



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



September 17th - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Adult Forum at 9:15am. Michael Mershon will conduct a discussion entitled "Faith & Politics"! It will be non-partisan and will be followed the next week with Cricket leading a similar discussion entitled "Faith & The Workplace". Start planning now for the Wednesday Night Offering which will start with a four-part series on "How Episcopalians Read the Bible" and work into Confirmation Training for youth and discussion for adults. This will start on September 27th and include dinner at 6:30pm and discussion at 7:00pm.

Note that the coffee hour on Sunday will feature Indian Food provided by Teresa Raj, who normally works the Nursery on Sunday mornings!

Sunday's Readings

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35



The Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving: September 17, 2017

Sunday, September 17, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Michael Mershon

Acolyte - Thad Arrington

Crucifer - Sam Nickerson

Lector - Susan Grigsby (8:00), Judy Austin, Jo Barclay-Beard (10:30)

Intercessor - John Nelson

Chalice - Marie France (8:00), Nathan Price, Peggy Tucker, Chrissy de Fontenay (10:30)

Counters - Deborah Babcock-Daley, Jane Dealy

Altar Guild - Ann Hartman, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Judy James

Coffee Hour - Teresa Raj will provide Indian Food to thank Redeemer for their kindness and prayers.



The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for 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, 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, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ernie Spokes, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Jim Winkler, John Harbeson, Charles Raisch, Michael Hart, Ben Betts, Mary Helen Carlson, Kenta Usui, Ann Beightol

For those who are traveling.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
- Spirituality Uncorked @ Mehwah 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 17

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

Monday, September 18 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Youth and confirmands meeting and food - 6:00 p.m.
- Vestry meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Looking ahead

Redeemer Book Club, September 24

Bethesda Cares Dinner, September 24

Adult and Youth Formation with food, September 27

Redeemer Ladies Lunch, September 28

Coming Up at Redeemer

FOYER DINNER SIGN UP.

The sign up sheet for Foyer Dinners is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up through the end on September. Groups will be able to set up their own schedule and meet as many times as they would like through the year (Oct-Sept). Groups may meet at a member's home, a restaurant, or at the church now that the stove/oven has been installed. Foyer Dinners are a great way to meet members of the congregation or renew old friendships. Please contact Brooke Anthony at 301-493-9368 or brooke_anthony@msn.com if you have any questions.

"Give bread to those who hunger..."

Sunday, a basket of food items donated by parishioners will be carried to the altar and blessed at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. This food will then be taken to Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg where it will be distributed to Montgomery County families in need. Please keep Manna on your grocery list each week and place your contributions in these baskets located in the rear of the church.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

Adult Forums

A new season of adult forums starts on September 17th at 9:15 a.m.

Michael Mershon kicks off this season with a discussion of "Faith & Politics", followed on September 24th with "Faith & the Workplace" by Cricket, so please plan to join us! 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.

Lunch Groups

The Women's group is 'eating in' this month! Join us on Thursday, September 28, at noon in the Redeemer Parish Hall. RSVP to Amma Cricket, who will be your host and cook for the day.

The Men's group meets on the 29th of September at 11:30 a.m. at the Irish Inn. For more information, contact Denny Shaw, shawdf22@gmail.com

Spirituality Uncorked

Join your Redeemer friends, and bring a new one, to Mehwah in Friendship Heights on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall, or e-mail the parish at office@redeemerbethesda.org

Wednesdays at Redeemer - Formation opportunities for all ages

You are invited to come to church on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. for a light supper and a time of learning. This is for Confirmation Class Orientation. On September 27, adults and confirmation candidates will meet together to discuss "How Episcopalians Read the Bible." A calendar and sign-up for supper sheet will be shared. Bring a friend!

Neighborhood Needlers - New Fiber Arts Group

A group of fiber-minded folks in Bannockburn asked to meet here at Redeemer. Of course, they can! The Redeemer Needlers are welcome to join in. They plan to meet monthly. Bring your crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crewel, beading - whatever project you wish. The first meeting is on Tuesday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, September 24

Sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts to feed our homeless brothers and sisters this month. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534).

Redeemer Book Group

We have been reading *Monsoon* by Robert Kaplan. This book is a history of countries surrounding the Indian ocean mainly in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Africa. It is a scholarly book, and requires hard work and concentration to fully absorb what the author says. Therefore, one can just concentrate on a couple of chapters on a country of one's choice.

The discussion will be at the home of Susan Grigsby in Glen Echo on September 24th at 3:00pm.

The book selected after that, *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. Don't we all need love, tolerance and peace. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301-656-2087.

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. 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!

Hunger Fund

The Diocesan Hunger Fund believes in ending hunger and envisions a diocese where congregations nourish their spirits by nourishing the marginalized. Despite government programs, the poor and working poor often do not have enough to feed themselves and their families through the end of the month. Food pantries and feeding ministries help these families fill this gap, which makes supporting these programs vital to ensuring thousands do not go hungry. The Hunger Fund uses your contributions to disburse grants to feeding programs across the diocese that supply food to hungry, impoverished children and adults—not a penny of grant money is spent on administrative costs. The Hunger Fund Walk is Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Washington National Cathedral. More information is at: HungerFund.net

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