



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

Note that the October Tuesday Night Series Embodied Truth: The Moral Teachings of Jesus starts tonight. 7:00pm at St Dunstan's.

Adult Forums - 9:15am

This Sunday we continue the series about Pilgrimages: October 14 - The Holy Land
What makes a pilgrimage? People have been doing them for centuries. It might be to the shrine of a martyr. It may be to trace the steps of Christ in the Holy Land. It might be walking a labyrinth. The point is that you are on a path and you want to experience God on that path. Jay Malin from St. John's, Norwood Parish joins Huda and Jochen to talk about their 2016 pilgrimage. Set your alarm and come and enjoy!

Due to health issues the Garos' need assistance with meals. Can you help?

Please go to our Sign-up Genius page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AADAB22A2F49-kiki>

The Collect for the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Serving: *Sunday, October 7*

October 7, 2018

8:00 Service:

Lector: Sally Pugsley

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Meredith Griggs

Diamond Funeral, 2:00pm
AA Meeting, 6:30pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, October 6

Yoga, 9:30am
France Memorial Service, 2:00pm

Sunday, October 7

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Adult Forum and Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm

Monday, October 8, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, October 9

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm
MS Group, 6:30pm
Embodied Truth: Moral Teachings of Jesus, 7:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 10

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm (date change)
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:

Embodied Truth Series, Tuesday evenings in October
Newcomer/Inquirers Lunch, October 13
Oktoberfest, October 13
Youth Group, October 17
Hayride & Bonfire, October 28
Halloween Liturgy, October 31
Durufé Requiem, November 11

Coming Up at Redeemer

Blessing of the Animals!

October 7th at 4:00pm on the Labyrinth.

Halloween Liturgy - Just "Boo"cause!

Geoffrey and the kids will be carving pumpkins starting after choir practice at 6:00pm. Bring your

own or carve one of ours. We will have plenty of band-aids on hand!

Gathering on the labyrinth at 7pm, we faithful will remember those who have died and all the saints. The liturgy for All Hallow's Eve is interactive and recalls the 'spooky' sections of the scriptures. Lots of witches, ghosts, and rattling bones! Bring a flashlight or candle as we do the liturgy in darkness.

Then, join us in the parish hall for some refreshments. We'll continue our All Saints/All Souls remembrance by talking about our own ancestors and remembering their stories. Bring a picture of someone special you'd like to talk about.

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 240-643-1563.

PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth
1st and 3rd Wednesday 5th through 12th graders
October 3 @ Redeemer | October 17 @St. Dunstan's
Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.



Redeemer Book Group

The book group is now reading *Soul of America* by Jon Meecham. This is a historically rich and gracefully written account of America's long struggle with division in our immigrant nation and the heroic efforts to heal the wounds. Jon Meacham explores the extremism and racism that have infected our politics and draws enlightening lessons from the knowledge that we've faced such trials before. The book will be discussed at 2 pm on Sunday November 11. Note that the time is earlier to accommodate the Duruflé Requiem at 4:00pm. Venue to be decided. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087.

The books we will be reading after the *Soul of America* are: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles and *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

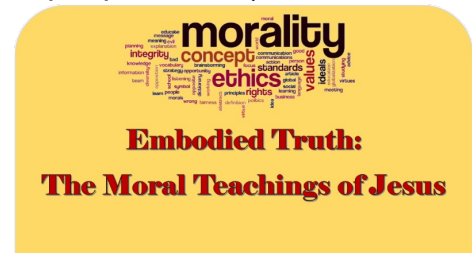
EMBODIED TRUTH: The Moral Teachings of Jesus **A joint offering of Church of the Redeemer and St. Dunstan's Church**

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**

STARTS TONIGHT

Coffee Hour

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.

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. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 10th.

Music at Redeemer - [new website](#)

Music at Redeemer series continues with **Kassia Music Collective: New Music with a Traditional Twist** on October 14 at 5:00pm. Tickets are now available online at musicatredeemer.org and on sale at Eventbrite. Arrive early to buy in person.

Safeguarding God's Children Fall Sessions, October 20

Safeguarding God's Children training provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and the ministries in which they serve.

Saturday, October 20 from 9:30am - 12:30pm at St. Alban's Parish

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