



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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**Wednesday, September 21, 2016 - Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

## Parish Announcements

### Adult Forum - Author Todd Green

This week, we will hear from Todd Green regarding Islamophobia in the context of Western culture. Tracing the medieval legacy of religious polemics and violence, Green orients us to the complex history and issues in Western relations to Islam, from early and late modern colonial enterprises and theories of "Orientalism" to the production of religious discourses of otherness. Our friends from the Islamic Community Center of Potomac have been invited to join us. Todd's books will be available for purchase.

### FOYER DINNERS

Foyer dinners, led by Brooke Anthony, begin meeting next month. The dinners will be held one weekend evening per month. Groups will meet at the home of a group member or the group can meet at a restaurant. It is a wonderful way for new families to get to know members of the congregation. The sign up sheet is on the Sign Up board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up now through Sunday, October 2.

### Ushers and Chalice Bearers Needed!

Please let Amma Cricket or John Harbeson know if you are willing to serve on Sunday mornings in these important ministries. Ushers welcome people, help them find a seat, count the number of attendees, take up the collection, and help guide people to communion.

Chalice bearers assist at communion by serving the chalices to those at the altar after they've received the bread from the priest. Both ministries are essential to Redeemer hospitality. Please consider volunteering for one or two Sundays a month.

### Contemplative Mondays Resume

The Contemplative Group will meet Monday, September 26, in St. Luke's Chapel at Redeemer from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

### Oak View Tutoring Ministry

The well-received and valuable tutoring ministry at Oak View Elementary School in Silver Spring begins again in early October. If you are interested in joining this ministry that truly changes lives, please sign up on the Outreach Board.

### COFFEE HOUR

## This Sunday

### September 25, 2016

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

### Collect of the Day

*O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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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A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. You are invited to volunteer, along with one to three of your Redeemer friends, for a 'month of Sundays'. This new schedule begins in October. Also, please note that a simplified menu of donuts and veggies is requested, but not required. Chrissy deFontenay, Huda Kraske, and Marcia Sartwell are the pioneers for October and November. Please join them or pick a spot in an upcoming month. Thank you for showing hospitality to angels!

### **Online Ministry Volunteers Needed**

Each week the entire 10:30 a.m. service is uploaded to our website. It is being accessed by members of the parish who are traveling or ill or homebound. We're also being listened to by folks in other countries! If you are computer savvy and have a couple of hours to spare once or twice a month, please sign up on the Outreach Board or contact Erik Devereux (eadevereux@gmail.com).

### **REDEEMER BOOK GROUP**

The book selected is *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. 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@ad.com . All are welcome.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Bring your furry or feathered friends to the Labryrinth on October 2nd at 2 pm. We will give thanks for our pets current and past and bless the ones we bring. Hope to see lots of our animal friends this day - stuffed ones included!

### **TAIZÉ SERVICES BEGIN OCTOBER 3**

On Monday, October 3, our regular services in the style of the Taizé Community will begin. The services are held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month from October - June, and include Taizé chant led by our own musical ensemble, scripture, meditation and healing.

### **SPECIAL MUSIC FOR ALL SOULS**

This year we will be holding our Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. The Redeemer Adult Choir is preparing the exceptionally beautiful *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen to sing as part of the service. Please plan on joining us for this moving liturgy.

### **SMILE! and help Redeemer**

Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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:**

Cricket: [rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)

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## **Prayer Requests**

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#### **For those in need of healing:**

Ralph Alterowitz, Scott Barnette, Bill Barclay, Jeff Bergner, Vicky &

Claudia Bocock, Allison Chow, Connie Eckstrom, Jacqueline Franchetti & her family, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., 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, Rees Evans, Patricia Snowden, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, and Evan. Also, please pray for those affected by natural disasters and for all who are affected by violence and the results of racism and hate.

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of:**

Bruce McWilliams, Charles Court, Aaron Packard-Winkler, Leah Ninde, Anna Seckel

**In thanksgiving for the anniversaries of:** David & Ann Hotes and Adam & Rebecca Tucker

**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, September 21

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.  
AA Meeting, Noon  
Holy Eucharist, Noon  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 22

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, September 23

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon  
AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 24

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  
Grief Group, 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, September 25

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

#### Monday, September 26 -Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon  
Contemplative Group, 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 27

Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.  
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### **Looking ahead:**

Bethesda Cares Dinner, September 25  
Redeemer Book Club, October 2

Blessing of the Animals, October 2  
Taize, October 3  
Inscape Orchestra Concert, October 9  
Youth Event, October 16

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### ■ Liturgical Assistants

**Sunday, September 25**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Kukula Glastris, Judy James

Flowers: Ann Hartman

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte:

Lectors: Jane Winer (8:00); Clark Downs, Judy James (10:30)

Intercessor: Randolph Court

Chalice: Marie France (8:00); Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar, Michael

Hart, Peggy Tucker (10:30)

Greeters: Mary K Young, Justin Hess

Counters: Mary Helen Carlson, Deborah Babcock Daley

Coffee Hour Team: Marie Caulfield and David Riggs

If you cannot serve, please notify Bob Yates ([bob@bobyates.net](mailto:bob@bobyates.net)) with the name of your substitute.

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. **Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!**

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