

# Our Redeemer's Voice

## October 2024



# Save the Date!

**Saturday, October 26th at 2 pm**



Blessings of the Animals. Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals event on Saturday, October 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Bring your pets for a time of thanksgiving and prayer for them. A special free-will offering will be

**Please note:** This event will be outside, rain or shine, and all animals must be with their owners and on their leash or in a carrier/terrarium at all times.

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# From the Pastor's Desk

## Being the Church

This fall, the sermon series has been talking about what it is to be the church—on Sunday as well as every other day of our week.

We've talked about being the church through congregational activities and opportunities—showing up for worship services, volunteer projects, and time with God, ourselves, and our community. We've also talked about being the church in the midst of distractions, pressures, and temptations. We've asked what it takes to be the church on our worst days as well as our best days and ordinary days. We've pondered how to respond faithfully as honest and authentic people on days when everything around us seems to change from what we've always known.

A common theme that has run through this series is intentionality. We've realized the effort that's needed to keep ourselves from just going through the motions of a week or compartmentalizing ourselves from one day to the next. We are still us on Monday, so we should be the us we are on Sunday, then, too.

How do we keep that continuity? It takes effort sometimes, and practice, to remember who we are and what that means when the tasks of the week or the challenges of the world start to demand our attention and take over our focus. There is energy and action involved in changing our minds and trying to see where God may be at work in the world among all the emails and schedule conflicts and project deadlines.

God is there, though, working in that busy world around us. As a community of faith, we hope to notice and engage in that work ourselves—to be inspired and maybe even surprised by God's presence within and around us.

That doesn't always mean it's going to be perfect—or that we're going to be perfect. We are human, and we live in this world, and there are really awful days and seasons in that sometimes. We'll need to ask for and extend forgiveness at times. Then we'll need to try again with the grace that is offered to us and the humility of the lessons learned.



## From the Pastor's Desk (continued...)

Through it all, we do our best to intentionally remember who we are, and we pray that we would find ways to be the church every day.

*"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise."*

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 -



# Social Ministry News

Thank you to all the brownie bakers and cooks who worked hard to serve 200 meals at Food'n'Friends this month. We couldn't do it without our volunteers and the support from the congregation.

We will once again be raising money for the Mansfield Animal Shelter as part of the Blessing of the Animals. The money we raise is used to provide veterinary care at the no-kill shelter in Mansfield. There will be a collection box in the narthex, a free-will offering at the service, and pet bandanas for sale with all proceeds going to this excellent organization.

Blessing of the Animals will be held October 26th @ 2:00pm.





# Community Life

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All are invited to this family friendly event, Sunday October 6th.

Ward's Berry Farm,  
614 South Main Street  
Sharon, MA 02067

We plan to depart from the church after the second service around 11:45.  
It would be great if we could carpool or follow each other.

**WARDS BERRY FARM**

## **Eat Out After Church & Social Event**

Oct. 6, 2024 | Leaving LCOR around 11:45 am

**FOOD, HAYRIDES, PUMPKIN  
PICKING, CORN MAZES AND  
A WHOLE LOT OF FUN**

Please join us!

# Building & Grounds - Help Needed!

Dear LCOR,

LCOR Building and Grounds is seeking volunteer assistance for our 2023 Fall Property Cleanup :

**“YOUR HELP MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO THE APPEARANCE OF OUR LCOR PROPERTY”**

**DATE:** 10/26/24  
**ESTIMATED TIME:** 9am - 12pm  
**VOLUNTEERS:** We are seeking 10-14 team members  
**HELPFUL GEAR:** Working clothes, Gloves, Wheel Barrels, Rakes, Blowers, Tarps  
Rain gear in case we have any light rain trying to ruin our plans

**Food :** Lunch will be served.  
Water will be available.

## WORK PLANNED :

### EXTERIOR :

- **Weeding** garden beds
  - ◇ Especially those near the daycare entrances
  - ◇ Moving excess mulch between playground and Bob’s Hill to Daycare beds.
- **Removing ANY/All Garden growth**
  - ◇ **Removing mulch bed “annuals” as appropriate**
- **Mowing/Trimming Garden and BLOWING Playground areas**
- **Trimming/REMOVING all tree/brush back of playground areas**
- **Trimming/hedging of all bushes near building and entrance side of parking lot**
- **Trimming/removal of all brush :**
  - ◇ At the back of the Playground areas
  - ◇ At the back of circle drive parking area
  - ◇ Alongside areas directly to right of property entrance
  - ◇ Alongside Route 140 areas on hillside up to neighbor’s driveway
  - ◇ Property edging alongside parking lot across from building entrances
  - ◇ Entire hillside to the back of Daycare center up to the tree line
- **Weeding/Blowing Property** ( including the fencing areas around and in between the children’s playground areas

### INTERIOR :

- **Kitchen : Inside/outside of the cabinets**
- **Appliances, including the microwave inside/outside**
- **Entrance Windows Church and Daycare**
- **Church Pews**

**Contact :** Please send your offers of assistance response to “Building and Grounds” for coordination : Mike Cavanaugh [mcavanaughx@comcast.net](mailto:mcavanaughx@comcast.net)

**Thanks :** This team effort always involves willing volunteers that are greatly appreciated.





Dear LCOR,

SUBJECT : Seeking Lawn Care Support – 2025  
“Volunteers Needed”



We have had many LCOR Lawn Mowing Crew members that have worked hard since the Church was built to care for our lawn.

