



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

KASSIA MUSIC - Live on Lockdown

June 13, 2020

7pm on the

Music at Redeemer and Redeemer webpages.



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www.musicatredeemer.org

THE FLOOD UPDATE

I smile every time I drive over to Redeemer and see the signs that Dominique Rychlik has placed on the grounds. I especially like the one quoting Dory, "Just keep swimming." That's where we are finally. Our electrical contractor, Direct Current, is installing the new panels in the basement and hopes to have them inspected this week. Once that is accomplished we will be moving forward much more quickly. The elevator will be inspected, the HVAC system will be inspected, the fire alarm system will be replaced, the phones and internet will be turned on, and the outdoor lawn sprinkler system control box will be replaced. The drywall will begin to be replaced. We will be able to start the selection of flooring, paint colors, kitchen cabinetry and new furniture to replace some of what was lost.

The vestry authorized the hiring of an architect to draw up plans for a dream parish hall. This past week Marie, Cricket and I met with her to go over the plans for a new bathroom layout. She presented two plans; one with five individual rooms to include two handicapped accessible/family rooms, and one with six individual rooms to include three handicapped accessible/family rooms. The plans for building one handicapped accessible/family room are being given to Paul Davis to get a ballpark figure on how much it would cost to install. The other four/five rooms can be installed at a later date. We are going to be meeting with her again this week to begin developing a new, more functional layout for the kitchen.

Until next week's update - just keep swimming.

Jo Barclay-Beard, Junior Warden

Worship Update:

It's a hit! Zoom church was attended by 30 people last Sunday. Another 36 engaged on Facebook after the fact and the video is now on YouTube. Our Digital Coffee Hour featured a spirited discussion led by Olivia Tyler. We learned several things about this particular technology and will incorporate that learning in the weeks to come. The takeaway that matters most is that we cannot use one link for coffee hour and one for the service. (The hope was to provide more talking time for coffee hour attendees.) Therefore, we'll use only one link. So, join us at 4:30pm for coffee hour part one, stay for church at 5:00pm, and then we can talk afterward a little longer. We'll continue using Zoom through the summer. Here's how you can participate.



Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072084530?pwd=MThqZnQxNXhYcGJ3T1dYMHFzamhVUT09>

Or, go to zoom.com and enter: Meeting ID: 840 7208 4530 Password: 037775

Or join by phone: 301-715-8592

You can always access the Zoom link and password by going to the Redeemer Calendar Page. <https://www.redeemberbethesda.org/parish-life/events/>

Once you are in the meeting, PLEASE mute yourself. If you do not, the host(s) will do it for you. We know it's weird. Limiting the number of microphones open makes the sound better and eliminates feedback - which is really annoying. Be aware that we are recording the meeting, if you make any noise (including touching your phone) you will fill the screens on the recording. If you have a problem CALL BOB! 240-205-5783.

Let's keep trying and learning and trying again.

The Blood Drive has moved to St. Dunstan's

Thanks to Rector Patty Alexander, the Blood Drive shall go on! The drive is June 30th from noon to 5:00pm. All signups will be by email to bob@bobyates.net. Because of the virus restrictions there will not be any walk-ins, all donors must have a time and arrive only at that time. There are many steps that insure the safety of the staff, volunteers and you the donors. So, pick a time and send an email. St. Dunstan's is at the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and Westbard Ave.





Dominique Rychlik brought her wonderful signs to our church yard. Drive by and check them out. Thanks Dominique!

