



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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**Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

## Parish Announcements

**News from Rev. Robin Razzino:** Robin has accepted a call to be priest-in-charge at St. Clement Church in Alexandria, VA. She begins ministry there in December.

### Thanks to all for All Saints/Souls Sunday

So many people worked so hard to make this weekend's liturgies a success. Special thanks to the choirs for the wonderful music. Thanks to all of you who brought your pledge cards to the morning service and presented them at the offertory. *We received 58 pledges for \$301,000 that morning! That's 63% of our goal!* If you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we can finalize the 2017 budget.

### Adult Forum - November 13 at 9:15 a.m.

Join Carol Janus of the EDOW Environment Committee on November 13 and Tom Greene for a presentation about Afghanistan on November 20.

### Clean-up Sundays: November 13 and 20

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!

### Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is currently reading *Jefferson's Pillow: The Founding Fathers and the Dilemma of Black Patriotism* by Roger Wilkins. The book examines and explores "the ultimate contradiction of our society --- between being a free American, a descendant of slavery, and the beneficiary of those who went before". The opening of the new National Museum of African American History and Culture means that conversation about race, and our history of segregation and inequality continues. The story, eloquently and passionately told by Wilkins begins with the lives of George Washington, George Mason, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. The meeting to discuss the book will take place on November 13 at the home of Jane and David Winer, 5927 Onondaga Road, Bethesda, Md. 20816. For further information about the Book Group, contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087. All are welcome.

### 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 add your names to the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

## This Sunday

### November 13, 2016

*Twenty-sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Canticle 9

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

### Collect of the Day

*Blessed Lord, who  
caused all holy Scriptures  
to be written for our  
learning: Grant us so to  
hear them, read, mark,  
learn, and inwardly digest  
them, that we may  
embrace and ever hold  
fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life, which you  
have given us in our  
Savior Jesus Christ; who  
lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



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### **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)

\* Kiser also authored, *The Monks of Tibherine*, which was the basis for the celebrated film "Of Gods and Men" that was shown at Redeemer two years ago.

**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. Don't worry - it's not permanent! 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!

Prayer shawls are available for anyone to take to give to someone in the hospital, a nursing home, or who just needs a Redeemer hug. There is no charge for the shawl. If you would like to make a contribution toward yarn for the next shawl, it would be welcomed (\$35). Find them in the narthex.

### **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 make this commitment to this vital ministry.

### **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

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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](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 Addresses:**

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

Chris: [music@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:music@redeemberbethesda.org)

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Margaret: [accounting@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:accounting@redeemberbethesda.org)

## **Prayer Requests**

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#### **For those in need of healing:**

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, 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. 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 those celebrating birthdays:** Meredith Griggs, Amy Knapp, Leslie McNaugher, Ann Taylor, Olivia Tyler, Bramman Avery, Randolph Court, Mike Rychlik, Cathy Baker, and Gary Hacker

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **■ Parish Calendar**

#### Wednesday, November 9

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 10

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, November 11

Music Together, 9:30 a.m.

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 12

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Grief Group, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 13

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 14 -Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.

Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Looking ahead:**

Sultan & the Saint, November 12

PRAY event at NMAAHC, November 20

Thanksgiving Eucharist, November 24

Advent I, November 27

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### ■ Liturgical Assistants

#### Sunday, November 13

Altar Guild: Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

Flowers: Patricia Snowden

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Kukula Glastris

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Jane Winer (8:00); Tom McNaugher, Clarice Leslie (10:30)

Intercessor: Michael Mershon

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Jenny Nachbar, Justin Hess, Michael

Hart, TBD (10:30)

Greeters: David Riggs, Catherine Sands

Counters: Lois Burleigh, Jane Dealy

Coffee Hour Team: Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer

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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