



Redeemer Covenant Church

A place to belong - A place to become

Sunday, January 22, 2017

This Week

PSALMS

1/16: Ps 31 & 32
 1/17: Ps 33 & 34
 1/18: Ps 35 & 36
 1/19: Ps 37 & 38
 1/20: Ps 39 & 40

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



Welcome to Redeemer Covenant Church! If you are visiting for the first time, please know that **we are so glad you are here**. It is our desire to serve you in any way we can. Thank you for joining us today and we look forward to encouraging and getting to know you. Childcare is provided and a Children's Church program is available during the service.



ONE BODY, MANY PARTS by Jerry Dyskra

The human body is amazing. Each part depends on the other parts. We have all experienced how something as simple as a toothache can affect other parts of the body. While every part has an important role to play, no part is independent. All parts must work together so that the body can function well as a whole.

So it is no surprise that Paul often describes the church as Christ's body. Followers of Jesus are interrelated with every other person in the body of Christ. Though each believer may be unique, each believer is also dependent on the rest. Like interrelated body parts, church members must work together in unity and oneness of purpose to help bring about the coming of God's kingdom.

Sometimes members of the church have a hard time becoming part of the body. By nature, we resist being dependent on others or having others depend on us. But Paul states clearly that just as "the eye cannot say to the hand, I don't need you!" neither can anyone in the body of Christ say that to a fellow church member. God has equipped each individual member with gifts and talents for the building up of the body. The church and its members are one in Christ.

As members of the church, we are called to serve Christ, each other, and the world around us.

We are beginning 2017 on our knees in prayer as we seek God's face and desire His power and proclaim His promises. Prayer is reaching out after the unseen; fasting is letting go of all that is seen and temporal. Fasting helps express, deepen, confirm the resolution that we are ready to sacrifice anything, even ourselves to attain what we seek for the kingdom of God.

Suggested Plan:

- **Choose a day of the week to fast (whole day or portion thereof) during this month of January**
- **Set aside 15 minutes each day to pray for our church – and specifically, set aside Wed mornings (7 AM) or evenings (9 PM) where we are ALL can pray at the same time for our church, our mission, our unity, and for one another.**
- **Make use of our War Room (Prayer Room). It is always open and ready. Come and pray BEFORE or AFTER church on Sunday morning. Come during the week.**
- **Attend a PRAYER VIGIL on Friday night, January 27, from 7 to 9 pm at church.**

RCC's 2017 Marriage Retreat

"Restoring the Soul of Your Marriage"

March 10-12
\$300 per couple
Deadline to sign up: 2/12





Today

- 9:30 Celebration Service
Children's Church
Nursery Care
- 5:30 All Church Discussion
"Are we a Safe Place?"

Monday, 1/23

- 6:00 Youth Group

Wednesday, 1/25

- 7:00 Time to PRAY
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- 9:00 Time to PRAY

Thursday, 1/26

- 7:00 Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 Men's Bible Study

Friday, 1/27

- TBD Youth Winter Camp
- 7:00 Prayer Vigil



- 2/11 Iron Men – 10:00 am
- 2/12 Board Mtg – 11:15 am
- 2/19 Leadership Team Mtg
11:15 am
- 2/24 Prayer Vigil
- 3/1 Ash Wednesday service
7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- 3/10 Marriage Retreat
Camp Crags, Malibu
Cost: \$300
Childcare avail for kids

OUR MISSION

To be a **family** that is **passionate** about **living**

OUR CORE VALUES

HONESTY		LOYALTY		SERVICE	
LOVE		WISDOM		GROWTH	

OUR FIVE MINISTRY PRIORITIES



				
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LIFE GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

Life Groups & Bible Studies **DEEPEN** our **WALK** with

<p>Sunday Reed Life Group 11249 Crossdale Ave 6:00 PM Contact: <i>Pastor Brad</i></p> <p>Mansell Life Group Various homes 6:00 PM Contact: <i>Steve Mansell</i></p>	<p>Wednesday Ladies Bible Study Social Room 9:30 AM Contact: <i>Pat Vallefucio</i></p>	<p>Thursday Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM, Room 101 Contact: <i>Pastor Brad</i></p> <p>Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM, Room 102 Contact: <i>Lisa Reed</i></p>
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY INFO

	<p>This Week: Rick Hale</p> <p>Next Week: Lance & Susan</p>	<p>This Week: TBD</p> <p>Next Week: TBD</p>	
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