



THE EPISCOPAL  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

## This Week at Redeemer



### October 15 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### It's A Picnic!!

Wear your favorite baseball team gear and we'll celebrate America's favorite pastime along with our favorite community - Church of the Redeemer. The menu is hot dogs, nachos and other ball park cuisine, complements the fall pledge drive team. Let's have some fun together as a reminder of God's love for all of us - every team is welcome!

#### Adult Forum on Sunday.

Does the Nicene Creed confuse you? Do you really have to believe it? Come learn how to say the Nicene Creed without crossing your fingers at this week's Adult Forum.

#### Wednesday Dinner and Formation

The third of the four-part series on "How Episcopalians Read the Bible" is this Wednesday, October 11th. Confirmation candidates are included in this series, which makes the course intergenerational and should stimulate discussion! Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and discussion at 7:00 p.m. Please read the Gospel of Mark for this session.

**Collect of the Day:** *Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Serving: October 15, 2017

Sunday, October 15, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Meredith Griggs, Michael Mershon

Acolyte - Thad Arrington

Crucifer - Sam Nickerson

Lector - Marie France (8:00), Jenny Nachbar, Judy James (10:30)

Intercessor - Pat Fitzgerald

Chalice - Marie France (8:00), Helen Zitomer, Nathan Price, Bill MacBain (10:30)

Counters - Deborah Babcock-Daley, Ben Ivins

Altar Guild - Helen Zitomer, Nathan Price, Bill MacBain

Coffee Hour - the October team

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for November in the ministry of hospitality. Thank you!

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention!

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God



## ■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivia Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Jane Winer, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine,

Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Chris Betts, Alexander Akpinar, Melinda Nelson, Jeannette Rockwell, Peggy Tucker, David Schlafer, Hazel-Marie Wang,

## Parish Calendar

Wednesday, October 11

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Adult Education for youth and confirmands, 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 p.m. Read the Gospel of Mark.
- Vestry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

- Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 15

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 16 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Neighborhood Needlers, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m.

· Vestry Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

P.R.A.Y. event, October 22 - 6:00 - 8:00pm

Inscape Orchestra, October 22 - 5:00 p.m.

Gabriel Faure's Requiem, November 5 - 5:00 p.m.

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## Coming Up at Redeemer

### ***"I want to love You, Lord my God, obey Your voice, and hold fast to you." (Deut. 30:20a)***

From our Fall Pledge Drive Co-chairs:

October is here again. It is time to request your financial commitment to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. We ask for your help, not just for the programs and activities, and the upkeep of this beautiful church that we love so much! We ask you to give thanks: for our life together in Christ, a Creator who loves us and calls us by name, and the Spirit who keeps us close together. The preliminary budget will be shared with the parish later in October.

Your generous pledges can be mailed, established on line through our website, or brought to church services on Sunday, November 5th. Please pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit to guide us in this endeavor. We hope for all parishioners' participation. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. We pray that the Lord Christ bless and enrich you. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas McNaugher and Toyin Rose (Co-Chairs)

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**Grow Christians** is a partnership between [Forward Movement](#) and [Plainsong Farm](#). They aim to create an online community of discipleship focused on the practical details of life at home. Gathering reflections, stories, images and recipes from diverse Episcopalians, this group blog inspires generations to come together. As they celebrate the presence of God through the Christian year. There are blogs for parenting, discipleship, and prayers. Check them out at [www.growchristians.org](http://www.growchristians.org)

### **MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE**

Go to [redeemberbethesda.org/music](http://redeemberbethesda.org/music) for more information.

### **Adult Forums**

A new season of adult forums has started. Come and join us at 9:15am each week.

As we continue on the Wednesday/Sunday journey, there will sometimes be linked topics. On Wednesday, November 8th, Karen Stewart will lead a discussion on Slavery, followed on Sunday, November 12th by Tom McNaugher "Winning the War, Losing the Peace: The Failure of Reconstruction". The full schedule is in the Parish Hall and in the upcoming Redeemer Spirit.

### **Neighborhood Needlers - New Fiber Arts Group**

A group of fiber-minded folks in Bannockburn are meeting at Redeemer. Bring your crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crewel, beading - whatever project you wish. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17, at 3:00 p.m.

### **P.R.A.Y. Event: Hayride and Bonfire at Butler's Orchard, Sunday, October 22**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (this does not include the time to get to and from the Orchard)

Cost: \$12.00 per person

The evening includes a Hayride around the farm for our first 1/2 hour ending at our bonfire site. There we will have hot dogs with all the fixings and s'mores around the bonfire. We'll head home about 8:00 p.m. Friends are always welcome. ALL need to register no later than Wednesday, October 18th, via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeATwIWZn4K2xLntnHfpz5YCkZ1d65dYWTeLGnd4eUX0ymmFA/view>

## Redeemer Book Group

*The Forty Rules of Love* by Elif Shafak is a wise and joyous page turner that I hope many will read. It is a lyrical, imaginative novel by the most widely read female writer in Turkey and unfolds in two parallel narratives. In the 13th century, the Sufi poet Rumi encounters his spiritual mentor, a wandering dervish known as Shams of Tabriz and is transformed from a successful but unhappy cleric into a committed mystic and advocate of love. In present day Massachusetts, an unhappy American housewife, inspired by Rumi's message of love, finds the courage to undergo her own transformation. Blending East and West, past and present, the author provides a compelling dramatic and exuberant account of how love works in this world. The discussion will be 3:00 p.m. on October 29th at the Kraske home in Chevy Chase. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) or call 301-656-2087.

The next book will be *The Alto Wore Tweed* by Mark Schweitzer. It's a liturgical mystery set in a small North Carolina town. Think Cabot Cove with an Episcopal twist!

### **New choir members always welcome - adults and youth**

If you or someone you know would like to be in our choirs, contact Chris Betts at [music@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:music@redeemberbethesda.org).

New members are always welcome. Right now we are particularly looking for youth choristers (any grade school age), tenors, and basses, but we'll welcome sopranos and altos too!

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