



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, November 2, 2016 - Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Parish Announcements

DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK" THIS SATURDAY!

Set your clocks one hour back before you go to bed to get to church on time.

All Saints' Necrology

We will remember those in our parish who have died within the last year. If you wish to remember a loved one on November 6th, please add their name(s) to the list available in the narthex NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

PRAY Event for Middle/High School Youth

Join youth from St. David's, St. Dunstan's, St. Patrick's and the Church of the Redeemer for an afternoon of exploration, learning, and conversation at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 1:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Cost of the Museum is free, but all are encouraged to bring money for snacks.

Each church is arranging for their own transportation to and from Museum. We will gather on the Madison Avenue side of the Museum at 1:45 p.m. to pray together and prepare for our experiencing the museum. We will gather again at 5:45 p.m. at the same location for reflections and closing prayers. *There are a limited number of tickets and each congregation will be limited to 16 tickets up to the end of the day on November 7.* At the end of that day all remaining tickets will be up on a first come, first served basis.

PLEDGE DRIVE INGATHERING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

You should have received your 2017 pledge cards in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider how Redeemer helps you to "bear one another's burdens" as you make your pledge. Please bring your completed cards to our special Pledge Drive Ingathering on All Saints Sunday (November 6th), when we will collect them at the altar. *If you intend to make a contribution through a donor-advised fund, please request a separate contribution form.* A special thank you to Chrissy deFontenay and Adam Tucker for their extraordinary leadership this year!

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed-November 6 at 5pm

As part of this beautiful and timeless liturgy, Redeemer's choirs sing Morton Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*, whose sacred Latin texts, including some from the traditional requiem mass, are a quiet, introspective meditation on Light. The service includes a reading of the parish necrology. Reception to follow.

Adult Forum - November 6 at 9:15 a.m.

Join Tom Greene for a presentation about Afghanistan. The next forums feature Carl Janus of the EDOW Environment Committee on November 13

This Sunday

November 6, 2016

Observance of All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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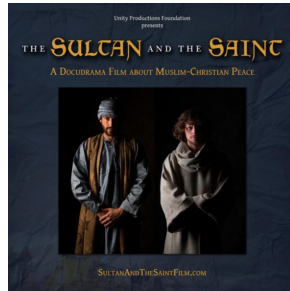
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and Mary Packard-Winkler, who will talk about changing health care practices in Africa on November 20.

Advent Series begins on November 27

We'll be reading *The Redemption of Scrooge* during Advent this year. The program, based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye toward Christian faith. Books for the series can be purchased at Adult Forum or Coffee Hour. Cost: \$10.



**The Sultan and the Saint, Saturday November 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium
730 21st St. NW**

In the year 1220, during the height of the bloody Christian-Muslim conflict known as the Crusades, Saint Francis of Assisi risked his life by walking across enemy lines to meet the Sultan of Egypt, the Muslim ruler Al-Malik al-Kamil. This remarkable encounter, and the commitment to peace of the two men behind it, sucked the venom out of the Crusades and changed the relationship between Muslims and Christians for the better.

Join us for the World Premiere of this film, on November 12th, 2016 to learn about the remarkable spiritual exchange between the Sultan and the Saint, and the great risks they took for peace. See Bob Yates for tickets (\$20 each).

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is currently reading *Jefferson's Pillow: The Founding Fathers and the Dilemma of Black Patriotism* by Roger Wilkins. The book examines and explores "the ultimate contradiction of our society --- between being a free American, a descendant of slavery, and the beneficiary of those who went before". The opening of the new National Museum of African American History and Culture means that conversation about race, and our history of segregation and inequality continues. The story, eloquently and passionately told by Wilkins begins with the lives of George Washington, George Mason, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. The meeting to discuss the book will take place on November 13 at the home of Jane and David Winer, 5927 Onondaga Road, Bethesda, Md. 20816. For further information about the Book Group, contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087. All are welcome.

New Needlers Projects

Anyone who knits or crochets, put your extra yarn to good use! Chrissy deFontenay will take handmade scarves and hats down to Street Church and give them to the men and women who attend this ministry to the homeless. Scarves are wonderful starter projects if you want to learn to knit or crochet!

Prayer shawls are available for anyone to take to give to someone in the hospital, a nursing home, or who just needs a Redeemer hug. There is no charge for the shawl. If you would like to make a contribution toward yarn for the next shawl, it would be welcomed (\$35). Find them in the narthex.

KAIROS Weekends Need Your Prayers

Lisa & Bill MacBain and Steve France are serving on Kairos weekends in the next few weeks. They request your prayers for the vigil for the team, the residents, and the staff of the prisons in which they will be sharing Christ's

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love. Please sign up on the chart in the parish hall.

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).

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 Addresses:

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Prayer Requests

■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Boccock, Allison Chow, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Paul Kessner, 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 those celebrating birthdays: Frances Sharon, Julia Rogers, Gwen Hess, Lois Burleigh, and Dwight Packard-Winkler.

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, November 2

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, November 3

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.

Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 4

Music Together, 9:30 a.m.
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
Samaritan Ministry Gala, 7:00 p.m. (St. Stephen's and the Incarnation)

Sunday, November 6

All Saints' Day, observed
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 7 -Church Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon
Taize, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8

Vocal Lessons, 10:00 a.m.
Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Samaritan Ministry Gala, November 5
All Saints' Sunday, November 6
Pledge Drive Conclusion - 10:30 a.m. service, November 6
Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, 5:00 p.m., November 6
Sultan & the Saint, November 12
PRAY event, November 20
Thanksgiving, November 24
Advent I, November 27

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

■ Liturgical Assistants

Sunday, November 6 (AM)

All Saints' Day, observed

Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker, Judy James

Flowers: Patricia Snowden

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Sally Pugsley (8:00); Cardyn Kimberlin, Huda Kraske (10:30)

Intercessor: Tom McNaugher

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Judy James, Nathan Price, Peggy

Tucker, Helen Zitomer (10:30)

Greeters: Michael Mershon, Deborah Babcock-Daley

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Cathy Arrington

Sunday, November 6 (PM)

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden

Chalice: Peggy Tucker, TBD

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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