



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

Momma/Poppa Sheep?

We are doing a joint Christmas Pageant with St. Dunstan's this year. We need a Momma and Poppa sheep to coordinate our side of the event. Could you help the kids find a costume and work with Deacon Sue? The pageant is December 15th at 5pm. A chili supper follows in the St. Dunstan's parish hall.

Pledge Update: As of November 20th, we have met 82% of our \$452,000 goal. We received 65 pledges for \$372,080. If you have not sent in your pledge, you can mail it or send it to us online - [click here](#). Thanks to all who have committed themselves to supporting Redeemer.

Bethesda Cares Dinner:

Many thanks to all of you who will bring a dish to Redeemer on Sunday morning for the meal we will deliver to Our Lady of Lourdes to serve the hungry and homeless in our community.

We still need the following items to round out the meal.

*Two desserts (each to serve 20). Store-bought items are fine.

*One vegetable dish (to serve 20). Could be green beans or broccoli, for example.

*One entree (to serve 20). Could be meatloaf, for example.

Thank you so much for your support, which makes these meals for the hungry and homeless possible. Redeemer couldn't provide them without you.

Marie 301-320-1534

Adult Forum on Sunday - 9:15 am

NO Forum this Sunday. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and our organist Chuyoung will be showing us some Advent Music.

The Collect for the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: Tami McMinn

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Meredith Griggs, TBD

Intercessor: TBD

Chalice: Michael Hart, Ben Ivins, TBD

Counters: Ben Ivins, Mary K Young

Coffee Hour: Chrissy de Fontenay



Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Claudia Bocock, Ellen Boyle, Ken Clark, Allison Chow, Clark Downs, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice

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

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Katie Nickerson, Ellen Paulsen, Alicia Jennings, Anna McInturff, Caroline Gibson

The **flowers** on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Steve and Cricket Park in memory of Peggy Park.

Please sign up to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor of a person or event. There is only one slot remaining for this year, as we do not have flowers in Advent; but January and February are there.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 21

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

NO Holy Eucharist, Noon

NO Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Service, 10:00am

NO "Out of the Office" Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am

Friday, November 23

****Housekeeping Alert:** Floors are being cleaned in the parish hall. Please do not enter the church through the parish hall doors. ******

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, November 24

Yoga, 9:30am

Songwriters Showcase, 12 noon

Sunday, November 25

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

NO Adult Forum, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, November 26, Office closed

Safety Committee Meeting, 10:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, November 27

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 28

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Looking ahead:

Advent Choir Rehearsal, December 1, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Advent Decorating, December 1, 1:00pm

Toy Sunday, December 2

Visit from Saint Nicholas, December 2

Advent Wreath making, December 2

Olive Oil Ministry, December 2 & 9

Advent Lessons and Carols by candlelight, December 9, 5:00pm

Christmas Pageant, December 15 at St. Dunstan's

Blue Christmas service, December 24 at TBD

Christmas Eve, Family Service at 5:00pm

Christmas Eve, Choral Prelude at 10:00pm with Service at 10:30pm

PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth

1st and 3rd Wednesday 5th through 12th graders

December 5 @ Redeemer | December 19 @ St. Dunstan's

Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.



December 2nd at Redeemer:

Advent Wreath Making

Annual Advent wreath making after the 10:30 service on Dec. 2nd

We supply greens, candles, and holders. You and your family put them together!

Look for the signup sheet in the parish hall.

St. Nicholas Visit and Toy Sunday

The good bishop Nicholas of Myra will be at Redeemer at 10:30am on December 2nd. Children of all ages are invited to hear his story. After the service, Jefferson Arrington will be collecting cash and unwrapped toys for Redeemer's annual Toy Drive.

Discernment Group at Redeemer: December 2, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.

A group has formed to practice deep listening and to share the experience of this practice with one another or just in silence together. A small number of interested parishioners met this fall and agreed to meet on the first Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. up in the church in the seating area just in front of the choir room. There is silent reflection and voluntary sharing of the experience of a daily review. No experience of this practice is necessary, and any curiosity about spiritual discernment of one's path in life may be brought to this simple gathering. We meet for about 45 minutes.

A helpful companion is the booklet by Lois Lindbloom called *"Is That You, God? Cultivating Discernment as a Way of Life"* (2007). Marylin will order several copies to have available. So have a coffee after the 10:30am service and then meet us for a quiet time. Advent and Epiphany are two great seasons of quiet mystery. Join us whenever you can.

In Peace,

Marylin Raisch

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Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we invite you to 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 two dates in December.

Bethesda Cares - Collecting Warmth

Bethesda Cares is our local support center for homeless adults in our town. We are asking for donations of new or clean, lightly used clothing for both men and women as follows: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, and blankets are always welcome.

We have a tote beside the piano in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Church volunteers will take them to the Bethesda Cares center in downtown Bethesda. We need 2 more volunteers to help to deliver these throughout the winter season.

Look for THE GIVING TREE as we get closer to Christmas!

Barbara Thackray

Episcopal Relief and Development's annual Gifts for Life catalog is available on their website. Go to episcopalrelief.org and discover how you can make an impact

on a family somewhere in the developing world. You can purchase mosquito nets or flocks of chickens. Or, you can send a child to school or pay for a mother's micro-loan to start a business. Until December 31st, a matching grant will double your gift. You can order cards to go with your gift so that the receiver will know how it helps the world.

Redeemer Book Group

The next book we will be reading is "*A Gentleman in Moscow*" by Amor Towles. When in 1922, the thirty-year old Count Rostov is deemed unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, he is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. The book will be discussed on January 13 at 3:00pm at the house of Ann Hartman, 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

The books we will be reading afterward are: "*The Killers of the Flower Moon*" by David Grann and "*Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand*" by Franz Werfel. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

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