



**DEWITT CAMPUS
WEEKLY EVENTS**

Sunday

Christian Ed
3 yrs old – 12th grade

Bible Study for 11th/12th grade
5pm • HSM Room

Monday

Prayer Team at 10:30am

Tuesday

Youth Group for 6th-8th grade
6-730pm • Gym

Wednesday

Bible Study for 9th/10th grade
7pm • HSM Room

Thursday

DeWitt MOPS/MOMSnext –
check website for dates/time

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For Sunday info and upcoming
events, be sure to check the
calendar tab on our website.

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Next Sunday, May 2nd, is Consecration Sunday, where we will have the privilege of dedicating our financial gifts to God. This is such an important time for the life of both campuses at Redeemer. We pray that you will spend time this week, in prayer & reflection, seeking to understand what God’s will is for your financial giving and being a “Difference Maker”.

CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMPS

There are many different Christian summer camps in Michigan for all age groups, including Christian Athletic Camp (CAC), Bayshore, Wesley Woods and more. Registration is happening now. For more details on camps and the scholarship that Redeemer offers, please visit our mobile app or website: www.myredeemer.church/summer-camps/

NEW SERIES STARTS MAY 9th: FAITH

Faith is a big deal. In this message series, we will explore what real faith looks like as you trust God and walk into the future. We will learn to hold our plans with open hands, to take time to dream, and that God is on our side and worth trusting.



Redeemer is looking for a full-time qualified individual for the position of Director of Music and Worship Arts. This person is responsible for building, recruiting, and shepherding worship teams that lead the congregation in Spirit-led worship. For more details on responsibilities and requirements, or to apply for the job please contact Keith Lamb in the church office, keith@dewittredeemer.org or 517-669-3430 ext 325.

SERMON NOTES:

Weekly Giving Chart

Weekly Income	Tithe		Upper Giving Range				Middle Giving Range			Lower Giving Range		
	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%		
\$200	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2		
\$500	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5		
\$600	\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18	\$12	\$6		
\$700	\$70	\$63	\$56	\$49	\$42	\$35	\$28	\$21	\$14	\$7		
\$800	\$80	\$72	\$64	\$56	\$48	\$40	\$32	\$24	\$16	\$8		
\$900	\$90	\$81	\$72	\$63	\$54	\$45	\$36	\$27	\$18	\$9		
\$1,000	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10		
\$1,500	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30	\$15		
\$2,000	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20		

The weekly giving chart is provided as a useful tool in helping us to determine what our giving level will be. We encourage our church family to increase giving by 1% of our income a year with the ultimate goal of giving 10% of our income (or a tithe) to God’s work here at Redeemer Church.

Series: DIFFERENCE MAKER

4/25/2021

Message: Release What is in Your Hand

Text: I Kings 17:7-16

DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

BIG IDEA: GIVE TO GOD YOUR FIRST-FRUITS

Getting Started

Describe a time when you had to "skimp" on food. What was your most creative meal?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. If you were the widow, how would you have responded to Elijah's words in vs.13-14? (*"First, bake a piece of bread for me, then for you and your son..."*)
2. Describe a time in your life when God asked you to let go of something in order to receive something better.
3. The Lord intervened in the life of this widow and her son at the last moment. When have you had to wait for something, depending upon Him?
4. What "jars and jugs" are running dry for you? How do you trust in God to refill those places in your life? Is trusting God hard or easy for you?
5. *'You will not experience the miracle of what God can do until you release what you have to Him.'* When have you experienced the blessing of God through giving and tithing?
6. Why do you give to the mission and ministry of Redeemer? Why is it important to you?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

Prayer: Father, thank you for the promise of your provision when we are faithful to you. Help us to trust you with our resources and to be generous in all the ways that you ask of us. Keep us close to you and compassionate in heart. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Going Deeper: Read I Kings chapter 17. What do you learn about Elijah in this chapter? How does God take care of him? How can we apply this approach to our lives today?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food..." *'As surely as the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die...'* *"Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what God says, 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry...'"* I Kings 17:7-16