



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, July 6, 2016 to Wednesday, July 13, 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."

~Karen Stewart

**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!)

### 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.

### 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](mailto:mcmc.church@gmail.com)) and request one. Otherwise, we hope to have this transition completed by the end of July. Thank you so

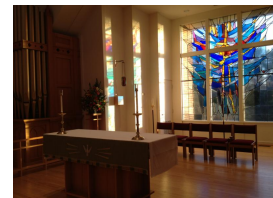
## This Sunday

July 10, 2016

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### Collect of the Day

*O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through 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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*much for your patience.*

### **Summer School! Adult Forums in 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. Drop in and participate. You needn't have been to the previous sessions. 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. The next movie is **July 13** at 7:00 p.m.. We'll watch *Contact*.

### **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@aol.com](mailto:jwharbeson@aol.com) and Helen at [hzitomer@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.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:**

Vestry Retreat, July 9

"Turning to Christ", Adult Forum, July 10

Movie Night, *Contact*, July 13

Organ Fireworks & Ice Cream Social, July 15

Book Group, July 31

## **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 and victims of violence throughout the world.

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

**Thanksgiving for the birthdays of** Cardyn Marie Tucker & Clare Paulsen

## This Week's Calendar

### Wednesday, July 6

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

### Thursday, July 7

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, July 8

*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 9

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, July 10 - Eighth 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 11 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 12

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

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

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### Sunday, July 10

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- Altar Guild: Marie France, Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor
- Flowers: Susan Fitzgerald
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young
- Crucifer: Thad Arrington
- Acolyte: Gary Hacker
- Lectors: Rachel King (8:00), Patricia Snowden, Peggy Tucker (10:30)
- Chalicists: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar, Patricia Snowden (10:30)
- Intercessor: Linda Lear
- Greeters: Peter and Mary Helen Carlsen
- Counters: Brooke Anthony, Deborah Babcock-Daley
- Coffee Hour: Cathy Baker & Marcia Sartwell

