



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Parish Announcements

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. Ideally, two families could share this leadership ministry. To learn more about the specifics of the job, please contact Joelle at robotsofsaturn@yahoo.com or contact Amma Cricket at rector@redeemberbethesda.org.

Blessing of Backpacks

Rescheduled for September 4th at 10:30 am!

Bring your backpacks to church on September 5th. We'll bless them and you and pray for a successful school year for all. Keep our college-bound members and their parents in your prayers at this time as well. New beginnings are exciting and stressful, so let's surround our young people with love and prayers.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY - Sept 11th

It's a great day to invite someone to church. We'll have tables set up so you can share literature about your ministries. Teachers will be available to talk about what they'll be doing this year in Sunday School. *Most people attend church because someone has asked them to join them for Sunday worship.* Don't keep Church of the Redeemer a secret!

POTOMAC RIVER YOUTH EVENT-Deadline Sept. 11th!

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. 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 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

This Sunday

August 28, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13

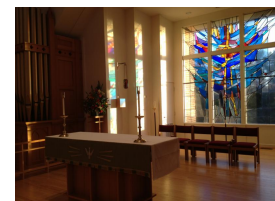
Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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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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 have everyone participate this year!

THE BARCLAY BRASS IN CONCERT

Bach and Beyond - September 18th, 4 p.m.

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 - Last two weeks!

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

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

We are no longer in need of supplies 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

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.

Need a name tag?

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

E-mail Address Changes:

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Prayer Requests

■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Boccock, 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, Tami Lewis, 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, and Evan. Also, please pray for those affected by the flooding in Louisiana and West Virginia, the fires in California, and for all who are affected by violence and the results of racism and hate.

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of: Justin Hess, Claudia Serrin, Erik Devereux, Anya Sokdowski, Steve Park, Ioulia Vvedenskaya, Catherine deFontenay, Rachel King & Charlie Penn

In thanksgiving for the anniversary of: John & Ann Harbeson

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 24

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. (at home of Claudia Serrin)

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, August 25

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 26

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Grief Group, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 28

Fifteenth 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 a.m. Eucharist

Sunday School Parents' meeting 12:15 p.m.

Monday, August 29-Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30

AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Labyrinth Walks, Mondays through Labor Day

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 28

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Guild: Cathy Baker, Marie France, Ann Hartman

Flowers: Susan Fitzgerald

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Claudia Hull

Acolyte: Gary Hacker

Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Jenny Nachbar, Marcia Sartwell (10:30)

Intercessor: Peggy Tucker

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Steve France, Chrissy deFontenay, Ben Ivins, Linda Lear (10:30)

Greeters: David Riggs, Catherine Sands

Counters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Mary Helen Carlson

Coffee Hour: Patricia Snowden

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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