



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, July 13, 2016 to Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Parish Announcements

Movie Nights at Redeemer - Popcorn Theology! NOTE NEW TIME!

Spend a summer weeknight with your Redeemer friends with popcorn and a movie. We'll watch and then a movie that, upon reflection, contains a lot about God. The next movie is July 13 at 7:00 p.m. We'll watch *Contact*.

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. The program will be followed by an ice cream social on the lawn. Come to this fun event for the whole family.

Labyrinth walks each Monday.

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. every Monday for a contemplative walk on Redeemer's labyrinth. (A great way to finish a day weeding!) This week will be piano music!

Bethesda Cares - July 24th

- **Sign up to bring food for your neighbors in Bethesda. The sign-up sheet is on the Outreach bulletin board in the parish hall.**
- **This ministry needs a new coordinator! Are you looking for a rewarding project? Stacy and Christoph will help with the September dinner, but then must retire from their position. THANKS SO MUCH for your faithful service!!**

CHANGE OF VENUE: 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 Huda Kraske 4550 N Park Ave #410, Bethesda, MD 20815. Questions, please contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-6569-2087. All are welcome.

PARENT'S MEETING - August 28th

Parents of children and youth are encouraged to attend a meeting after church (approximately 12:20 p.m.) on August 28th in the Sanctuary. We

This Sunday

July 17, 2016

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12

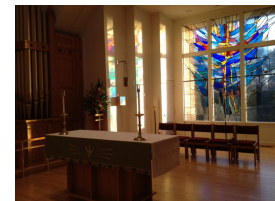
Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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need your input and your participation as we finalize our Sunday School program for 2016-17. A collaborative effort between Redeemer, St. Dunstan's, St. Patrick's (DC), and St. David's (DC) is in the works. We'll talk about that also.

Volunteers Needed - Bethesda Cares Lunch Program

Bethesda Cares needs your help at their Saturday lunch program on August 6, 13, & 20. Arrive at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 7611 Clarendon Rd., at 9:45 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers help set up tables and chairs, set out utensils, make a salad, or cut up desserts, serve plates, and assist in clean-up. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabethsnape48@gmail.com if you assist on any of the Saturdays above.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY - Sept 11th

Let's get this party started! Welcome back choirs! Welcome back Sunday School! Welcome back from summer! It's a great day to invite someone to church. More information to come....

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."

~Karen Stewart

Office update: Servant Keeper database

Margaret Church, our bookkeeper, is currently moving pledge information from Quickbooks to Servant Keeper. This is delaying our ability to get pledge reports to you as we'd hoped. If you need a report, please send her an e-mail (mcmc.church@gmail.com) and request one. Otherwise, we hope to have this transition completed by the end of July. Thank you so much for your patience.

Are you ready 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@aol.com and Helen at hzitomer@yahoo.com. There is a great rewards program for new ministers!

Looking ahead:

Movie Night, *Contact*, July 13, 7 p.m.
Organ Fireworks & Ice Cream Social, July 15, 7 p.m.

Labyrinth Walk, July 18, July 25, 7 p.m.
Bethesda Cares Sunday - July 24
Book Group, July 31
Parents Meeting for Church School, August 28

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Prayer Requests

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

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Kim Barrett, Vicky Bocock & 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 Pardini, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan. Also, please pray for those affected by the flooding in West Virginia, victims of violence throughout the world, and the healing of our nation from racism

For those who are traveling this summer, especially Jianping Zhou and family.

Thanksgiving for the birthdays of: Gabriel Boland, Sam Penn, Cynthia Fischer, & Carolyn Rutledge

Thanksgiving for the anniversary of John Nickum & Linda Lear

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15

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

Deadline for August Redeemer Spirit

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.
- Organ Fireworks and Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 17 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 10:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour - 11:45 a.m.

Monday, July 18 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m. with piano music

Tuesday, July 19

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

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

Sunday, July 17

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor
- Flowers: Ann Hartman
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins
- Crucifer: Claudia Hull
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00), Mary Helen Carlson, Mary K Young (10:30)
- Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Helen Zitomer, Judy James, Nathan Price, Ben Ivins (10:30)
- Intercessor: Michael Mershon
- Greeters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Joe Daley
- Counters: Mary Helen Carlsen, Jane Dealy

- Coffee Hour: Chrissy DeFontenay

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