

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!** We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We’re glad you’re here!

**Tuesday—YOUNG MOMS BOOK STUDY:** A group of ladies will meet to discuss the book, “8 Errors Parents Make and How to Avoid,” beginning Tuesday, 9 September. They will meet each week on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Langs’ home at 2144 Maywood Drive in Monroe. All ladies are welcome.

**Wednesday—BEGINNER STRINGS CLASS:** Samantha Parker will be teaching a group beginners’ strings class, meeting in the choir room at the church each Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. and learning to play stringed instruments together. Students, from third grade and up as well as adults, are welcome to join. More information can be found on Realm or by reaching out to Samantha, (318) 366-8912.

**Friday—RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH:** We are preparing and taking lunch to the Renewal Center this week. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

**Saturday—BABY SHOWER** honoring Courtney Bennett and Baby Boy Bennett. The baby shower will be held at 10 a.m. at the Cross home at 2102 Redwood Drive in Monroe. There is no registry, but diapers and gift cards are appreciated.

**Saturday—MONROE SYMPHONY CONCERT:** The Monroe Symphony Orchestra will open its 54th season at Hotel Monroe with a chamber music concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. The program will consist of selections from Bach’s *Brandenburg Concerto No. 4* and an excerpt from Mozart’s *Horn Concerto No. 2*. Make plans to come!

**Sunday—SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE:** Next Sunday we will have our special “Second Sunday” service with singing, prayer, and a brief study. And afterwards, we’ll again have our “Pizza Fellowship” – \$5.00 per individual, \$10 per family. Please remember to let the deacons know if you are planning to stay and eat pizza. Deadline for reserving your pizza is Friday.

UPCOMING:

**FISH FRY PARTY:** There will be a fish fry party on Friday, 19 September, honoring the newlyweds Cameron and Ellie Lang and welcoming them as a married couple to the community. It will be held at Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Vaughan’s home at 2502 Pargoud Boulevard in Monroe. It starts at 6:00 p.m.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** There will be a basket shower honoring Victoria Bullen, bride-elect of Nick Dlugosh, at the home of the Eleys on 3705 Deborah Drive from 10 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday, 20 September. All ladies are cordially invited.

**LANGS’ ANNIVERSARY DANCE:** The Langs’ Annual Anniversary Dance will be held Friday, September 26 from 6 - 8 p.m. The first hour will be featuring dances that are family friendly while the second hour presents more complicated dances.

**WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERY:** The Fall meeting of Wycliffe Presbytery will be held October 6-8, in All Saints Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX. Please pray for God’s blessing.

**MONROE SYMPHONY CONCERT:** The Monroe Symphony will hold its second concert (“Time and Remembrance”) of the season here at COTR on Saturday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program will include Mendelssohn’s Fingal’s Cave Overture, Haydn’s “London” Symphony, and will feature James Boldin as soloist in Mozart’s Horn Concerto No. 2. Plan to come!

**FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIPS:** Our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 12. Check with your parish elder for the time and place of your parish fellowship meeting.

CALENDAR

September 12 – Renewal Center Lunch (sign-up sheet in Foyer to bring meals)  
13 – Baby shower for Courtney & Baby Boy, Cross home, 10:00 a.m.  
13 – Monroe Symphony chamber music concert, Hotel Monroe, 7:00 p.m.  
14 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
19 – Fish Fry Party for Cameron & Ellie at the Vaughans  
20 – Bridal Shower in honor of Victoria Bullen, at the Eleys  
26 – Langs’ Anniversary Dance, 6-8 p.m., fellowship hall

October 6-8 – Wycliffe Presbytery Meeting  
11 – Monroe Symphony concert, 7:00 p.m., sanctuary  
12 – Fall Parish-wide fellowships  
No Evening Service

November 1 – All Saints Day  
9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
15 – Calvin Walters and Hailey Metoxen Wedding  
27 – Happy Thanksgiving!  
30 – First Sunday of Advent

December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent  
11 – DYC Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
14 – Third Sunday of Advent  
Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
21 – Last Sunday of Advent  
24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.  
25 – Merry Christmas!

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Connie Merritt, Sophie Ferrington  
Floater: Savannah Nash

**Toddler:** AM: Finn Amos, Adam Jones  
Floater: Beau Asher Lizenby

NEXT WEEK:

Esther Catledge, Jamie Cychosz  
Sophie Nash

Aleta Eley, Avalee Porter  
Boaz Hilleke

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THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

