



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

Strawberry Festival is OVER!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Strawberry Festival a wonderful success. Once again we opened our doors, our hearts and our wallets to strengthen our Redeemer Community. So far we've raised over \$15,000, and we even managed to stay rain-free! Please take a moment to thank God and your fellow parishioners for another great day. - **Michael Mershon**

The Collect for the Day:

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

Mark 4:26-34

Serving: June 17, 2018

June 17, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Service:

Lector: Rachel King

Chalice: Marie France

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Jenny Nachbar, Patricia Snowden

Intercessor: Dawn Fairbanks

Chalice: Chrissy de Fontenay, Helen Zitomer, Michael Hart

Healing Ministers: Kiki Garo, Cathy Arrington, Callie Wang, Justin Hess

Counters: Jane Dealy, Mary K Young

Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor
Coffee Hour:

Note: This is the last Sunday that there is a schedule. During the summer, worship assistants are whomever signs up on the board in the narthex. You may sign up to read the week before, and you will get the readings by email, but all other positions are assigned on-the-spot. We encourage people, especially young people, to experiment with positions that they have never done before. We will go back to assignments on September 9th. If you want to be included in the regular scheduling, send an email to the office - office@redeemerbethesda.org



■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marylin Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia

Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Annika Peyer, Eva May Peyer, Katherine Yehl, Marisa Guzman-Vogele, Mary Lynne McElroy, Veronica Sherrard, Dean Cinkala, Olivier Jeanne

And for the anniversary of Peggy Tucker and David Schlafer

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, June 13
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon
NO Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, June 14

Friday, June 15
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm - all AA meetings are upstairs
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, June 16
Yoga, 9:30am
Rivera Recital, 3:30pm

Sunday, June 17

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care and no forum, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, June 18, Office closed
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, June 19
Staff Meeting, 1:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 20
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead:
Hitchcock's THE LODGER silent film, June 24
Independence Day, July 4
Labyrinth Walks begin July 9
Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13

Coming Up at Redeemer

Dear Friends,

I had my surgery on June 11th and I'm resting at home. Thank you for the prayers and offers for help. I'm doing fine. I can't wait to get back to my Jazzercise classes! I'll be available by phone, if there is an emergency. But, I'm doing what my doctor and healthcare friends are telling me - take it easy and rest. I should know what the lab work shows some time next week.

Thanks for everything,

Cricket+

Adult Forum: No forums in the summer

If you have an idea for a forum in the fall, please bring it to Bob Yates.

P.R.A.Y. - youth mission trips

This next week our P.R.A.Y. Collaboration will be sponsoring two different mission weeks. One will be in Haiti and the other will be in Kentucky.

Please include the following in your prayers.

One group of youth and adults will journey to St. Etienne, Haiti from Saturday, June 16 to Thursday, June 21. This group will immerse themselves in Haitian culture, worship with the

St. Etienne community, and work with Haitian youth to lead a three-day VBS for the children. Marcy Ference, Kurt Gerhard, Christian and Nathaniel Hall, Avery Kean, Lily Keller, Alexander and Brendan Kirk, Walker Northrup, Marilyn Nowalk, and Benjamin Southworth

The other group of youth and adults will be traveling to Wilmore, KY and work with a mission program called AdventureServe. This is a non-denominational group that serves Appalachian communities by leading groups through adventure and service. This group will be working on a home repair project. Alexie Blake, JD and Jorma Cavaleri, Arina Foggan, Louisa Kean, Gabby Mesa, Gabriella Nelson, Elizabeth and Flannery Northrup, Aria Princivil, Stella Tongour, and Sue von Rautenkranz.

Prayers are requested for safe travel, deepening of faith, and learning through the experience of other cultures.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER WATER MINISTRY AT ST. COLUMBA'S

This summer Redeemer will be joining St. Columba's and St. Dunstan's in serving the guests who come to St. Columba's for the summer water ministry services which include showers, laundry and lunch. Water Ministry is open Mon, Tues, Thursday and Friday from June through mid August at St. Columba's church in Tenleytown. Volunteer jobs include:

- setting up the lunch room and helping with clean up or
- enrolling guests and monitoring the laundry and shower services, or
- preparing a simple sandwich and salad lunch and cleaning up.

