

Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Tami McMinn, Howard Wolf-Rodda, Nida Shirzad

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Brooke Anthony in memory of parents, grandparents and godparents, and Helen Zitomer for the birthday of Carolyn Killea Rutledge.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Music Together, 10:00 - 11:45am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Vestry Meeting, 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 19

Office Hours @ Sangamore, 10:00 - 12:00am
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, July 20

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, July 21

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, July 22

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am
Bethesda Cares Dinner, 4:00pm

Monday, July 23, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon
Labyrinth Walks, 7 - 8pm

Tuesday, July 24

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, July 25

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead:

Labyrinth Walks in July conclude on the 30th
Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13

Backpack Packing Party, August 5
Youth Choir Rehearsal, September 5
Adult Choir Rehearsal, September 6
First FOMAR Concert, September 8
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12
Welcome Back Sunday, September 16
"Bristol Evensong", September 16 at 5:00pm
P.R.A.Y. Kickoff at St. Dunstan's, September 19

Coming Up at Redeemer

Bethesda Cares Dinner - Sunday, July 22

We could use a green veggie for 20 and extra desserts and snacks. If you are able to help round out our Bethesda Cares meal, please contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534). Many thanks to those who already have offered to provide a dish.

Marie France

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 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. Why is Amma Cricket away Thursday mornings?

You've probably noticed the "Office Hours at Sangamore" posts here, in This Week at Redeemer, or on Facebook. You may wonder what in the world is the rector up to there. In three words: **Ministry of Presence** It's a subtle form of evangelism. Sitting there, in her collar, with her coffee and her knitting, she says hello to people who are walking in and out of the mall. Sometimes she sees parishioners. Sometimes parishioners come to see her. Once in a while someone stops to talk. She takes the church out to the community. Whether anyone becomes a member of Redeemer because of it, we'll wait and see. Until then, people in this little part of the vineyard get to see a priest where they usually don't and even talk with her if they wish!

Labyrinth Walks in July

Mondays in July, please join us for the Summer Labyrinth Walks. We 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.

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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