



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 24th - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Cricket Park will conduct a discussion entitled "Faith & The Workplace". Start planning now for the Wednesday Night Offering beginning with a four-part series on "How Episcopalians Read the Bible." Confirmation candidates are included in this series, which makes the course intergenerational and should stimulate discussion! First class is September 27th and includes a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and discussion at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday's Readings

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16



### The Collect

*Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Serving: September 24, 2017

### Sunday, September 24, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers - Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler, Mary K Young

Acolyte - Olivia Tyler

Crucifer - Cara Price

Lector - Marie France (8:00), Clark Downs, Tom McNaugher (10:30)

Intercessor - Cathy Arrington

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

Counters - Clark Downs, Melinda Nelson

Altar Guild - Patricia Snowden, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor  
Coffee Hour - Chrissy de Fontenay.

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!

***The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Patricia Snowden in memory of her youngest daughter Kristi.***



### ■ 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: Tomi Beightol, Bruce McWilliams, Charles Court, Aaron Packard-Winkler, Leah Nazarian, Anna Seckel, Lily Young

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Paich & Jeffrey McInturff, David & Anne de Fontenay, Adam & Rebecca Tucker

For those who are traveling.

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday, September 20

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Group Supper and activities, 6:00 p.m.
- Vestry meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 24

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

- Adult Forum & Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Group meets, 3:00 p.m.
- Bethesda Cares Dinner

Monday, September 25 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
- Adult Education & Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead

Redeemer Ladies Lunch, September 28

Blessing of the Animals, October 1

Redeemer Organ Celebration, October 8

## Coming Up at Redeemer

### **FOYER DINNER SIGN UP.**

The sign up sheet for Foyer Dinners is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up through the end on September. Groups will be able to set up their own schedule and meet as many times as they would like through the year (Oct-Sept). Groups may meet at a member's home, a restaurant, or at the church now that the stove/oven has been installed. Foyer Dinners are a great way to meet members of the congregation or renew old friendships. Please contact Brooke Anthony at 301-493-9368 or [brooke\\_anthony@msn.com](mailto:brooke_anthony@msn.com) if you have any questions.

### **"Give bread to those who hunger..."**

Please keep Manna on your grocery list each week and place your contributions in these baskets located in the rear of the church. This food will then be taken to Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg where it will be distributed to Montgomery County families in need.

### **MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW ONLINE**

Go to [redeemberbethesda.org/music](http://redeemberbethesda.org/music) for more information.

### **Adult Forums**

A new season of adult forums starts on September 17th at 9:15 a.m.

This week Cricket will talk about "Faith & the Workplace". Please plan to join us! 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.

### **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

### **Youth Group this Wednesday**

Deacon Sue has fun activities planned for youth 1st grade and older. We'll start with a light supper at 6:00 p.m. and be finished by 7:30 p.m.

### **Neighborhood Needlers - New Fiber Arts Group**

A group of fiber-minded folks in Bannockburn asked to meet here at Redeemer. Of course, they can! The Redeemer Needlers are welcome to join in. They plan to meet monthly. Bring your crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crewel, beading - whatever project you wish. The first meeting is on Tuesday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m.

### **Blessing of the Animals - October 1st at 4:00 p.m.**

Bring the furry, feathered, scaly, or stuffed critters you call family for the annual blessing of the animals. We'll meet on the labyrinth, weather permitting. We bless animals in thanksgiving for the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th.

### **Kairos Closing Ceremonies - Prison Ministry**

- **Maryland Corrections Institute for Men in Jessup** - Kairos Prison Ministry closing ceremony is October 29. Forms must be submitted to [Bill@macbain.us](mailto:Bill@macbain.us) electronically before September 30. (If mailing hard copy forms, send them to 7 Hutton Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877).
- **Maryland Corrections Institute for Women in Jessup** - Kairos Prison Ministry closing ceremony is November 5. Forms must be submitted to [Lisa@macbain.us](mailto:Lisa@macbain.us) before September 23. Completed hard copy forms can be handed to Lisa on Sunday, September 24 and she will scan them and send them to the prison inside coordinator that day.
- Lisa MacBain will pack a lunch for everyone going to either of these closing ceremonies and provide transportation to the prison. More information about dress code, required ID for admittance and rules for deportment will follow. We will plan to leave from Redeemer following the coffee hour on those Sundays.

### **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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) or by calling 301-656-2087.

### **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!

### **Hunger Fund**

The Diocesan Hunger Fund believes in ending hunger and envisions a diocese where congregations nourish their spirits by nourishing the marginalized. Despite government programs, the poor and working poor often do not have enough to feed themselves and their families through the end of the month. Food pantries and feeding ministries help these families fill this gap, which makes supporting these programs vital to ensuring thousands do not go hungry. The Hunger Fund uses your contributions to disburse grants to feeding programs across the diocese that supply food to hungry, impoverished children and adults—not a penny of grant money is spent on administrative costs. The Hunger Fund Walk is Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Washington National Cathedral. More information is at: [HungerFund.net](http://HungerFund.net)

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