



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

### **Adult Forums - 9:15am**

This Sunday Tom McNaugher will lead a discussion titled "once our enemy" about how countries, groups, or individuals come back together again after surviving being bitter enemies. Then a series of three in a row about Pilgrimages: Cathedrals, the Holy Land and Camino de Santiago. Then Religion and Science with Pat Fitzgerald. Set your alarm and come and enjoy!

### **Kids Takeover and Instructed Eucharist on Sunday at 10:30**

Our kids are taking over this week! They will be readers and ushers and crucifers and candlebearers. They aren't the future - they are the church today.

We'll also do an instructed Eucharist. The bulletin features information on where we get our prayers and how the service is structured. Amma Cricket will use her sermon time and some announcement time to provide more instruction. Hope to see you there!

**The Pastoral Care Committee will meet for 20 minutes after coffee hour on Sunday. We will assign out plans to contact members of the community.**

### **The Collect for 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.

### **Readings for Sunday:**

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

## Serving: *Sunday, September 23*

### **8:00am**

**Lector:** Susan Grigsby

**Chalice:** Tami McMinn

### **10:30 am**

**Ushers:** Jefferson Arrington, Annie Mershon, Charles Court

**Crucifer:** Youth Choir

**Acolyte:** Helen Zitomer

**Lectors:** Jack Mershon, Danielle Perez

**Intercessor:** Bob Yates

**Chalice:** Thad Arrington, Ben Mins, Peggy Tucker

**Counters:** Jane Dealy, Mary K Young



## Prayer Requests

### For healing:

Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Claudia Bocock, Ellen Boyle, Ken Clark, Allison Chow, Michael Curry, Joan Eisenstodt, Tom Foster, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John

Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson, Charlotte Ripa, Carolyn Ross, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Arnold Thackray, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Ann Beightol, Helen Zitomer, Charles Court, Aaron Packard-Winkler, Leah Nazarian, Anna Seckel

And **Anniversaries** of Paich and Jeffrey McInturff

Prayers for those affected by natural disasters in the Carolinas and in the Philippines.

For those preparing for **Baptism:** Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff, Henrik Peyer.

The **flowers** on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Huda Kraske. Please sign up to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor of a person or event.

## Parish Calendar

**Wednesday, September 19**

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Vestry meeting, 6:30pm

P.R.A.Y. Kickoff, 6:30pm at St. Dunstan's,

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm at St. Dunstan's

**Thursday, September 20**

"Out of the office" at Sangamore, 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

**Friday, September 21**

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

**Saturday, September 22**

Yoga, 9:30am  
Diaconal Ordination (Anne Derse), 10:00am at National Cathedral

**Sunday**, September 23 - Kids Takeover Sunday  
Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Child Care, 9:15am  
Instructed Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am  
Redeemer Book Group, 3:00pm  
Bethesda Cares Dinner, 4:00pm

**Monday**, September 24, Office closed  
AA Meeting, Noon

**Tuesday**, September 25  
Staff Meeting, 1:00pm  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

**Wednesday**, September 26  
Morning Prayer, 9:00am  
Education for Ministry, 9:30am  
AA Meeting, Noon  
Holy Eucharist, Noon  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm  
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm at St Dunstan's

**Looking ahead:**

Family dinner and game night, September 29  
Embodied Truth Series, Tuesday evenings starting October 2  
Blessing of the Animals, October 7  
Newcomer/Inquirers Lunch, October 13

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**Coming Up at Redeemer**

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR!**

**PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth**  
**1st and 3rd Wednesday 5th through 12th graders**

The opening night of this program will be on Wednesday, September 19 at St. Dunstan's - TOMORROW! A dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Our program for these nights will include games, community building, formation, and service. On the 1st Wednesday we will gather at Redeemer and on the 3rd Wednesday we will gather at St. Dunstan's. We hope that parents and youth will make a strong commitment to being present each time. With presence we can develop a strong youth community with our two congregations.



**October 3 @ Redeemer | October 17 @St. Dunstan's**

**MONTHLY PRAY EVENTS**

P.R.A.Y. is short for Potomac River Anglican Youth - our collaborative youth programs for 5th through 12th grade students and their friends. All of our events are open to friends! Five churches are currently active in our collaboration - St. Patrick's in DC, St. Dunstan's in Bethesda, St. David's in DC, Grace Church in Georgetown and Redeemer. We hold one event each month and each of these events includes prayer, community building, and an activity that is focused on fellowship, learning, or service. Every event will have an online signup form for an easy way to let us know who is coming.

Here are the details for our first event of the year:

### **Opening P.R.A.Y Event - Sunday, September 30**

#### **Six Flags America - Woodmore, MD**

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This event is open to all 5th-12th grade students. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 16. The cost is \$50 and includes the park entrance fee and bus transportation. We will leave and return from St. Dunstan's parking lot. Our travel time is included in the posted times for the event. Money will be needed for food and drinks. Some snacks and drinks will be provided for the time on the bus.

