



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

In search of a family who will take on the Backpack Project this year.

Could you help organize our annual backpack drive? Cricket has begun the process of figuring out what is needed. We need someone to lead the communications, collect funds, and go on a shopping spree (mostly online) to purchase backpacks and supplies. This all happens in August. Please contact [Amma Cricket](#) if you are willing to help.

Did you know...

...that we don't have a linen service and that the tablecloths and dish towels need to be laundered by volunteers? Please consider taking the linens home with you some Sunday, washing them, and bringing them back the next week. Bless you!

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Serving: in the summer worship assistants sign up each week.

Sunday's attendance: 69 (previous Sunday 72)

■ **PRAYER REQUESTS**



For healing: Frank Anderson, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Michael & Brendan Hart, Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Marty & John Long, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Susan Moore, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch,

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

For those preparing for baptism: Arthur Hoogerheide

For the repose of the souls of Sarah Spence-Godin, Brendan Hart's fiancée and Gwen Boyer, Cricket's aunt

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Kailah Lew-McAntony, Sam Penn, Cynthia Fischer

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; Jim & Mary Packard-Winkler; for everyone away for the summer.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by:

- Brooke Anthony in memory of loved ones
- Helen Zitomer in honor of the birthday of Carolyn Killea

Please sign up to dedicate the flowers to your special intention.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 17

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday, July 18

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, July 19

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, July 20

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, July 21

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Purl-y Gates knitting circle, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist and Child Care, 10:30am

Monday, July 22, Office closed
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, July 23
Staff Meeting, 1:30pm
MS Group, 6:30pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, July 24
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon

Coming Up at Redeemer

*Thank you to the staff and volunteers who kept the ship upright during the rector's vacation.
You're the best!*

Join Susan Fitzgerald for CONTEMPLATIVE WEEDING every Monday evening from 6 to 7 and/or join Patricia Snowden for the Labyrinth Walks from 7 to 8. To participate musically, please see Lisa MacBain.

Holy Eucharist

on Wednesdays will be 'on vacation' until September. Please join us at 9:00am for Morning Prayer.

Coffee Hour

This week it is open! 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.

Sunday Forums

Sunday forums are about sharing your interests, your work, your passions with the parish. Forums are a means for building community as we get to know one another and learn and grow in our faith. Please consider how you might offer a Sunday forum. Contact Heather Tomlinson at hbt47@yahoo.com or Bob Yates or speak to one of them on a Sunday. Forums begin on September 8th.

Purl-y Gates Ministry

Bring your needlecraft project to church! Knitters, crocheters, needlepointers - all are welcome. Want to learn how? We can teach you! We'll work on prayer shawls and other projects for persons in need. Come at 9:15am for stitching and fellowship.

Bethesda Cares Dinner - July 28

Redeemer parishioners will provide dinner for about 40 hungry and homeless neighbors in downtown Bethesda on Sunday, July 28. Your contributions make our outreach partnership with Bethesda Cares possible, so please see if there is an item you can contribute to the meal and

sign up on the sheet posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Or contact Marie France (301.320.1534; tweedfrance@gmail.com).

Needed right now: Entrees, Veggies, Fresh Fruit, and Dessert.

Redeemer Book Group - August 11

We are reading *March*, a novel by Geraldine Brooks, inspired by the 19th century classic *Little Women*. The story draws a close-up and graphic description of the horrors of the civil war and the disruption it brings to a particular family. It is beautifully written and provides a rich agenda for discussion which will take place on August 11 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815 (Phone: 301 656 2087).

After *March*, we will be reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Save the Dates! A Whole Month of Activities! *Leap of Faith*

October is the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of the new sanctuary.

We will celebrate the laying of the foundation stone in 1999 with a month of activities.

Saturday, October 5 - an Evening at the Opera

with recent graduates of Curtis School of Music, Philadelphia

Sunday, October 6 - Adult Forum "Leaps of Faith"

Sunday, October 6 - Vivaldi *Gloria*, violin and oboe concertos

A Choral event similar to last November's Duruflé *Requiem*, with a combined chorus of Redeemer Choir and Bradley Hills Presbyterian Choir taking center stage, complete with the BaRock Baroque Orchestra.

Saturday, October 12 - Dinner, Karaoke, & Auction

Sunday, October 13 - Blessing of the Animals

Friday, October 18-Saturday, October 19 - Youth Lock-in

Sunday, October 20 - Youth Take-over Sunday & Compline (evening)

Sunday, October 27 - Leaping into the Future

Commemoration of all Faithful Departed: All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, 2019

With thanks to Friends of Music at Redeemer for providing the funding for John Rutter's *Requiem*, accompanied by instruments.

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Go to www.MusicAtRedeemer.org for more information and tickets.

Samaritan Ministry Requests

Please bring "walking food," and toiletry items to church and leave them in the marked box in the Parish Hall. Karen Stewart will deliver them to the Samaritan Ministry office where she volunteers.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

e-mail issues

Many parishes have experienced parish leaders and parishioners receiving emails from a personal email account created by a scammer who is impersonating the rector or a leader at the parish.

The scheme follows similar patterns across companies and organizations of all kinds and involves cyber-criminals mimicking church priests or other staff. Criminals typically pose as personnel in positions of authority and after an initial greeting email which may sound informal or in some cases urgent, they proceed to ask victims for money, transfers, gift cards, or in some cases, will send a link or attachment designed to get the recipient to click and enter their email and password on what appears to be a legitimate website, but is a fake site designed to steal credentials. Other variants ask to pay invoices or send the attacker sensitive data. All

organizations have become targets for this activity. A study by security vendor Mimecast in 2018 showed an 80% increased in impersonation email attacks. Even the FBI has experienced this and has had to let people know that they are not sending out emails sent from impersonated addresses.

The scammers will often manipulate the "from" email address and name so that it appears to be coming from someone you know - the attacker usually uses a free email account and registers it with an impersonated name. This often incorporates the name of the church (eg stpaulsrector@gmail.com). Recipients are often confused and reply as the email appears at first glance to be from a familiar and trusted source (ie. the parish office or rector).

e-mail addresses:

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General Mailbox: office@redeemberbethesda.org

Margaret: accounting@redeemberbethesda.org

Bob: bob@redeemberbethesda.org

These are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

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