

Summer 2022 Missional Community Calendar

Doing the Things Jesus Does: Church Around The Table

How do we actually do what Jesus does? As apprentices of Jesus, we are called to not only follow Jesus in spirit but we are called to continue his work on earth as it is in heaven. This includes things like opening up our homes and our lives to those who don't know the real Jesus, praying for the lost, peacemaking, doing justice, preaching the gospel, teaching the ways of Jesus, standing up against religious and political corruption, and peacemaking. This summer we are allocating very intentional time as a church and in missional communities to explore and take next steps in forming our lives around the practices of Jesus; specifically regarding how we eat and drink and with whom.

The history of the church is around the table. For hundreds of years, this is where the people of Jesus met. And it's from around tables that the gospel spread - from one table to the next. From one home to another. All over a meal.

The table is a very ordinary place and can become so routine that it gets easily overlooked as a place of life changing community. By setting a table and sharing a meal, we provide the context for which people feel loved, where people feel heard; a place where God's spirit can move. The practice of eating and drinking is central to the Kingdom of God; Jesus ate with the lost, Jesus ate with community, Jesus ate with God.

AROUND THE TABLE WITH OUTSIDERS

Practice 1: Radically
Ordinary Hospitality

Practice 2: Neighboring
(Workshop)

Practice 3: Food as Justice

AROUND THE TABLE WITH FAMILY

Practices 4-5: Eating &
Drinking Together

Practice 6: Celebration

AROUND THE TABLE WITH GOD

Practice 7: Communion &
Dining Room Table
Christianity

Recommended Reading

Gospel Comes with a House Key - Rosaria Butterfield

Food & Faith - Norman Wirzba

Making Room - Christine Pohl

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<u>Week of</u>	Activity	<u>Week Of</u>	Activity
5/1 - 5/7	Sermon Discussion/ Practice 1	7/1	Dinner for 10 (Friday)
5/7	Serving: Augusta Handmade Fair	7/3 - 7/9	No MC: July 4th Week
5/8 - 5/14	No MC: GME & Mother's Day	7/10 - 7/16	Practice 5: Debrief Dinner for 10
5/15	Practice 2: Neighboring Workshop Sunday Morning 10:45am	7/17 - 7/23	Sermon Discussion
5/15 - 5/21	Debrief Practice 1 & Workshop	7/24 - 7/30	Sermon Discussion
5/22 - 5/28	Rec+/off	7/31 - 8/6	No MC Gathering Practice 6: Church Lake Day on 8/6
5/29 - 6/4	Rec+/off: Memorial Day Weekend	8/7 - 8/13	Practice 7 Prompt: Communion
6/5 - 6/11	Practice 3: Food as Justice	8/14 - 8/20	Practice 7 as an MC 8/14 Baby Dedications
MC's will not gather for the remainder of June (6/12-7/3) Instead we will be doing practice 4 in a Dinner for 10 format		8/21- 8/27	MC optional/off 8/21 Members Meeting 4pm
6/17	Dinner for 10 (Friday)	8/28 - 9/3	Rec+
6/24	Dinner for 10 (Friday)		

Blue text indicates rhythms together as the whole church

Practices: (1) Radically Ordinary Hospitality; (2): Neighboring; (3): Food as Justice; (4-5): Eating & Drinking Together; (6): Celebration; (7): Communion & Dining Room Table Christianity

DISCUSSION & PRACTICE

Discussion and Practice Guides (PDF) along with any other resources for each practice *will be* accessible online. The general structure for these guides will vary slightly each week, but for the most part will follow a similar pattern: *overview* —> *prayer* —> *debrief previous week/sermon* —> *Bible* —> *video/prompt for practice* —> *actual practice* —> *debrief/plan*. Guides and videos will be accessible at www.redemptionchurchga.com/mcguides.

RECREATION+

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Some weeks your group will simply hang out and spend time together over a meal. Other weeks you might end up playing games or going on an outing together. Either way, a great way to avoid major voids between practice weeks are to ask one another about the sermon or CBR readings.