Notes from the Interim Rector

Dear Friends,

The message of the people who walked along the road to Emmaus with Jesus as an unrecognized companion has resonated in my thoughts and prayer this Easter season. Jesus walked and listened with a caring presence as they reacted to his ignorance of the events of the day. Yet their hearts burned within them. He blessed and broke bread with them and they knew he was Jesus. A friend remarked that it seems that Jesus was in other places at the same time that day — in Jerusalem gently speaking with those closest to him in the upper room, urging them, “do not be afraid.” And later after they had gone back to their original livelihoods as fishermen, calling them to join him on the beach where they were fed again.

Today, as we who follow Jesus Christ seek to model our lives on his — reaching out to people in need with caring presence, knowing that we are Jesus’ eyes, hands and feet in our world today, feeding and being fed. We find Christ in those we serve, Christ is in our midst as we serve, and we can be Christ to those we walk alongside of, equals on the road together. We, the church, are the Misseo Dei, God’s mission in the world.

Understanding that the depth of our faith is reflected in our actions, the Redeemer Mission/Outreach Committee has been meeting regularly to discern how we can continue our tradition of serving others, both in support of traditional ministries and in encouraging the development of new ministries. Seeing this ministry as a barometer of the vitality of our community, the Committee seeks to further develop hands-on ministries that make a difference locally and internationally, administer a transparent process for distributing funds from the parish budget, and support fund-raising initiatives outside of the budget.

On Sunday, June 8, following Coffee Hour, the Mission/Outreach Committee invites you to a gathering to hear your fellow parishioners describe how their lives have been transformed through taking part in outreach ministries. Hear also about the funding process being put in place for distribution of budgeted parish funds.

Questions? Ideas? Please join us on June 8 at 12:30 p.m. and speak with Committee members Jim Winkler, Chair, Olivia Devereux, Marie France, John Harbeson, Ben Ivins, Clarice Leslie, Michael Mershon, Denny Shaw, Elizabeth Simmons, Cindy Winder, and Melinda Nelson, Vestry liaison.

Faithfully, in the name of the risen Christ,

The Rev’d Dr. Ann Broomell, Interim Rector

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, June 1, 1:00 p.m.**
  Empower the Homeless Mini-walk
  See p. 6

- **Sunday, June 8, 12:30 p.m.**
  Mission/Outreach Meeting
  See opposite column

- **Saturday, June 14, 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
  Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction
  See pp. 8–9
NEW PRAYER REQUEST CARDS
Beginning this month, you will find new Prayer Request Cards on the hooks in each of the pews in the Nave. These cards are available for you to fill out with prayer requests for yourself, a loved one, a cause, etc. Prayer requests will be read aloud each Wednesday at the 9:00 a.m. service of Morning Prayer for a period of one month. You may fill out as many cards as you have prayers. If you would like the congregation to continue saying your prayer after a month’s time, we ask that you fill out a new card.

All are invited to join us for Morning Prayer every week. We are experimenting with incorporating more traditional elements of the Morning Prayer service — readings from the Daily Office, Canticles — into what was primarily a service of intercessory prayer. I encourage you to read more about these changes in the April issue of The Redeemer Spirit. Or simply come next Wednesday.

If you have questions, please contact The Rev’d Robin Razzino: revrobinrazzino@verizon.net or 301-229-3770.

The Rev’d Robin Razzino, Associate Rector

CONTEMPLATIVE MONDAYS AT REDEEMER
Contemplative worship and formation opportunities are offered at Redeemer each Monday, at 7:30 p.m. These opportunities include the Taizé Service, the Contemplative Christian Group, the Benedictine Group, and Summertime Labyrinth Walks. With the exception of the Labyrinth Walks, contemplative opportunities conclude in June and resume in October. The schedule for the next few weeks is:

May 19 Benedectine Group
May 26 Christian Contemplative Group/Farewell to Alice Despard
June 2 Taizé Service & Healing Rite
June 9 Christian Contemplative Group
June 16 Benedectine Group
June 23 Labyrinth Walk

Bob Yates, Coordinator

SUMMERTIME LABYRINTH WALKS
While Redeemer’s labyrinth is open 24/7/365, summer evenings are especially suited to quiet contemplation in the garden. For the past two years, parishioners, friends, and neighbors of Redeemer have taken the opportunity to walk the labyrinth, accompanied by contemplative music. Music is played from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. People come and go as best suits their schedule, some remain for the full hour, others not. This year, the walks will begin on Monday, June 23, and continue every Monday through to Labor Day.

Please join us at least once this summer for what can be a moving and restorative experience. Questions? Contact parishioner Patricia Snowden: postscript2@verizon.net or 301-229-2170.

Patricia Snowden, Coordinator

To make a prayer request, please fill out the bottom of this card and place it in the offering plate, give it to a member of the clergy, or return it to the Parish Office. Prayers will be read during Wednesday Morning Prayer for a period of one month. If you wish to renew the request thereafter, please complete a new card. Questions? Contact The Rev’d Robin Razzino: 301-229-3770 or revrobinrazzino@verizon.net.

