



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 Building is Closed; the Church has been deployed!**

We won't let COVID-19 stop us from doing good and sharing what we have:

#### Bethesda Cares

Needless to say, the Bethesda Cares Sunday Dinner program operates differently during the pandemic. So Redeemer also will proceed a little differently when we put together a meal for Sunday, May 24. If you would like to contribute to the meal, whether with food or a financial donation, please contact Marie France ([tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534).

#### Manna Food Center Ministry

Manna Food Center has requested that monetary contributions are their priority at this time. Please go to [www.mannafood.org](http://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. Redeemer is collaborating with St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church, the Islamic Community Center of Potomac, and St. James Episcopal Church, to help Manna Food Center supply food items to the local community in need.

(When you drop off food, feel free to take one of the Forward Day-by-Day devotionals that are on top of the bin.)

#### Blood Drive Returns to Redeemer

We have rescheduled our blood drive 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. The Red Cross expects that by the end of June, there will be significant shortages. We will distribute more information as we get closer to the date.

This week's flood update can be found in the section after Worship.

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

<https://www.redeemberbethesda.org/stewardship-giving/online-payments/>

### **Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Easter/Sunday after the Ascension:**

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### **Readings for Sunday:**

- Acts 1:6-14
- Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
- 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

**TheFIVE Service continues on May 24! [Redeemer](#)**

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

Go to [www.cathedral.org](http://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.**

### **Pentecost is Coming! Pentecost is Coming!**

Could you read the passage from Joel (2: 28-32) that is quoted in the reading from Acts in a language other than English? All languages welcome! Email [Cricket](#) with the language and she'll send you a translation from Google. You are also welcome to find your own translation. Record a video of yourself (landscape format) and send it to Geoffrey at his Dropbox: <https://bit.ly/3d7bHio>

**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**. 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!



### **■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, 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:** Denny Shaw, Marie Caulfield, Susan Grigsby

**For the repose of the soul** of Tula, Bert Spencer's sister; Jimmy Tinto, a friend of Brooke Anthony.

**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](https://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/>

What types of online worship/study/fellowship would you like to see through the summer? Give us your suggestions. Here's the link: <https://doodle.com/poll/z6ww96prmcbyn67k>

### **Tuesday, May 19**

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

### **Wednesday, May 20**

[Lectionary Bible Study](#), Noon

Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768

See Readings above.

### **Thursday, May 21**

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

### **Friday, May 22**

[Intercessory Prayers](#), Noon

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

### **Saturday, May 23**

Sunday service recording in a backyard somewhere. The Safari continues.

### **Sunday, May 24**

*Sunday School - Intermediates, MS/HS, 10:00am*

*Contact Steve Gibson and Mary K Young for log-in information*

*Sunday School - Godly Stories with Amma Cricket, 10:30am*

[meet.google.com/afs-pjxh-xur](https://meet.google.com/afs-pjxh-xur)

*Holy Eucharist, 11:15am*  
National Cathedral Livestream  
[www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org)

*Digital Coffee Hour, 12:30pm*  
*Join with Google Meet*  
[meet.google.com/oaw-zpjn-mvp](https://meet.google.com/oaw-zpjn-mvp)

*TheFive, 5:00pm*  
[www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org)

### **Monday, May 25**

Office closed

### **Tuesday, May 26**

*Noonday Prayers, Noon*  
[meet.google.com/fen-ebkt-fku](https://meet.google.com/fen-ebkt-fku)

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

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

### **Wednesday, May 27**

Zoom Lectionary Bible Study, Noon  
Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768  
A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

## THE AFTERMATH

Hurry up and wait. How many times have we felt as though we are in a sense of limbo? That's where we are as regards the clean-up and renovation. We are still awaiting additional estimates for a new elevator, new HVAC system, and a new fire alarm system. We are waiting for our remediation company to finish cleaning the basement before the new electrical panels can be installed and inspected. We are waiting for the power to be restored before the other work can begin; i.e. elevator, flooring, HVAC, outdoor sprinkler system and fire alarm system. At the moment if you were to drive by Redeemer you would not see any lights on and very little activity unless you happen to catch one of the people working in the gardens. However, once the power is restored things will be moving at a much quicker pace. Meanwhile, it is simply hurry up and wait.

update,

Until next week's

Jo Barclay-Beard,  
Junior Warden

## **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@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemerbethesda.org)

Geoffrey: [music@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:music@redeemerbethesda.org)

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