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## From the Hearth Weekly Edition August 7

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# From the Hearth

Weekly Edition

Like an everflowing stream



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It's August. How did that happen?

Time's a funny thing. When you're little, it seems to take forever to get to your birthday or to Christmas. It seems that as you age, time moves faster and faster.

Wasn't it just Easter? Now we have as many months since that holy day as we do to get to Christmas!

It may seem like forever since the pandemic shutdown. It may seem like forever to the next good thing. Yet, each day is still 24 hours long. That hasn't changed. It's our perspectives that have been altered. Who would have guessed that church would be online!

From the perspective of one who hasn't heard the good news of Jesus, these times may seem to arc into endless chaos. We know better. We are the church of Resurrection! Our community is a haven for love and hope. But, as the Apostle Paul says, who will know if we don't share that knowledge? Have you invited someone to Zoom church lately? If not, please do! You could be the difference between calm and chaos to someone today.

Faithfully, Amma Cricket+

PS. Thank you for your prayers. My mom is home from the hospital and on the mend. Also, Steve and I plan to take time between August 24th and Labor Day to visit our new grandbaby. See plans for worship below. (Be sure to read to the end!)

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### Coming to Redeemer in September:

*Sacred Ground* is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. This 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. **We'll meet from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, every Thursday beginning September 10th.**

There is homework, and each person is expected to attend our gatherings and participate in a small group. If you don't already have them, please purchase the books *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and *Waking Up White, And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. In addition to these core books, there are videos and articles to read for each session.

The class will be facilitated by the Rev. David Wacaster, rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. Email Cricket at [rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org) to enroll. **There is a limit of 25 people for this class.** A waiting list will be compiled and another facilitator engaged or another series scheduled if necessary. Please indicate your interest no later than September 8th.

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***The deadline for the Backpack Project donations is tomorrow. To donate, go to [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org) and click on the Donate button.***

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### Calendar/Upcoming Digital Events:

*Links are provided in italics.*

**Sunday, August 9, 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Parents should contact *Steve Gibson* or *Mary Kay Young* for  
Sunday School Zoom links.  
Parents will receive e-mail from the teachers when classes are meeting.

4:30pm Digital Coffee Hour/*TheFIVE* at 5pm [CLICK HERE](#)  
4:00pm Tech Check-In  
Meeting ID: 81643035778  
Please be patient while the hosts admit each person from the waiting room.  
Phone only: [301 715 8592](tel:3017158592)

**Monday, August 10 - Staff Sabbath Day**

**Tuesday, August 11**  
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting

4:30pm, *Knit-Along*  
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624  
Password: 128143

**Wednesday, August 12**  
Noon, *Lectionary Bible Study*  
Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288  
Password: 173917  
Phone only: [301 715 8592](tel:3017158592)

**Thursday, August 13**  
10:00am *Collar & Coffee*  
<http://meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr>

**Friday, August 14**  
Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

**Saturday, August 15**  
2:00pm  
Private interment for Denny Shaw in Redeemer's columbarium.

On Sunday, August 30th, Redeemer will join St. Dunstan's for their service at  
10:00am. The link for this service will be provided closer to the event.

**Maintain your pledge [HERE](#).**

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