



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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

It doesn't feel that way sometimes, does it? Even though the progress is not necessarily visible to someone driving by Redeemer, progress has been made. The water has been turned back on. Estimates are being obtained for electrical work, HVAC, flooring, and new elevator. The basement has been cleared. A moving company has come in to get an idea of how much needs to be packed and stored for the duration. In reality, this is a lot of work accomplished two weeks into the aftermath - kudos to Bob Yates for being willing to develop a cauliflower ear spending so much time on the telephone.

A correction from last week's TWAR. The piece that broke causing the two pipes to separate was a large clamp not a bolt.

Meanwhile - a group of people is continuing to show up individually or with spouses to work on the grounds. We're hoping that by the time we are able to be together again Redeemer will be as refreshed on the outside as we hope it will be on the inside.

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

Sip and Stitch!

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

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

Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know

your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; 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:

- 1 Peter 2:2-10
- John 14:1-14
- Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

TheFIVE Service continues on May 3! [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, Tom Smith, Patricia Snowden, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, 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.

For those who have died: Maurice F. Yehl, grandfather to Tim Yehl.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Tom McNaugher, Claudia Rathwick, Jessica Huey

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/npj-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.redeemerbethesda.org/parish-life/events/>

Tuesday, May 5

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

[Vestry Zoom Conversation](#), 7pm

Meeting ID: 846 5072 7162 Password: 713352

Wednesday, May 6

Southern Montgomery Clergy Zoom Meeting, 2:30pm

Diocesan Discovery Conversation, 5:00pm

Google Meet [Youth Group Online](#), 7pm

Thursday, May 7

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

Google Meet [Spirituality Group](#) at Noon

Friday, May 8

[Intercessory Prayers](#), Noon

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

Saturday, May 2

Office closed

Sunday, May 9

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

TheFive, 5:00pm

www.redeemerbethesda.org

Monday, May 10

Office closed

Tuesday, May 11

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 12

Zoom Lectionary Bible Study, Noon (see readings above)

Meeting ID: 999 8076 3656 Password: 306768

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Thank you for supporting Music at Redeemer!

Redeemer hosted its first virtual concert featuring resident orchestra KASSIA Music

on April 25th The reviews were great! Over 400 people joined the livestream. We received many generous donations during the concert as well. Bravo!

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.

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!

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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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