



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

Pledge Update: As of November 13th, we have met 75% of our \$452,000 goal. We received 51 pledges for \$340,490. If you have not sent in your pledge, you can mail it or send it to us online. Thanks to all who have committed themselves to supporting Redeemer.

If for some reason you did not get the mailing last week, please contact the office and we will send it to you!

Adult Forum on Sunday - 9:15 am

On Sunday John Mendes of Bethesda Cares will show us how our involvement in Bethesda Cares is impacting our local community.

Thanksgiving Baskets are due this Sunday. See article below for more information.

'For the Fallen' - *we had standing room only* last Sunday at 4 pm - with 320 in the room, including 75 on the choral risers. Thank you for everyone who participated in this service, singing, organizing the reception, attending - this was an important opportunity for our community to join together with our friends at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, in order to appropriately mark the end of World War One and commemorate our fallen soldiers.

The Collect for the Day:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Serving: *Sunday, November 18*

8:00 Service:

Lector: TBD

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Mary K young

Saturday, November 17

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, November 18

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Adult Forum, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, November 19, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, November 20

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 21

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, CANCELED

Youth Meeting at St Dunstan's, CANCELED

Looking ahead:

Safety Committee, November 26, 10am

Vestry Meeting, November 28 (date change)

Advent Decorating, December 1

Toy Sunday, December 2

Visit from Saint Nicholas, December 2

Advent Wreath making, December 2

Olive Oil Ministry, December 2 & 9

Advent Lessons and Carols by candlelight, December 9, 5:00pm

Christmas Pageant, December 15 at St. Dunstan's

Coming Up at Redeemer**Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets**

3 simple steps: 1. take a basket & flyer. 2. go shopping. 3. return your basket by 11/18.

Make Thanksgiving special for families supported by the National Center for Children and Families.

If you did not pick up a basket, no worries! Just do the shopping and drop it into the basket at church on Sunday.

The Shopping List:

\$25 Gift Card for Giant/Safeway

Napkins, Paper Plates, Tablecloth
Aluminum Roasting Pan
Pie filling and Crust
Bag of Potatoes
Cornbread Mix
Stuffing or Mac'n Cheese
Canned Vegetables
Gravy Mix
Other Desserts

PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth

1st and 3rd Wednesday 5th through 12th graders
November 7 @ Redeemer | November 21 has been canceled
Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.



Redeemer Book Group

The next book we will be reading is "*A Gentleman in Moscow*" by Amor Towles. When in 1922, the thirty-year old Count Rostov is deemed unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, he is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. The book will be discussed on January 13 at 3:00 pm at the house of Ann Hartman, 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

The books we will be reading afterwards are: *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann and *Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand* by Franz Werfel. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

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 two dates in December.

Bethesda Cares-November 25

Every other month, Redeemer provide a healthy meal to homeless people in the Bethesda area. Please sign up to bring part of that meal. We need volunteers for entrees, salads, side dishes, bread, milk and juice. We also ask for snacks that can be taken away and be eaten later.

We also need a few drivers to take the food to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in downtown Bethesda.

The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. Or, contact Marie France at 301-320-1534

Also, Bethesda Cares is our local support center for homeless adults in our town. They are asking for donations of new or clean, lightly used clothing for both men and women as follows:

Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, and blankets are always welcome.

We have a tote beside the piano in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Church volunteers will take them to the Bethesda Cares center in downtown Bethesda. We need 2 more volunteers to help to deliver these throughout the winter season.

Look for THE GIVING TREE as we get closer to Christmas!

Barbara Thackray

Advent Wreath Making

Annual Advent wreath making
after the 10:30 service on Dec. 2nd

We supply greens, candles, and holders;
You and your family put them together!

Look for the signup sheet in the parish hall.

Episcopal Relief and Development's annual Gifts for Life catalog is available on their website. Go to episcopalrelief.org and discover how you can make an impact on a family somewhere in the developing world. You can purchase mosquito nets or flocks of chickens. Or, you can send a child to school or pay for a mother's micro-loan to start a business. Until December 31st, a matching grant will double your gift. You can order cards to go with your gift so that the receiver will know how it helps the world.

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