



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, June 29, 2016 to Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Parish Announcements

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Liturgically and environmentally we are in, as Godly Play terms it, "the green growing season." You are invited to participate in this season by weeding Redeemer's beautiful garden for 20 to 30 minutes in the month of July. On the sign up bulletin board you will find a sheet listing areas in the garden that need weeding. Please sign up for an area. We need 20 to 30 minutes of your time, no more. Come any time and find gardening gloves and tools in the shed or you can use your own. There are paper bags in the shed for your garden refuse. Mondays from 5 to 7 you can find the regular gardening team who can help you find your area and distinguish weeds from flowers. You can also get this assistance during coffee hour on Sundays. Weeding is a wonderful stress reducer as it takes just enough mental and physical effort to take your mind off your worries but not enough to tire you out. I urge you to step up and take ownership of a small sliver of this garden and "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Guest Preacher Fr. Bruce Torrey

We welcome the Rev. Bruce Torrey of Food for the Poor as our guest preacher on July 3rd. He'll be with us at the 8 and 10:30 services. Join him at 9:15 a.m. to hear more extensively about the Food for the Poor program.

Many thanks to Callie Raulfs-Wang and her team for such a wonderful celebration for Robin Razzino and family. Your hard work and coordination was much appreciated.

Summer School! Adult Forums in June and July

"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 attend if you have just begun coming to church, ready to take a step toward baptism or confirmation, or about to discern new paths. This is a pilot program and your input for its continued use is needed.

All ages and levels of curiosity are welcome.

Movie Nights at Redeemer - Popcorn Theology!

Spend a summer weeknight with your Redeemer friends with popcorn and a movie. We'll watch and then discuss several movies that, upon reflection, contain a lot about God. This week's movie is **June 29 at 7:30 p.m.** We'll watch *Shadowlands*. Next month's movie nights are July 13, and July 20.

This Sunday

July 3, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14

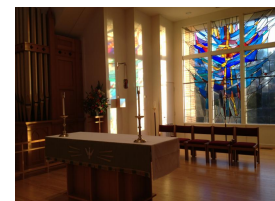
Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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Vote on the sign-up board in the parish hall for the other movies.

Labyrinth walks begin July 11. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. every Monday for a contemplative walk on Redeemer's labyrinth. Live music will be provided this first week!

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.

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).

The program will be followed by an ice cream social out on the lawn. This will be a fun event for the whole family.

Summertime is a great time to try a new ministry

John Harbeson and Helen Zitomer are the schedulers for Worship Assistants and Altar Guild. Both welcome new members to the ranks. We especially need people for Altar Guild and Chalice Bearing. We will train you! Contact John at jwharbeson@ad.com and Helen at hzitomer@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Festival Pictures

Did you take any photographs of this year's event? Helen Zitomer is in search of fun pictures for the Redeemer website. Please forward them to her at hzitomer@yahoo.com.

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.

Redeemer Book Group opted to read "**Justice and Only Justice**", by **Naim Ateek**. This is an authentic restatement of the Gospel message of liberation within the very special setting of the Palestinian tragedy. It offers a theology for Palestinian Christians caught up in a seemingly intractable conflict. Exploring the biblical and theological issues as well as the historical ones facing that community, and all the victims of war and oppression, Ateek seeks to promote reconciliation. Discussion of the book will take place on **Sunday, July 31 at 3 pm** at the house of Juliette Grant-Suttie, 4986 Sentinel Drive, # 301, Bethesda, Md. 20816. Questions, please contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@ad.com or 301 656 2087. All are welcome.

Need a name tag?

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

Looking ahead:

Shadowlands - Popcorn Theology, June 29

Food for the Poor, Adult Forum, July 3

Vestry Retreat, July 9

"Turning to Christ", Adult Forum, July 10

Organ Fireworks & Ice Cream Social, July 15

Prayer Requests

For healing of body, mind, and/or spirit:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Kim Barrett, Vicky Boccock & family, Brynne Bruno, Connie Eckstrom, Kiki and Lou Garo, Lucien Garo Jr., Kukula Glastris, Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Peter Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, Anna Malouf, Hal Palmer, Andrew

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Pardini, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, and Rose. Also, please pray for those affected by the flooding in West Virginia.

Thanksgiving for the birthdays of Jacqueline Hull, Jack Rabner, Zac Seckel, Dee Beilstein, Kelly O'Brien, Christoph Muenchow-Pohl, Marcia Sartwell, & Abe Sauer

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, June 29

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 30

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 1

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

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

Saturday, July 2

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 3 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 10:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 a.m.
- Church School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 4 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5

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

- Staff Meeting
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

Sunday, July 3

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

- Altar Guild: TBA
- Flowers: Kukula Glastris
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young
- Crucifer: Thad Arrington
- Acolyte: Gary Hacker
- Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00), Virginia Pearson, Nathan Price (10:30)
- Chalice: Marie France (8:00); Ben Ivins, Linda Lear, Peggy Tucker (10:30)
- Intercessor: Meredith Griggs
- Greeters: Brooke Anthony, Jane Dealy
- Counters: Cathy Arrington, Mary K Young
- Coffee Hour: Potluck - please bring something to share

