



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



**Please note: The rector will be out of the office on Tuesday, October 24 and the morning of October 25 for continuing education.**

**Adult Forum on Sunday. 9:15am! This is the closest Sunday to Halloween and All Saints Day, so expect the forum to be relevant!**

### All Saints and All Souls, November 5

On Sunday, November 5, we will be celebrating the great church festivals of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed. Our morning Eucharists will include the readings and liturgy for All Saints, when we celebrate our great communion with all Christians now, those who have gone before us, and those who will come after us. At 5.00 p.m. we will return to church to remember those whom we particularly have loved and who have departed, at the Eucharist for All Faithful Departed, and when the Adult Choir will sing the beautiful music of Gabriel Faure's Requiem. All services on this day will include the reading of the parish necrology. You are welcome to add names to the list in the narthex.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

Readings for Sunday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

## Serving: October 29, 2017

Sunday, October 29, Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, TBD

Acolyte - Helen Zitomer

Crucifer - Sam Nickerson

Lector - Dean Cinkala (8:00), Bob Yates, Lisa MacBain (10:30)

Intercessor - Michael Mershon

Chalice - Marie France (8:00), Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)

Counters - Melinda Nelson, TBD

Altar Guild - Susan Fitzgerald, Helen Zitomer, Marie France, Ann Taylor

Coffee Hour - The October Crew

*The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. You can see that the October Crew is Susan Grigsby, Callie Wang, Huda Kraske, Ann Taylor, Bert Spencer and Susan Fitzgerald, but November (which starts next week) has nobody committed! Please volunteer for November and December in this 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, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier 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, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, and Jay.

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Natalie Crichton, Deborah Babcock-Daley, John Nelson, Gary Lorenz, Catherine Wolfe-Rodda, William Kessner

**For the Anniversary of:** Cathy and Greg Baker

**For those traveling:** Jianping Zhou & Olivier Jeanne

**For the repose of the soul** of Jane Winer.

The Celebration of Jane Winer's life and ministry will be at Redeemer on November 18th at 1 p.m. Please note that this is a correction from the e-mail sent previously.

#### **Parish Calendar**

Wednesday, October 25

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Final session of "How Episcopalians Read the Bible" - 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cricket by noon today.

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.

- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- CAIF Event
- Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Gala at WES

Sunday, October 29

- 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 30 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31 - Hallowe'en

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Southern Montgomery County Preconvention Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Grace Church, Silver Spring

Looking ahead:

Pledge Ingathering, November 5

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

Wednesday Forum, November 8 - 6:00 p.m.

Fall Cleanup Day, November 12 after 10:30 a.m. service

Thanksgiving Day, November 23

Advent I, December 3

Christmas Pageant, December 17 (PM)

Christmas Eve - December 24

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## Coming Up at Redeemer

### **From Toyin and Tom, our Fall Pledge Drive Co-chairs:**

Stewardship season is now in full swing. We've heard two moving testimonials (with more to come) and enjoyed a rollicking baseball-themed picnic in Redeemer's "ball park" downstairs where a large crowd enjoyed ballpark food and, of course, each other's company. The climax of the season comes on Sunday, November 5th - "Ingathering" – wherein each of us delivers our pledge of time, talent, and (important!) treasure to the altar during the morning's service. You love Redeemer; you wouldn't be there every Sunday if you didn't. This is the season to think about the many wonderful ways in which our church and its people restore your soul and bring God more intimately into your life - and then to convert that appreciation into a meaningful pledge to support and sustain the parish.

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



**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.

### **Wednesday/Sunday Forum**

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.

### **Capital Area Interfaith Friends Meet on OCTOBER 28, 5:30PM**

8023 Fenway Rd

Bethesda MD 20817-4560

The meeting will last about 2 hours.

#### **AGENDA**

-Sandwich Making for Martha's Table

-Planning activities for the year (bring your ideas!)

-Leadership election (if you are interested, great!)

-Short info session on CAIF Egypt trip for 2019!

-Walking with Oak Creek Film (if you have younger kids and prefer to skip this you can certainly decide to but it is quite uplifting)

Please RSVP to Dominique Rychlik and let her know what you can bring to share!

Please bring sandwich fixings for sandwich making. They accept Meat and Cheese and PB & J (let us know if you have an allergy).

### **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 undertake 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!

## Reflection Writers for Advent

Amma Cricket would like to do a daily meditation for Redeemer, much like what we did last Lent. If you would like to try your hand at a day or two, please let her know by October 31st. Advent begins on December 3rd.

### **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@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:music@redeemerbethesda.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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