



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



September 10th - Homecoming Sunday

Welcome back to all who have been away this summer. Welcome back to the choirs. Welcome to those who will visit us this day. I'm so thankful for the hospitality and love that makes up the Redeemer community. Don't keep it a secret! People need what we have to give. Invite someone to church this week. Sign up for a ministry, or two. Buy a crepe. Register your kids for Sunday School. Join a foyer group. But, above all, BE HERE! ~Amma Cricket

Sunday's Readings

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20



The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving: September 10, 2017

Sunday, September 10, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Homecoming

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Ben Ivins

Acolyte - Helen Zitomer

Crucifer - Thad Arrington

Lector - Rachel King (8:00), Cathy Arrington, Chris Austin (10:30)

Intercessor - Randolph Court

Chalice - Tami McMinn (8:00), Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)

Counters - TBD, Cathy Arrington

Altar Guild - Patricia Snowden, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Ann

Hartman

Coffee Hour - Holy Crepes food truck



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

(Especially for September!) 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 by Judy James in recognition of Helen Zitomer's and Judy's birthday.



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, 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, Frances Sharon, 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: Sean Boland, Mary Slaby, David Lawrenz, Judy James, Ian Lear-Nickum, Jim Winkler

And the anniversaries of Joe Daley & Deborah Babcock-Daley, and Hal & Marlene Palmer

For those preparing for marriage: Hilary Robinson & Chris Moore

For those who are traveling.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 9

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- The wedding of Hilary Robinson & Chris Moore

Sunday, September 10 - Homecoming

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Coffee Conversation & Childcare, 9:45 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour with "Holy Crepes", 11:45 a.m.
- P.R.A.Y. Pool Party, 2:00 p.m.
- Music at Redeemer concert, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Initial meeting of parents and confirmands - 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead

Spirituality Uncorked, September 15

Redeemer Book Club, September 24

Bethesda Cares Dinner, September 24

Redeemer Ladies Lunch, September 28

Coming Up at Redeemer

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make Kukula Glastris' funeral one of joy and love. The family was touched by your care and hospitality.

Homecoming Sunday is September 10th!

The choirs are back and we'll have a great coffee hour featuring the fabulous food of Holy Crepes. The food truck will be outside Redeemer, so invite your friends to church - or just for coffee hour! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Choir trip scholarship fund. Sunday School registration is this day as well. It's a new program year so let's make it a great start.

Share your ministries on Homecoming Sunday

The first Sunday of the program year provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase the ministries of Redeemer. If you'd like a little space to promote your good works, please let Amma Cricket know.

"Give bread to those who hunger..."

Sunday, a basket of food items donated by parishioners will be carried to the altar and blessed at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. This food will then be taken to Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg where it will be distributed to Montgomery County families in need. Please keep Manna on your grocery list each week and place your contributions in these baskets located in the rear of the church.

Washington Cornetts and Sackbutts Kick Off

2017-2018 Music at Redeemer Series

On Sunday, September 10, at 5.00pm, Music at Redeemer is hosting a performance by the highly acclaimed Washington Cornett and Sackbutt Ensemble. Cornetts are a late Renaissance and early Baroque precursor of the modern trumpet, and sackbutts are a precursor of the modern trombone. This ensemble, comprising some of the finest musicians in the Washington, DC area, is considered one of the premiere ensembles of its kind in North America, and it is a real treat to have them performing here at Redeemer. The 60-minute program, entitled a 'Grand Tour' of European Courts, will feature music by prominent composers of the last 16th and 17th centuries, including the great Giovanni Gabrieli, who wrote music for the exemplary basilica of S. Marco in Venice, and was one of the pioneers of the 'polychoral' style. Admission is free. Free-will offering. Reception following. Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making this event possible.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

Unity Walk - Sunday, Sept 10th 12:30-5 pm

This year, the Unity Walk is more critical than ever. When over a thousand people of all faiths walk together in friendship on September 10th, we will show that we support ALL our neighbors; whoever they are... no exceptions!

Resource Fair 12:30-1:30 pm

Walk begins 1:30 pm [Register Now](#)

Opening Ceremony:

Washington Hebrew Congregation

Closing Ceremony:

Islamic Center of Washington

Adult Forums

A new season of adult forums will start on September 17th at 9:15am.