Name: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
Prayer Request: ____________________
UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 18, 5:00 p.m.
**Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert: “Premieres”**

An eclectic program featuring two commissioned works by noted composers Julia Adolphe and Nathan Lincoln-DeCusatis, as well as the North American premiere of Carolisima: Serenade, by Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, prolific British composer and Master of the Queen’s Music. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Sunday, June 1, 5:00 p.m.
**Solemn Evensong for Ascensiontide**

The 2013-14 season of the Music at Redeemer Series will conclude with a service of Solemn Evensong, sung by the combined choirs of The Church of the Redeemer and All Souls Memorial Church (Dr. Benjamin Hutchens, Director of Music). Music will include works by H. Balfour Gardiner, Philip Radcliffe, and Charles Villiers Stanford. The Rev’d Dr. John Beddingfield, Rector of All Souls Church, will serve as preacher. Reception to follow.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2014

**Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Designed for children/youth ages 7-14, Redeemer’s eighth annual Summer Music Camp will be staffed by three professional musical educators, who will help participants grow musically through a week of secular, experiential learning. Using the Orff-Schulwerk process, children/youth will sing, speak, move, and play, while exploring literature and poetry, singing games, choral music, and a variety of percussion instruments, including drums and xylophones. In addition, campers’ innate creativity will be fostered through simple improvisation/composition activities. Other activities will include daily arts and crafts and outdoor recreation. The week will culminate in an informal, interactive performance for family and friends. No prior musical training is needed in order for your child(ren) to participate. Tuition for the week is $375. Scholarships are available. The deadline for registration is July 15. For more information, contact Tom Smith, Director of Music: music.redeemer@verizon.net.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN MUSICIANS

From Sunday, June 15 through Thursday, June 19, hundreds of musicians, clergy, liturgists, and others from across The Episcopal Church will gather in Washington for the annual conference of the Association of Anglican Musicians (AAM), an organization of musicians and clergy serving the worshiping communities of The Episcopal Church and the larger Anglican tradition. Tom Smith, Director of Music at Redeemer and Co-chair of the conference, has been leading a committee of colleagues in planning the gathering for over three years. Due to space constraints at several conference venues, some events are, unfortunately, not open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the following:

**Sunday, June 15 (pre-conference events)**
- Solemn Evensong & Benediction with Martin Neary, guest conductor, at St. Paul’s, K Street, 6:00 p.m.
- The Choir of St. Martin-in-the-fields, London, in Concert at St. John’s, Lafayette Square, 7:30 p.m. (tickets required)

**Tuesday, June 16**
- Morning Prayer with Music of the African-American Tradition at St. Columba’s, D.C., 10:00 a.m.
- Choral Evensong at Washington National Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 19**
- *Cathedra*, the professional chamber ensemble of Washington National Cathedral, in concert at the National Gallery of Art, 12:10 p.m. (free)
- Closing Eucharist at St. John’s, Lafayette Square, 5:00 p.m.


MUSIC AT REDEEMER SERIES 2014-15

Please stay tuned for the release of the complete schedule for the 2014-15 season – the tenth anniversary season! A wonderfully varied program of concerts and choral liturgies is being planned. Details will be posted on the parish website in early August. All parishioners will receive a copy of the 2014-15 music brochure in early September.

ADULT CHOIR: NEW SINGERS WELCOME!

The 2014-15 choral season will commence with rehearsal on Thursday, August 28, 7:30–9:30 p.m. New members are welcome! All singers must possess a pleasing tone quality and the ability to match pitch and blend. Highlights of the upcoming season will include a Solemn Requiem Mass (Dr. Martin Neary, guest conductor) and the annual Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent (Dr. Benjamin Hutchens, guest conductor). For more information, visit the music page of the parish website or contact Thomas Smith, Director of Music.

YOUTH CHOIR: CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

The first rehearsal of the Youth Choir will take place on Wednesday, September 5, at 4:30 p.m. An ice cream party will follow at 5:45 p.m. New members are welcome! Although there is no minimum age requirement, all choristers must be able to read. The Youth Choir is a wonderful – and FREE – opportunity for high quality music education right here at Redeemer. For more information, visit the music page of the parish website or contact Thomas Smith, Director of Music.
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS**

**Adult Forum**
The Adult Forum takes place on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

*Sunday, May 18:* The regular Sunday Bible Study will take place in lieu of a Forum. All are welcome.

*Sunday, May 25:* As this is the Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend, parishioners Denny Shaw and Tom McNaugher, both veterans, will reflect on *War and Faith*.

*Sunday, June 1:* The Rev’d David Wolf, Executive Director of Samaritan Ministry, will address the forum on *Empowering the Homeless*. See p. 6.

*Sunday, June 8:* For the last Forum of the season, Redeemer’s seminarian, The Rev’d Vikki Clayton, will reflect on her time at Redeemer and share some of her plans for her future.

**Adult Formation Series: Celtic Spirituality**

**Wednesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 28, June 4, 7:00—8:30 p.m.**

The Rev’d Dr. Ann Broomell will conclude a five-part series on Celtic Spirituality with two more sessions:

*May 28: Friendship: To move more deeply into life is to move more deeply into Christ.*

*June 4: Celtic Christianity: A path well suited to life in today’s world.*

**Education for Ministry (EfM): Openings Available**

Are you interested in exploring your faith, deepening your understanding of our Episcopal traditions and growing in fellowship with others? Then consider joining the Education for Ministry (EfM) group at Redeemer.

EfM meets Tuesday evenings September through May, with breaks for Christmas, our beloved Pancake Supper & Talent Show, and Holy Week. Classes are based on a curriculum developed by The University of the South’s Episcopal Seminary. You may register for one year at a time. If you choose to complete the entire curriculum, you will participate for four years, with each year covering a different subject: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), Christian Scriptures (New Testament), Church history, and Christian Ethics and vocation. At the end of each year you are able to apply for 18 CEU’s from The University of the South School of Theology.

