



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Parish Announcements

Pledge Update

We've received 68 pledges for \$324,000! That's 68% of our goal! There are approximately 50 pledges still outstanding from those of you who pledged last year. If you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we can finalize the 2017 budget.

Have you updated your e-mail lists?

Church staff continue to receive e-mail through their old addresses. While we receive the mail, it is always delayed. Please use the following in all your contact and group lists:

E-mail Addresses:

Cricket: rector@redeemerbethesda.org

Chris: music@redeemerbethesda.org

General Mailbox: office@redeemerbethesda.org

Margaret: accounting@redeemerbethesda.org

Adult Forum - November 20 at 9:15 a.m.

Afghanistan is the topic of the morning this coming Sunday. Parishioner Tom Greene will be leading the discussion.

Clean-up Sunday, Part II: November 20

Leaves continue to fall! Wear your gardening clothes and help get the church's yard and gardens ready for winter. The more folks we have, the less time it will take!

CELEBRATE REDEEMER DINNER

Saturday, November 19th Cocktails at 5:30 Dinner at 6:30

Your Vestry cordially invites you to join them for an evening of celebration of our great good fortune in being members of this wonderful community of faith. We will usher in the Thanksgiving & Advent Seasons. The middle and high school kids will help to serve the meal. Child care can be provided upon request. Please contact Jefferson Arrington or the church office no later than noon on Friday if you plan to attend, or (for youth) to volunteer.

PRAY Event - trip to the NMAAHC on November 20

Adults and youth attending the Potomac River Anglican Youth event at the National Museum of African-American History and Culture need to be at the museum no later than 1:45 p.m. Our entrance time is 2:00 p.m. Most of us will be parking in Bethesda and taking Metro downtown. If you have questions, please contact Cricket.

Thanksgiving/Eucharist on November 24

Give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow at 10:00 am on

This Sunday

November 20, 2016

Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Canticle 16

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. Take time to be with your parish family for prayer before you attend other family/friend gatherings this day.

A Story of True Jihad - November 20

The Islamic Community Center of Potomac will host a talk on Emir Abdelkader, a Muslim fighter for brotherhood and tolerance. John W. Kiser*, author of the recent Abdelkader biography, *Commander of the Faithful - A Story of True Jihad*, will tell of the heroic life and Islamic teachings that made this one-time leader of armed resistance to French colonizers one of the most esteemed men of peace of his time - honored by President Abraham Lincoln and other leaders throughout the Western and Islamic worlds. Kiser's presentation will be followed by a discussion of how Emir Abdelkader's "lived faith" can serve as a model for American Muslims -- and non-Muslims -- in overcoming the misunderstanding and suspicion that fuels interfaith conflict.

When: Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:45 - 4:45 - light refreshments served afterward.

Where: the **Islamic Community Center of Potomac**, 10601 River Road.

Cost: Free, all are welcome.

For more info: Contact Steve France, who has helped organize the event (240-498-2502; france.steve.h@gmail.com)

Contemplative Mondays Makes a Shift

Starting on November 21st we are shifting the Benedictine Monastery of the Heart to a Centering Prayer Practice lead by Patricia Snowden. Patricia has years of experience in this and will certainly open up your heart in special ways! The schedule of Mondays is: 1st is Taize, 2nd is Christian Contemplative Group, 3rd is Centering Prayer, and 4th is Welcoming Prayer with John Smallwood. All are at 7:30pm in the church, and all are welcome at any of them.

Advent Liturgical Notes: Our Advent Eucharists will feature a few items from *Enriching our Worship*. The opening sentences, confession, and post-communion prayer will be different from what we've been used to saying. The Prayers of the People are written for the season. We'll be using Eucharistic Prayer B from the Book of Common Prayer 1979, which is familiar.

If you are able, please stay after church on November 20 to assist with decorating for Advent.