You can volunteer for one day, everyday or anything in between. If you are interested in participating see Karen Stewart at coffee hour, email karenstewart0405@gmail.com or text at 301-310-1014.

Liturgical Changes:

The dismissal follows the Organ Voluntary. Please be seated after the final hymn and enjoy the music. We'll do the dismissal after the voluntary and go to coffee hour together. Please hold any applause until after the dismissal. On June 17th, our low-key summer procedure for assigning readers, chalciers, and intercessors starts. Please sign up for ministry when you arrive. Want to practice? The readings are posted in this e-mail every week. Or, go to www.lectionarypage.net to find the readings. We are using Track One this summer for the Old Testament reading.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group will next be reading the book "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. This novel is a searing, urgent read for anyone who thinks the shadows of slavery and Jim Crow have passed and anyone who assumes the ghosts of the past are easy to placate. It is hard to imagine a more necessary book for this political era. This book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, phone 301 656 2087. For further information, pls. contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com. The book to be read after this book will be The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Music Department launches a new venture

Exciting prospects ahead: This September we will be launching a combined community non-auditioned outreach chorus with St Dunstan's in an initiative called the Glen Echo

Singers, a 501(c) 3 that will work alongside Friends of Music at Redeemer to enrich our music, strengthen our identity, and grow our community-without draining our core budgets. The mission of this ensemble, which will meet on Wednesday nights, is to bring music in particular to those who can't travel easily (the elderly, the sick), music therapy to dementia patients, to bring an uplifting moment to carers and volunteers at soup kitchens etc., and to nurture the new ensemble's membership through new artistic experiences. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 12.

More Music Department News

After the fun of strawberry season, and in anticipation of Independence Day, we have a fun organ extravaganza Sunday evening! We turn upstairs into a theatre, and the organ into a theatre organ and marching band, with live video relay of hands and feet projected onto a large screen, followed by Hitchcock's 1920s classic silent movie, "The Lodger" - a movie which will be transformed for us in a one-off creative event through live improvised accompaniment by internationally recognized organist, David Briggs.

Fresh Popcorn will be served, (salt only and no butter), and families are welcome. \$5 entry. Sunday, June 24 at 8pm.

Looking ahead to August, the keen-eyed among you may notice that choir members will be absent from the pews. This is because we are going on a pilgrimage week to Bristol Cathedral in the UK (August 5-12) a culmination of two years of planning by my predecessor, Chris Betts (who will be attending to play organ and direct on the Friday).

In Bristol Cathedral, as Choir in Residence for a week, we will be taking part in a tradition of daily worship of Evensong. This pattern of Evensongs dates back to the foundation of the Cathedral in 1542 after the dissolution of the monasteries, and is a classic English compromise of melding the old into the new, with the formation of the then new service from the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline (sung in the same building since the Augustinian foundation of 1140). Not everyone gets to be part of this Cathedral's story, and it is a huge honor for an American choir to be entrusted with this privilege. The first question British Cathedrals ask a visiting choir when it makes an enquiry is regarding the quality of its Psalm singing: it is their litmus test. Like at Redeemer, this treasury of text that we share with Judaism is essential to worship, but in an Evensong, the Psalm rises in status in a service where there is no Eucharist. I am glad to say that because of the store Redeemer places on its weekly Psalm singing, and the training my predecessors have instilled and on which I build, I am confident that we are up to the task!

Besides Psalm singing, one of the main reasons for going to Bristol is that we will each grow from the experience musically and strengthen our relationships socially. A choir is a team like any other, and we grow as Church musicians by singing with different people and in different configurations. Also, crucially, we grow by singing in different spaces. For classical singers, the room is another member of the ensemble - some would say, the most important one! In order to sound as one, and to give intelligibility and emotion to sacred text, we match our vowels, and we listen out for other voice parts; yet we each sound, hear and listen differently in different spaces. Therefore, it is not an understatement to state that the way we approach our task and responsibility to contribute to worship, is fashioned and informed by the sum total of the experiences each individual has had singing in many rooms-from small to large, and from acoustically 'dry' to acoustically 'wet', and the skills developed in the process. What sound we get back from the room, (how long it takes to reach us, and for how long it lasts...and indeed, if it even comes back in the same key...),

impacts artistic choices regarding pace, articulation, tone and diction to communicate text and emotion to the best of our abilities.

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