



## Our Communal Life

We believe in fostering a safe and secure physical environment for all who gather at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Our communal life together is founded upon the preservation of our spiritual environment where visitors and members can experience God in community with each other. We commit ourselves to a set of standards that create a safe space and reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ: Honor the Lord your God; love your neighbor as yourself.

Wardens, Vestry, staff members and lay leaders and community members commit to:

- Interactions that are kind, honest, and respectful; preserving the dignity of every human being, regardless of race, gender, sex, religion, living situation, or immigration status
- Transparency and the highest ethical standards in our community's financial planning, spending commitments, and reporting
- Respecting established physical and emotional boundaries of those around us
- Advocating and acting for the less fortunate than ourselves

Ensuring the well-being, health, and safety of all at Redeemer is the responsibility of the Wardens and Vestry. There may be circumstances in which individuals may be formally asked to modify their behaviors in order to preserve our community's peace, that in the words of Saint Paul, "binds us all together as one."

The Redeemer Vestry  
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