Advent Series begins on November 27

We'll be reading *The Redemption of Scrooge* during Advent this year. The program, based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye toward Christian faith. Books for the series can be purchased at Adult Forum or Coffee Hour. Cost: \$10.

Music at Redeemer: Advent Lessons & Carols, December 4

Modeled after the famous service of Darkness into Light created at Salisbury Cathedral, this liturgy for Advent leads us through the prophecies of redemption, with scripture and music sung by Redeemer's choirs. Including works by Francisco Guerrero, Richard Lloyd, and Herbert Howells. Reception to follow.

New Needlers Projects

Anyone who knits or crochets, put your extra yarn to good use! Helen Curtice and Chrissy deFontenay will take handmade scarves and hats down to Street Church and give them to the men and women who attend this ministry to the homeless. Scarves are wonderful starter projects if you want to learn to knit or crochet! Place completed objects in the plastic bin in the parish hall.

Thanksgiving Donations for Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry seeks donations for Thanksgiving to help participants and their families. Please consider \$10-\$50 gift cards for turkey and other fresh foods from grocery stores like Safeway, Giant, Harris Teeter, and Walmart. Please place the gift cards in the wicker box in the parish hall. Other donations of toiletries can be placed there also. **Redeemer needs a parish representative to the Samaritan Ministry Council.**

Please contact Cricket Park or Karen Stewart if you would be willing to

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make this commitment to this vital ministry.

Redeemer Book Club reading *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill* by Sonia Purnell: This is an acute and sympathetic biography that brings Clementine Churchill out of the shade into which her illustrious and domineering husband had cast her and shows how key she was to his success. Purnell makes us ask how Clementine endured life with Winston and provides the answers. The meeting to discuss the book will take place on January 8, 2017 at 3 pm at the house of Sally and Ron Pugsley, 8108 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817. All are welcome. For questions, please contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

Online Ministry Volunteers Needed

Each week the entire 10:30 a.m. service is uploaded to our website. It is being accessed by members of the parish who are traveling or ill or homebound. We're also being listened to by folks in other countries! If you are computer savvy and have a couple of hours to spare once or twice a month, please sign up on the Outreach Board or contact Erik Devereux (eadevereux@gmail.com).

SMILE! and help Redeemer

Go to smile.amazon.com and select Church of the Redeemer to be your designated charity. Redeemer receives a percentage of what you purchase. It's an easy way to give a little more to the parish. Remember: this is not a substitute for your pledge.

Need a name tag?

Please contact the office by e-mail or sign up on the name tag form in the narthex.

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Prayer Requests

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For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jo Barclay-Beard, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Allison Chow, Bill Cooper, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, Edie Michie, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Karen Stewart, Rees Evans, Patricia Snowden, James Young, Bernie, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, and Evan.

For those who are traveling: Brian & Jo Barclay-Beard, Chrissy deFontenay, Russ Paulsen, John Nickum & Linda Lear

Pray for Social Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Thad Arrington, Katie Nickerson

This Week's Calendar

■ Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 16

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.
Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18

Music Together, 9:30 a.m.
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
Grief Group, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 20

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 21 -Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon
Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.
Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

PRAY event at NMAAHC, November 20
Thanksgiving Eucharist, November 24
Advent I, November 27
Advent Lessons & Carols, December 4, 6 p.m.
"Blue Christmas" service, December 21, Noon
Christmas Eve services, December 24, 5 pm & 10:30 pm
Christmas Day service, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

■ Liturgical Assistants

Sunday, November 20 - Healing Sunday

Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Kukula Glastris, Ann Hartman

Flowers: Ann Hartman

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Claudia Hull

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Dean Cinkala (8:00); Michael Mershon, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)

Intercessor: John Nelson

Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Kukula Glastris, Judy James, Helen

Zitomer, TBD (10:30)

Greeters: Denny Shaw, Ann Taylor

Counters: Mary Helen Carlson, Clark Downs

Coffee Hour Team: Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer

Healing Team: Marylin Raisch, Jane Winer, Michael Hart, Justin Hess

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!

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