



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

The Back Pack Project is Underway!

Cynthia Fischer and family are heading up the project this year. She'll have more to say about what's needed and how you can contribute over the next few Sundays. Help her by contributing to the cost of supplies and coming to the packing party. More information will be available in the August Redeemer Spirit, but mark your calendars for the packing party that will be Wednesday, August 14.

Thank you!

We have all of the Bethesda Cares dinner slots filled up. Bless you all for your generosity! Bethesda Cares feeds many people right here in our community with a meal prepared every other month by the generosity of Redeemer.

Collect for Sunday:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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:

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19
Luke 11:1-13

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

Sunday's attendance: 63 (previous Sunday 69)

You can tell it's Summer! Lots of you are on vacation. Thanks to everyone who is attending during these summer months. You are a blessing!

■ **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

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Neda Shirzad, Clark Downs, Michael Mershon

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

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 24

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon

Thursday, July 25

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, July 28

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Purl-y Gates knitting circle, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist and Child Care, 10:30am
Bethesda Cares Dinner, 4:00pm

Monday, July 29 - Office Closed

AA Meeting, Noon
Contemplative Weeding, 6:00pm
Labyrinth Walk, 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 30

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

Wednesday, July 31

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Coming Up at Redeemer

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

Coffee Hour

This week it is Patricia Snowden! 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.

Farewell Coffee Hour - Sunday, August 11th

Claudia Serrin, a life-long member of Redeemer, is moving to Richmond, Virginia, to live with her daughters. August 11th will be her last Sunday with us. Please help us honor her faithfulness as well as that of her contemporaries Dee Beilstein and Kim Barrett with your presence at church that morning and at coffee hour afterward. Please contact Amma Cricket if you would like to help with the festivities.

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.

A Gathering for Parents of Children and Youth - Sunday, August 25

Parents of Children of all ages, please come and get to know each other better! Amma Cricket would like to talk with all of you about ministries with and for your kiddos. Sunday School teachers have been invited so that you may ask them questions about this year. We have some extra fun planned for the month of October!

If you aren't able to attend, please e-mail Amma Cricket (rector@redeemberbethesda.org) and she will fill you in.

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.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2019-2020 SERIES DETAILS ARE ONLINE

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.

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