



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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**Wednesday, July 20-27, 2016 (Amended)**

## Parish Announcements

### Movie Nights at Redeemer - Popcorn Theology!

Spend one last summer weeknight with your Redeemer friends with popcorn and a movie. The next movie is July 20 at 7:00 p.m. We'll watch La Strada.

### Labyrinth Walk

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. every Monday for a contemplative walk on Redeemer's labyrinth.

### Bethesda Cares - July 24th "labor of love" and fun!

- This ministry needs a new coordinator! Are you looking for a rewarding project? Stacy and Christoph will help with the September dinner, but then must retire from their position. THANKS SO MUCH for your faithful service!!

### Redeemer Book Group

opted to read "Justice and Only Justice", by Naim Ateek. This is an authentic restatement of the Gospel message of liberation within the very special setting of the Palestinian tragedy. It offers a theology for Palestinian Christians caught up in a seemingly intractable conflict. Exploring the biblical and theological issues as well as the historical ones facing that community, and all the victims of war and oppression, Ateek seeks to promote reconciliation. Discussion of the book will take place on Sunday, July 31 at 3 pm at the house of Huda Kraske 4550 N Park Ave #410, Bethesda, MD 20815.

Questions, please contact Huda at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) or 301-6569-2087. All are welcome.

### Church School Teachers

Please attend a meeting on Saturday, July 30th at 10:00am. If you have not been a teacher, but would like to explore the possibility, do consider yourself invited! If you're unable to

## This Sunday

**July 24, 2016**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Hosea 1:2-10

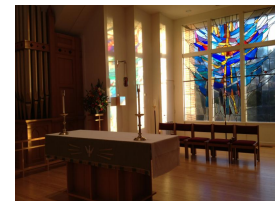
Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

### Collect of the Day

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



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attend, please check in with Cricket.

### **PARENT'S MEETING - August 28th**

Parents of children and youth are encouraged to attend a meeting after church (approximately 12:20 p.m.) on August 28th in the Sanctuary. We need your input and your participation as we finalize our Sunday School program for 2016-17. A collaborative effort between Redeemer, St. Dunstan's, St. Patrick's (DC), and St. David's (DC) is in the works. We'll talk about that also.

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

The stuffing of the backpacks event has been moved to July 31st due to the change in start time for DC Public Schools. Quinn Miller, the volunteer coordinator from Housing Up is coming to speak at 9:15am that morning.

### **RACISM IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

On Wednesday July 20, at 7 p.m. at the Up-County Regional Service Center, Germantown, the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, the Montgomery County Branch of the NAACP, the Faith Community Working Group and the Montgomery County Police Department along with full support from the Montgomery County Human Rights Commission, the Committee on Hate Violence and the Black Minister's Conference will host joint, town-hall meetings to encourage further dialogue about these and other issues.

### **Volunteers Needed - Bethesda Cares Lunch Program**

Bethesda Cares needs your help at their Saturday lunch program on August 6, 13, & 20. Arrive at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 7611 Clarendon Rd., at 9:45 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers help set up tables and chairs, set out utensils, make a salad, or cut up desserts, serve plates, and assist in clean-up. Please contact Elizabeth at [elizabethsnape48@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsnape48@gmail.com) if you assist on any of the Saturdays above.

### **HOMEcoming SUNDAY - Sept 11th**

Let's get this party started! Welcome back choirs! Welcome back Sunday School! Welcome back from summer! It's a great day to invite someone to church. More information to come....

### **How Does Your Garden Grow?**

Liturgically and environmentally we are in, as Godly Play terms it, "the green growing season." You are invited to participate in this season by weeding Redeemer's beautiful garden for 20 to 30 minutes in the month of July. On the sign up bulletin board you will find a sheet listing areas in the garden that need weeding. Please sign up for an area. We need 20 to 30 minutes of your time, no more. Come any time and find gardening gloves and tools in the shed or you can use your own. There are paper bags in the shed for your garden refuse. Mondays from 5 to 7 you can find the regular gardening team who can

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help you find your area and distinguish weeds from flowers. You can also get this assistance during coffee hour on Sundays. Weeding is a wonderful stress reducer as it takes just enough mental and physical effort to take your mind off your worries but not enough to tire you out. I urge you to step up and take ownership of a small sliver of this garden and "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

~Karen Stewart

**HELP WANTED** Our nursery caregiver, Teresa Raj, is seeking employment. If you know of a position in child or eldercare, please let Cricket know and she will pass the information to Teresa. Thank you.

**Are you ready to try a new ministry?**

John Harbeson and Helen Zitomer are the schedulers for Worship Assistants and Altar Guild. Both welcome new members to the ranks. We especially need people for Altar Guild and Chalice Bearing. We will train you! Contact John at [jwharbeson@aol.com](mailto:jwharbeson@aol.com) and Helen at [hzitomer@yahoo.com](mailto:hzitomer@yahoo.com). There is a great rewards program for new ministers!

**New E-mails in the office:**

Cricket: [rector@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemerbethesda.org)

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Please change your addresses in your e-mail contacts. The previous e-mail addresses will be working for a little while in the transition.

**Looking ahead:**

Movie Night, La Strada, July 20, 7 p.m.

Bethesda Cares Sunday - July 24

Labyrinth Walk, July 25, 7 p.m.

Teachers Meeting, Saturday, July 30th at 10:00am

Backpack Ministry, July 31st

Book Group, July 31

Parents Meeting for Church School, August 28

**Prayer Requests**

**For healing of body, mind, and/or spirit:**

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Kim Barrett, Vicky Boccock & family, Brynne Bruno, Allison Chow, Connie Eckstrom, Kiki and Lou Garo, Lucien Garo Jr., Kukula Glastris, Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, Anna Malouf, Hal Palmer, Andrew Pardini, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, Brad Wallach, Julia Rose Winkler. Also, please pray for those affected by the flooding in West Virginia, victims of violence throughout the world, and the healing of our nation from racism

**For those who are traveling this summer**, especially Jianping Zhou and family.

**Thanksgiving for the birthdays of:** Cardyn Killea Rutledge, Tami McMinn, Howard Wolf-Rodda, Liam Hundley, Neda Shirzad

## This Week's Calendar

### Wednesday, July 20

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.
- Movie Night - la Strada at 7:00pm

### Thursday, July 21

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, July 22

*Deadline for This Week at Redeemer - 10:00 a.m.*

*Deadline for August Redeemer Spirit*

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

### Saturday, July 23

- Grief Group, 9:00 a.m.
- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, July 24 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 10:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour - 11:45 a.m.

### Monday, July 25 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m. with music

### Tuesday, July 26

*Deadline for Sunday bulletin announcements - 10:00 a.m.*

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### Sunday, July 24

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Altar Guild: Marie France, Cathy Baker, Judy James
- Flowers: Patricia Snowden
- Ushers: Ben Ivins, Mary Helen Carlson
- Crucifer: Sam Nickerson
- Acolyte: Gary Hacker
- Lectors: Marie France (8:00), Steve France, Meredith Griggs (10:30)
- Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Chrissy DeFontenay, Patricia Snowden, Peggy Tucker, Steve France (10:30)
- Intercessor: John Nelson
- Greeters: Steve France, Justin Hess
- Counters: Ben Ivins, Melinda Nelson
- Coffee Hour: Judy James

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