If you are interested, but unable to attend on Tuesday evenings at Redeemer, then you might be interested in the class offered at St. John’s Norwood, corner of Bradley Blvd and Wisconsin Ave. The St. John’s group meets on Monday evenings. Contact Barbara Ordway: 301-656-5143 or e-mail at bordway@aaas.org

Jo Barclay-Beard, Redeemer EfM Coordinator

**Redeemer Book Group**

The group is reading *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder, the story of a young man from Burundi. Redeemer has for many years supported the non-profit organization *Hope for Burundi*. The book’s hero grew up in Burundi, survived civil war and genocide, lived homeless in New York city, and ultimately attended Columbia University, before returning to Burundi to help others. Parishioner Clarice Leslie, Redeemer’s liaison with *Hope for Burundi*, will attend the group’s meeting on Sunday, June 1, 3:00 p.m., at the home of parishioners Huda & Jochen Kraske.

Huda Kraske, Coordinator
CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Congratulations to Our Graduates
We offer our congratulations to Redeemer youth who are graduating: Jane Beightol, Whitney Cinkala, Alexander Devereaux, Marisa Guzman-Vogele, Evan Judge, Nico Judge and Freddie Muenchow-Pohl. Please keep the following folks in your prayers as they begin college in the fall: Jane Beightol, attending the University of Wisconsin; Whitney Cinkala, attending the University of Southern California; Alexander Devereaux, attending the University of Maryland; Marisa Guzman Vogele, attending William & Mary (2015); Nico Judge, attending Goucher College; and Freddie Muenchow-Pohl attending university in Switzerland.

We want to celebrate with Redeemer’s high school graduates! All high school students are invited to attend a cook-out at the home of Robin & Brian Razzino on Saturday, June 21, 4:00 p.m. We will provide the burgers (meat and veggie) and other food. The high school teachers are also invited (Jefferson Arrington, Chrissy de Fontenay, Pat Fitzgerald, Rick Robinson, Dongbo Wang, Cathy Baker), and Zac Peterson, who led the youth pilgrimage last summer. Please RSVP to: revrobinrazzino@verizon.net.

A Redeemer Youth Group
I have heard from the Interim Rector that there is renewed interest in starting a youth group for middle and high school students. This gladdens my heart; my spirit rejoices! I ask all parents who are interested in a youth group to please let me know: revrobinrazzino@verizon.net. I would like to have a brainstorming session as soon as possible.

Diocesan Back-to-School Gathering
Though the date is yet to be decided the leaders of youth programming in the Montgomery County Episcopal churches are planning a visit to Guppy Gulch Camp in August or September. I am going to go whether or not any of our youth decide to go, but I hope some will join me and that a parent/chaperone or two will come and help drive. Details to come.

Church School
In the coming weeks, Joelle Morris will teach Godly Play 1, the younger class. They are celebrating the season of Easter and exploring stories of Jesus' encounters with people after his death and resurrection: his appearance to Mary, the road to Emmaus, and stories of Ascension and Pentecost.

Karen Stewart will teach Godly Play 2. They are finishing the Greatest Parable, which takes many stories from the public life of Jesus, first in Galilee and then in Jerusalem, and links them together in three episodes in which God made his presence known: The Annunciation, the Transfiguration, and the Easter appearance to the women at the tomb. The stories are told as a grand parable in which Jesus shows us how to live, and illustrated by puzzle pieces that form two interlocking hexagons leaving an empty space for the puzzle piece that is our own experience of the presence of Jesus. It is a beautiful new lesson to the Godly Play curriculum. One optional way to use this lesson is to put the pieces together without words – a challenge for the teacher and leaving lots of room for the Holy Spirit to participate.

Melinda Nelson will teach the Intermediate class for the rest of the Church School year. They are using the Knowing Jesus in a New Way curriculum, modified for the older children from Godly Play as a response to those who wanted an “advanced Godly Play” class!

The Middle school class will be taught by Jim Winkler and Zac Peterson for the remainder of the Church School year. The Intermediate and Middle School classes will take the lead on creating posters for the Empowering the Homeless mini-walk on Sunday, June 1.

Cathy Baker is teaching the high school class over the coming weeks. In May, some members of the congregation have been invited to meet with the class (Meredith Griggs to talk about Peace Corps and Wondimu Deyasso Geda to talk about his journey from Ethiopia). We also are working with Denny Shaw on a project to recognize fallen warriors during the Sunday services of Memorial Day weekend.

In the summer there are two classes: one for those in Godly Play (through 3rd grade), and one for the older children (4th through 8th).

The Rev’d Robin Razzino, Associate Rector
MINI-WALK TO EMPOWER THE HOMELESS

On Sunday, June 1, The Reverend David Wolf, Executive Director of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW), will preach at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. During the Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m., The Reverend Wolf will outline the many services Samaritan provides to the homeless and how the organization helps people transition from homelessness to productive lives with places to live and employment. Samaritan Ministry is a long-time Redeemer outreach partner and recipient of outreach funds from Redeemer’s operating budget.

