



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, September 14, 2016 - Wednesday, September 21, 2016

## Parish Announcements

### POTOMAC RIVER YOUTH EVENT - RAIN OR SHINE

Those participating in the Youth Event should meet at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4700 Whitehaven Parkway, NW, **no later than 1:00 p.m.** <http://stpatrikchurchdc.org/about/contact-us/>

We will be finished by 4:00 p.m.

### Adult Forum - Open Conversation with the Rector

Cricket invites anyone who would like to chat about Redeemer, what's new and what's old, to come to Adult Forum this Sunday. We'll begin our conversation at 9:15 a.m.

Next week, we will hear from Todd Green regarding Islamophobia in the context of Western culture. Tracing the medieval legacy of religious polemics and violence, Green orients us to the complex history and issues in Western relations to Islam, from early and late modern colonial enterprises and theories of "Orientalism" to the production of religious discourses of otherness. Our friends from the Islamic Community Center of Potomac have been invited to join us.

### THE BARCLAY BRASS IN CONCERT: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The first event in our 2016-2017 Music at Redeemer series features the new eleven member brass ensemble, The Barclay Brass, together with Redeemer organist Chris Betts, in a lively concert. The program "Bach and Beyond" features music by Bach, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Gigout and Harris. Admission is free. Free-will offering collected. Reception following. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS CONCERT BEGINS AT 4.00PM**

### BETHESDA CARES

Church of the Redeemer hosts a dinner for homeless persons on September 25th. Please drop the food off at the church that morning, labeled "Bethesda Cares." If you wish to drop it off at the church, please do so between 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Also, cash and checks are welcome to help defray the costs. [Sign up on the Outreach Board in the parish hall.](#)

### Contemplative Mondays Resume

The Contemplative Group will meet Monday, September 19, in St. Luke's Chapel at Redeemer from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

### Oak View Tutoring Ministry

The well-received and valuable tutoring ministry at Oak View Elementary School in Silver Spring begins again in early October. If you are interested in joining this ministry that truly changes lives, please sign up on the Outreach Board.

## This Sunday

**September 18, 2016**

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

### Collect of the Day

*Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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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## **COFFEE HOUR**

A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. You are invited to volunteer, along with one to three of your Redeemer friends, for a 'month of Sundays'. This new schedule begins in October. Also, please note that a simplified menu of donuts and veggies is requested, but not required. Chrissy deFontenay, Huda Kraske, and Marcia Sartwell are the pioneers for October and November. Please join them or pick a spot in an upcoming month. Thank you for showing hospitality to angels!

## **FOYER DINNERS**

Foyer dinners are returning soon under the leadership of Brooke Anthony. The dinners will be held one Saturday evening per month, October through May. Foyer Dinners will not be held during December and April due to the Christmas and Easter holidays when everyone is busy. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall soon. Please sign up and indicate which Saturday of the month would be best for you. Foyer Dinners are lots of fun and a great way to get to know members of the congregation. Let's have everyone participate this year!

## **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).

## **REDEEMER BOOK GROUP**

The book selected is *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. The meeting to discuss the book will take place on Sunday, October 2 at 3 pm at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Any questions, pls contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087 or at hqkraske@ad.com . All are welcome.

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Bring your furry or feathered friends to the Labryrinth on October 2nd at 2 pm. We will give thanks for our pets current and past and bless the ones we bring. Hope to see lots of our animal friends this day - stuffed ones included!

## **TAIZÉ SERVICES BEGIN OCTOBER 3**

On Monday, October 3, our regular services in the style of the Taizé Community will begin. The services are held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month from October - June, and include Taizé chant led by our own musical ensemble, scripture, meditation and healing.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC FOR ALL SOULS**

This year we will be holding our Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. The Redeemer Adult Choir is preparing the exceptionally beautiful *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen to sing as part of the service. Please plan on joining us for this moving liturgy.

## **SMILE! and help Redeemer**

Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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.

## **Need a name tag?**

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

**E-mail Address Changes:**Cricket: [rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)Chris: [music@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:music@redeemberbethesda.org)General Mailbox: [office@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemberbethesda.org)Margaret: [accounting@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:accounting@redeemberbethesda.org)

## Prayer Requests

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#### For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Boccock, Allison Chow, Connie Eckstrom, Jacqueline Franchetti & her family, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, Tami Lewis, Anna Malouf, 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, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, and Evan. Also, please pray for those affected by natural disasters and for all who are affected by violence and the results of racism and hate.

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of:** John Harbeson, Michael Hart, Mary Helen Carlson, Kenta Usui, Ann Beightol

**For an Election:** Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, pg. 822)

## This Week's Calendar

### ■ Parish Calendar

#### Wednesday, September 14

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

EfM, 9:30 a.m.

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 15

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, September 16

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 17

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Grief Group, 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, September 18

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.

Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

#### Monday, September 19 -Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Contemplative Group, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20

Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Looking ahead:**

Potomac River Youth event, September 18

Music at Redeemer: The Barclay Brass, September 18

Bethesda Cares Dinner, September 25

Redeemer Book Club, October 2

Blessing of the Animals, October 2

Taize, October 3

Youth Event, October 16

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### ■ Liturgical Assistants

**Sunday, September 18 - Healing Sunday**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman

Flowers: Kukula Gastris

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, John Nickum, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Calem Riggs

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Meredith Griggs, Gary Hacker (10:30)

Intercessor: Jo Barclay-Beard

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Steve France, Helen Zitomer, Nathen

Price, Ben Ivins (10:30)

Greeters: Jane Dealy, Steve France

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Cathy Arrington

Coffee Hour Team: Meredith Griggs

Healing Ministers: Peggy Tucker, Thad Arrington, Toni Strother, Justin

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If you cannot serve, please notify Bob Yates ([bob@bobyates.net](mailto:bob@bobyates.net)) with the name of your substitute.

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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