

# Good News

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Church of the Redeemer's

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Craft Bazaar

8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville  
Saturday, November 19, 2022  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

110+ Craft Vendors

Breakfast      Lunch

Bake Sale      Door Prizes

Raffle      Photos with Santa Claus  
Tickets 3/\$5.00

Santa Shop  
Children can shop for family & friends

\$1.00 Donation at the door gets you a door prize ticket. Bring a can of non-perishable food and receive a BONUS door prize ticket!!



## NO ROOM AT THE INN WEEKEND DECEMBER 2-4

Begin the Advent Season with a breathtaking display of more than 200 nativities from around the world in Genesis Hall the weekend of December 2-4. As we mark the Fifteenth Annual *No Room at the Inn* exhibit, we continue our mission of providing housing for those in need.

"The exhibit provides a powerful and prayerful way to begin the Advent season," said Father Jim.

The No Room weekend starts with a Gala Preview on Friday, December 2 from 7 to 10 pm. Adults are invited to an evening of food, beverages, live and silent auctions, and music. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door if available. This year's gala menu includes roast beef, meatballs, bacon pinwheels, and homemade Christmas cookies.

All ages are invited on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 am to 8 pm and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 9 am to 4 pm. Tickets for Saturday and Sunday are \$5 for adults and \$1 for 18 and younger. The children's room returns this year, with activities that include crafts and taking part in a live nativity. And the Redeemer children and youth will present their annual Christmas musical on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 11:00 a.m.

The online auction, which premiered in 2020, allows folks to participate remotely. The online auction goes live on "Black Friday," November 25. The "Diamond in a Box" Raffle is also back. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$25 for a chance to win a diamond worth \$1,000.

The over \$325,000 raised in the past 14 years has gone to provide modest homes in Haiti and support the local work of Ashland Supportive Housing, Hanover Safe Place, Safe Harbor, MCEF, CARITAS, and My Path Forward. Proceeds from this year's No Room at the Inn will build two houses in Haiti and support Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) which provides emergency rent to prevent eviction in Hanover and My Path Forward which provides young people aging out of Virginia's foster care system with a powerful combination of housing and crucial support services.

**Tickets** for the Friday Gala and Saturday-Sunday display, as well as the Diamond in a Box raffle, will be available after masses November 19-20 and 26-27. Tickets are also available in the church office Monday-Thursday.

We appreciate our generous Gold Sponsors who include: Commonwealth Blinds and Shades, Diamonds Direct, the Franco Family, Hear Virginia, Liberty Homes, Performance Food Group, and Thompson McMullan.

For more information visit [www.churchredeemer.org/no-room](http://www.churchredeemer.org/no-room) or call the church at (804) 746-4911.

Interested in displaying your nativity?

It is our hope that having different Nativities year to year will allow our visitors to experience the joy of Jesus' birth anew through the variety of cultures represented, materials used, and stories told in the No Room display. Do you have Nativities you are willing to display this year? Please complete the registration form on the No Room website [www.churchredeemer.org/no-room](http://www.churchredeemer.org/no-room) by **Sunday, November 20.**







**Blood Drive**  
**Church of the Redeemer**  
**Mechanicsville**

**Fellowship Hall  
8275 Meadowbridge Rd  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: redeemer to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.**

**Give Something that Means Something®**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

*Please join us!*



*Christmas is for Everyone*

An original play presented by the children of the  
Church of the Redeemer.

As part of the No Room at the Inn Event:

**Sunday, December 4 at 11:10 a.m.**

Church of the Redeemer Worship Space

**There Are No African-American Saints  
It Is Time To Hear Their Stories**

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



**A PLACE AT THE TABLE**  
AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

**Film Screening Event**

*Hosted by Holy Rosary and Redeemer*

**Wednesday**

**November 16th at 7 PM**

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### Feed More + Christian goodwill making a difference in Hanover County

The 20+year alliance between Mechanicsville's Hanover Evangelical Friends Church (HEFC) and Church of the Redeemer Knights of Columbus (K of C) under the Central Virginia Food Bank Feed More program has and continues to collect and distribute food to disadvantaged families and residents in Hanover County every Tuesday, a ministry that operated throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, despite protocols that sidelined senior volunteers, while doubling the workload.

In 2021, Feed More's Retail Donations Program rescued an incredible 16,792,250 pounds of food from its retail partners, delivering 13,993,542 meals, an undertaking that embodies Pope Francis's message, "*Waste reveals an indifference toward things and toward those who go without,*" and instead "*take what is thrown into the vicious cycle of waste and insert it into the 'virtuous circle' of good use.*"

HEFC's Food Bank collected 199,500 pounds of food from Aldi, BJ's, Community Donation, Kroger and four Hanover Food Lion locations, providing food-insecure families/individuals with 166,300 meals.