Through its Next Step Program, SMGW provides a robust offering of services for homeless, unemployed and other individuals who are committed to making lasting and long-term changes in their lives. The ministry is carried on through a partnership of more than 40 Episcopal and Lutheran parishes throughout the Greater Washington area. David lives with his wife Martha and son Jason in Silver Spring, MD, where he also serves as adjunct clergy at Transfiguration Episcopal Church.

Following Coffee Hour, Redeemer parishioners will be led by our young people on the annual mini-walk to the one-lane bridge and back, encouraging drivers along MacArthur to Honk for the Homeless. A minimum contribution of $25 for each walker is encouraged, but not required. This year there is no on-line registration. Checks can be written to Samaritan Ministry with “Empower the Homeless” on the memo line.

Information is posted on the Outreach board in the Parish Hall. The Church School classes will help make signs for the walkers — all ages are encouraged to join the walk and feel free to bring your dog as well. We look forward to your participation.

Mary Helen Carlson and Cindy Winder, SMGW Liaisons

MISSION

TO WELCOME DANIEL WONDIMU GEDA

Daniel Wondimu Geda, son of Wondimu, who many of you know at Redeemer, will arrive shortly from Ethiopia. He will be living with parishioners Susan & Pat Fitzgerald during his first year in the States. Thanks to his father, Wondimu, and parishioner Steve France, Daniel was accepted with a substantial scholarship at St. Anselm’s Abbey School in Washington, DC. He will start school there in the fall. Daniel is 15, loves to play soccer, is a driven student, and dreams of going to medical school.

Between his arrival and when school begins, Daniel will need structure, enrichment, and the opportunity to get to know the community and his new surroundings. We have identified potential camps and ESOL classes that he could attend this summer, but none of these programs begins before mid-June and are expensive.

Are there ways you might help this young man make the transition to his new life here? Please consider hosting Daniel for a day or two during the week during the second half of May and the first half of June (Pat and I both work full-time). In addition, there are transportation needs to and from camps, and paying for the camps, etc.

Feel free to contact us with any ideas you might have regarding Daniel’s summer and how to enliven it: grahampubs@comcast.net. Please look for Daniel at Redeemer. It is because of our loving Redeemer community that Daniel is able to leave his conflict-ridden country and move here to pursue his dreams. Thank you!

Susan & Pat Fitzgerald

BETHESDA CARES DINNER PROGRAM

Redeemer will once again be responsible for providing dinner for 50-60 homeless people through the Bethesda Cares Dinner program on Sunday, May 25. Bethesda Cares has been an outreach partner of Redeemer for many years. The dinner program provides a hot meal that alleviates the pain of those suffering from hunger. The program is also a way to engage with and serve those living on the streets and provides an opportunity for the homeless to learn of other programs that Bethesda Cares offers. A list of food items is posted on the Outreach board in the Parish Hall. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you can provide an item and/or assist with delivery. For more information, please contact parishioners/coordinators Elizabeth Simmons: livewell_lafflots@yahoo.com or 301-841-6196, or Olivia Devereux: ohdevereux@gmail.com or 301-325-7449.

Olivia Devereux & Elizabeth Simmons, Coordinators
HOSPITALITY

Coffee Hour is one of my favorite events at Redeemer. I like the informality, the sharing of food, and the community. However — there is always a however — I would like to involve more people. As the congregation grows, it is too much work and expense for the few people who volunteer. We are thinking about dividing up the various tasks with the hope that more people will volunteer for a clearly delineated, manageable task.

Would you volunteer or volunteer more often if the task was smaller? For example if we asked you to sign up to do just one of the following: make lemonade, plug in the coffee makers, and set out the food; or prepare a savory dish for 30 people; or prepare a sweet dish for 30 people; or clean up afterwards? We would like to find someone to manage the sign up and remind the volunteers, probably via email. I am open to any ideas or experience you have that might help us do a better job with sharing the burden and sharing the joy of Coffee Hour. If you have questions, please speak with me at Coffee Hour or email me at: karenstewart@westat.com.

Karen Stewart, Hospitality Coordinator

PERSONAL NOTES

We offer our congratulations to: Peter Kendall who was honored at the Senior Celebrations’ Holy Eucharist on Thursday, May 15, for his three years of dedicated service as Redeemer’s Junior Warden. Among many other things, Peter oversaw significant capital improvements, including installation of a humidification system to protect the Nave and the organ. Congratulations to Janine Thorne who was confirmed into the Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 17 at Washington National Cathedral; and to Vikki Clayton who will graduate from Virginia Theological Seminary on May 22, and be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 14.

We offer our condolences to: Chris Horton on the death of his father, Martin Horton; Victoria Shields on the death of her father, John Shields; Ann Harbeson on the death of her brother, Arthur Warmoth; and Alice Despard on the death of her friend Mark Petsche. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Farewell to Alice Despard, Stuart and Gwen Chandler: On Sunday, May 25, we will pray farewell to Alice, Stuart and Gwen, beloved members of Redeemer. Alice and Stuart are moving to Stonington, Connecticut, and Gwen is away at college. Their departure will leave a void in our community as they have all been active participants and role-models in the on-going life of Redeemer.

Alice was employed as Redeemer’s first sexton, a position she held for eight years until the fall of 2013. Alice, Stuart and Gwen have served Redeemer as volunteers in a variety of ways: at worship, Alice and Gwen have sung in the choir and served as crucifer; Stuart and Alice have served as lectors. Alice has led the Contemplative Christian Group that meets twice a month on Monday evenings and is a member of the Taizé ensemble. She also served on the Vestry. Her many duties as Sexton are set forth in the November 2013 issue of The Redeemer Spirit. Stuart’s participation is evident in our gardens where he has sown, weeded, watered, mulched and done all manner of tasks to help keep our grounds looking beautiful. There is not a plant or tree in our gardens that has not known Stuart’s gentle hand and caring effort.