Michael Mershon will kick off this season with a discussion of "Faith & Politics", followed on September 24th with "Faith & the Workplace" by Cricket, so please plan to join us!

The list as it is now is on the door in the Parish Hall. If you have ideas, or know of a person or group who could make a presentation, send the information to Bob Yates bob@bobyates.net and get it on the schedule.

Lunch Groups

The Women's group is 'eating in' this month! Join us on Thursday, September 28, at noon in the Redeemer Parish Hall. RSVP to Amma Cricket, who will be your host and cook for the day.

The Men's group meets on the 29th of September at 11:30 a.m. at the Irish Inn. For more information, contact Denny Shaw, shawdf22@gmail.com

Spirituality Uncorked

Join your Redeemer friends, and bring a new one, to Mehwah in Friendship Heights on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall, or e-mail the parish at office@redeemberbethesda.org

Wednesdays at Redeemer - Formation opportunities for all ages

Beginning September 13th

You are invited to come to church on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. for a light supper and a time of learning. For the first few weeks, adults and confirmation candidates will meet together to discuss "How Episcopalians Read the Bible." A calendar and sign-up for supper sheet will be shared on the first evening. Bring a friend!

Redeemer Book Group

We have been reading *Monsoon* by Robert Kaplan. This book is a history of countries surrounding the Indian ocean mainly in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Africa. It is a scholarly book, and requires hard work and concentration to fully absorb what the author says. Therefore, one can just concentrate on a couple of chapters on a country of one's choice.

The discussion will be at the home of Susan Grigsby in Glen Echo on September 24th at 3:00pm.

The book selected after that, "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 undertake 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. Don't we all need love, tolerance and peace.

For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301-656-2087.

FOYER DINNERS

Foyer Dinners start again this fall. There will be a few changes to make scheduling more flexible. Groups can decide to meet any evening that is convenient for them. As in the past, you can meet at the home of a group member or in a restaurant. This year, groups will also have the option to hold their dinner at the church due to the addition of the stove/oven. Another change this year, is the frequency of the dinners. Last year, some of the groups met multiple times and others only once or twice due to the availability of the members. October will be the start month, as in the past, but this year you can continue to meet through the entire year.

Foyer Dinners are a great way to meet and get to know members of the congregation, especially if you are a new member. If you have any questions about the Foyer Dinners or would be willing to speak to the congregation about your previous experience as a member of a Foyer Dinner group, please see Brooke Anthony after church on Sundays. The sign-up sheet will be available beginning in September.

Potomac River Area/Anglican Youth

Pool Party

Sunday, September 10

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Host by the Evans Family from St. Dunstan's

6609 Pyle Avenue, Bethesda MD 20817

Come, bring friends, and take one last Splash of summer!

All 5th through 12th graders are invited. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and an food item to share (details on the registration link). We'll talk about the calendar for

the year, ask for input of places to go and things to do, and just have fun!

To register for the event - please go to this [link](#).

Dates for other events this year include:

October 22 - open event

November 19 - open event

December 17 - Caroling at Oasis

January 15 (Monday) - MLK Day of Service

February 11 - open event

March 11 - open event

April 13-14 (Fri-Sat) - Live Now Serve Now - Overnight at the Cathedral and Day of Service with other EDOW youth

May 20 - open event

Possible Short-term Mission week - June 17-24 (dates are somewhat flexible)

There are many ideas to fill the open event dates, but we want to give the youth a chance to give input on where we go and what we do. Part of that will happen on Sept. 10. The times for events will be limited to 2 hours, plus any travel needed; with the exception of the overnight in April. Start and end times will be determined by the event selected and restrictions of possible sites for activities.

Hope the end of your summer weeks will be good ones.

Yours in Christ,

Sue

L. Sue von Rautenkranz

Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, September 24

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).

Hospitality

True Christian hospitality requires a giving of ourselves, an opening up of who we are, a willingness to stretch our sometimes-narrow lives, to step outside of our comfort zones. If we truly try to follow Jesus, our outlook on the world - especially its strangers, its poor, its homeless, its helpless, its needy, even its enemies - will be forever changed.

-Br. David Vryhof, SSJE

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