



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?

Gospel of Luke Discussion starts on September 15th!

Our suggestion is that everyone read the entire gospel between now and the 15th, and we will start the discussion with the readings for that day. We may jump around in the book so that we can track the current readings and the sermons. We will post here what the discussion will be about on the next Sunday.

Weekday Services Update

September 4th: Holy Eucharist at Noon

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

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:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Serving on Sunday

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

Counter: Mary K Young, Clark Downs

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Sunday's attendance: 61 (previous Sunday 71)

■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 the repose of the soul of Eugene Shin, father of Susan Shin, and pray for Carol, his wife, and Eunice, Susan's sister; Marty Long, friend of Ben Mins; and Claire Charingnigo, Christina Carr's grandmother; and for those killed in the Texas shootings.

For those preparing for baptism: Arthur Hoogerheide

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Anne Southard, James Wang, David Lawrenz, Judy James

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Deborah Babcock-Daley & Joe Daley, Hope & Geoffrey Platt, Hilary Robinson & Chris Moore

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, September 4

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

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, September 8

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Parish Discussion, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist and Child Care, 10:30am

Monday, September 9, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, September 10

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 11

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir practice, 4:30pm

Youth Group Dinner & Program; 6:00pm

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

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



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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

"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.

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. Offering this night benefits Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington.

Saturday, October 12 - Dinner, Karaoke, & Silent 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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