Pray that Alice and Stuart will find success and joy in this next chapter of their lives and that they will continue to know the uplifting and sustaining grace of God. We will miss them both, but we know that they will visit with us when they are back in the area and we will welcome them with open arms.

We wish a happy birthday to those born in May and June:

- Simone Arrington
- Veronica D’Ambrosio
- Debbie Davenport
- Jessica Huey
- Ted Bledsoe
- Denny Shaw
- Susan Grigsby
- Brenten Hart
- David Brown
- Janine Thorne
- Janice Huey
- Jack Mershon
- Kukula Glastris
- Toby Kinnahan
- Susan Ingraham
- Mary Lynne McElroy
- Dean Cinkala
- Marilyn Bersoff
- Amy Bowers
- Christopher Burns
- Zac Nachbar-Seckel
- Dee Beilstein
- Helen Curtice
- Tom McNaugher
- Josh Hildreth
- Stefanie Greene
- Jianping Zhou
- Marie Caulfield
- Mike Stowell
- William Imbrie
- Wesley Price
- Christine Tomassen
- Carol Bassen
- Jane Winer
- Jack Hutchings
- Sean Croston
- Marisa Guzman-Voige
- Veronica Sherrard
- Olivier Jeanne
- Kelly O’Brien
- Luke Rychlik
- Jacqueline Hull
- Jack Rabner
- Cindy Winder

We wish a happy anniversary to:

- Jochen & Huda Kraske
- John & Melinda Nelson
- Jim & Mary Packard Winkler
- David Schlafer & Peggy Tucker
- Howard & Julie Wolf-Rodda
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
What is this all about?
If you are new to Redeemer, you may be asking, “What is the Strawberry Festival?” We also hope you are asking, “How can I help?” To give you insight into what Saturday, June 14, will be like and ideas for volunteering, here is a brief description of the different aspects of the Festival.

Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m.: Parishioners, friends and neighbors from far and wide enjoy strawberries with shortcake, ice cream or other topping, eaten at tables in the Parish Hall, where they browse through and bid on the Silent Auction items. Tasty treats are purchased at the Bake Sale, eager readers head for the Book Sale, and others make clothing/accessory purchases from the Boutique. From the Grill, people enjoy lunch (hot dogs and/or hamburgers) outside and browsing the Collectibles. Children get their faces painted, jump in the moonbounce, and play other games.

To make all this happen:
Silent Auction: Starting now donations are requested from individuals and merchants. As these are received, they are organized for inclusion in the catalog and bid sheets. Layout and decoration plans are made. See the next article for more information on the Auction.

Boutique: A leader is needed for the Boutique plus a number of other volunteers to assist. See opposite page.

The week before: Volunteers sort, organize and price for the Book Sale, Collectibles and Boutique, and do other pre-Festival tasks. The Bake Sale has two aspects — cooking goodies for the sale and selling them on the day.

Early on Friday, June 13: Volunteers leave early for Butler’s Orchard to pick strawberries (the more people the quicker it goes) and bring them back to a group assembled in Clara Barton Center to hull and clean – this is a delightful fellowship time. Meanwhile, in the Parish Hall final preparations/set-up are being done for all events, tables set-up and the kitchen prepared.

Early on Saturday, June 14: Volunteers arrive to complete set-up, deliver baked goods, prepare the kitchen and food, cashiers are in place and we open at 11:00 a.m. We close at 3:00 p.m. and all hands are on deck to clean up.

SILENT AUCTION: DONATIONS NEEDED!
The Silent Auction raised $16,000 for Redeemer last year. You may be asking, “What can I give to an auction?” To help you decide, last year’s catalog is posted on the home page of the parish website: www.redeemerbethesda.org. You can also talk with others who have given in prior years. Donation forms are available on the website and in the Parish Hall or you can email your donation information to Silent Auction Chair Rick Robinson at: redeemer.auction@gmail.com. Donations must be submitted by Thursday, May 29.

Merchant Donations: A packet to take to a business is available in the Parish Hall. Think of those places you frequently go to who might be willing to make a donation and get publicity! The donation form, cover letter and ideas are on the website.

Sponsorship: If you are unable to donate an item, we invite you to be a sponsor of the Silent Auction through a cash donation. Checks should be made out to The Church of the Redeemer with “Silent Auction” on the memo line.

This is a fun and lively event made possible by the many wonderful donations that parishioners have given over the years. Some ideas for donations are below and new ideas are always welcome.

