



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



October 8 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CASA of Maryland at the Adult Forum on Sunday.

Interested in learning and/or supporting our local immigrant community? CASA staff and it's members will be joining Redeemer on Sunday, October 8th for worship and will make a presentation at the Adult Forum. Come learn about CASA's mission, it's many services for immigrants, and hear testimonies from CASA members about their life and work experiences in the D.C. area as immigrants. Lesley Krauland, a Deacon Postulant in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, will be present as well. She is working with CASA to support spreading the word about their important and valuable services.

Wednesday Dinner and Formation

The Second of the four-part series on "How Episcopalians Read the Bible" is this Wednesday, October 4th. Confirmation candidates are included in this series, which makes the course inter-generational and should stimulate discussion! Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and discussion at 7:00 p.m. Please read the entire book of Genesis for this week.

Collect of the Day: *Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*
Amen.

Serving: October 8, 2017

Sunday, October 8, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain

Acolyte - Helen Zitomer

Crucifer - Thad Arrington

Lector - John Smallwood (8:00), John Harbeson, Michael Mershon (10:30)

Intercessor - Dawn Fairbanks

Chalice - Susan Grigsby (8:00), Peggy Tucker, Chrissy de Fontenay, Patricia Snowden (10:30)

Counters - Brooke Anthony, Cathy Arrington

Altar Guild - Susan Fitzgerald, Marie France, Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor

Coffee Hour - Susan Grigsby, Callie Wang, Huda Kraske, Ann Taylor, Bert Spencer

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

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

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The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Judy James in memory of Frances Sharon



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivia 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, Ernie Spokes, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine,

Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Patricia Snowden, Alejo Guzman, Peter Kendall, Kiki Garo, David Beightol

For the repose of the soul of Frances Sharon & for her family and friends who mourn.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, October 4

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Adult Education & Confirmation, 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 p.m. class
(How Episcopalians Read the Bible, part 2: Genesis)

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 8

- 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.
- 10th Anniversary Organ Celebration, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 9 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

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

Looking ahead:

Redeemer Organ Celebration, October 8

Neighborhood Needlers, October 17

Youth Event evening, October 18

P.R.A.Y. Event, October 22

Coming Up at Redeemer

Thank you to everyone who came and assisted at Frances Sharon's funeral today. It was a loving and most wonderful tribute.

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

From our Fall Pledge Drive Co-chairs:

October is here again. It is time to request your financial commitment to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. We thank you for your help, not just for the programs and activities, and the upkeep of this beautiful church that we love so much! We ask you to give thanks: for our life together in Christ, a Creator who loves us and calls us by name, and the Spirit who keeps us close together. The preliminary budget will be shared with the parish later in October.

Your generous pledges can be mailed, established on line through our website, or brought to church services on Sunday, November 5th. Please pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit to guide us in this endeavor. We hope for all parishioners' participation. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. We pray that the Lord Christ bless and enrich you. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas McNaugher and Toyin Rose (Co-Chairs)

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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. As 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.

Adult Forums

A new season of adult forums has started. This week we will be visited by CASA of Maryland.

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.

Neighborhood Needlers - New Fiber Arts Group

A group of fiber-minded folks in Bannockburn are meeting at Redeemer. Bring your crocheting, knitting, needlepoint or embroidery, crewel, beading - whatever project you wish. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17, at 3:00 p.m.

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 19th via this link:

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeATwIWZn4K2xLntnHfpz5YCKZ1d65dYWTeLGnd4eUX0ymmFA/view>

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 on October 29th at the Kraske home in Bethesda. 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!

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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