



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



Adult Forum on Sunday.

Please join us as we welcome a group that supports an orphanage in Vietnam. They will have information on the country that was once so important to Americans and how it is today. The title is Big Big World organization. There will be an opportunity to share your experiences in this country!

The Celebration of Jane Winer's life and ministry will be at Redeemer on November 18th at 1 p.m. Please note this is a correction from the e-mail sent previously.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Am*

Readings for Sunday: [Exodus 33:12-23](#); [Psalm 99](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#); [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Serving: October 22, 2017

Sunday, October 22, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young, Rick Tyler

Acolyte - Olivia Tyler

Crucifer - Cara Price

Lector - John Smallwood (8:00), John Judge, Judy James (10:30)

Intercessor - Tom McNaugher

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

Counters - Jane Dealy, Ben Ivins

Altar Guild - Patricia Snowden, Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer

Coffee Hour - Susan Fitzgerald

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

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention!

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, Joa Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan





Ingraham, Olivier Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mar 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, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Chris Betts, Alexander Akpinar, Melinda Nelson, Jeannette Rockwell, Peggy Tucker, David Schlafer, Hazel-Marie Wang, Huda Kraske

For the repose of the soul of Jane Winer.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, October 18

- 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 Night at Redeemer, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. program

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 22

- 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.
- Inscape Orchestra concert, 5:00 p.m.
- P.R.A.Y event at Butler Farms, 6:00 p.m. - leave Redeemer at 5:15 p.m.

Monday, October 23 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Final session of "How Episcopalians Read the Bible" - 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead:

CAIF event, October 28

Pledge Ingathering, November 5

Gabriel Faure's Requiem for All Souls', November 5 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Forum, November 8 - 6:00 p.m.

Coming Up at Redeemer

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

Stewardship season is now in full swing. We've heard two moving testimonials (with more to come) and enjoyed a rollicking baseball-themed picnic in Redeemer's "ball park" downstairs where a large crowd enjoyed ballpark food of course, each other's company. The climax of the season comes on Sunday, November 5th - "Ingathering" – when each of us delivers our pledge of time, talent, and (important!) treasure to the altar during the morning's service. You love Redeemer; you wouldn't be there every Sunday if you didn't. This is the season to think about the many wonderful ways in which our church and its people restore your soul and bring God more intimately into your life - and then to convert that appreciation into a meaningful pledge to support and sustain the parish.

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



Grow Christians is a partnership between [Forward Movement](#) and [Plainsong Farm](#). They aim to create an online community of discipleship focused on the practical details of life at home. Gathering reflections, stories, images and recipes from diverse Episcopalians, this group blog inspires generations to come together and they celebrate the presence of God through the Christian year. There are blogs for parenting, discipleship, and prayers. Check them out at www.growchristians.org

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

Wednesday/Sunday Forum

As we continue on the Wednesday/Sunday journey, there will sometimes be linked topics. On Wednesday, November 8th, Karen Stewart will lead a discussion on Slavery, followed on Sunday, November 12th by Tom McNaugher "Winning the War, Losing the Peace: The Failure of Reconstruction". The full schedule is in the Parish Hall and in the upcoming Redeemer Spirit.

P.R.A.Y. Event: Hayride and Bonfire at Butler's Orchard, Sunday, October 22

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (this does not include the time to get to and from the Orchard)

Cost: \$12.00 per person

The evening includes a Hayride around the farm for our first 1/2 hour ending at our bonfire site. There we will have hot dogs with all the fixings and s'mores around the bonfire. We'll head home about 8:00 p.m. Friends are always welcome. ALL need to register no later than Wednesday, October 18th, via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeATwIWZn4K2xLntnHfpz5YCKZ1d65dYWTelGnd4eUX0ymmFA/view>

Capital Area Interfaith Friends Meet on OCTOBER 28, 5:30PM

8023 Fenway Rd

Bethesda MD 20817-4560

The meeting will last about 2 hours.

AGENDA

-Sandwich Making for Martha's Table

-Planning activities for the year (bring your ideas!)

-Leadership election (if you are interested, great!)

-Short info session on CAIF Egypt trip for 2019!

-Walking with Oak Creek Film (if you have younger kids and prefer to skip this you can certainly decide to but it is quite uplifting)

Please RSVP to Dominique Rychlik and let her know what you can bring to share!

Please bring sandwich fixings for sandwich making. They accept Meat and Cheese and PB & J (let us know if you have an allergy).

Redeemer Book Group

The Forty Rules of Love by Elif Shafak is a wise and joyous page turner that I hope many will read. It is a lyrical, imaginative novel by the most widely read female writer in Turkey and unfolds in two parallel narratives. In the 13th century, the Sufi poet Rumi encounters his spiritual mentor, a wandering dervish known as Shams of Tabriz and is transformed from a successful but unhappy cleric into a committed mystic and advocate of love. In present day Massachusetts, an unhappy American housewife, inspired by Rumi's message of love, finds the courage to undergo her own transformation. Blending East and West, past and present, the author provides a compelling dramatic and exuberant account of how love works in this world. The discussion will be 3:00 p.m. on October 29th at the Kraske home in Chevy Chase. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or call 301-656-2087.

The next book will be *The Alto Wore Tweed* by Mark Schweitzer. It's a liturgical mystery set in a small North Carolina town. Think Cabot Cove with an Episcopal twist!

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 lend your hand at a day or two, please let her know by October 31st. Advent begins on December 3rd.

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!

E-mail Addresses:

Cricket: rector@redeemberbethesda.org

Chris: music@redeemberbethesda.org

General Mailbox: office@redeemberbethesda.org

Margaret: accounting@redeemberbethesda.org

The old email addresses at Verizon do not come through. Please update your address book.

[WEBSITE](#) [ABOUT US](#) [WORSHIP](#) [MUSIC](#) [MISSION](#) [PARISH LIFE](#) [GIVING](#)

[SIGN UP FOR EMAILS](#)

[SHARE THIS EMAIL](#)

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

office@redeemberbethesda.org

<http://www.redeemberbethesda.org>

