



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

Coffee Hour on Sunday will be hot dogs and a pot luck of other things! Bring your specialty!

Youth Group Meeting Wednesday at 6:00pm

Our inaugural meeting for the year is Wednesday beginning with dinner at 6:00pm. Parents are invited tonight to meet each other and St. Dunstan's new rector, Rev'd Patty Alexander. Please contact Amma Cricket (rector@redeemberbethesda.org) to let her know how many are attending so that she can prepare the correct amount of food. If you are in 5th to 12th grade, you are eligible for youth group. We'll talk about what we're doing this fall as well as the P.R.A.Y. group's activities. Hope to see you there!

Gospel of Luke Discussion starts on September 15th!

Our suggestion is that everyone read the entire gospel of Luke between now and the 15th, and we will start the discussion with an overview of Luke. We have a syllabus in the office, or send us an email and we will reply with it. Here is the first line:

1. September 15 - Introductions, expectations, discussion of Luke.

Homework for 9/22: Read "Jesus Comes" (in the book pp. 1-18) and complete questions.

Silent Auction Update

This week you will find a suggestion card for the silent auction inside the order of service. Please complete it by telling us what item or service you would bid \$100, or \$200 or more for. Maybe it's an excursion, or a meal, or help with a chore, or just time. (These are suggestions not a contract.). We want to fill the silent auction with items people are really motivated to bid on.

We will be delighted to get items you are motivated to contribute as well. If we get it right, those two categories will be the same. Put your card in the basket on the bench in the Narthex. We will post your suggestions in TWAR and on a poster in the church hall.

Collect for Sunday:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-11
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

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: Thad Arrington, Peggy Tucker, Elizabeth Askey, Ann Taylor

Counter: Mary K Young, Clark Downs

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

Sunday's attendance: 86 (previous Sunday 61)

■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, 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 those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

For those preparing for baptism: Arthur Hoogerheide

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Jim Winkler, John Harbeson, Charles Raisch,

Michael Hart

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

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, September 11

AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir practice, 4:30pm
Youth Group, 6:00pm

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 14

Yoga, 9:30am
Fairway Hills Reunion, Noon

Sunday, September 15

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Bible Study and Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, September 16, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir practice, 4:30pm
Vestry, 6:30pm

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!

Season Tickets for Music at Redeemer



Tickets will be on sale on Sunday at Coffee Hour! This year we have printed physical tickets, and if you buy the season (\$200 for 11 events), you will receive the whole set on Sunday. Having the printed tickets will be a fun reminder, and will mean you don't have to go to Eventbrite if you'd prefer not. The colorful tickets also make a nice gift for a friend if you can't attend a concert. Ticket prices this season are: \$25 General Admission, \$20 Seniors, students and children go free.

Please know that there are always a number of General Admission tickets discreetly available through Cricket for anyone who is experiencing financial hardship.

Another innovation this season is the *Flexipass* - a \$60 ticket that will allow you to use a discounted group of four seats in any combination. These will be available from Sunday and through the Office.

Our first concert, with our new composers-led ensemble-in-residence "KASSIA MUSIC" led by pianist Sam Post is "Art of the Baroque" on Saturday, September 21, 7pm.

Weekday Services Update

Intercessory prayers for the parish, community, and world will now be included in the noon service on Wednesdays. Morning Prayer has been suspended until further notice.

Youth Group/Youth Formation

First meeting: September 11, 2019, here at Redeemer.

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.

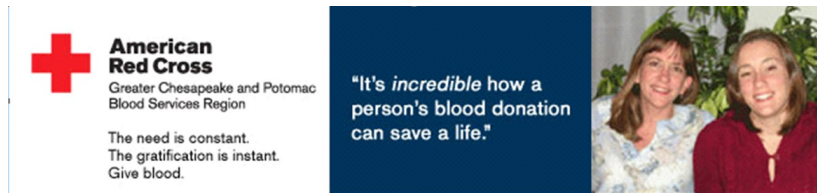
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Blood Drive at Redeemer

**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.

Samaritan Ministry: 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.

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:

October 6th

"Leap of Faith: The Hope and Sacrifice that got Redeemer to today" led by Melinda Nelson.

November 3rd

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

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.

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.

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