



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 everyone who brought their pledges on Sunday. We have received **39** pledges for **\$239,255**. Seventeen of those 2020 pledges were increased from 2019; there was one newpledge. 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 17:20-19:27 and "The Journey to Jerusalem: The Kingdom of God" (pp.120-132) and complete questions.

November 10 - Discuss "Journey to Jerusalem: On Mission" and "The Kingdom of God."

### Collect for Sunday:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Readings for Sunday:

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

## Serving on Sunday

### Worship Assistants

**November 10, 2019**

#### 8:00 Service:

Lector: Sally Pugsley

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

#### 10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Steve France, Bill MacBain  
Intercessor: Karen Stewart  
Chalice: Michael Hart, Jenny Nachbar, Peggy Tucker  
Counters: Mary K Young, Clark Downs  
Coffee Hour: *Please sign up today!*

**Sunday's attendance: 220\* (previous Sunday 94)**

**\*Includes Requiem on Saturday; actual Sunday attendance - 90**

## ■ PRAYER REQUESTS



For healing: Frank Anderson, Bob Biggar, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Tom & Margaret Greene, Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Dana Hurley, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Alison Levine, John Long, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Susan Moore, Laura Naimark, Marie Pessolano, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Teresa Raj,

Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Mimi Stibinger, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Michele Underwood, Lois Vuolo, Matthew Yard, Jerry, Eileen, David and Gus

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Gwen Hess, Lois Burleigh, Dwight Packard-Winkler, Meredith Griggs, Leslie McNaugher, Ann Taylor, Olivia Tyler

**For safety while away:** Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; Jim & Mary Packard-Winkler

**The flowers on the altar** are dedicated to the Glory of God by Patricia Snowden in memory of Kristy. Dedicate flowers in memory of someone dear or in honor of someone special. Please sign up in the parish hall or e-mail [office@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemerbethesda.org).

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, November 6

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

### Thursday, November 7

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

### Friday, November 8

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

### Saturday, November 9

Yoga, 9:30am

### **Sunday, November 10**

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Bible Study, 9:15am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

### **Monday, November 11, Office closed**

AA Meeting, Noon

### **Tuesday, November 12**

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### **Wednesday, November 13**

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm

Youth Group, 6:00pm

## **Redeemer Book Group - This Sunday!**

The book we are reading now is *JUST MERCY*, a true story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. Bryan Stevenson was a gifted young attorney when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending the poor, the wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the furthest reaches of our criminal system. One of his first cases was that of a young man sentenced to die for a notorious murder he did not commit. The case drew Stevenson into a tangle of conspiracy, political machination and legal brinkmanship. The book will be discussed this Sunday at 3 pm on Sunday, November 10, at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, phone 301 656 2087. All are welcome, even if they had not read the book. The book we will be discussing in January is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.

## **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**

## **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.

## 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](mailto:pray@redeemberbethesda.org).



**Yaa Addison**

**Redeemer's Youth meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00pm for dinner and program.**

### Advent Quiet Day

God within the Body: Paradox & Incarnation

December 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,

St. Luke's Chapel space

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). 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.

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, November 17, 2019.** Please email [Marilyn Raisch](mailto:Marilyn.Raisch) with questions or to register.

### 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.

**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.

### MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2019-2020

Go to [www.MusicAtRedeemer.org](http://www.MusicAtRedeemer.org) for more information and tickets.

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