Please make checks payable to St. Dunstan's. Check may be brought on the day of the event. Tickets and the bus will be purchased based on those who signup. If you reserve a spot, you are responsible for paying for that spot.

Let's ride some roller coasters! Let's see if we can fill a BIG bus!

Sign up [HERE](#).

### **Tutors Needed!**

For the fourth year, Church of Redeemer will lead the tutoring program at Oak View Elementary School in Silver Spring for third, fourth and fifth graders. Our mission: to enhance self-esteem by assisting with reading and comprehension. Children are primarily Latino where English is second language. I'm looking for volunteers; no experience is required. Please contact me for more information. **Jane Dealy** [jdthree@mac.com](mailto:jdthree@mac.com) 240-643-1563.

### **Redeemer Book Group - this Sunday**

The book group is now reading *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. This is a remarkable and brilliant book narrated by a double agent and takes place in the US and Vietnam. It is a disturbing, fascinating and darkly comical book which starts with the fall of Saigon. The author teaches English and American Studies at the University of Southern California. The book will be discussed THIS SUNDAY September 23 at 3:00pm at the home of Ron and Sally Pugsley, 8108 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). The book to be read next is the *Soul of America* by Jon Meecham.

### **Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, September 23 - this Sunday**

Everything seems to be covered for our contribution to the needy.

Many thanks to all who participate in this worthy cause.

Any questions contact Marie France [tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301-320-1534.

### **Family Dinner and Game Night**

**September 29, 2018 5:00 - 8:30pm**

Bring a dish to share and a game to play. Please be sure the games are family-friendly please. Scrabble, Monopoly, cards, chess, checkers - they're all good. Twister and Cards Against Humanity - not so much. Want to help? Contact Cricket at [rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org).

# **EMBODIED TRUTH: The Moral Teachings of Jesus**

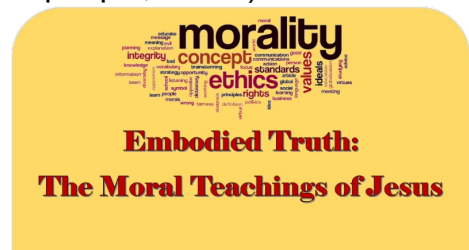
## **A joint offering of Church of the Redeemer and St. Dunstan's Church**

Five Tuesday evenings in October, 7-8:30pm at St. Dunstan's, starting 10/2

People are making terrible claims for Christianity these days, suggesting that Jesus hates gays, loves guns, favors America, or wants you to be rich. What did Jesus actually say? We'll examine the Gospel records and discuss Jesus' true moral compass in five discussions.

While lies and selfishness are problems in every era, we face particular assaults on moral values today. Jesus not only speaks truth, he embodies truth in his words, his actions, and his willingness to give himself up even to death. We'll explore together what Jesus' teaching and his behavior tell us about:

- Truth and lies
- Wealth and materialism
- Racial bigotry
- Respect for human life (including abortion, capital punishment, and death with dignity)
- Oppression of human beings (women, LBGTQIA, poor people, others)
- Poverty
- Sexual ethics
- Nationalism and immigration
- Democracy and authoritarianism
- Economic Exploitation/wage slavery
- Nonviolence and pacifism



I will present a view of Jesus based in scripture, with ample time for discussion and debate. Jesus addresses some issues more clearly than others, and we'll be honest about that. I hope this will be a fulsome discussion involving both our parishes on these pressing issues. - **Rev'd Jeff MacKnight**

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### **Coffee Hour - New Procedure**

Our idea for scheduling the coffee hours is not going to work! Wow, what resistance. So there is a sign-up sheet on the board and we hope that everyone will take a Sunday. If the cost of hosting is holding you back, please know that there is money in the budget to help reimburse you. Thank you for helping our ministry of hospitality.

**At this time, we need volunteers for October, November and December.**

### **Discernment in Spiritual Life- What's That?**

With a call to form some small groups to build community, might this be a time to revive or re-imagine this practice? We could try virtual meetings to supplement quarterly face-to-face sharing, but ultimately, even the mode will be discerned by the group. Meetings would preferably not be at the 9:15 hour and would start mid-October.

If you are interested or expressed interest last spring and still want to explore this, please contact Marilyn Raisch, raischm@gmail.com or 202-340-6894.

### **Newcomers/Inquirers Lunch**

Are you new to Redeemer? Curious about the Episcopal Church? Just want to sample the

rector's cooking? Then mark your calendars for October 13th at 12:30pm. We'll get to know each other better and have the chance to ask questions about the parish and being Episcopalian.

### **Music at Redeemer - New website**

Music at Redeemer series continues with a free liturgy **September 30th and Jazz Vespers**. Please register at [musicatredeemer.org](http://musicatredeemer.org) so that we can plan the reception better. Tickets will not be required.

After that is

**Kassia Music Collective: New Music with a Traditional Twist** on October 14 at 5:00pm. Tickets are now available online at [musicatredeemer.org](http://musicatredeemer.org) and on sale at Eventbrite. Arrive early to buy in person.

### **E-mail Addresses:**

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