



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

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and financial support for the choir's trip to Bristol. It was an amazing experience for everyone. Please be sure to come to their reprise Evensong on September 16th. They did Redeemer proud!

The Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

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@redeemberbethesda.org. **The September positions are in the August issue of Redeemer Spirit, available in the church and online.**



■ **Prayer Requests**

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Ken Clark, Allison Chow, Michael Curry, Joan Eisenstodt, Matt & Jeanne Estes, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson, Charlotte Ripa,

Carolyn Ross, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Arnold Thackray, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Leifur Tomasson, Rebecca Tucker.

In thanksgiving for the successful Choir pilgrimage to Bristol, UK.

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff.

For the repose of the soul of Henry Anderson, Frank's brother

For those traveling, especially Jianping Zhon family to China August 16 - 31

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Cathy & Jefferson Arrington in loving memory of Jane & Jack Arrington.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, August 15

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Music Together, 10:00 - 11:45am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday, August 16

"Out of the Office" Office Hours at Sangamore

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, August 17

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, August 18

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, August 19

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, August 20, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, August 21

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 22

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead:

Youth Choir Rehearsal, September 5

Adult Choir Rehearsal, September 6

First FOMAR Concert, September 8
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12
Education for Ministry, 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

Music at Redeemer - New Format

Geoffrey's been busy building next season's concert series, and Music at Redeemer events are now on-line at musicatredeemer.org and on sale at Eventbrite.

The biggest changes for us all this season are that 1) we won't always have events on Sundays, 2) receptions may be before rather than after, and 3) we are going to charge for tickets rather than have a free-will offering.

Sharing the underwriting burden with a paying audience, with the net thrown wider by the enormous Eventbrite, makes sense for us. It expands our reach to places we wouldn't normally be able to go. It will help us take our ministry of sharing the best music in this beautiful space to even more people and on a more sure financial footing. The two liturgies on the series will, of course, remain free of charge. You will be receiving emails over the course of the next few weeks, please read them, and do everything you can to encourage your friends and neighbors to attend.

The first concert occurs the weekend after Labor Day, on Saturday (not Sunday), September 8 at 5 p.m. **You can purchase tickets at Coffee Hour on Sunday. Prices are: \$30/general, \$20/seniors, \$10/students.**

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! Please commit by August 26th.

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. And, please e-mail rector@redeemberbethesda.org to let Cricket and Sue know that you are making the commitment.

Photo Directory Update

The directory photos are posted on the Membership board. The proof has been corrected and sent back to Lifetouch. When they are delivered, each family who had a picture taken will receive a directory.

"Out of the Office" Office!

Cricket will hold office hours at Sangamore this week.

Adult Forums will begin again on September 9th. If you have some good ideas, please direct them to the office!

Redeemer Book Group

The book group is now reading *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. This is a remarkable and brilliant book narrated by a double agent and takes place in the US and Vietnam. It is a disturbing and fascinating and darkly comical book which starts with the fall of Saigon. The author teaches English and American Studies at the University of Southern California. The book will be discussed September 23 at 3:00 pm at the home of Ron and Sally Pugsley, 8108 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com .

The book to be read next is the *Soul of America* by Jon Meecham.

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