



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

Adult Forums - 9:15am

This Sunday begins a series of three in a row about Pilgrimages:

September 30: Visiting Cathedrals as a pilgrim.

What makes a pilgrimage? People have been doing them for centuries. It might be to the shrine of a martyr. It may be to trace the steps of Christ in the Holy Land. It might be walking a labyrinth. The point is that you are on a path and you want to experience God on that path. Amma Cricket talks about her travels to Cathedrals and churches in England, France, and Italy, and what she experienced there. Set your alarm and come and enjoy!

Sunday evening is Jazz Vespers at Redeemer and The Journey: Faith & Migration presented jointly by Islamic Community Center of Potomac (ICCP) and American Muslim Institution (AMI). Both are explained further in this issue. RSVP's to both are requested.

Note that the **October Tuesday Night Series Embodied Truth: The Moral Teachings of Jesus** starts next Tuesday.

The Collect for the Day:

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

Serving: *Sunday, September 30*

8:00am

Lector: Rachel King

Chalice: Marie France

10:30 am

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ims, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Jenny Nachbar, Tom McNaugher

Intercessor: Dawn Fairbanks

Saturday, September 29

Family Game Night, 5:00pm

New Orchestra of Washington Recital, 5:00pm

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, September 30 - Henrik Baptism

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Adult Forum and Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

P.R.A.Y. Event at Six Flags, 1:00pm

Jazz Vespers, 5:00pm

Monday, October 1, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, October 2

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

Embodied Truth: Moral Teachings of Jesus, 7:00pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 3

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

P.R.A.Y @ Redeemer, 6:00pm

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:

Embodied Truth Series, Tuesday evenings in October

Blessing of the Animals, October 7

Newcomer/Inquirers Lunch, October 13

Youth Group, October 3 and 17

Vestry, October 24 (date change)

Coming Up at Redeemer**Family Dinner and Game Night**

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

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.

Jazz Vespers - Sunday at 5:00pm

We welcome the Jazz Band from the National Cathedral for a liturgical offering this week. Please

join us as we welcome the evening hours with spirituals and hymns in a new context.

The Journey: Faith & Migration

Presented jointly by Islamic Community Center of Potomac (ICCP) and American Muslim Institution (AMI). This interfaith dialogue will share stories, traditions, and experience on the role migration played in shaping faiths. From Moses to Muhammad, migration has been a central theme in the Abrahamic traditions.

Sunday, September 30, 2018

4:30-5:30 Presentations & Discussions

5:30-6:00 Q&A

6:00-7:00 Dinner

Venue: Islamic Community Center of Potomac
10601 River Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Panelists:

Rev. Dr. David Gray <https://bradleyhillschurch.org/meet-the-staff>

Dr. Tarek Elgawhary About Tarek Elgawhary - A Tarek Elgawhary Company

Rabbi Elhanan Schnitzer Our Spiritual Leader - Bethesda Jewish Congregation

Rev. Kasey Kaseman Mansfield Kaseman

Please RSVP right away to office@redeemberbethesda.org so that we can tell them who is coming.

Tutors Needed!

For the fourth year, Church of Redeemer will lead the tutoring program at Oak View Elementary School in Silver Spring for third, fourth and fifth graders. Our mission: to enhance self-esteem by assisting with reading and comprehension. Children are primarily Latino where English is second language. I'm looking for volunteers; no experience is required. Please contact me for more information. Jane Dealy jdthree@mac.com 240-643-1563.

New to Redeemer? Interested in the Episcopal Church?

Join the Rector for lunch on October 13th at 12:30pm. We'll get to know one another and share

PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth

1st and 3rd Wednesday 5th through 12th graders

October 3 @ Redeemer | October 17 @ St. Dunstan's

Here are the details for our first event of the year:

Opening P.R.A.Y Event - Sunday, September 30

Six Flags America - Woodmore, MD

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This event is open to all 5th-12th grade students. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 16. The cost is \$50 and includes the park entrance fee and bus transportation. We will leave and return from St. Dunstan's parking lot. Our travel time is included in the posted times for the event. Money will be needed for food and drinks.

Some snacks and drinks will be provided for the time on the bus.

Please make checks payable to St. Dunstan's. Check may be brought on the day of the event.

Tickets and the bus will be purchased based on those who sign up. If you reserve a spot, you are responsible for paying for that spot.

Let's ride some roller coasters! Let's see if we can fill a BIG bus!

Sign up [HERE](#).



Redeemer Book Group

The book group is now reading *Soul of America* by Jon Meecham. This is a historically rich and gracefully written account of America's long struggle with division in our immigrant nation and the heroic efforts to heal the wounds. Jon Meacham explores the extremism and racism that have infected our politics and draws enlightening lessons from the knowledge that we've faced such trials before. The book will be discussed at 3 pm on Sunday November 11. Venue to be decided. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087.

The books we will be reading after the *Soul of America* are: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles and *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

EMBODIED TRUTH: The Moral Teachings of Jesus

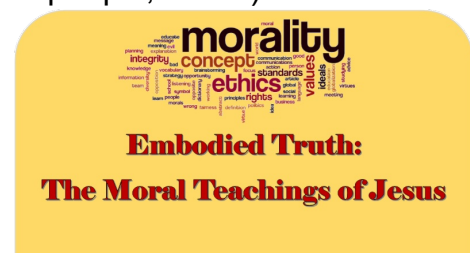
A joint offering of Church of the Redeemer and St. Dunstan's Church

Five Tuesday evenings in October, 7-8:30pm 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, LBGTQIA, 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. - **Rev'd Jeff MacKnight**

Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we hope that everyone will take a Sunday. If the cost of hosting is holding you back, please know that there is money in the budget to help reimburse you. Thank you for helping our ministry of hospitality.

At this time, we need volunteers for October, November and December.

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 Marylin Raisch, raischm@gmail.com or 202-340-6894.

Newcomers/Inquirers Lunch

Are you new to Redeemer? Curious about the Episcopal Church? Just want to sample the rector's cooking? Then mark your calendars for October 13th at 12:30pm. We'll get to know each other better and have the chance to ask questions about the parish and being Episcopalian.

Music at Redeemer - [new website](#)

Music at Redeemer series continues with a free liturgy **September 30th and Jazz Vespers**. Please RSVP at musicatredeemer.org so that we can plan the reception better. Tickets will not be required.

After that the next concert is

Kassia Music Collective: New Music with a Traditional Twist on October 14 at 5:00pm. Tickets are now available online at musicatredeemer.org and on sale at Eventbrite. Arrive early to buy in person.

Redeemer Sunday Adult Forums

all are 9:15am to 10:15am

	Speaker	Topic
9-Sep	Choir	Bristol
16-Sep		Homecoming Sunday
23-Sep	Tom McNauher	"Once our enemy"
30-Sep	Cricket	Pilgrimage - Cathedrals
7-Oct	Jay Mallin, Huda & Jochen	Pilgrimage - the Holy Land
14-Oct	Linda Wiessler-Hughes & Michael Hughes	Pilgrimage - Camino de Santiago
21-Oct	Pat Fitzgerald	Religion and Science
28-Oct	Rev Kurt Gerhard	Haiti trip from St Patricks
4-Nov	????	Pledge Sunday
11-Nov		
18-Nov	Mary Packard-Winkler	"Cultivating our better angles to bridge the political divide."
25-Nov		
2-Dec	Chuyoung	Advent Music
9-Dec		Advent Series
16-Dec		Advent Series
23-Dec		Advent Series
30-Dec		

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