Ideas for Donations:
• Home-cooked Meals: Offer to prepare a dinner for 4–8 people to enjoy at their home or yours; a festive brunch; a high tea; a dinner of your specialty (e.g. a complete Asian Fusion dinner); or provide the entrée and side dishes for a Foyer Dinner.
• Gift Certificates: For two or more people to a favorite restaurant; for fast-food, take-out, and/or delivery restaurants; for salons/spas and other retailers.
• Wine Baskets: Perhaps with a theme — South American, Italian, or Californian — or a random selection.
• Themed Gift Baskets: Homemade cookies; gourmet teas/coffees and treats; items for newborns; spa products; paperback bestsellers; and maybe include a gift certificate.
• Tours: A museum tour for a group of a given number, perhaps including lunch or dinner; a tour of monuments/historical site. There are many possibilities, depending on your knowledge and interests.
• Repeat “Consumable” Gifts: Items offered on an on-going monthly or quarterly basis for a given period of time: homemade cookies, dinner salads, floral arrangements, prepared and delivered main dishes, etc.
• Tickets: For a tour and tea at the Cathedral; for a sporting event or the theatre; a gift certificate to a movie theatre.
• Art & Artisans/Unique Gifts: Handcrafted items (sculpture, woodworking, knitted and crocheted items, paintings, jewelry, etc.); unique and unusual gifts, such as first editions, one-of-a-kind, etc.

• Services/Technology Help: Where does your expertise lie? Landscape design, gardening, and handyman services are just a few ideas; and don’t forget babysitting/childcare, pet-sitting, dog-walking, and car-washing. Or offer lessons/help with computers, printers, smart phones, cameras and other devices, as well as programs and software.

• Private or Small Group Classes: Share your knowledge! Pasta-making, cookie-baking, painting, crafts, musical instruction, tennis, golf, bookmaking. The list goes on and on!

• Getaways: A week/long weekend at a vacation home or timeshare at the beach or in the mountains; a night at a hotel or bed and breakfast.

Questions: Rick Robinson: redeemer.auction@verizon.net or 804-212-6865.

NEWLY-NEW BOUTIQUE

Have you ever wanted to open your very own boutique? This is your chance! You can manage Redeemer’s Nearly-New Boutique selling clothing and accessories at the Strawberry Festival. You will need about five helpers and several hours a day the week before the festival. My daughters and I have done this for many years, but will be away this year and need someone to take it on. The goal is to have fun, meet new people, and forward the principle of reduce, reuse, and recycle!!

Several Weeks Before: Publicize the need for clean, sellable clothing and accessories (purses, shoes, gloves, scarves, etc.); shopping bags and good hangers. Deliveries can begin on Monday, June 9; all clothes must be on hangers. Arrange for someone to be responsible for removal of all unsold items at the end of the festival as they need to be removed from the church building.

Sunday, June 8: Work with Church School teachers to clean classrooms and pack away all materials. Set up clothing racks in classrooms and post signs (racks and signs will be provided). Organize any items already received.

Monday, June 9–Friday, June 13: Helpers come during the day/evening to hang and sort clothes. The big boutique sign and any decorations are hung. Choose outfits to highlight and place on the doors.

Saturday, June 14: Early in the morning set up the cashier’s table in the doorway of Robin’s office (a cash float will be provided). Have bags available and boxes for hangers. Have 2–3 salespeople helping at all times, two on check-out and one roaming the floor to pick up clothes, straighten and suggest outfits. At 2:15 begin selling “all you can fit in” a bag for $5. After closing at 3:00 p.m., put all remaining clothes without their hangers in large plastic leaf bags and have removed for delivery elsewhere (another charity, etc.). Tidy classrooms for next day’s Church School. Questions: Jefferson Arrington: jefferson7019@aol.com or 240-417-9990.

BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 14

Recruiting volunteers for the various segments of the Festival (sheets are in the Parish Hall); talking with parishioner Jefferson Arrington if you have questions or ideas; solicitation of individual and merchant donations for the Auction, creation of the catalog, helping with publicity; general organization and planning.

Friday, June 13th
8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Strawberry picking at Butler’s Orchard
11:00 – 3:00 p.m. Hulling at Clara Barton Center
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Set up at Redeemer

Saturday, June 14th
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Set up at Redeemer
11:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Strawberry Festival
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Clean up

Opportunities to help out:
• Picking — strawberries hand picked by Episcopalians
• Hulling — cleaning strawberries with a great group
• Set-up — Friday afternoon and Saturday morning
• Book Sale
• Boutique — clothing sales
• Bake Sale
• Collectibles
• The Grill — burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks
• Kids’ Games, Face Painting & Moonbounce
• The Kitchen — shortcakes and sundaes
• Bankers — keep track of cash and do the final count
• Clean up—Saturday afternoon

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Treasurer's Report

In the April issue of The Redeemer Spirit, I pointed out that pledges were $14,135 short of our budgeted goal and that a successful fiscal year would depend on additional pledges to bridge the gap and to cover the budgeted deficit. Unfortunately, those pledges have not materialized. In the meantime, it has become apparent that we will not achieve the level of payment of balances on 2013 pledges that had been anticipated, and expenses with respect to Rectory repairs have trended higher than budgeted.

The operating deficit experienced in 2013 depleted Redeemer's cash cushion for operations. As a result, Redeemer faces the prospect of running out of cash to pay bills by the end of 2014 unless substantial additional funding is received. While drawing on prepayments of 2015 pledges might bridge the gap for cash flow purposes, that would simply push the funding problem into next year.

The Finance Committee discussed this issue at its meeting on Sunday, May 11, and is addressing it as a matter of priority. While a specific course of action has not yet been set, I expect that we will find it necessary to appeal once again to the commitment and generosity of the congregation to achieve a successful fiscal outcome for 2014.

Redeemer's financial statements through April 30, with notes, are posted on the Vestry board in the parish hall. In addition, I would be pleased to email the financial statements to anyone who requests them. Please send your request to me at gibliu@verizon.net. Also, I am available to discuss Redeemer's finances with anyone who would like to do so. Just let me know of your interest by sending me an email.

