



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

### **Town Meeting/Listening Session** **Sunday, September 8, 9:15 - 10:15 am**

The Vestry and Staff wish to share the next steps in our sanctuary journey. The Liturgical Space Consultant will be with us on September 28th. All of your thoughts and ideas from this and the last listening session will be shared with him. Copies of the notes from *Repitching the Tent* by Richard Giles will be available.

This gathering invites all to consider the following:

*What do we want our building to achieve for us?*

*How can it more clearly express our priorities and spiritual life together?*

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#### **Collect for Sunday:**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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:**

**Sirach 10:12-18**

**Psalm 112**

**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*Serving: Summer worship assistants sign up each week.  
This Sunday will be the final one.*

## **Worship Assistants**

**September 8, 2019**

**8:00am Service**

Lector: Dean Cinkala

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

**10:30am Service**

Usher: Jefferson Arrington, Tim Yehl, Mary K Young

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lector: Bill MacBain, Chris Austin  
Intercessor: Clark Downs  
Chalice: Judy James, Chrissy de Fontenay, Ben Ivins  
Counter: Ben Ivins, Cathy Arrington

## September 15, 2019

### 8:00am Service

Lector: Susan Grigsby  
Chalice: Marie France

### 10:30am Service

Usher: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Michael Mershon  
Acolyte: Olivia Tyler  
Lector: Judy James, Judy Austin  
Intercessor: Meredith Griggs  
Chalice: Bill MacBain, Helen Zitomer, Patricia Snowden  
Healing Ministers:  
Counter: Mary K Young, Clark Downs

**Sunday's attendance: 71 (previous Sunday 80)**

## ■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,  
Laura Naimark, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands,  
Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Mimi Stibinger,  
Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Tracy Tuckman, Michele Underwood, Lois Vuolo, Jerry, Eileen and David

**For the repose of the soul of** Eugene Shin, father of Susan Shin, and pray for Carol, his wife and Eunice, Susan's sister.

**For those preparing for baptism:** Arthur Hoogerheide

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Steve Park, Ioulia Vvedenskaya, Catherine de Fontenay, Rachel King, Charles Penn, Tim Nickerson, Jane Dealy

**For safety while away:** Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah 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, August 28**

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

### **Thursday, August 29**

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

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

### **Friday, August 30**

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

### **Saturday, August 31**

Yoga, 9:30am

### **Sunday, September 1**

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Purl-y Gates knitting circle, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist and Child Care, 10:30am

### **Monday, September 2, Office closed**

AA Meeting, Noon

Labor Day

### **Tuesday, September 3**

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### **Wednesday, September 4**

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

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## **Coming Up at Redeemer**

### **Church members requesting meals**

Redeemer members who are recuperating from hospital stays or need some assistance during a rough patch have asked for your help. The rector has a few meals in the freezer, but they are big casseroles that just don't fit the family size. We have an alternative way to assist our friends.

Please write a check to Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and designate "Rector's Fund/Meals" in the memo line. OR, you can donate online and make the same designation. Cricket will use these donations to purchase gift cards for organizations like UberEats and Grubhub. Thank you!

### **Youth Group/Youth Formation**

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](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)

Monthly Formation

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

### **Potomac River Anglican Youth (P.R.A.Y.)**

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 PRAY@redeemberbethesda.org 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!



It's not the fanciest accessory.  
Nor the most expensive.  
But to someone in need of lifesaving blood,  
it's the most important.

**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 book we are 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.

### **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](http://www.MusicAtRedeemer.org) for more information and tickets.

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