



## **Connection September 2018**



### **COFFEE CONNECTIONS**

The Re:Vitality Committee met over the past year (plus) and came up with many good ideas. These ideas will be going to the Council and the Voters. The first idea we agreed upon was “Coffee Connections.”

The Re:Vitality Committee decided our biggest outreach ministry is the preschool so we need to do more to connect (hence the name “Connections”) the preschool families with Redeemer families.

We have some connections already: Parent’s Night Out and Day at the Farm. We felt the “Coffee Connections” would be a real plus.

A church member (with a treat) will staff the “Coffee Connections” one morning a week to begin with (after preschool starts) and we hope to expand from there. This will be a way to make another connection between the preschool and the congregation. Even on days, that “Coffee Connections” is not staffed, preschool families will be encouraged to use it.

Since the “Coffee Connections” is available, we encourage you to use it on Sunday morning as well. Come early, make a cup of coffee, sit in the Fellowship Hall, and enjoy the coffee and the fellowship. You can do the same after the service as well and during Bible class time. The Board of Fellowship will still be in charge of the Sunday morning fellowship time. That will not change. Your donations to fund the fellowship time are always encouraged.

“Coffee Connections” was paid for by donations. It includes the cart, a Keurig one-cup (pod) coffee maker, and about 40 plus choices of different kinds of coffee and tea. It also has a milk frother. A Bunn coffee maker was also donated by a member. This will be available at bigger events and hopefully on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to the Re:Vitality Committee and those who donated to “Coffee Connections.” We pray that it lives up to its name!

Pastor Kevin

# A Blessed Week VBS



Camp Omega Guides lead a blessed week of Vacation Bible School here at Redeemer. Fifty-two kids from preschool to elementary school aged kids attended for the week. The guides proved a Bible verse of the day, sang action songs, played group games, and spread their enthusiasm of the Lord to the kids. It was wonderful. Thanks goes to the volunteers who helped make it happen.

It was obvious on Monday that a few kids did not want to be there and not everyone joined in the singing BUT by Friday, they were all participating with enthusiasm and loving it. They had really connected with the Camp Omega Guides.

What a great outreach activity. Of the 52 kids attending, only 20% were from Redeemer.

The favorite song was I Just Wanna Be a Sheep (Baa, baa, baa, baa.) Parents said that the kids were practicing the songs and their actions at home, so our outreach spread!





# Redeemer Picnic & VBS Potluck

The annual church picnic with the VBS potluck evening had a good turnout and some great food. The Camp Omega guides lead us in a singing table prayer. They also highlighted the daily Bible verses and VBS daily schedule



The kids sang the songs they learned.



**I Just Wanna Be A Sheep**  
 Chorus  
 I just wanna be a sheep  
 Baa, baa, baa, baa  
 I just wanna be a sheep  
 Baa, baa, baa, baa  
 I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
 I just wanna be a sheep  
 Baa, baa, baa, baa,

Verse 1  
 Don't wanna be a hypocrite  
 Don't wanna be a hypocrite  
 'Cause they're not hip to it  
 Don't wanna be a hypocrite

Verse 2  
 Don't wanna be a Pharisee  
 Don't wanna be a Pharisee  
 'Cause they're not fair you see  
 Don't wanna be a Pharisee

Verse 3  
 Don't wanna be a Sadducee  
 Don't wanna be a Sadducee  
 'Cause they're so sad you see  
 Don't wanna be a Sadducee

Verse 4  
 Just wanna be a Christian  
 Just wanna be a Christian  
 Cause they have Christ within  
 Just wanna be a Christian





# Pre-School Open House

## August 15



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Redeemer Church ...

Welcomes you to come praise His Love for Us!

Sunday at 9 am.

The 1st , 3rd & 4th Sundays  
are Communion Sundays.

Office hours are:

Mon-Thurs 9 am—1 pm

Fri 9 am— noon

**There is no Bible Class on Sunday, Sept 2nd**

**Pre-School starts on Tuesday, Sept 4th**

**The office is closed on Labor Day**

**Church Council Meeting  
Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

**Sunday School begins on Sept. 16th**

**Communion is held on the 1st, 3rd & 4th  
Sunday of each month**