Steve Gibson, Vestry Member/Treasurer

Buildings & Grounds

Rectory: There have been expressions of concern from the Vestry and some parishioners about the condition of the Rectory. At its May meeting, the Vestry concluded that the Rectory is not in a condition appropriate for occupancy by the new rector.

By way of background: In February 2013, upon discovering a fuel oil leak from an old tank in the basement, thought to be empty, Atlantic Environmental Services was immediately contacted to empty the tank of approximately 200 gallons of oil and to remove tank itself, located between the garage and laundry room. Atlantic estimated that about 25 gallons of oil had leaked from the tank. Atlantic repaired the cement block wall after removal of the tank. The leak was reported to the state of Maryland as required. State authorities determined to take no action as it was a slow leakage or surface spill of a small amount of oil and it was in a residence, and did not write up the incident.

Radon Abatement Inc. was hired to install an exhaust ventilation fan for the basement to decrease the levels of remaining volatile hydrocarbons and, hopefully, remove them altogether. In December 2013, RTS Environmental Services recommended additional work to reduce the odor. In March 2014, RTS did further remediation in the basement and garage, including mold eradication, asbestos tile removal, and application of a silicon wall sealant material to contain and block the escape of the hydrocarbon volatiles from the site of the leakage. While all these efforts have reduced the hydrocarbon odor, it persists and is still detectable in the garage. It is hoped and expected that the odor will diminish as the exhaust ventilation system continues to function.

In March 2014, concurrent with the remediation work and based upon RTS' report, the Vestry authorized an evaluation of the Rectory by a qualified home inspector to ascertain if there were any more deficiencies on the property. Although the building is structurally sound, the home inspector found deficiencies in the electrical system, the HVAC, and other safety issues. There are also decorative issues that need addressing. Following the inspection, the Vestry obtained an estimate for the identified repairs from an electrical contractor. The needed electrical work has been done, including installation of new smoke/carbon dioxide detectors in the living areas and in the basement, replacement of some electrical fixtures, as well completing a few other items, to bring the Rectory up to Montgomery County Code.

The Rectory's HVAC system is 20 years old (with an average service lifespan of 15-20 years for the furnace and 10-15 years for the AC compressor). The hot water heater is 20 years old (with an average service life of 10 years). There were only two ten-year old smoke detectors, one of which was non-functioning. To date no evaluation of the condition or replacement expense has been made of the roof, exterior painting or landscaping, or the significant need for overall interior refreshment of the Rectory.

The state of the Rectory is being thoroughly vetted and researched by the Interim Rector, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Vestry member for Buildings, Paul Cooney (Canon of the Ordinary and Chief Operating Office of the Diocese), and legal advisor to the Diocese, Christopher Ruhlen, an attorney at Lerch, Early & Brewer. Fortunately, the Diocese is currently funding the legal costs associated with this rectory evaluation process. As each new layer of complexity related to the status of the Rectory and new issues have been uncovered, the Vestry will address the issues and
work with the Diocese, consultants and lawyers as needed. The Vestry will keep the congregation informed of these and any additional issues as they are uncovered.

Lighting: The installation of new exterior lighting to improve illumination of the building, grounds and Columbarium have been completed. The new lighting is more energy efficient and brighter. The new lighting gives a more beautiful presentation of and look to Redeemer’s buildings and grounds during the evening and night time hours. Our thanks to Linda Lear and John Nickum of their generous gift to the parish of this new lighting.

Painting: As you will see the Parish Hall, the hallway, the stairwell, the Godly Play I classroom, and the doors in Narthex have been repainted. The visual results of this painting upgrade are wonderfully apparent and a significant in their impact on the Parish Hall and other rooms and spaces. Our thanks to Josh Hildreth for his excellent color choices and to Angela Beckman’s donation to cover part of the cost of this project.

Playground Equipment: The playground equipment was removed as it had become unsafe. A new playground will be installed in the near future. We are grateful to several parishioners who have stepped forward with offers to cover the cost of the new playground.

Spring Grounds Clean-up: The Spring Grounds Clean-up took place on April 6 under sunny skies. Some 15 parishioners of all ages and skill levels spent several hours raking, weeding and pruning to beautify and prepare the grounds for the summer. Some new relationships were formed and others were strengthened. There is an earthy bond that develops as we work side by side in the dirt. Many thanks are offered to all who participated for their energy and enthusiasm.

Peter Carlson, Junior Warden/Grounds
John Nickum, Buildings

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Search Committee extends it heartfelt thanks to the 179 adult parishioners who completed the Rector Search Questionnaire and to the children in the Church School classes who also responded to the questions. The 179 represented a response rate of 76% - all pollsters should be so lucky! Truly, this is a remarkable response and we are especially grateful for the many thoughtful answers that we know took much consideration, prayer and time.

The Committee is now analyzing the data, along with other information on Redeemer’s history and statistics, and has begun to write the Parish Profile that they hope to complete in early June. The Profile will then be posted by the diocese so that it is available to potential candidates. The Profile will also be made available to the congregation.

The survey response and the continued prayers and support of parishioners encourages and sustains the Committee as it continues its work. Thank you all.