We have a service for fertilizing the lawn, but heavily depend upon this support to avoid the high costs in contracting this out.

If not for the mowing crew members, the lawn appearance and quality would soon start to be affected, and which we are working to avoid.

While we have been very fortunate to have LCOR volunteers to support property mowing, we have been struggling over the past several years.

Unfortunately, and for differing reasons, we have had a shrinking number of crew members creating some gaps.

Therefore, I am reaching out with this communication seeking anyone willing to please assist the LCOR by joining the 2025 LCOR Mowing Crew.

We are not asking for 16 weeks coverage, but rather 2, 4, or maybe 6 weeks during the season, and where it depends upon a sign-up schedule.

- We are not looking for significant blocks of weeks in a row unless this represented a “fit” as to your availability.
- Generally speaking, we are mowing the lawn every Thursday/Friday ( May – September ).

The LCOR grounds depend heavily upon dedicated people like our Mowing CREW, but the more the volunteers, the easier the load to carry.

- Please think about your ability to join this crew, and thanks for listening to my request for this assistance.
- You can respond with a message to my email, or simply call me in the event you have questions.

I try to not ask for volunteers too often, so when I do, I am thinking that it important to the LCOR.

Sincerely,  
Mike Cavanaugh  
LCOR Building and Grounds  
(508) 269-0654

# Fellowship Hosts Needed!



## COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING THIS FALL!!

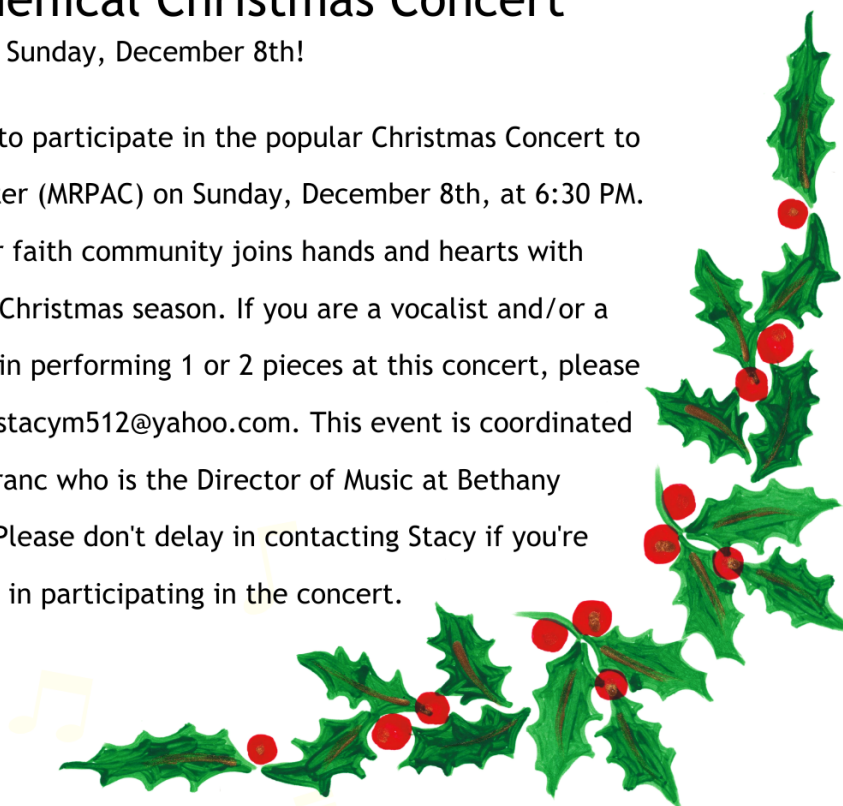
- Bring Snacks & Juice
- Make Coffee
- Find a Partner to share tasks & Split the cost!
- Signup Sheet on Bulletin Board

## ATTENTION VOCALISTS & MUSICIANS

You're invited to participate in the  
**Foxboro Ecumenical Christmas Concert**  
on Sunday, December 8th!

LCOR received an invitation to participate in the popular Christmas Concert to be held at the Foxboro Theater (MRPAC) on Sunday, December 8th, at 6:30 PM.

