



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



Strawberry Festival Update from Michael Mershon!

The annual Strawberry Festival is almost here! Please consider how you can help make this year's festival another rousing success. Share our Facebook event with your friends on social media. Take some time today to eyeball your books, collectibles and gently used clothing and think about what can be donated for resale; bring items to the church any evening this week between 6-8 p.m.

Join us on Friday, June 7th for early morning picking at Butler's Orchard, midday hulling at the Clara Barton Community Center, or an afternoon shopping run to Costco. Bake something for the bake sale. Most importantly, come on Saturday, June 8th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and help us open our doors and hearts to the community. Any questions? Just e-mail Michael at jenningsmershon@gmail.com

Rector's Welcome Lunch on June 15 at 12:30pm. Join Chief Spiritual Officer Cricket Park for lunch and conversation about the parish and opportunities for you to be in ministry at Redeemer. You are invited even if you are not new to Redeemer! Please RSVP by June 11th.

The Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Genesis 11:1-9**
- **Acts 2:1-21**
- **John 14:8-17**
- **Psalms 104:25-35, 37**

June 9, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby
Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Richard Tyler, Madeleine Tyler
Crucifer: Youth Choir
Acolyte: Thad Arrington
Lectors: Michael Mershon, Huda Kraske
Intercessor: Cathy Arrington
Chalice: Steve France, Ben Ivins, Jo Barclay-Beard
Counters: Mary K Young, Melinda Nelson
Coffee Hour: Strawberry Festival leftovers!

Sunday's attendance: 125 (previous Sunday 148)

■PRAYER REQUESTS



For healing: Frank Anderson, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Susan Moore, Mary

Potter, Marilyn Rossie, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Michele C. Underwood, Lois Vuolo, Jerry, Eileen and Anabel

For those preparing for baptism: River Amouri (Sunday!) and Arthur Hoogerheide

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Jack Mershon, Toby Kinnahan

In thanksgiving for Anniversaries: Peggy Tucker & David Schlafer

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kialah McAntony; Jim & Mary Packard-Winkler

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

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, June 5

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Thursday, June 6

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8**Strawberry Festival!****Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday**

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Strawberry Festival Picnic, 11:45am

Monday, June 10, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

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

Looking ahead:

June 15, Rector's Welcome Lunch
June 16, Listening Session at 9 am

Coming Up at Redeemer

Thank you to everyone who has taken the survey regarding the pew arrangement. If you haven't done this, please take the survey that went out! Let your voice be heard. [Survey](#)

Join Susan Fitzgerald for **CONTEMPLATIVE WEEDING** every Monday evening from 6 to 7.

Youth Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum. Youth who are rising 5th graders and above, and their parents, are eligible to participate in this field trip. Amma Cricket has 16 tickets remaining for the trip on Saturday, June 22nd. We must be at the museum at 12:30 pm. Please let her know as soon as possible if you wish to go. We'll make carpool plans closer to the date of the event.

EfM Registration Open Now!

Looking for a small group setting in which you learn about scripture, church history, and theology? Want to explore ideas and discover how faith and life fit together? Don't want to spend \$600/credit hour to do it? See Jo Barclay-Beard to register!

Water Ministry Summer Volunteers Needed at St. Columba's

A great opportunity to serve our community for those 18 years and older.

Redeemer is partnering with St Columba's to offer lunch, laundry, and showers to adults in need year round, which we call the Water Ministry. Our summer Water Ministry starts June 3 and runs through August 2. We are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and need five volunteers each day to assist our guests with showers and laundry, prepare simple lunches, set up for our guests, and clean up afterwards. Our hours are from 10:00am and finish around 1:30pm, once our guests have gone. We welcome volunteers who can come weekly, monthly or every now and then. We will provide an orientation. This is a wonderful chance to make a difference and help those truly in need. If interested in volunteering, please contact our parishioner Karen Stewart at Karenstewart0405@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Redeemer Book Group

The book we are reading is *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. The book narrates the steps taken to build the legendary World Fair in Chicago, circa 1893, thereby securing America's place in the world. At the same time, it details the actions of the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday June 23, at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske (phone number 301 656 2087 or email: hqkraske@aol.com). After that, we will be reading *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we invite you to 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.

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