



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 last Sunday!**

If you weren't able to bring your pledge card November 5th, 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.

### **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 will lead the discussion this Sunday on the development of a slave society in colonial Virginia and Maryland, and Tom McNaugher will follow up next Sunday with the Failure of Reconstruction. If we want to figure out where we are going, we need to understand where we have been!

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** Be sure to bring your Thanksgiving Baskets to church on Sunday! Please do NOT put the gift cards in the basket. You can give them to Cricket or just put them in the collection plate. They will get to the right place this way.

**Parish Clean-Up Day:** Wear your work clothes to church on Sunday and join us with preparing the gardens for winter. Many hands make light work!

*Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Readings for Sunday: [Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25](#); [Psalm 78:1-7](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#); [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

## Serving: November 12, 2017

Sunday, November 12

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Michael Mershon

Acolyte - Thad Arrington

Crucifer - Sam Nickerson

Lector - John Smallwood (8:00), Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart (10:30)

Intercessor - Peggy Tucker

Chalice - Marie France (8:00), Ben Ivins, Chrissy de Fontenay, TBD (10:30)

Counters - Clark Downs, Melinda Nelson

Altar Guild - Ann Hartman, Marie France, Helen Zitomer

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:** Dwight Packard-Winkler, Lois Burleigh, Meredith Griggs, Amy Knapp, Leslie McNaugher, Ann Taylor, Olivia Tyler, Brammam Avery, Sander Avery, Randolph Court, Mike Rychlik, Cathy Baker

**For those who are traveling:** Linda Lear & John Nickum

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

· Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 12

Fall Clean-up Day

- 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.

Monday, November 13 - Office closed

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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, 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Funeral for Jane Winer, November 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day, November 23

Advent I, December 3

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

Christmas Pageant, December 17

Christmas Eve - December 24

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## Coming Up at Redeemer

### **Adult Forums on Slavery and Reconstruction**

Note the change is the scheduling two linked adult forums. The 9:15 adult forum on Sunday, Nov 12 will be Karen Stewart's talk on the development of a slave society in colonial Virginia and Maryland and on Nov 19 Tom McNaugher's discussion of the failure of Reconstruction. There is currently a national conversation 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 productive discussion.

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 got even less coverage. Twenty first century issues like Black Lives Matter, police brutality, voter ID laws, white privileged, school vouchers didn't pop up from nowhere. If 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 getting the grounds ready 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 stewardship in action.

## **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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com).

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 changing world. This 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 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](http://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](mailto: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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