



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

Coffee Hour!

The September sign-up sheet is on the board. Please consider taking a Sunday!

Flowers on the altar!

Memorials, dedications, anniversaries, special events in your life, or that of others can be remembered by dedicating the flowers each week. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Suggested donation is \$75. Do it now.

September 5th is a Saturday Concert at 5:00pm, with Tatiana Chulochnikova: Baroque, Classical, and Electric Violin!

Get your tickets online at musicatredeemer.org

Bannockburn Newsletter available in a new format

The neighborhood newsletter has made a significant transformation. It includes more information and features a column by our rector! To access the newsletter, [click here](#).

The Collect for the Day:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Serving: not scheduled in the summer

Note: This is the last of the summer sign up on the board. 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, and October will be in the September Redeemer Spirit out this weekend.**



For healing: Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Ellen Boyle, Ken Clark, Allison Chow, Michael Curry, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marylin 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.

For the repose of the soul of Denise Francoise France, mother of Steve France, who died Saturday, August 25th, surrounded by her family.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Stephen Park, Ioulia Vvedenskaya, Catherine de Fontenay, Rachel King, Charles Penn, Tim Nickerson.

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

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God. Please sign up to dedicate the flowers to your special intention.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, August 29

Morning Prayer, 9:00am (meet at Redeemer - we'll be joining Claudia Serrin at Sibley Renaissance this week)

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Prayer Service, 2 pm, Larmax House, Ipswich

Thursday, August 30

"Out of the Office" Office Hours at Sangamore

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, August 31

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, September 1

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, September 2

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, September 3, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, September 4

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 5
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
First Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Looking ahead:

First Adult Choir Rehearsal, September 6
First FOMAR Concert, September 8
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12 at St Dunstan's
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
Family dinner and game night, September 29

Coming Up at Redeemer

***By the Grace of God and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of Washington, will ordain to
the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church***

***Sandra Russline Bramble, Enid Omodele Cole, Joan Marie Crittenden,
Anne Elizabeth Derse, Elizabeth Lovette Dixon, Martha Josephine Eldredge,
Susan Cheryl Fritz, Janice Marie Hicks, Lesley Werner Krauland,
Kathryn Evans McMahon, Steven Eugene Seely, and Eugene Nat Wright***

***on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul
Washington National Cathedral***

***Your prayers and presence are requested.
Reception to follow on the West Front.***

****Please allow extra time for parking as the garage will not accommodate everyone and
there will be another event also taking place at the National Cathedral School.***

Music at Redeemer - New Format and New Website

Geoffrey's been busy building next season's concert series, and Music at Redeemer tickets 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 to support the series.

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.**

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, 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.

Family Dinner and Game Night

September 29, 2018 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Bring a dish to share and a game to play. Please be sure the games are family-friendly please. Scrabble, Monopoly, cards, chess, checkers - they're all good. Twister and Cards Against Humanity - not so much. Want to help? Contact Cricket at rector@redeemberbethesda.org.

EMBODIED TRUTH: The Moral Teachings of Jesus

A joint offering of Church of the Redeemer and St. Dunstan's Church

Five Tuesday evenings in October, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan's, starting 10/2

People are making terrible claims for Christianity these days, suggesting that Jesus hates gays, loves guns, favors America, or wants you to be rich. What did Jesus actually say? We'll examine the Gospel records and discuss Jesus' true moral compass in five discussions.

While lies and selfishness are problems in every era, we face particular assaults on moral values today. Jesus not only speaks truth, he embodies truth in his words, his actions, and his willingness to give himself up even to death. We'll explore together what Jesus' teaching and his behavior tell us about:

- Truth and lies
- Wealth and materialism
- Racial bigotry
- Respect for human life (including abortion, capital punishment, and death with dignity)

- Oppression of human beings (women, gays, poor people, others)
- Poverty
- Sexual ethics
- Nationalism and immigration
- Democracy and authoritarianism
- Economic Exploitation/wage slavery
- Nonviolence and pacifism

I will present a view of Jesus based in scripture, with ample time for discussion and debate. Jesus addresses some issues more clearly than others, and we'll be honest about that. I hope this will be a fulsome discussion involving both our parishes on these pressing issues. - Jeff MacKnight

Discernment in Spiritual Life- What's That?

With a call to form some small groups to build community, might this be a time to revive or re-imagine this practice? We could try virtual meetings to supplement quarterly face-to-face sharing, but ultimately, even the mode will be discerned by the group. Meetings would preferably not be at the 9:15 hour and would start mid-October.

If you are interested or expressed interest last spring and still want to explore this, please contact Marilyn Raisch, raischm@gmail.com or 202-340-6894.

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