to an encouraging speaker, spend time in fellowship, and enjoy a continental breakfast. Registration opens soon.
- Mark your calendar for **Itty Bitty Book Club** on Saturday, May 18, a fun event geared for preschool families. We'll read a story, make a craft, and have a snack. Cost is \$5/person. Registration opens soon.
- Do you have a **2024 graduate** – high school, college, master's degree, or law school? Please email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org) with your senior's name, school, their next steps, and a photo.

Sign-ups & details can be found on REALM or online at [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming). Email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org).

## RRLS SPOTLIGHT



- **Join us for Chapel in the Sanctuary** - K-8 Chapel: April 10 (9:10), 17 (9:50) & 24 (9:10) Preschool Chapel: April 16 (9:05) & 17 (9:05 & 12:55)
- **Family Carnival** - Come one, come all on Fri., April 12, 6-9pm. All proceeds benefit the new playground. Face painting, games, prizes, silent auction & more! \$20 per player, \$5 per non-player.
- **Open House** - April 24 from 9:30-2:00 to tour & meet the teachers. Call to schedule your own tour and educational consultation with our team. 440.237.7988
- **Registration** - continues for the 2024-2025 school year with waiting lists. Visit [RRLS.ORG](http://RRLS.ORG).
- **Middle School Feature Weeks** - Offering unique, exploratory classes such as: world language sampler; national parks discovery; targeted muscle training; Native American music/culture; and glow art.

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