

# **This Week at Redeemer:**

## **Wednesday, May 21 – Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those preparing for Baptism:** Emerie Gaines

**For healing:** Marina France, Kim Barrett, Pat Stevens, Carolyn Ann Killea, Margaret Greene, Patricia Snowden, Jo Campa, Jordan Avery, Ann, Sander Avery, Lucien Garo, Jr., Rose Weit, Evelynne Manning, Marcia Parker, Richard Sherwin, Laura, Bob Corcoran, Justin Fox, Dee Dee Young Kuntz, Chuck Boelkins, Raymond Anderson

**For guidance:** Ricky Gilliam

**For troops stationed abroad:** Tim Roach, Stephanie King, Todd Doss, Teesha, Barry Bellmore,

**For those traveling:** Lois Burleigh, Steve Raber, Courtney Ivins

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of:** Allen Burns, Brenden Hart; **and the anniversaries of:** Jochen & Huda Kraske, Melinda and John Nelson

**For Holy Orders:** Valerie Hayes (granted candidacy for Holy Orders on May 13<sup>th</sup>), Beth O'Callaghan, Robin Gulick

### **ASSISTING in our worship this Sunday, May 25/The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Altar Guild:** Marie France, Kukula Glastris

**Ushers:** Joelle Morris, Gary Hacker

**Crucifer:** Maggie Raber

**Acolyte:** J Beightol

**Lay Readers:** 8:00 Bruce McWilliams; 10:30 Hal Palmer, Beth O'Callaghan

**POP Reader:** Jefferson Arrington

**Chalice:** 8:00 Jack Rabner; 10:30 Peter Magrath, Blair Raber, Beth O'Callaghan

**Greeters:** Lee Shipman, John Martinez

**Counters:** Melinda Nelson, Cathy Ayers

**Coffee Hour:** Patricia Snowden

**READINGS for this Sunday, May 25/*The Second Sunday after Pentecost***

Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 7:21-29

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, May 21**

- Morning Prayer and Breakfast, 8:30 am.
- **NO NOON EUCHARIST**
- AA Meeting, Noon

**Thursday, May 22**

- Violin Lessons, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- Columbarium Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (in sanctuary)
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 23**

- AA Meditation Group, Noon
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 25/*The Second Sunday after Pentecost***

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 10:15 a.m.
- Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour
- Benefit Concert: Music for Sami, 5:00 p.m. (reception to follow)

**Monday, May 26/*Memorial Day (Parish Office Closed)***

- AA Meeting, Noon
- **NO Christian Contemplative Group**
- **NO tutoring**

**Tuesday, May 27**

- Violin Lessons, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Education for Ministry (EFM), 6:30 p.m.
- MS Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 28**

- Morning Prayer and Breakfast, 8:30 am.
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.**

*Sunday, May 25, Memorial Day Weekend*

No Adult Forum

*Sunday, June 1, A Conversation with **Beth O'Callaghan***

Beth has just completed her second year at Virginia Theological Seminary, and Redeemer is her sponsoring church for the ordained ministry. Before entering seminary, Beth was a senior executive in non-profit organizations for 20 years. She has been involved in the Church (Methodist, Lutheran and Episcopal) since childhood. Beth has a special interest in pastoral care and healing ministry. Beth will be worshipping with us this summer, and this is a great opportunity to get to know her

### **Parish Caregiver Inventory**

In an effort to re-invigorate the Pastoral Care Committee, we would appreciate your completing the Parish Caregiver Inventory Survey being distributed today, and returning it to the church office by June 1. The survey is also available at [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org). By your sharing your interest and gifts we will be able to develop a network of resources that will be easily accessible when a parishioner is in need of support, whether it be a meal or several meals, transportation, yard work, prayers or visits, calls or cards, etc. Thank you for prayerfully considering what you will offer Redeemer to share the love of Christ with your neighbor. Beth O'Callaghan

### **Last Call for the Silent Auction**

If you wish to donate something to the Silent Auction, please do so by Wednesday, May 28. Either fill out one of the donation forms (on the table in the parish hall) or call Marcia Sartwell directly: 301-229-3093. In the ten days that follow, we will write and print the catalog, which we will then hand out after the June 8<sup>th</sup> service. This year we will print a few extras so that you can give some to your friends and neighbors. We have some delightful surprises in store: a restored historic dependency (slave quarters) in Charleston where you can stay during the famous Historic Homes Tour; a new category, "Unexpected Treasures," containing, for instance, the Chinese temple carvings that Jack Hutchings brought out of Hong Kong after the Communists destroyed most of them during the revolution.

