



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



Sunday is Pledge Ingathering!

Adult Forum on Sunday. 9:15am!

Honduran agronomist Roy Lara with the Trinidad Conservation Project (TCP) who will speak about how rural farmers in poor, remote countries are developing sustainable practices even as they are being hit by the impacts of climate change. Redeemer has been a long time substantial contributor to Roy's efforts to develop self sustaining ecologically-sound agricultural practices in rural Honduras.

All Saints and All Souls, November 5

On Sunday, November 5, we will be celebrating the great church festivals of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed. Our morning services will include the readings and liturgy for All Saints, when we celebrate our great communion with all Christians now, those who have gone before us, and those who are yet to come. At 5:00 p.m. we will return to church to remember those whom we particularly have loved and who have departed, at the Eucharist for All Faithful Departed. The Choir will sing the beautiful music of Gabriel Faure's Requiem. All services on this day will include the reading of the parish necrology. You are invited to call the list by calling Amma Cricket at 301-229-3770 no later than 3:00 pm, Wednesday, November 1.

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace, O most blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through the merits of your Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Readings for Sunday: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Serving: November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5, All Saints' observed
Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Meredith Griggs
Acolyte - Olivia Tyler
Crucifer - Thad Arrington
Lector - Susan Grigsby (8:00), Nathan Price, Marsha Sartwell (10:30)
Intercessor - Russ Paulsen
Chalice - Marie France (8:00), Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)
Counters - Brooke Anthony, Cathy Arrington
Altar Guild - Patricia Snowden, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Judy James
Coffee Hour - Susan Grigsby, Chrissy de Fontenay, Leah & Doris Ninde

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer in this ministry of hospitality. Thank you!

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention! Envelopes for Christmas flowers will be available in Advent. The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God, in memory of Henrietta D Lear by Linda Lear.



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, I. Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Le Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry Mollie, Quinn, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Natalie Crichton, Deborah Babcock-Daley, John Nelson, Gary Lorenz, Catherine Wolfe-Rodda, William

For the repose of the souls of Redeemer members and friends who have died since last All Saints' Day:

Ralph Alterowitz, Nicholas Amoruso, Donn Andre, Doris Barrett, Cornelia Bell, Dorothy Berry, Bill Barclay, Aline Blackman, Dorothy Campbell, Brady Davidson, Samuel Dyer, John Dyor, Peter Ferrara, Kyle Barnes Frank, Kukula Glastris, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Hope Hamblet, Wedela Leo, William Lescure, Betty Lou Lawrenz, Billy Lawrenz, Dion Matthewson, Jerry McGlothlin, Richard Newby, Margaret Park, Dominick P. Frances Sharon, Clara Toms, William Voegelé, Faye Wilkinson, Jane Winer, Jo Ann Yates, Rick Zaborski

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 1

· Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Adult Formation, 7:00 p.m. "Politics and Faith" with Michael Mershon
- Southern Montgomery County Preconvention Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Grace Church, Silver Spring

Thursday, November 2

- Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 3

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 5 - All Saints' Sunday

Pledge Ingathering

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Childcare, 9:15 a.m. Roy Lara speaks at Adult Forum
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Faure's Requiem, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Taize and Healing Rite, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Fall Cleanup Day, November 12 after 10:30 a.m service

Thanksgiving Day, November 23

Advent I, December 3

Taize, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Pageant, December 17

Christmas Eve - December 24

Coming Up at Redeemer

From Toyin and Tom, our Fall Pledge Drive Co-chairs:

Please be sure to bring your Pledge Card to church on Sunday! ...and turn your clock back!

"I want to love You, Lord my God, obey Your voice, and hold fast to you." (Deut. 30:20a)

Wednesday/Sunday Forum

Adult Forums on Slavery and Reconstruction

Note the change in the scheduling two linked adult forums. The 9:15 adult forum on Sunday, Nov 12 will be Karen Stewart's talk on the role of the church in society in colonial Virginia and Maryland and on Nov 19 Tom McNaugher's discussion of the failure of Reconstruction. There is current discussion on race in this country. Learning more about how our nation's history led to our current racial situation will make for a more informed and engaged church.

Most of us attended school in the mid 20th century when slavery was covered in a page or two leading up to the Civil War. Reconstruction was barely mentioned. Twenty first century issues like Black Lives Matter, police brutality, voter ID laws, white privileged, school vouchers didn't get the attention they deserve. We want to figure out where we are going we need to understand where we have been.

Parish Clean-up Day - Nov 12

Mark your calendars, Nov 12 is cleanup Sunday. After the 10:30 service we will spend some time cleaning out the flower beds, raking leaves, and preparing the garden for winter. Wear your gardening clothes and bring tools and gloves if you have them. We can provide some if you don't. This is steeped in the tradition of the church.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group will be reading "The Alto Wore Tweed" by Mark Schweizer. St. Germaine is a quiet little town in the mountains of North Carolina. A part-time police detective, part-time Episcopal choirmaster and aspiring whodunit novelist Hayden Konig begins his opus amidst murder and mystery at Barnabas Church. In addition to discussing this liturgical mystery novel, we will continue delving into the forty rules of love that were listed in the Book of Proverbs and discussed today. No prior reading of the book is required. The meeting for discussing "The Alto Wore Tweed" and the forty rules of love will be on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 3:00 pm the home of Susan Grigsby, 7325 University Avenue in Glen Echo. Any questions? Contact Huda Kraske at hqkraskke@gmail.com

The book to be read after that is "The Book of Job" by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu to deal with attaining happiness in a world of suffering.

The book to be read after that is "The Book of Joy" by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu deals with attaining happiness in a book affirms many of the 40 rules of love mentioned above. More on this later.

Reflection Writers for Advent

Amma Cricket would like to do a daily meditation for Redeemer, much like what we did last Lent. If you would like to try your hand at a day by October 31st. Advent begins on December 3rd.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

New choir members always welcome - adults and youth

If you or someone you know would like to be in our choirs, contact Chris Betts at music@redeemberbethesda.org. New members are always welcome! we are particularly looking for youth choristers (any grade school age), tenors, and basses, but we'll welcome sopranos and altos too!

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