

Epistle 9-20-26

The final piece of the Creation Set not yet spoken of is the stole. Unseen, at the neck is the cross from the Chapel of St. Damian. It was there that St. Francis heard the call to “fix God’s church”. Initially, he took that call literally and fixed the chapel. But, as time went on, he realized it was to fix the wider church and his true ministry began. On the left, you will see the Jack-in-the-Pulpit in full seed with the roots growing beneath the surface. The chipmunk rests; it will sleep and wake at regular intervals throughout the winter. Above, the mockingbird dines on the berries as it mocks how it is we humans treat creation and calls us to do better. On the right side, is the Milkweed Pod going to seed and you can see the seeds blowing off above. The milkweed pod is essential to the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. Beneath its roots is the vole, always tunneling throughout the year.



As we prepare for what is next in the season of Redeemer, today is THE DAY!!! Please join us after service for food and fellowship as, together, we learn about where Redeemer will take us. The following questions will be at each table. If you are unable to join us, please return your responses to either the office or clhintz@aol.com so your voice can be heard.

What about our worship excites you?

Challenges you?

Opens your eyes and hearts?

Can you name any specifics...

Is there one liturgical season and/or one special service that stands out for you? If so, how and why?

Is there anything you would change about our worship?

As we move into the future, what do you see as the needs of the community that Redeemer can engage in?

Are there groups in need of space?

How might we utilize our location to the advantage of the community?

Might we broaden our relationship with the Egan House, Zen Bowl or other existing ministries?

Given the changing times and declining attendance in many churches how might Redeemer address that?

Additionally, the Vestry will ask everyone to please let us know which of the four ministry skills you see as most important for our new Priest to possess. It is a form provided by “The Vocation Hub Ministry” of the National Church and is attached for those wanting to look at it prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please take the time to complete it so we can get everyone’s input...
please!

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