



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

### **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>

### **From Cricket+:**

I serve on the faculty for the Episcopal Preaching Foundation. Our annual conference is this week. Normally, we would be at Rosslyn conference center in Richmond. But this year, we're meeting digitally! To accommodate presenters and students from all over - mostly the US, but some outside the US - the schedule calls for longer days. Therefore, next week, these events will not occur:

Wednesday: Bible Study

Thursday: Collar & Coffee

These items will remain on the online calendar. (Anytime I've tried to remove and then replace items, I lose the Zoom/Google links.) So, just ignore them please. Watch for new offerings the first week of June.

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/>

## Worship

### **Collect for the Feast of Pentecost:**

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings for Sunday:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:25-35
- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
- John 20:19-23

TheFIVE Service continues on May 31st! [Redeemer](#)



***Last Sunday's TheFIVE posted after some technical back and forth with YouTube and is available, pool side, here, complete with music by Palestrina and Ravel:***

<https://youtu.be/6JahNzk-bfE>

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.**

**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, 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 safety of the soul** of Gary Lorenz, long-time member of Redeemer. Her memorial service will take place when we are all able to gather again.



**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

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/z6ww96prmcpyn67k>

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Thursday, May 28**

**Friday, May 29**

[Intercessory Prayers. Noon](#)

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

**Saturday, May 30**

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

**Sunday, May 31**

*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, 6:30pm*

[www.redeemerbethesda.org](http://www.redeemerbethesda.org)

**Monday, June 1**

Office closed

## **Tuesday, June 2**

*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, June 3**

Zoom Lectionary Bible Study, Noon

Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

## **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.)

## **Flood Update**

### THE AFTERMATH

We're hiring an architect. The vestry has decided that we need to have an architect draw up plans for our dream parish hall prior to the actual flood renovations beginning. No, we are not going to ask you for additional funds at this time. We hope to break off the projects into smaller chunks as we are able to afford them. First up: A handicapped accessible bathroom (also family, non-binary, gender neutral). After all, when we say "all" are welcome into our community we need to be able to provide for them.

As regards the clean-up we are in a lull. I have to admit that it's rather nice working in the gardens with nobody else around. However, we are all a bit anxious to be finished with the restoration. We are waiting for PEPCO to turn on the power to the temporary pole that has been installed. When we have temporary power the

remediation company can come in and continue cleaning and disinfecting the basement. After that the electricity company can come in and install the new panels. We should have our electricity back on soon.

Until next week's update,  
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

Geoffrey: music@redeemerbethesda.org

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Yaa: PRAY@redeemerbethesda.org

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Bob: bob@redeemerbethesda.org

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