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

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

Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

- **TheFIVE Service continues on June 14!** [Redeemer](#)

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

Go to www.cathedral.org

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, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, 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: Annika Peyer, Eva May Peyer, Katherine Yehl, Marisa Guzman-Vogele, Mary Lynne McElroy, Veronica Sherrard

And the Anniversary of Janet Davis & Tim O'Brien, Peggy Tucker & David Schlafer, Claire & Anthony Incorvati

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

Tuesday, June 9

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom at 4:30pm

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, June 10

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

Thursday, June 11

Collar & Coffee on Google Meet at 10am
meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Evening Prayer on Zoom at 4pm
Meeting ID: 859 3765 8411 Password: 232459

Friday, June 12

Prayers of intercession for the world, the church, and parish family on Zoom at Noon
Meeting ID: 824 7651 8630 Password: 318799

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

Sunday School - Intermediates 9:30am, MS/HS, 9:30am
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

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am
National Cathedral Livestream
www.cathedral.org

Zoom Coffee Hour at 4:30pm followed by TheFIVE, with more time to mingle after the service
Meeting ID: 840 7208 4530
Password: 037775

TheFive, posted in the evening as close to 5:00pm as the upload allows
www.redeemerbethesda.org

Monday, June 15

Office closed

Tuesday, June 16

Morning Prayer on Zoom at 10am
Meeting ID: 872 8300 6615 Password: 596454

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom at 4:30pm
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, June 17

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon
Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917
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 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 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.)

Redeemer Book Group

Last year, our Book Group read the book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson. It is the author's memoir in which he tells the tale of Walter McMillan, who was arrested in 1987 for a murder he did not commit and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Mr. McMillan fell victim to a racist and incompetent legal system in Alabama, which Mr. Stevenson, a Harvard educated lawyer of color, challenged. During the month of June, Warner Bros. is offering free rentals of this stunning legal drama "Just Mercy" streaming on various platforms. This film shows one aspect of racial injustices that plague our society. It is highly recommended.

The Bethesda Protest

- by Olivia Tyler

The protests that are occurring throughout the country, and ultimately the world, are only the beginning to what is to come in this country. The Bethesda protest, while successful and helpful in starting the conversation on race, is only the launching pad for what we plan to do. I joined the organizer group to create the protest because I wanted to contribute to the cause by actively making a change in my community. I am constantly looking for ways to lift the voices of the black community, a community that is widely unheard and oppressed, and I felt that the protest would be a great way to do that.

The protest went so well that we decided to form an organization. The organization that my friends and I created has a mission of uplifting the voices of the black community and actively seeking to educate our own communities. We plan to connect with local government officials and open a line of communication between the youth and the government in hopes of enacting change within the local and larger communities.

Black Lives Matter is not "politics" it is human rights. Equality for everyone is not something that we should avoid in conversation, it is something that should be the forefront of every conversation. It is important to recognize that you are privileged if you can choose to avoid the conversation of racism instead of living it every single day.



This is not something that I want to ignore anymore. This is not something any of us should ignore anymore.

[link to their website](#)

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:

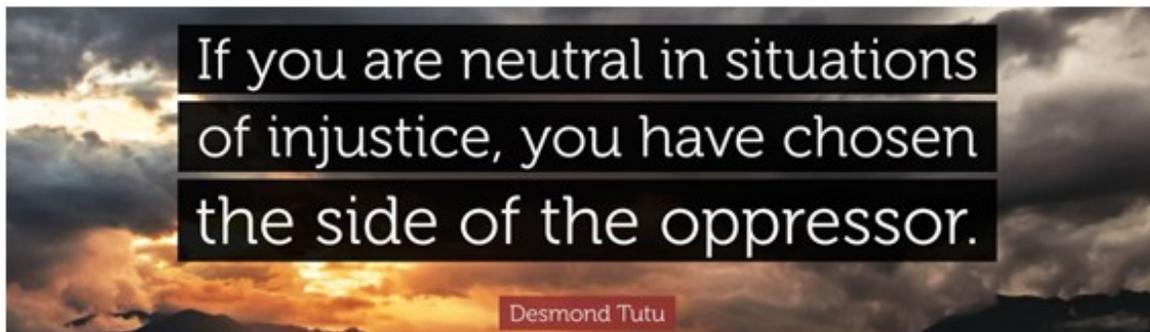
Cricket: rector@redeemerbethesda.org

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