If you did not donate to the Silent Auction, you can still make a direct cash contribution. Make your check out to Redeemer, with "Silent Auction" on the memo line, and email a note about your contribution to [marcia.sartwell@verizon.net](mailto:marcia.sartwell@verizon.net) so that we can give you credit in the catalog. And thanks to so many of you for your generous and imaginative contributions. See you at the Strawberry Festival!

### **Strawberry Festival Update**

*Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

The sign up sheets for Strawberry Festival committees are in the parish hall. Please choose as many committees as you can. The Festival does have a life of its own, but it is fed and nurtured by the love and care of all of us. The Redeemer Spirit is alive and well and this is our best opportunity to share it with our neighbors. Many of them say to me, "I've been coming to the Strawberry Festival since I was just a little kid." If you have never been part of the Festival, or if you have been doing this for 35 years, we need you. Help us to make this year another great

success. Any questions or comments, contact Jefferson Arrington at [jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:jefferson7019@aol.com) or 240-417-9990.

### **Music for Sami**

*Sunday, May 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

A concert by the Wellesley Widows, a Cappella group, and Ramzy Suleiman, in honor and loving memory of Sami Suleiman, will be held at Redeemer on *Sunday, May 25*. The concert proceeds will benefit the Sidwell - Ramallah Friends Exchange Program. If you have any questions, please contact [pmitch21@aol.com](mailto:pmitch21@aol.com).

### **Redeemer Gardens**

Many of you are aware that a small group of dedicated gardeners, led by Susan Graham and Frank Anderson, work regularly during the spring and summer to keep our gardens beautiful. Susan and Frank would love to have more people join them as all-season gardeners, especially now that we are extending the garden area to encompass the new sign (see the sign boards that will be up in the hall on Sunday). One of the objectives is to have altar flowers through most of the year from our own garden. I encourage you to contact Susan and Frank directly about how they plan and do their work in the garden and how you could work with them at regular times or undertake specific tasks like weeding and watering. You can reach Susan at 301-229-3430 or [grahampubs@comcast.net](mailto:grahampubs@comcast.net); Frank at 301-229-5688 or [fsculpt@aol.com](mailto:fsculpt@aol.com); or myself, Bob Beckman, at 301-229-2449 or [rdwbeckman@yahoo.com](mailto:rdwbeckman@yahoo.com).

### **Book Club: Anglomania by Ian Buruma**

The Book Club has chosen, for its *Sunday, June 8, 4:00 p.m. meeting*, Anglomania by Ian Buruma. Buruma provides an illuminating account of Anglophilia and Anglophobia over the course of the last 200 years. The book gives a sharply satirical look at Europe's sometimes comical, sometimes deadly prejudices. Please join us for what will be a lively and interesting discussion. If you have questions, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) or 202-262-8227.

### **Everyone, Everywhere 2008 Conference**

*Thursday, June 5—Sunday, June 8, Baltimore*

This Conference is for Episcopalian individuals, congregations, dioceses, and groups who are active in the global mission of The Episcopal Church. As a ONE Episcopal Parish, Redeemer is an active and intentional member of the global mission of the Episcopal Church. The conference will be held at The Conference Center at The Maritime Institute near Baltimore, Maryland. The full cost (including lunch and dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday) is \$230; day passes are available for attendees from the Washington-Baltimore area. For more information go to [www.eeo8.org](http://www.eeo8.org). If you'd like to be part of a Redeemer group at the conference, please contact Clarice Leslie, [cyleslie@verizon.net](mailto:cyleslie@verizon.net) (301-229-2609) or Gabrielle Herderschee-Hunter, [steelorchid@verizon.net](mailto:steelorchid@verizon.net) (301-229-5341).

### **Summer Music Camp 2008**

*Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8, 2008*

*10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily*

Registration deadline has been extended to June 15. For more information, please contact Tom Smith at 301-229-3770 ext. 16, or [music.redeemer@verizon.net](mailto:music.redeemer@verizon.net)