HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 30		
	Giving Tree Continues	
8:15am	Worship Service	
8:15am	Nursery	
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room	
9:30am	Worship Service & Livestream	
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room	
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym	
9:30am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing	
11:00am	Worship Service	
11:00am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing	
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room	
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*	
MONDAY • DECEMBER 1		
10:00-11:00am	MiniCo Playdate - Nursery - Door 4*	
TUESDAY • DECEMBER 2		
10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open	
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open	
6:00pm	Radiate Middle School - Gym - Door 6*	
WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 3		
10:00am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*	
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice	
THURSDAY • DECEMBER 4		
6:30-8:30pm	MomCo Meeting - Multipurpose Rm - Door 3*	
FRIDAY • DECEMBER 5 - Office Closed		

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 6	
9:00am-3:00pm	Fill-a-Cop Car - Gym - Door 5*
	SUNDAY • DECEMBER 7
	Giving Tree Continues
8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
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5:00-7:00pm	Journey to Bethlehem

^{*}Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.



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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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God is with us — in answered promises, realized dreams, and refreshed hope. How can we help but sing?

Let's explore the carols born from our joy that Christ has entered the world and the spiritual truths contained in the words that we hear so often in this season.

MESSAGE: O HOLY NIGHT
Text: Lamentations 3:20-26

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Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign in on a connection card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.





CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 23

• 7 pm - Modern service

December 24

- 3 pm Modern service with Livestream
- 5 pm Modern service
- 7 pm Modern & Traditional Mix Service with Livestream



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM | VOL. SIGN UP

- Sunday, December 7 | 5-7 pm
- Christmas Program performed by our Redeemer Kids
- Food and kids' crafts immediately following the program.
- FREE event; invite friends and family
- Volunteers needed!
- Kids can practice the Program songs on the Journey to Bethlehem webpage
- Learn more & signup online under **EVENTS**

Join us for a special service filled with beautiful music, a relevant message, and singing' Silent Night' by candlelight. Bring the whole family! Nursery care provided.

Share a part of your holiday season with us and experience the love and joy of Jesus!



CHRISTMAS DINNER | SIGN UP

- Friday, December 12 | 6-7:30 pm
- For: Women (ages 16+)
- Buffet-style dinner will be held in the gym
- Brief Christmas message by Pastor Debbie
- FREE to attend
- Please RSVP by Sunday, December 7
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our Thanksgiving Offering is going towards our Youth Mission Trip 2026. The trip details are still in the planning stages, but here is some basic information:

- There's still time • Date: June 20 - 25, 2026 to give this week!
- Location: Tennessee
- Donate online under **GIVE** or use a Thanksgiving Offering envelope in the Worship Center and drop it in the Offering Box.



GIVING TREE | VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

- Now Sunday, December 14
- Helping 45 families this year
- Pick an ornament from the lobby tree, shop for the listed item, return the wrapped gift with tag by December 14.
- Monetary donations: note "Giving Tree" on check/envelope or give online under GIVE
- Volunteers needed to move, sort, and distribute gifts. See #BeTheChurch sign up
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



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MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE | NO SIGN UP

The Food Pantry is excited to share that we will be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Holiday Campaign in DeWitt from September 28 through December 27, 2025. Our goal is to take one \$5,000 check on Double Match Day, Saturday, Dec. 13, for Meijer to double match with an extra \$10,000 in food-only gift cards for shopping. If you would like to contribute to our goal, you can make a donation through our secure online link or drop it in the offering box on Sunday FOOD Geal: 5,000 for Dec. 13 morning. We will take one meijer give check on December 13!

TOYS FOR TOTS | SIGN UP

Sign up online to join us the morning of Mon, Dec 8 as we help set up the Clinton County Toys for Tots! It's light lifting, standing, and walking.

FILL-A-COP CAR | SIGN UP

Volunteers are needed for the Fill-a-Cop Car Food Drive on Saturday, December 6 in the gym.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find sign-ups & learn more online under **Outreach** or on the Redeemer mobile app under sign ups.

Dec 6 - Fill-a-Cop Car

Dec 8 - Toys For Tots

Dec 12 - Giving Tree - move gifts - 1 pm

Dec 12 - Women's Shelter - serve dinner

Dec 13 - MEIJER DOUBLE MATCH DAY

Dec 13 - Work of Heart Christmas Party



Follow Redeemer Outreach on Facebook to see all the ways your donations and volunteer efforts are sharing the love of Jesus and supporting those facing tough times.



GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. O Holy Night—what do you think about the fact that it was originally written and set to music by people who did not know Christ? What does the song mean to you?
- 2. Why is Jeremiah, the author of Lamentations, so distraught in this section of Scripture? Where does he look for hope? Given the situation, do these words sound hollow? Unreal? Courageous? Other?
- 3. Share a time when Christ provided you with exactly what you needed.
- 4. Where in your life do you feel tired and weary? What has caused your weariness?
- 5. Where in your life are you hoping the morning will come? How can you set your hope in Christ while you wait?
- 6. How is the hope you have in Christ like no other? How is knowing Christ as your Savior like the dawning of a new day?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, you are the source of our strength and our hope. When we are weary, you never tire. When we are worn out, you remain steadfast. May we bring our needs to you, trusting in hope that you will meet every one of them. It was a holy night when you were born, and we marvel in your most precious gift. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read through the book of Lamentations, chapters 1-5. Is this the grief of an individual or of a nation? If repentance is the first step in returning to God's favor, why is it so difficult? Where in your life is it most challenging to ask for God's help? What incentive does this book give you to find hope for your future?

"I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!' The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord."

Lamentations 3:20-26

MY NOTES: