



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

Education for Ministry registrations for the Wednesday morning class are due.

Take a walk on the Labyrinth! The music is beautiful! The results you get will amaze you! Monday evenings 7-8 through July.

The Collect for the Day:

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Serving: not scheduled in the summer

Note: During the summer, sign up on the board in the narthex. You may sign up to read the week before, and you will get the readings by email, but all other positions are assigned on-the-spot. We encourage people, especially young people, to experiment with positions that they have never done before. We will go back to assignments on September 9th. If you want to be included in the regular scheduling, youth included, send an email to the office - office@redeemerbethesda.org



■ **Prayer Requests**

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Cricket Park, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard,

Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Kialah Lew-McAnthony, Sam Penn, Cynthia Fischer

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 11

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Music Together, 10:00 - 11:45am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, July 12

Office Hours @ Sangamore, 10:00 - 12:00am

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, July 13

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, July 14

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, July 15

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, July 16, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Labyrinth Walks, 7 - 8pm

Tuesday, July 17

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, July 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Looking ahead:

Labyrinth Walks July 16, 23 and 30

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

Backpack Packing Party, August 5

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12

P.R.A.Y. Kickoff at St. Dunstan's, September 19

Bethesda Cares Dinner - July 22

We need an entree, side dishes, bread, drinks, and fruit to give our hungry brothers and sisters a good meal. Please contribute. Use the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534).

From Amma Cricket to Parents of young people 5th grade and above:

Over the past two years, Deacon Sue and the clergy of Redeemer, St. Dunstan's, and St. Patrick's have planted the seeds for a long-term cooperative effort called the Potomac River Anglican Youth (P.R.A.Y.). In our review of this program we realize that in order for this collaboration to work, our young people need to meet together a minimum of twice a month. *For this to happen, parents of said youth must commit to get them to the meetings!*

Beginning in the fall (September 19th), P.R.A.Y. will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The meetings on the 1st Wednesdays will be here at Redeemer; the 3rd Wednesday meetings will be at St. Dunstan's. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and the program will run from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

If everyone who participated in a P.R.A.Y. event last year came regularly to meetings, we would have a group of 15-20 youth. If we have enough high school students (minimum of 5), Sue will have a program for them specifically. Young people need a cadre of their peers who will support each other as Christians as they negotiate their world. Please mark your calendars now and support your children's faith journey.

Redeemer's Annual Backpack Project

Shannon Yehl is our chair for the annual backpack project benefiting DC elementary school children. We are collecting donations for the supplies. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with "backpacks" in the memo line. You can also donate online. The packing party is August 5th after the 10:30 a.m. service.

"Out of the Office" Office!

Amma Cricket's office hours on Thursday are at the public space between Safeway and Capital One bank at Sangamore Place. Grab coffee at Starbucks or a pastry at Pralines and join her at a table.

Labyrinth Walks in July

Mondays in July, please join us for the Summer Labyrinth Walks. We did start on July 9th and will end on July 30th and have live music from 7:00 to 8:00pm most days. Come when you can and stay as long as you wish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER WATER MINISTRY AT ST. COLUMBA'S

This summer Redeemer will be joining St. Columba's and St. Dunstan's in serving the guests who come to St. Columba's for the summer water ministry services which include showers, laundry and lunch. Water Ministry is open Mon, Tues, Thursday and Friday from June through mid August at St. Columba's church in Tenleytown. Volunteer jobs include:

- setting up the lunch room and helping with clean up or
- enrolling guests and monitoring the laundry and shower services, or
- preparing a simple sandwich and salad lunch and cleaning up.

You can volunteer for one day, everyday or anything in between. If you are interested in participating see Karen Stewart at coffee hour, email karenstewart0405@gmail.com or text at 301-310-1014.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group will next be reading the book "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. This novel is a searing, urgent read for anyone who thinks the shadows of slavery and Jim Crow have passed and anyone who assumes the ghosts of the past are easy to placate. It is hard to imagine a more necessary book for this political era. This book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, phone 301 656 2087. For further information, pls. contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com. The book to be read after this book will be The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

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 separate organization 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 at St. Dunstan's on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 pm.

We need a board member from Redeemer. Could it be you?

More Music Department News

Looking ahead to August, the keen-eyed among you may notice that choir members will be absent from the pews. This is because we are going on a pilgrimage week to Bristol Cathedral in the UK (August 5-12) a culmination of two years of planning by my predecessor, Chris Betts (who will be attending to play organ and direct on the Friday).

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