



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



Thank you for bringing your pledge!

We have about 60% of the proposed budget in hand. If you weren't able to bring in your pledge card, it's not too late. You can mail it to the church office, bring it to church next week, or enter it online. We'll update you on our progress on Sunday. If you filed your pledge on-line and did not get a response, please let us know!

Adult Forum: 9:15 on Sunday morning! November 12th and the 19th

Learning more about how our nation's history led to our current racial situation. Karen Stewart took us through the birth of slavery on Sunday, and Tom McNaugher will follow up this Sunday with the Failure of Reconstruction. If we want to figure out where we are going, we need to understand where we have been!

Collect of the Day: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings for Sunday:

Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Serving: November 19, 2017

Sunday, November 19

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, John Smallwood, Rick Tyler

Acolyte - Helen Zitomer

Crucifer - Cara Price

Lector - Karen Stewart (8:00), Peggy Tucker, Bob Yates (10:30)

Intercessor - Chrissy de Fontenay

Chalice - Susan Grigsby (8:00), Nathan Price, Patricia Snowden, Judy James (10:30)

Healing Ministers - Marilyn Raisch, Toni Strother, Ann Taylor, Thad Arrington

Counters - Mary K Young, Ben Ivins

Altar Guild - Susan Grigsby, Tami McMinn, 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.



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Jay and the Sewell family.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Cathy Baker, Brammam Avery, Thad Arrington

For those who are traveling: Linda Lear & John Nickum

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 15

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Gathering, 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Jane Winer funeral, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- P.R.A.Y at ZavaZone - Youth Event, 1:45 p.m.

Monday, November 20- Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

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

Looking ahead:

Thanksgiving Day Service, November 23, 10:00 a.m.

Advent I, December 3

Lessons & Carols, December 3

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

Christmas Pageant, December 17

Christmas Eve - December 24

Coming Up at Redeemer

Bethesda Cares Dinner: Sunday, November 26

Please sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts to feed our homeless brothers and sisters this month. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301-320-1534).

Thanksgiving Day Service

Come, give thanks to our God from whom all blessings flow. We'll celebrate Holy Eucharist together at 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day.

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. Quiet until full-time police detective, part-time Episcopal choirmaster and aspiring whodunit novelist Hayden Konig begins his opus amidst murder and hilarious mayhem at St. 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 we have just 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 December 17, 2017 at 3:00 pm the home of Susan Grigsby, 7325 University Avenue in Glen Echo. Any questions? Contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

The book to be read after that is "The Book of Joy" by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop

Desmund Tutu deals with attaining happiness in a changing world. This book affirms many of the 40 rules of love mentioned above. More on this later.

Advent Greens

We need tall people to help us decorate the church for the Advent season. We have to hang the Advent Wreath and put up greenery. If you will be here the 26th of November, please let us know! (office@redeemberbethesda.org)

Advent Lessons and Carols - Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Our adult and youth choirs are continuing our annual tradition of scripture and music focusing our hearts and minds on the coming of Christ.

Holiday Alternative Gift Sales

Holiday Alternative Gift Sales will take place on December 3 and 10. Palestinian olive oil products, as well as scarves and other items handsewn by Redeemer's Needlers, will be available after each Sunday service in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate and have a product to sell, please contact Cricket. The proceeds support Redeemer's Outreach Program, the Olive Oil Ministry, and Redeemer's General Fund. Questions? Contact Marie France at tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534.

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 or two, please let her know by email. 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. Right now 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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