

This Week at Redeemer:

Wednesday, May 28 – Wednesday, June 4, 2008

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Toni Strother, 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: Courtney Ivins, Hal Palmer

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of: Will Hayes, Wesley Price, Janice Huey, Linda Manning;
and the anniversary of Jim & Mary Packard Winkler

For Holy Orders: Valerie Hayes, Beth O'Callaghan, Robin Gulick

ASSISTING in our worship this Sunday, June 1/*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Blair Raber

Ushers: Anne Southard, John Nickum

Crucifer: Kate Raber

Acolyte: Maggie Raber

Lay Readers: 8:00 Marie France; 10:30 Tom McNaugher, Joan Chevalier

POP Reader: Steve Raber

Chalice: 8:00 Doris Ninde; 10:30 Maggie Raber, Nancy Trick, TBA

Greeters: Joe & Debbie Babcock-Daley

Counters: Steve Gibson, Cathy Ayers

Coffee Hour: EFM

READINGS for this Sunday, June 1/*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46; Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-31; Matthew 7:21-29

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 29

- Violin Lessons, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 30

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

Sunday, June 1/*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 10:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour

Monday, June 2

- AA Meeting, Noon
- Taize Service, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.

*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

Monthly Taizé Service

Redeemer's monthly service of prayer and meditation in the style of Taizé will be held this Monday, 2 June, at 7:30 p.m. Service includes icons, candlelight, silence, and chant accompanied by piano, guitars, and other instruments. All are welcome! This is the final Taizé Service of the season. Monthly Taizé worship will resume in October.

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. 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

How To Sponsor the Silent Auction

The Silent Auction Committee stops receiving items for the auction on Wednesday, May 28. We have approximately 100 contributions, and there are some wonderful items among them—great meals, great excursions, memorable experiences for the kids, beautiful paintings. If you would like to support the Silent Auction, you can still do so by making a cash donation. Make a check out to The Church of the Redeemer, with "Silent Auction" on the memo line. You may put it in the plate on Sunday or leave it in the church office. Silent Auction Sponsors will be listed in the catalogue, will be distributed at church on June 8.

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 or 240-417-9990.

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; Frank at 301-229-5688 or fsculpt@aol.com; or myself, Bob Beckman, at 301-229-2449 or rdwbeckman@yahoo.com.

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. If you'd like to be part of a Redeemer group at the conference, please contact Clarice Leslie, cyleslie@verizon.net (301-229-2609) or Gabrielle Herderschee-Hunter, steelorchid@verizon.net (301-229-5341).

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 or 202-262-8227.

Hospice Volunteer Training

If you are interested in being a hospice volunteer, there are several training sessions available in June: *Montgomery Hospice*, Rockville, June 13, 20, 21 (full days), contact: Terry Stewart 301-921-4400, ext 187; *Community Hospice of Washington*, 3720 Upton St, NW, June 5, 7, 12, 14 (evenings/days), contact: Denise Fraction 202-895-2612; *Hospice Caring*, Gaithersburg, June 3-5 (full days), contact Karen/Penny 301-990-0852. Redeemer contact: Joanne Bowman, 301-469-7405, if you have any questions.

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