



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, June 8, 2016 to Wednesday, June 15, 2016

## Parish Announcements

### Strawberry Festival Update- - 3 Days and Counting!

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

**Silent Auction Catalog** is on our website now! Go to [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org) and click on the link at the bottom right of the home page. Forms for absentee bidding are included.

**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 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

## This Sunday

**June 12, 2016**

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

### Collect of the Day

*Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



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academic year, which includes books. A few scholarships are available. For more information, talk with mentors Jo Barclay-Beard and Cricket Park.

### Where did the Prayers of the People come from?

This summer, the prayers of the people are different. They were written with the scriptures we read in the season after Pentecost in mind. The petitions mirror passages in both the Old and New Testaments.

### 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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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:** Strawberry Festival, June 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, Vicky Boccock & family, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, Rose, Peter Kendall, Peter Kendell, and Jeff Griffen

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of** Jack Hutchings, Matthew Arrington, Toby Kinnahan, Susan Ingraham, Katherine Yehl, and Marisa Guzman-Vogele

**In thanksgiving** for the 10th anniversary of Cricket's priestly ordination

**For the repose of the soul** of Sonya Hall

## This Week's Calendar

### Wednesday, June 8

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

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- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

#### **Thursday, June 9**

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

#### **Friday, June 10**

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

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, June 11**

- STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 11 AM - 3 PM

#### **Sunday, June 12 - Fourth 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*

#### **Monday, June 13 - Office closed**

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Contemplative Monday - Contemplative Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, June 14**

*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 12**

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

- Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Ann Hartman/Cathy Baker
- Flowers: Susan Fitzgerald
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Michael Mershon, John Nickum
- Crucifer: Becky Riggs
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Marie France (8:00), Tom McNaugher, Cardyn Kimberlin (10:30)
- Chalicists: Tami McMinn (8:00); Kukula Glastris, Justin Hess, Tom McNaugher (10:30)
- Intercessor: John Nelson
- Greeters: John Nickum, Dave Riggs
- Counters: Mary Helen Carlson, Jane Dealy
- Coffee Hour: Strawberry Festival

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