



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, August 17, 2016 - Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Parish Announcements

BACKPACK BLESSING - August 21st

Get the school year started with holiness! Bring your backpacks (or whatever you use to haul your school stuff around) to church and we'll bless them and you for this coming school year. All ages welcome - PreK through Grad School.

PARENT'S MEETING - August 28

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 need your input and your participation regarding Church School and Youth for 2016-17. Adult Formation committee members will attend!

COFFEE HOUR - Coordinator Required

Our wonderful Joelle Morris (and her beloved John Judge) retires from coffee hour duties at the end of August. Please consider leading this ministry of hospitality. To learn more about the specifics of the job, please contact Joelle at robotsatsaturn@yahoo.com.

SMILE! and help Redeemer

Go to smile.amazon.com and select Church of the Redeemer to be your designated charity. Redeemer receives a percentage of what you purchase. It's an easy way to give a little more to the parish.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY - Sept 11th

Welcome back choirs! Welcome back Sunday School! Welcome back from summer! It's a great day to invite someone to church. Most people attend church because someone has asked them to join them for Sunday worship. At least 80% of the American populace attends NO worship service over a weekend. Reach out to the mission field in your back yard! Let's share the good news of Jesus and THIS wonderful community.

POTOMAC RIVER YOUTH EVENT

Youth from Redeemer, along with your peers in grades 5-12 at St. David's, St. Patrick's, and St. Dunstan's, are encouraged to participate in the inaugural event on September 18 from 1 - 4 pm. We are going to George Washington University's low ropes course. The cost is \$15 per person.

Payment should be made to Redeemer with "YouthGroup" in the memo line. Deadline for registration is September 11th. A permission/waiver is also required. Forms are on the Youth bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

FOYER DINNERS

Foyer dinners are returning soon. The dinners will be held one Saturday evening per month, October through May. Foyer Dinners will not be held during December and April due to the Christmas and Easter holidays when

This Sunday

August 21, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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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everyone is busy. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall soon. Please sign up and indicate which Saturday of the month would be best for you. Foyer Dinners are lots of fun and a great way to get to know members of the congregation. Let's try to have everyone participate this year!

THE BARCLAY BRASS IN CONCERT:

Bach and Beyond - September 18th

The first event in our 2016-2017 Music at Redeemer series features the new thirteen member brass ensemble, The Barclay Brass, together with Redeemer organist Chris Betts, in a lively concert. Admission is free. Free-will offering collected. Reception following. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS CONCERT BEGINS AT 4.00PM**

REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

The book selected is *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. This is a highly acclaimed account of a four generational family saga from the late 19th century to the middle of the 20th century by British ceramic artist, whose work is widely shown in museums and galleries. It is a compelling story of the survival of a European Jewish family and plays itself in Vienna, Paris and Tokyo. The meeting to discuss the book will take place on Sunday, October 2 at 3 pm at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Any questions, pls contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087 or at hqkraske@aol.com. All are welcome.

Labyrinth walks each Monday.

Please join us from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Labor Day for a contemplative walk on Redeemer's labyrinth.

Volunteers Needed - Bethesda Cares Lunch Program

Bethesda Cares needs your help at their Saturday lunch program on August 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.

News regarding Silver Spring fire: <http://wearecasa.org/fire/>

We are no longer in need of donations at our Silver Spring center. WE APPRECIATE your generosity but our center is full of supplies and some are already on their way to the needed individuals. If you would still like to contribute you can do so by following these steps.

- MAIL (via check) FINANCIAL DONATION to Montgomery Housing Partnership, (Attn: Long Branch Fire), 12200 Tech Road, Suite 250, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Write LONG BRANCH FIRE in check memo
- ON-LINE FINANCIAL DONATION Montgomery Housing Partnership (Easiest - and preferred!) Go to www.MHPartners.org. Click on "Give Direct" (on right side of your screen). Input amount and credit card number. Make sure you indicate LONG BRANCH FIRE in the 'comment' box

Episcopal Church Women meeting scheduled

On Saturday **October 29th, 2016** at 8:30 a.m., women and girls in the Diocese of Washington will gather for its 134th Annual General Meeting, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 701 Oglethorpe Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011. This year's theme is **Protecting God's Community**. Your regional representative will be in touch with you soon with more information, and you may visit our website at www.ecw-edow.org to receive updated information or print a flyer. For more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Deanne Samuels (deanne005@yahoo.com / 301-792-2019) or Leslyn Aaron (gtn8ive0766@gmail.com / 240-245-7604).

Need a name tag?

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

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Prayer Requests

■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Brynne Bruno, Allison Chow, Connie Eckstrom, Jacqueline Franchetti & her family, Kiki and Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Kukula Glastris, Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, Anna Malouf, Edie Michie, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Karen Stewart, Jason Wood, Rees Evans, Patricia Snowden, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, Evan, and Rose. Also, please pray for those affected by the flooding in Louisiana and for all who are affected by violence and the results of racism and hate.

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of:

Leifur Tomasson, Peter Carlson, Rebecca Tucker, Justin Hess, & Claudia Serrin

In thanksgiving for the anniversary of: Kiki & Lou Garo

For an Election: Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, pg. 822)

This Week's Calendar

■ PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 19

AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
Grief Group, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 21

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

· Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

- Nursery Care 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Hour (*following the 10:30 Eucharist*)

Monday, August 22 -Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23

- Deadline for This Week at Redeemer, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Labyrinth Walks, Mondays through Labor Day
 Sunday School Teachers (Middle and High School), August 21
 Parents Meeting for Church School, August 28
 Funeral for Alan Pearce, September 10
 Homecoming Sunday, September 11
 Unity Walk, September 11
 Potomac River Youth event, September 18
 Music at Redeemer: The Barclay Brass, September 18
 Redeemer Book Club, October 2

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

■ **Liturgical Assistants**

Sunday, August 21

Blessing of the Backpacks and Healing Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer, & Ann Taylor

Flowers: Ann Hartman

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins

Crucifer: Gary Hacker

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Jane Winer (8:00); Clarice Leslie, Tom McNaugher (10:30)

Intercessor: Karen Stewart

Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Nathan Price, Patricia Snowden, Judy

James, & Helen Zitomer (10:30)

Greeters: David Riggs, Catherine Sands

Counters: Melinda Nelson, Cathy Arrington

Healing Ministers: Cathy Arrington, Kiki Garo, Jane Winer, & Michael Hart

Coffee Hour: Bert Spencer

If you cannot serve, please notify Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net)

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. **There are many blank spaces for September.**

Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!

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