In addition, Moments of Hope Food Pantry at Hanover Courthouse has also contributed much-needed protein to the Hanover Food Bank.

Feed More recognized the 56,600+ meals donated by Mechanicsville Food Lion, an award that Store Manager **Dana Edgar** shared with K of C volunteers who collect, deliver and distribute the food.

Led by HEFC Associate Pastor **Charles Smith** and K of C Past Grand Knight **Jeff Uerz**, this ministry's contingent of volunteers puts their Christian faith in action in a meaningful way to help their fellow man. And in keeping with the mercy of mankind's Savior Jesus Christ, volunteers provide much more than a week of food, offering friendship, kindness and support, insuring those in need depart not only with physical nourishment, but spiritual as well. And in return, volunteers receive the greatest pleasure in the world: *helping others who cannot help themselves.*

In the late spring of 2020, **Uerz** initiated the Summer Food for Kids Program catalyzed by an anonymous donation from a Church of the Redeemer parishioner, a gift designated for children without access to school lunch programs during summer vacation. Food Lion more than tripled that donation with gift cards.

A few months after the 2020 Summer Food for Kids Program ended, the Christmas holiday season inspired the Winter Food for Kids Program that was again supported by Food Lion and also bolstered by an anonymous donation from a K of C member. Ensuing years brought Summer and Winter Food for Kids initiatives that have been consistently supported by Food Lion.

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."*

**Mathew 7:7**



**Dana Edgar** with award



**Charles Smith** on far left



**Jeff Uerz**

# 25 % OFF

To make room for our Holiday Inventory we have the following gift cards for **25% off**. This is LIMITED supply so do not hesitate. Stop by the office to purchase these during regular office hours: M-TH 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. These cards are in stock and do not need to be ordered.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Aeropostale	\$25
Dominos	\$10 and \$25
Little Caesar's	\$20
Papa John's	\$10
Pizza Hut	\$10
Qdoba	\$25
Quizno's	\$5
Regal	\$25
Red Lobster	\$10
Rite Aid	\$25
Ruby Tuesday	\$25
Staples	\$25

Uno

\$25



# SAVE THE DATE!

Redeemer's Music Ministry  
presents their Annual  
Advent/Christmas Concert  
featuring the Adult Choir,  
Redeemer's Ringers,  
Instrumentalists, and the return  
of our Children's/Youth Choir.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 3PM



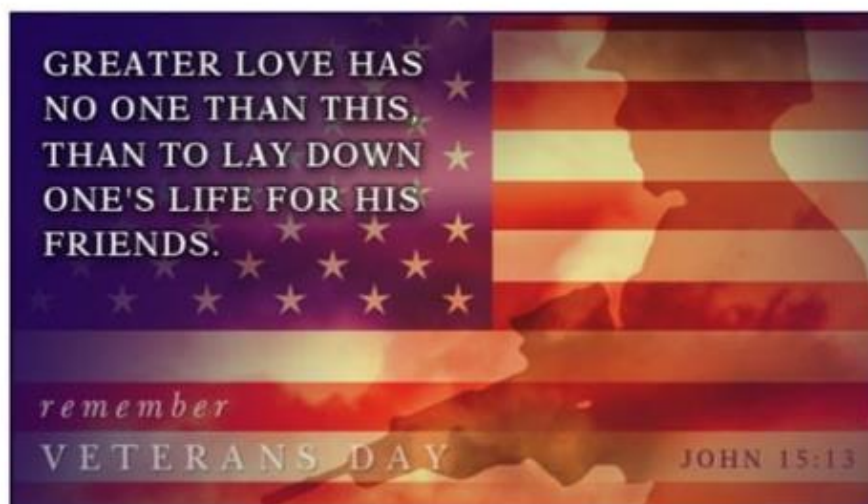




## PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, November 8th at 12pm for a Thanksgiving Feast. The cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up on the table outside the office. We can't wait to see you there!





Join us Wednesday

November 9

1:00 PM

**Prayer Service in  
Honor of our Veterans**



All are welcome!

