



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

Strawberry Festival is RIGHT NOW!

You can start bringing articles to the church today through Friday.

Friday is picking and hulling. If you can pick, come to Redeemer by 7:30am. Hulling is at Cabin John Community Center starting at 11:00am. Contact Tom McNaugher at 703-307-2447.

Bring Silent Auction and other things to the church any evening between 6:00 and 8:00pm

Send your donation forms to Bill MacBain at: bill@macbain.us

You can get the form at [the Redeemer website](#)

Sunday School Teachers are meeting at 12:15pm on Sunday, June 10.

The last Taize service was last night. Thank you to the Taize team for the setup, instrumental support, readings, healing, and creating the space of calm for these services, especially Clark Downs, Lisa MacBain, Geoffrey Silver, Joy Hundley, Laura Rose, Donnette Rimmer, Patricia Snowden, David Schlafer, and Philip Toro! This service will be re-imagined in the fall to bring the beauty of Taize and meditation to more people.

The Collect for the Day:

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, June 8

**Strawberry Picking and Hulling, 7:15am & 11:00am at
Butler Farms and Cabin John Community Center, respectively
Strawberry Festival Intake, 6-8pm**

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm - all AA meetings are upstairs

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, June 9

Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 10

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care and no forum, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Strawberry Picnic, 11:45pm

Sunday School Teachers meeting, 12:30pm

Book Group meets, 3:00pm

Monday, June 11, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, June 12

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 13

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead:

Hitchcock's THE LODGER silent film, June 24

Independence Day, July 4

Labyrinth Walks begin July 9

Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13

Coming Up at Redeemer

**Coffee and Conversation with friends from Redeemer and St.
John's Norwood congregations.**

Every first Wednesday, starting June 6, from 10-12 come for morning coffee (or tea) at Barbara Thackray's apartment in Kenwood House, at 5100 Dorset Ave., Chevy Chase, next to the Crescent Trail. Plenty of off-street parking. 301-656-5787.

Adult Forum: No forums in the summer

If you have an idea for a forum in the fall, please bring it to Bob Yates.

Safety at Redeemer Presentation: A representative from Montgomery County has agreed to come to Redeemer to discuss practices and procedures for dealing with emergencies such as fire, terrorism, and disruption. The meeting will be Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00pm. We all need to know how to handle emergencies and crafting a workable plan is something that we all need to participate in. Bill MacBain is coordinating this effort.

Liturgical Changes:

The dismissal follows the Organ Voluntary. Please be seated after the final hymn and enjoy the music. We'll do the dismissal after the voluntary and go to coffee hour together. Please hold any applause until after the dismissal. On June 17th, our low-key summer procedure for assigning readers, chalcers, and intercessors starts. Please sign up for ministry when you arrive. Want to practice? The readings are posted in this e-mail every week. Or, go to www.lectionarypage.net to find the readings. We are using Track One this summer for the Old Testament reading.

Pastoral Care Ministry in Memory of Moses Middleton

If you know of anyone who you think would like support from our ministry, please notify us with an email: pastoral-care-ministry@redeemberbethesda.org.

You can help by contributing to the two new resources the Ministry is setting up. Food and transportation are resources we want to be prepared to offer whenever someone is in need. Please help if you are able by:

1. Contributing to the Redeemer "casserole bank." Cricket has offered the use of her large deep freezer for this purpose. You can make an extra casserole when it is convenient. Use a disposable container, label it for Pastoral Care with the date, contents, and number of servings, and bring it to Redeemer.
2. Offering to drive fellow parishioners in need of transport, for example to a medical appointment. Place your name on the 'Drivers List' if you are willing to be called and consider responding to an occasional opportunity to help as needs arise.

As the Ministry develops, we would welcome offers of other specific talents or resources you think could enhance Redeemer's Pastoral Care Ministry. Please feel free to contact Ministry members or chat with us on Sunday at coffee hour. We will be happy to speak with anyone who would like to provide or request assistance.

Current founding members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are: Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Barbara Alterowitz, Mary Packard-Winkler, Brooke Anthony, Patricia Snowden, and Toyin Rose.

Redeemer Book Group - Note new date

Our next book we will be reading is *Cluny Brown* by Margery Sharp, a *New York Times* best-selling author. A parlor maid, Cluny Brown, upends the lives of an aristocratic family in pre-war England. The book will be discussed on June 10 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. After that, we will be reading the following two books: *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward and the *Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. More on these two books later. Questions: contact Huda Kraske at HQKraske@aol.com

Music Department launches a new venture

Exciting prospects ahead: This September we will be launching a combined community non-auditioned outreach chorus with St Dunstan's in an initiative called the Glen Echo Singers, a 501(c) 3 that will work alongside Friends of Music at Redeemer to enrich our music, strengthen our identity, and grow our community-without draining our core budgets. The mission of this ensemble, which will meet on Wednesday nights, is to bring music in particular to those who can't travel easily (the elderly, the sick), music therapy to dementia patients, to bring an uplifting moment to carers and volunteers at soup kitchens etc., and to nurture the new ensemble's membership through new artistic experiences. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 12.

Tour Seabury at Springvale Terrace!

On Thursday, June 7, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am Seabury at Springvale Terrace in Silver Spring will offer a tour to familiarize the community with Seabury's programs, services, and impact. The tour will be led by Congregational Resources Coordinator Elizabeth Boyd, and will offer the opportunity to meet Seabury CEO, staff and volunteers. Those interested should respond directly to Elizabeth at eboyd@seaburyresources.org.

Thursday, June 7, 9:00a.m.-10a.m., Seabury at Springvale Terrace, 8505 Springvale Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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