



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

Reminder!

There will be a meeting of families of Sunday School and Youth Group eligible kids on Sunday at Noon in the Sanctuary. Please come to meet the teachers and get to know Yaa Addison, the coordinator for PRAY (Potomac River Anglican Youth).

Many thanks to all who helped with the farewell party for Claudia Serrin. She called to tell us that she thoroughly enjoyed it and that she will miss us all. (We will miss her too!)



Collect for Sunday:

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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:

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-21

Serving: *Summer worship assistants sign up each week.*

Sunday's attendance: 80 (previous Sunday 72)

■PRAYER REQUESTS



For healing: Frank Anderson, Bob Biggar, 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, Catherine Sands, 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: Rebecca Tucker, Justin Hess, Claudia Serrin

In thanksgiving for the anniversaries: Brenda & Tilla McAnthony, Mary K & Brammam Young, Kiki & Lou Garo, Ann & John Harbeson

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

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, August 21

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon
Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26 - Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

AA Meeting, Noon

Coming Up at Redeemer

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

*You don't have to be contemplative...Susan really needs your help weeding!
and stay for the **final Labyrinth Walk of the season with live music** from 7 to 8. Come for a few minutes when best for you!

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays are 'on vacation' until September 4th. Please join us at 9:00am for Morning Prayer.

Youth Group/Youth Formation

We're pleased to announce the continuing partnership for youth formation with St. Dunstan's parish and their new rector The Rev. Patty Alexander.

First meeting: September 11, 2019, here at Redeemer. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet in the Parish Hall or contacting Amma Cricket at rector@redeemberbethesda.org

Monthly Formation

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:00 pm Dinner and 6:30 - 7:30 Program

Potomac River Anglican Youth

Our first P.R.A.Y event is coming up! We will be having a blast on the Potomac. Youths will have the option of Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, or Canoeing. We will be meeting at 3:45 pm at the Key Bridge Boat House, 3500 Water St. NW, Washington, DC. The price range is from \$15-\$25 depending on the activity chosen. We will conclude with pizza and drinks. Our afternoon will be concluded by 6:30 pm Please contact Yaa Addison yaa.warren@gmail.com if you would like to attend! Please leave all valuables at home. I hope you all are looking forward to this adventure.

Yaa Addison



Worship Assistants

Starting September 8th we go back to regularly scheduled Worship Assistants. The September schedule is in the August [Redeemer Spirit](#) and the schedule for each week will appear here. The bulletin also has the current and following week's schedule. For more information contact [Bob Yates](#).

Outreach 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.

Blood Drive at Redeemer

**September 24th
from Noon to 5:00pm**

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Pick a time and save a life!



Manna Food Pantry needs donations of protein-based foods, canned goods, and cereal. These items should be placed in the baskets in the narthex.

Bethesda Cares needs toiletry items, especially disposable razors, and thermos-type containers. These items should be placed in the box in the Parish Hall marked Bethesda Cares.

Christian Formation for Adults, 9:15am - 10:15am Sunday mornings.

We are relaunching Adult Forum this fall. There are two strands: First Sunday is about community, and without choir rehearsal those days, we can all be together. All other Sundays we will go in depth on the gospel of Luke.

First Sundays:

September 8th

You are invited to join your church family for another listening session. One important discovery with the pew arranging and understanding not only who we are, is also who God wants us to be in this part of the vineyard of Christianity. Let's talk about that!

October 6th

The history of Redeemer led by Melinda Nelson.

November 3rd

A discussion relating to the LGBTQIA community in a Christian environment.

Gospel of Luke:

The bible study sessions will focus on the Gospel of Luke. The Focus Bible Study Series is the perfect guide for in-depth scripture study. Each book in the series includes informative commentary, thought-provoking study questions and experiential group activities that encourage a deeper understanding of scripture. The journal format has lots of space for writing and encourages personal reflection and spiritual growth. The book offers a wealth of ideas to promote prayer and journal meditations that build faith and understanding of the scriptures.

The books cost \$15.00 each and we have some copies in the office. We can get more if needed and we recommend that each participant have their own copy and add their own notes. This will entail reading about 15 pages each week. Contact Bob Yates at bob@bobyates.net to reserve your copy.

Redeemer Book Group

The next book we will be reading is *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore. The book is a captivating historical novel which illuminates a fascinating American moment and the world of invention populated by the likes of Edison, Westinghouse and Tesla. The book will be discussed at 3 pm on Sunday October 13 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. For more information, contact Huda at 301 656 2087 or at hqkraske@aol.com. After *The Last Days of Night*, we will be reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Pew Perspectives

The consultant we contacted with regard to the sanctuary arrangement asked us to read the book *Re-Pitching the Tent* by Richard Giles before we engage him further. This was excellent advice! A link to the "Crick" Notes version is below. Concerns brought up at the town meeting, however need to be addressed now.

One concern, sightlines, has been covered by moving the organ console. Assistance is required on September 1st in order to make changes in the pew arrangement in order to address other concerns. Namely, we will move the pews that are currently in parallel in the front to the organ side of the church in an angled pattern and arrange chairs in a way that enhances front views and concert needs. *Please understand that this a next step, not a final one.* In all we are doing, we are keeping your desire for unity and community in mind.

~Amma Cricket

Please use this link to read the notes on Repitching the Tent.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/27c042f4401/4d43a398-808e-4253-b562-ed864bd953b3.pdf>

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.

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