



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

Pledge Drive Update:

*Thank you to all who have made a pledge. We have received **49** pledges for **\$305,709**. Bless you for your leaps of faith. If you weren't able to come to services on All Saints' Sunday, please bring your pledge cards this week. Alternatively, you can mail your pledge card into the office, or fill out a pledge card on-line.*

Focus on Luke Discussion - Open to all!

Homework: read Luke 19:28-21:38 and "Jesus in Jerusalem" (pp. 133-143); complete questions. Discuss "Jesus in Jerusalem."

Bethesda Cares Dinner - November 24th

Sign-up to bring food for our assigned dinner for homeless members of the Bethesda community in the parish hall or contact [Marie France](#) to volunteer. Your gifts of time and food will be gratefully appreciated. Here's what we still [need](#).

Collect for Sunday:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

November 17, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Dean Cinkala
Chalice: Marie France

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young
Acolyte: TBD

Yoga, 9:30am

KASSIA concert, 7:00pm (preconcert reception at 6:00pm)

Sunday, November 17

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Bible Study, 9:15am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, November 18, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, November 19

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 20

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm



Thanksgiving Baskets for NCCF Families

Didn't get a shopping list on Sunday? It's not too late! Bring the food and gift card to church on **November 17th**. Please deliver them in reusable grocery bags. Here's the link to [the list](#). NCCF is the National Center for Children and Families and is located in Bethesda on Greentree Road. We've supported this drive for the past several years. Can't do a basket by yourself? Join with another family and divide the joy! Thank you for helping neighbors in need.

Music at Redeemer - KASSIA Music

Saturday, November 16, 2019; 7pm

Classical & Neo-Classical

KASSIA MUSIC

Pre-concert reception at 6pm

[Get tickets here or at the door.](#)

We will host a pre-concert reception at 6pm. The Kassia Kids Spot will be at 6:45, featuring performers from the artists' studios.

Calling all interested bell ringers!

Please come to a meeting on Sunday, November 17, after the 10:30 service.

We will discuss rehearsal day choices, ringers and substitute lists, repertoire and performance opportunities. I hope to begin rehearsals in January. There is much anticipation in the congregation for the beautiful bell sounds. Lets come together and make them ring.

Silvia Maza

Advent Quiet Day

God within the Body: Paradox & Incarnation

December 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., (CHANGE OF DATE!)

St. Luke's Chapel space

This gathering will be a quiet morning of silence and reflection centered on Benedictine spirituality as explored by spiritual teacher Esther de Waal in *Living with Contradiction* (Morehouse, Harrisburg PA1987; reissued with new preface 1997/1998).

In her new preface to this meditation on the Psalms and the spirit of St. Benedict and his Rule, Esther de Waal shares one of her insights:

It is curiously liberating to realize that I shall go on until the day of my death trying to hold differing things together and that the task (for which I need all the help that I can get) must be to do it creatively, so that the tensions may become life-giving.

She goes on to explore connections that may be described as connections between healing and discernment, self-acceptance and the ability to go on and to go out into the world to help it heal, too. She provides questions for reflection that we will use after each chapter.

The morning will begin in a quiet circle and each hour will explore a different perspective on our quest for solace and strength:

- Healing: living with ourselves and others in acceptance rather than agreement;
- Discernment: listening to ourselves and others, no longer strangers to either but both stable and open to change;
- Self and the World: growing into who and where God is- where is that sacred center within us in all our complexity.

A sign-up sheet for participation in this Quiet Day has been placed on the coffee hour/flowers bulletin board in the parish hall. Suggested donation for the morning is \$10.00. Participants may bring a bag lunch to eat together at noon in the parish hall (yoga will be over by then) and a simple soup will be served. Please sign up by Sunday, December 1, 2019. Please email Marilyn Raisch at raischm@gmail.com with questions or to borrow copies of the book but it is not necessary to read the book to participate.

Youth Events

On November 17th P.R.A.Y. youth are going to the National Cathedral! This historic building has hosted the funerals of Presidents, contains the final resting places of significant figures from history, and is one of the leading symbols of the Episcopal Church. Participants will discover treasures in the Cathedral through a scavenger hunt. (We also invite parents to go along.) If you would like to sign your youth up please feel contact me at pray@redeemberbethesda.org.

Yaa Addison



Redeemer's Youth meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00pm for dinner and program. If you are able to help with dinner, please let Cricket know. Also, please RSVP to rector@redeemberbethesda.org.

Outreach Ministry Needs

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

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

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2019-2020

Go to www.MusicAtRedeemer.org for more information and tickets.

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These are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious. No one from Redeemer will ever ask you to buy gift cards or send money. Please be careful!

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