

This Week at Redeemer: **Wednesday, June 4, 2008 – Wednesday, June 11, 2008**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: , Carolyn Ann Killea; Moses Middleton; Toni Strother, Jo Campa, Kim Barrett, Pat Stevens, Margaret Greene, Patricia Snowden, Jordan Avery, Ann, Sander Avery, Lucien Garo, Jr., Rose Weit, Evelynne Manning, Marcia Parker, Bob Corcoran, Justin Fox, Dee Dee Young Kuntz, Chuck Boelkins, Raymond Anderson, Kelly Flocks

For those who have died: Jake Lyons

For guidance: Ricky Gilliam

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

For those traveling: Courtney Ivins; Frank Anderson

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of: Matthew Arrington, Emily Downer, Toby Kinnahan, Odette Heller-Dashner; **the anniversary of Len & Eileen Mitchard; and the marriage of** Marissa McInturff and Dan Verechia on Saturday, June 7

For those who have died: Neal Potter, Jake Lyons

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

ASSISTING in our worship this Sunday, June 8/The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Guild: Mary Potter, Kukula Glastris

Ushers: Meredith Griggs, Gary Hacker

Crucifer: Alice Despard

Acolyte: Alice Despard

Lay Readers: 8:00 Susan Grigsby; 10:30 Steve Raber, Lee Shipman

POP Reader: TBA

Chalice: 8:00 Ron Pugsley; 10:30 Ann Taylor, Patricia Snowden, Peter Magrath

Greeters: Dee Beilstein, Linda Lear

Counters: Lou & Kiki Garo, Lois Burleigh

Coffee Hour: Melinda Nelson, Jo Campa

READINGS for this Sunday, June 8/*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33: 1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 5

- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 8/*The Fourth 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
- Church School Teachers meeting, following 10:30 service
- Piano Recital, 1:30-4:00 p.m (rental)

Monday, June 9

- AA Meeting, Noon
- Christian Contemplative Group, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stop Torture Banner during June

June is international anti-torture month, sponsored by the Religious Campaign Against Torture. Redeemer is a member of the Washington Religious Campaign Against Torture. The Vestry voted, at its May 28th meeting, to have a sign posted on the building that will read "Torture Is

Wrong,” with the website of the Religious Campaign Against Torture. While that sign is being made, a temporary “Stop Torture” sign has been hung from the cherry trees facing Benalder Drive.

Partnership of VTS, EDOW and Redeemer

Dean Ian Markham of Virginia Theological Seminary issued a press release on June 2 about Robin Gulick, soon to be here with us at Redeemer, and the partnership between VTS, EDOW and Redeemer. A copy of the release is posted in the parish hall or it can be read at the following link: <http://www.vts.edu/news/news/detail.asp?newsid=467311>

Summer Crucifers and Acolytes

As many of our crucifers and acolytes are away for much of the summer, we would welcome volunteers — younger youth or adults—who would like to be trained and to begin serving this summer. Please let Susan Burns or Angela Beckman know of your interest (301-229-3770, revsusanburns@verizon.net or office.redeemer@verizon.net). Thank you.

Adult Education

Sunday, June 8: “To be or not to be?”—The ubiquitous question. No, we’re not going to discuss Hamlet. The education hour has been evolving over the last few years. At its last meeting the Adult Education Committee decided that we should extend our get-togethers through the summer. Another decision was to plan for some series, rather than presentations on different subjects each week. Summer offers the possibility for two series: the first from June through July and the second August through the first of September. There were several suggestions as to content: Meetings of small groups (4-6 people) to share our spiritual journeys for five or six weeks—groups could be offered suggestions for opening the conversation; Bible study; more sessions on poetry; what is your favorite piece of scripture and why is it meaningful to you? We hope everyone will attend on June 8 to decide if we should continue during the summer. If enough folks are interested, we will try for consensus about how we would most like to spend our time together. If you are unable to attend on June 8, but have some views on the above, please email them to Jack Hutchings at drjrh@comcast.net or 301-986-4606. And if the decision is “not to be,” then June 8 will be the last Adult Education session until September.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction catalog will be available on *Sunday, June 8*, so you can begin to select among the 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. Please 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.

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.

Samaritan Ministry's Father's Day Food & Toiletries Drive

Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day and we will again collect ready-to-eat food items and personal care items for Samaritan Ministry's Father's Day Food & Toiletries Drive to benefit the Next Step Program. These items make a big difference to someone struggling to put their life together or may otherwise do without. ***Please bring your items to church on June 15.*** If you cannot give items, a monetary donation is most welcome (*please make the check out to Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington and note that it is for the Father's Day drive*). Donation forms are available in the narthex and parish hall and at www.redeemberbethesda.org.

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

Newsletter Correction

The deadline for the next issue provided in the June newsletter was incorrect. The next issue of *The Redeemer Spirit* will be a July/August issue and the deadline for submissions is Friday, July 11 in time for publication on Sunday, July 20.