



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer



Funeral Information for Jack Rabner:

Jack died on Thursday, July 19th. He will be interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19. A memorial service will be at Redeemer at 1:00 p.m. the same day, followed by a reception. The family looks forward to seeing Jack's Redeemer family at one or both of these events.

Sunday's Readings

[Genesis 29:15-28](#)

[Romans 8:26-39](#)

[Matthew 13:31-33,44-52](#)



The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Serving: July 30, 2017



Sunday, July 30, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers, Crucifer, Acolyte, Lectors, Intercessor, Chalice, Greeters - Sign up for these ministry at the door Sunday morning!

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

Counters: Jane Dealy, TBD

July Coffee Hour Team:

Jo Barclay-Beard, Patricia Snowden, & Dawn Fairbanks

Adults and youth are invited to choose a ministry for the morning when they come to church. Grownups: please defer to young folk who are dependent upon their parents to get to church.

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for this ministry of hospitality. (Especially for September!) Thank you!

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention!



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Kukula Glastris, Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Rich

Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ernie Spokes, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Chris & Nancy, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Clark Downs, Harold Palmer, Michael Mershon, Ben Ivins, Adam Tucker, Nicholas Rychlik, Claudia Hull

For those preparing for marriage: Hilary Robinson & Chris Moore

For the repose of the souls of Jack Rabner and Bill Barclay

For those who are traveling on vacation this summer.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 26

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Healing Ministry training, 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

- Spirituality Uncorked, Irish Inn, 7:00 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 30

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Ministry Training & Childcare, 9:45 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 31 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, August 1

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Tai Chi, 7:00 p.m.

Looking ahead

Backpack Packing Party, August 13

Dinner and a Movie, August 20

Marriage of Hilary Robinson & Chris Moore, September 9

Redeemer Book Club, September 24

Bethesda Cares Dinner, September 24

Coming Up at Redeemer

Keeping the Feast

Redeemer provided a wholesome, delicious, and ample meal to the hungry and homeless folks who came in from the brutal heat on Sunday, July 23, to enjoy the blessings of the Bethesda Cares Dinner Program at Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda. The contributions of the following parishioners are deeply appreciated: Jeff Arrington, Marie Caulfield, Jane Dealy, Meredith Griggs, Susan Grigsby, Cricket Park, the Jennings-Mershon Family, Sally Pugsley, Marilyn Raisch, Denny Shaw, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, and Helen Zitomer. Special thanks to Joelle Morris and John Judge for their faithful delivery of everything to Our Lady of Lourdes. Redeemer will provide dinner again on September 24.

The rector will be away August 3-14 for vacation. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. David Schlafer 301-493-4261.

Labyrinth Walks Summer Mondays

Serenity on a summer evening - come to Redeemer and walk the path of the Labyrinth. Music (live or recorded) accompanies your journey. Life's busy. Take a little walk for your soul (through Labor Day), 7-8 p.m.

It's Backpack Time!

You are once again invited to contribute funds to the purchasing of the backpacks and school supplies. Our goal is to meet, or exceed, our previous accomplishment of helping 100 students be able to attend school with the same opportunities of their peers. Please make checks payable to The Church of the Redeemer with "School Supplies" on the memo line. Parishioners are also invited to assist with stuffing backpacks after the 10:30 service on August 13th.

Dinner and a Movie at Redeemer - August 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Come to church for a Sunday matinee! We'll be watching *Gran Torino* and enjoying a potluck supper. Bring a dish to share! The movie is rated "R" due to language and violence. The message is redemptive. A kids movie will be available as well.

Music Together-Fall Registration Open

The sound of music and children having fun rings through the parish hall every Friday morning at Redeemer. Music Together shares our space each week to provide children from birth to 5 years with the basic musical skills needed to enjoy school and social musical activities. On occasion, Amma Cricket can be seen dancing and singing along. Children are accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. For more information contact Music Together at 301-879-6988 or www.musictogethertomontgomery.com. (We still have a gift certificate from the Silent Auction available for these classes.)

Redeemer Book Group

The next book we are reading is Monsoon by Robert Kaplan. The book is a rich portrait of geopolitical complexity, which will appeal to thoughtful readers of current events and international affairs. The author is at his best when he describes the new Great Game that is now unfolding across the Indian Ocean. Because of the seriousness of the issues raised, we will only discuss the book on September 24 at 3 p.m. at the home of Susan Grigsby, 7325 University Avenue, Glen Echo, Md. 20812. After that we will be reading "The Forty Rules of Love" by the acclaimed Turkish Reader Elif Shafak. More on this book later. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301-656-2087.

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Classes on Wednesdays: August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor John Smallwood

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