



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

THE FLOOD/THE AFTERMATH

When I updated the vestry last week about our progress, I likened our situation to a single helix or a parking garage with one-way ramps. We seem to go around and around and around but when we finally stop, we realize we've actually moved upwards. The most exciting thing for me, personally, is that the trash has been hauled away. We are waiting for estimates on the new HVAC system and electrical specifications and requirements for a new elevator. We've received estimates and samples from flooring companies. It's hard to be patient; we're four weeks into the process and I want it to be further along than it is. I want the decisions to be made. I want to be at the point in time where renovation begins. Thankfully, there are others around me that help to keep me focused and help to keep me moving one step at a time. Please continue to hold us, your staff, rector and vestry in your prayers.

Until next week's update,
Jo Barclay-Beard, Junior Warden

Sip and Stitch!

Needlers - join us at 4:30pm today to knit/crochet/craft together. See the link below!

Redeemer Spirit is out and available. Find it [here](#).

Prayers of the People: Each week, we invite you to express your petitions of thanks, praise, and requests. First, write them as prayers consisting of a few succinct sentences (between 1 and 3) and then read them aloud in a phone message sent to [301-664-4237](tel:301-664-4237). They will be recorded there. The number is, in effect, an answering machine.* The recordings will be a part of the prayers of the people on Sunday. You do not have to identify yourself!

Worship

Collect for Sunday:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our

reading: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:

- Acts 17:22-31
- 1 Peter 3:13-22
- John 14:15-21
- Psalm 66:7-18

TheFIVE Service continues on May 17! [Redeemer](#)

The Washington National Cathedral Sunday Service is at 11:15am.

Go to www.cathedral.org

Weekday offerings of prayer or study are listed in the parish calendar. For consistency, all are scheduled at Noon for the present time.



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Grace Beard, Mary Helen Carlson, Chrissy de Fontenay, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Susan Forsyth, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Sujie Kim, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Gary Lorenz, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson,

Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean & David Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Patricia Snowden, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Paul Tracy, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, and the Knollwood Retirement Community.

Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Stefanie Greene, Shannon Hoogerheide, Jeffrey McInturff, Tim Rose, Jianping Zhou

For safety while at work: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Amy, Tyler Packard-Winkler, Kyrie, and all medical personnel, first responders, delivery drivers, and grocery store workers.

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; and Noelle Veltze and family

For all who have lost employment, who are hungry, who are anxious, and who may be in danger at home.

You are invited to pray for these individuals and others on Friday at noon.

Go to meet.google.com/npy-nzij-vus

Parish Calendar

NOTE: Due to issues with Zoom, some of our meetings have been changed to Google Meet. **Phone connections are available on the website calendar:**
<https://www.redeemberbethesda.org/parish-life/events/>

Tuesday, May 13

[Zoom Knit-Along](#), 4:30pm

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, May 14

[Lectionary Bible Study](#), Noon

Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768

See Readings above.

Thursday, May 15

Google Meet [Collar & Coffee Online](#), 10am

Google Meet [Spirituality Group](#) at Noon

Friday, May 16

[Intercessory Prayers](#), Noon

Prayers of intercession for the world, the church, and parish family

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17 - Mothers Day

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

TheFive, 5:00pm*

www.redeemberbethesda.org

Monday, May 18

Office closed

Tuesday, May 19

Noonday Prayers, Noon

meet.google.com/fen-ebkt-fku

The noon service from the Book of Common Prayer 1979, page 103

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

Wednesday, May 20

Zoom Lectionary Bible Study, Noon

Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Blood Drive returns to Redeemer

We were forced to cancel our March 17th blood drive, but we have rescheduled it for June 30th. (If we are back in the building.) There was a crisis, but the combination of donor passion and the lack of elective surgery mitigated the crisis, or at least postponed it. We expect that by the end of June, there will be significant shortages



and have requested the Red Cross to schedule our drive. We will distribute more information as we get closer to the drive, but be sure that this will create a wonderful spirit both for patients and donors!

Manna Food Center Ministry

Manna Food Center has requested that monetary contributions are their priority at this time. Please go to www.mannafood.org to help. If you would also like to offer nonperishable items, please place them in the plastic bin at the church entrance near the labyrinth.

e-mail issues

Many parishes including Redeemer have experienced parish leaders and parishioners receiving emails from a personal email account created by a scammer who is impersonating the rector or a leader at the parish. **DO NOT** respond to them. Please be careful and delete it if you are the one getting them!

Below 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!

e-mail addresses:

Cricket: rector@redeemberbethesda.org

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Yaa: PRAY@redeemberbethesda.org

Margaret: accounting@redeemberbethesda.org

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