## **November 2022 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

		<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Nov. 5/6	B	Terry DelVecchio	Reagan Penny	Linda Kocsis
	B	Stephen Evanko	Rob Courter	Debbie Mcnamara
	B	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	LC	Jaime Stefan	Jaime Stefan	Jaime Stefan
Nov. 12/13	B	John Pohida	Judy Cunningham	Susan Hunrath
	B	Frances Pohida	Susan Darling	Autumn Sergewich
	B	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	LC	Robbie Prezioso	Robbie Prezioso	Robbie Prezioso
Nov. 19/20	B	Barbara Gross	Jaime Stefan	Ellen Spain
	B	Myrlina Hunley	Carolyn Brand	Catherine Cary
	B	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	LC	Susan Darling	Susan Darling	Susan Darling
Nov. 26/27	B	Barbara Lucas	Dennis Fiore	Linda Kocsis
	B	Margaret Twomey	Alex Kulinowski	Pat McCarthy
	B	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	LC	Randy Ferrance	Randy Ferrance	Randy Ferrance



	Mass	Lectors	Cross Bearers	Ushers
Nov. 5	5:30pm	Vicki Beahm Canova Peterson	Bob Seifert	*Pat Quisenberry June Quisenberry Greg Chittum NEED HELP
Nov. 6	8:00am	Yvonne Fawcett Rob Courter	Gary Hall	*Rick Gillespie David Allen Mike Stank Terry Gay
Nov. 6	10:00am	Richard Godlewski Martha O'Keefe	Luke Prince	*Ed Schmidt Kevin Donahue Adriana Randall Need Help
Nov. 12	5:30pm	Suzanne Thibault Dan Corso	John Pohida	*Jack Hayek Stephen Evanko Michael Evanko Kay Berlin
Nov. 13	8:00am	Judy Cunningham Rick Gillespie	Terri Keesler	Kyle Martin Chuck Toombs *Randy Ferrance Mike Bonelli
Nov. 13	10:00am	YOUTH MASS	Allan Draper	*Kathleen Mulvaney Mikchael Marchelletta Allan Draper Need Help
Nov. 19	5:30pm	Ann Day Terry DelVecchio	Jack Hayek	*Nancy Ashworth Rob Ashworth Sarah Ashworth Vera Immen
Nov. 20	8:00am	Randy Ferrance Alex Kuinowski	Chuck Toombs	*Bob Kemmler Mark Borysewicz Larry Seymour Bill Gilhooly
Nov. 20	10:00am	Tom Grasberger Mike Petrizzi	John Amoroso	*Dan Burke Aubrey Beasley Eric Donahue Need Help
Nov. 26	5:30pm	Terry DelVecchio June Quisenberry	Al Kusmin	*Bill Michie III Robbie Prezioso Derek Lopez Jeff Decker
Nov. 27	8:00am	Bob Nelson Theresa Kulinowski	Mike Stank	*Rick Gillespie David Allen Mike Stank Terry Gay
Nov. 27	10:00am	Apple Parro Pat Austin	Luke Prince	*Ed Schmidt John Amoroso Adriana Randall Need Hlep

## *November Anniversaries*

		1	2	3	4	5
			Amy & John Swierczewski-1991	Carey & Matt O'Brien- 2003	Hannah & George Kraynak-1972	Susan & Charlie Howe-1982
			Jenny & Richard Godlewski-1996		Mary & Michael Davis- 1995	Honey & Matthew Rae-1994
			Courtney & Trey Lutton-2002		Rose & Robert Prezioso-1995	Joanna & Kenneth Diana-2011
			Tara & Marvin Serrano-2002			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nicole & William Keeney-1999	Carol & William Gladysz-1970		Sharon & Robert Seifert-1968	Denise & Jeff Carter- 1990	Curt & Paula Messick- 2000	
	Lynn & Roy Goellner- 1981		Victoria & Carl Parsons-2002		Lois & Stan Pruemer- 2000	
					Jennifer & Richard Puleo-2000	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Irene & Albert Bak- 1964	Myra & Ferdinand Hudencial-1986			Diane & Joseph McFadden-1995	
	Donna & Ronald Proffitt-1981					
	Joy Sabino-Akins & Matt Akins-1998					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Catherine & Edward Schenack-1971	Theresa & Thomas Hughes-2003		Linda & Robert Durbin-1973		Kate & Henry Waldron-1972	
Shirley & Terry Husz-1982			Eileen & Jason Loftus-1996			
Jamie & Patrick Eavey-2004						
Rachel & Robert Parrish-2004						
27	28	29	30			
Mary & Mark Segal- 1982	Teresa & Alex Kulinowski-1992		Teresa & Chris Witte-1985			
	Dietta & Jim Slayton- 1992					



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**YOUR  
VOTE.  
YOUR  
VOICE.**

**November 8th**