It is a concert where our faith community joins hands and hearts with inspirational music of the Christmas season. If you are a vocalist and/or a musician and are interested in performing 1 or 2 pieces at this concert, please contact Stacy McGhehey at [stacym512@yahoo.com](mailto:stacym512@yahoo.com). This event is coordinated by our friend Bernie Franc who is the Director of Music at Bethany Congregational Church. Please don't delay in contacting Stacy if you're interested in participating in the concert.





# Remember in Your Prayers

Bud, Sonya, Augustina and Charlene, Carol, Claudia, Dayron and Daisia, Glenn, Laurie, Mark, Rich, Rylee, Mike & Brianna, Steve Andalaro, Judy Burns, Judy Cargill, Joe Frisoni, Georgia Gallaher, Joanne Hensas, John & Evy Houghton, Ted Jaeger, Claudia Tustin, David Wolf, The Family of Patrick Leehey, those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, those serving our country both home and abroad, those who face difficult situations or problems, and those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones.



Prayer requests can be made by emailing Alice Wuschke at [alwuschke@gmail.com](mailto:alwuschke@gmail.com). Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue an additional three months.

## Building & Grounds- Building Keys

LCOR Congregation,

This communication is issued to notify you that the building entrance Locks and Keys will be changing shortly ( i.e. mid Oct.).

The reason for this change is to align with the latest MASS STATE REGULATIONS associated with the operation our Daycare facilities that are directly connected to the Church.

These such STATE REGULATIONS require a CORI Background check through our Daycare Director should an entrance key be required.

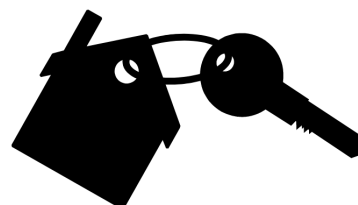
We have worked to reach out to those with the need for building entrance door keys, and have a plan in place in order to ensure continued access as needed.

In the event you are unaware of this change, and believe that you need a building key, please reach

out to Mike Cavanaugh ( Building and Grounds ) so that I can provide guidance as to the CORI background process required for the new key.

This is an awareness notification with “NO ACTION” required on your part unless you require a building entrance key.

Thanks,  
Mike Cavanaugh  
Building and Grounds





# OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	4	5
6 8:30 AM Contemporary 9:15 AM Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional <b>*Wards Berry Farm, Leave LCOR @ 11:45*</b>	7 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	8	9	10 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	11	12
13 8:30 AM Contemporary 9:15 AM Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional	14 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	15	16	17 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	18	19
20 8:30 AM Contemporary 9:15 AM Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional <b>*STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN*</b>	21 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	22	23	24 7:15-8:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom	25	26
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## October 2024 Server Schedule

	 Altar Guild	 Eucharistic Minister	 Ushers	 Lay Reader	 Acolytes	 Greeters	 Projectionist	 Tellers
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### October 6, 2024

8:30 AM	Jessica C	Rich B	Paul B	Paul B	Greg R	NEED	Alex R	Patty S
10:30 AM	Ute T	Mike M	Pete D	Mike M	<b>X</b>	Ute T	<b>X</b>	

### October 13, 2024

8:30 AM	Patty S	Marla A	Rich B	Marla A	NEED	Linda M	NEED	Patty S
10:30 AM	Loni I	Loni I	Gary D	Loni I	<b>X</b>	NEED	<b>X</b>	

### October 20, 2024

8:30 AM	Judy S	Martha P	Paul B	Martha P	Jenny M	NEED	Elsa S	Don J
10:30 AM	Marcia J	Alice W	Bob B	Don J	<b>X</b>	Carol B	<b>X</b>	

### October 27, 2024

8:30 AM	Jessica C	Linda M	Christine V	Ian C	Michael V	Karen G	Daniel E	Bob B
10:30 AM	Caroline V	Caroline V	Bob B	Caroline V	<b>X</b>	NEED	<b>X</b>	

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice "**NEED**" and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on [www.lcor.org](http://www.lcor.org)

Server Volunteers Needed—All roles come with appropriate training and we don't expect people to be scheduled more often than once a month. If you can help in any of these roles or if you are just looking for more information, contact Karen DiCanzio at [dicanzio@comcast.net](mailto:dicanzio@comcast.net). Tellers do not need to be just from the second service, tellers can come from the first service as well.



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## Altar Flowers

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing.

They may be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone, an event (anniversary birthday etc.), or simply to the glory of God! If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart. If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are **\$35 each**. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers."

These flowers belong to you, after the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take your flowers home.

### Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship

9:30 am Fellowship Time

10:00 am - Traditional Worship

### Fall, Winter, and Spring Worship Schedule

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship

9:30 am - Fellowship Time;  
Christian Education

10:30 am - Traditional Worship