The Search Committee
NOTES FROM VESTRY MEETING

• Update on committee structure: the Newcomer’s, Finance, and Mission/Outreach Committees are meeting on a regular basis. An Adult Formation Committee, chaired by Bob Yates, which will facilitate formation in this area including support of ongoing ministries and consideration of new possibilities, met earlier this month.
• Ann Broomell announced that Vikki Clayton will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 14. All parishioners are invited to attend. She will celebrate her first Eucharist on Sunday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., at Redeemer. She will be with us into the summer as she discerns the next steps in her ministry and becomes connected with another parish.
• The playground equipment has been removed due to its unsafe condition. A parishioner has volunteered to fund a replacement. Other parishioners are interested in assisting as well.
• The Spring Clean-up of parish grounds has taken place and Denchfield has completed the work. Many thanks to all who took part.
• The Vestry voted:
  – To approve the sale of olive oil at the parish through the Olive Oil Ministry facilitated by Marie France and become a member of that consortium.
  – To spend $1000 to install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, repair outlets and light fixtures in the Rectory.
  – That the rectory will not be included in the compensation package offered to a new rector. (For more information on this decision, see p. 10-11)

The Rev’d Dr. Ann Broomell, Interim Rector
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Summer Music Camp

Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, is pleased to announce its eighth annual Summer Music Camp. Designed for children/youth ages 7-14, the camp will be staffed by three professional musical educators, who will help your child grow musically through a week of secular, experiential learning. Using the Orff-Schulwerk process, children/youth will sing, speak, move, and play, while exploring literature and poetry, singing games, choral music, and a variety of percussion instruments, including drums and xylophones. In addition, campers’ innate creativity will be fostered through simple improvisation/composition activities. The week will culminate in an informal, interactive performance for family and friends. No prior musical training is needed in order for your child to participate in and enjoy camp.

We hope that your child(ren) will join us for a week of musical learning and fun! For more information, please contact Thomas Smith, Director of Music, at 301.229.3770, or by e-mail at music.redeemer@verizon.net.

Also included:
- Daily arts and crafts activities
- Daily outdoor recreation time
- Hike through Glen Echo Park
- Visit to the historic carousel at Glen Echo Park
- Tour of Redeemer’s renowned pipe organ

Details:
- Dates: August 4 – August 8, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily
- Tuition: $375 (includes non-refundable registration fee of $100)
- Registration deadline: July 15, 2014
- Scholarships available
- Lunch and a snack provided daily

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Monday, May 19
Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
7:30 p.m. Benedictine Group

Tuesday, May 20
Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804
11:00 a.m. Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC
6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry (EfM)
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 21
John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 22
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 23 (Parish Office closed)
Nicolaus Copernicus and Johannes Kepler, Astronomers, 1543
12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, May 24
Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870

Sunday, May 25
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up
9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. Bethesda Cares Dinner Preparation

Monday, May 26
Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 27
Betha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Kent, 616
11:00 a.m. Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC
6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry (EfM)
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 28
John Calvin, Theologian, 1564
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult Formation: Celtic Spirituality

Thursday, May 29
The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 30 (Parish Office closed)
Jeanne d’Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431
12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, May 31
Visititation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 1
The Sunday after Ascension Day: The Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up
9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
10:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Church School
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. Mini-walk for the Homeless
5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong for Ascensiontide
6:00 p.m. Reception (following Evensong)

Monday, June 2
Bladina and Her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons, 177
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
7:30 p.m. Taizé Service & Healing Rite

Tuesday, June 3
The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886
11:00 a.m. Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC
6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry (EfM)
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 4
John XXIII, (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli), Bishop of Rome, 1963
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult Formation: Celtic Spirituality

Thursday, June 5
Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary to Germany, and Martyr, 754
7:30 pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 6 (Parish Office closed)
Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945
12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 7
The Pioneers of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil, 1890
### Sunday, June 8
**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism & Festal Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Church School
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:15 p.m. Parish Mission/Outreach Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Newcomers' Reception

### Monday, June 9
**Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Christian Contemplative Group

### Tuesday, June 10
**Ephrem of Edessa, Deacon, 373**
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry (EfM)
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Wednesday, June 11
**St. Barnabas the Apostle**
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting

### Thursday, June 12
**Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902**
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, June 13
**Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Apologist and Writer, 1936**
- All Day Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction preparation
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting

### Saturday, June 14
**Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379**
- 8:00 a.m. Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction preparation
- 11:00 a.m. Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction
- 3:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction clean-up

### Sunday, June 15
**Trinity Sunday**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism, Festal Eucharist & Healing Rite
- 10:30 a.m. Church School
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

### Monday, June 16
**George Berkeley and Joseph Butler, Bishops and Theologians, 1753, 1752**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Benedictine Group

### Tuesday, June 17
**Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC**
- 11:00 a.m. Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Wednesday, June 18
**Bernard Mzeki, Catechist and Martyr in Mashonaland, 1896**
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting

### Friday, June 20
**(Parish Office closed)**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Sunday, June 22
**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

### Monday, June 23
**12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk**

### Tuesday, June 24
**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
- 11:00 a.m. Street Church at The Church of the Epiphany, DC
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Thursday, June 26
**Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist and Journalist, 1929**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Friday, June 27
**Cornelius Hill, Priest and Chief among the Oneida, 1907**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meditation Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Saturday, June 28
**Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202**

### Sunday, June 29
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

### Monday, June 30
**Harriet Beecher Stowe, Writer and Prophetic Witness, 1896**
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk
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Collectibles • Nearly-new Clothing Boutique
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