



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, June 1, 2016 to Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Parish Announcements

Strawberry Festival Update

Cathy Arrington and Janice Huey are in search of your time and talents to either donate your own goods and services for the Strawberry Festival silent auction OR solicit donations from your favorite vendors. Both are encouraged. Please pick up a donation form (or two) in the parish hall. A great silent auction is the key to a successful Strawberry Festival.

Currently we have items from these vendors thanks to Linda Lear and Ayesha Court: Salon Jean, Renatos, The Inn at Glen Echo (by Anthony Wilder Design Build), The Market at River Falls, and Disney.

There is a place for your time and talents as well! Contact Jefferson Arrington (jefferson7019@aol.com) to volunteer. We need all of you!

Samaritan Ministry's Empower the Homeless Campaign is Underway!

There is a 25% match on ALL contributions we receive in this campaign. Second, I want to encourage you to make your partner parish or school contribution to Samaritan Ministry NOW so it can benefit from the match! Donations can be made directly to Samaritan Ministry, Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, 1516 Hamilton Street NW, Washington, DC 20011, or to Church of the Redeemer with "Samaritan" in the memo line. Direct any questions via email or phone to Executive Director David Wolf: dwolf@samaritanministry.org or 202-722-2280, x310.

Adult Forum

On **June 5**, find out everything you wanted to know about Education for Ministry, but were afraid to ask.

Beginning June 19, and continuing through July 31, the first course in "Turning to Christ" takes place in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m. This course introduces the Christian faith from the perspective of baptism. Please

This Sunday

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

attend if you have just begun coming to church, ready to take a step toward baptism or confirmation, or about to discern new paths. All ages and levels of curiosity are welcome.

Open Conversation Regarding Alcohol Policy at Communion

It has been nearly a year since the Rector and Vestry decided that Redeemer would be using nonalcoholic wine exclusively at communion. This policy was in response to the horrific accident caused by a former bishop of the church and the request from General Convention that alcohol use in parishes be examined generally. This policy has worked well for some, not so well for others. The Rector and Vestry will be reviewing this policy at their June 15th meeting. **We would like to hear from you.** Please plan to attend an open conversation after coffee hour on June 12 (Sunday after Strawberry Festival). If you cannot attend, please talk with the Rector or your Vestry Members directly.

A Party for the Rev'd Robin Razzino and Family

The Rev'd Robin Razzino's last Sunday with us is June 26th, after the 10:30 a.m. service. As you know, our pledge drive efforts weren't as we'd hoped and the position of associate rector was eliminated for financial reasons. Robin has been a valuable part of Redeemer and we have flourished under her leadership. You are invited to contribute to a "purse" as a going-away gift. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer and write "Robin gift" on the memo line. A card book will also be created for her. More about that at a later date. Please be sure to give Robin your best as she transitions into a new phase of her ministry.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Registration Time is Here!

EfM builds confidence for lay people to respond to any call to ministry. In a small group setting, you learn how to be in community and how to connect your life to scripture and history. Redeemer has two groups: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Tuition is \$350.00 for the 2016-17 academic year, which includes books. A few scholarships are available. For more information, talk with mentors Jo Barclay-Beard and Cricket Park.

ORGAN FIREWORKS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Friday, July 15 at 7pm, Redeemer Director of Music, Chris Betts will present a concert of popular music for the organ. The program will be followed by an ice cream social out on the lawn. Music will include Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Widor's Toccata, Nimrod from Elgar's Enigma Variations, and the Grand March from Verdi's Aida. Chris is even open to taking requests (email to music.redeemer@verizon.net). This will be a fun event for the whole family.

REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

All the Light We Cannot See

The Book Group meets TODAY at 3 pm, at the home of Jim and Edie Michie, 5407 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817 (phone: 301 656 5278). All are welcome. Questions? contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or at 301 656 2087.



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Need a name tag?

Please contact the office by e-mail or sign up on the name tag form in the narthex.

Looking ahead:

Recognition of EfM grads and Redeemer Tutors, June 5

Strawberry Festival Week, June 6-11

Sunday after the Strawberry Festival, June 12

Church School Teacher Recognition, June 19

"Turning to Christ" Session 1, June 19

Vestry Retreat, July 9

Organ Fireworks & Ice Cream Social, July 15

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Ralph Alterowitz, Jack Hutchings, Jack Rabner, Olivier Jeanne, Bill Barclay, Bill Ryon, Charlotte Ripa, Brynne Bruno, Ann Taylor, Connie Eckstrom, Lucien Garo Jr., Mollie, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Anne Southard, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, Rose, Peter Kendall, Sonya Hall, and Jeff Griffen

For the repose of the soul of George Barker

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Christine Tomasson, Janice Huey, Carol Bassen, Jack Mershon, Jane Winer, Kukula Glastris, Jack Hutchings

In thanksgiving for the marriage of Leslie Morrison & Andrew Brodeur

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, June 1

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 2

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3

Deadline for This Week at Redeemer - 10:00 a.m.

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.

- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Wedding, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 p.m.
- Church School, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour

Strawberry Festival donations may be brought to the church this week.

Please call the office to be sure someone is available to let you in.

Monday, June 6 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Contemplative Monday - Taize and Healing, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

Deadline for Sunday bulletin announcements - 10:00 a.m.

- Staff Meeting
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

Sunday, June 5

Third Sunday of Pentecost

- Altar Guild: Ann Hartman, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Judy James
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlsen, Rick Tyler
- Crucifer: Thad Arrington
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Kukula Glastris
- Lectors: Dean Cinkala (8:00), Judy James, Gary Hacker (10:30)
- Chalicists: Marie France (8:00); Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)
- Intercessor: Jo Barclay-Beard
- Greeters: Edie Michie
- Counters: Cathy Arrington, Deborah Babcock-Daley
- Coffee Hour: Education for Ministry groups

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