



Redeemer
Bethesda

This Week at Redeemer

Backpack Project Donations Help 70 Kids!

Good Job Redeemer! Good Job Cynthia!

The collection total for 2020 is \$3,729. This will buy tablets for 70 students at Housing up plus some school supplies. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. It's great to know that these young folks will be able to participate in classes in the weeks to come.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Shaw Interment Postponed to September.

Ann Taylor has requested a postponement for Dennis Shaw's burial service. When a new date is set, we will let you know. Remember that there will be public celebration when the pandemic is over. Please keep Ann and family in your prayers.

Music at Redeemer - KASSIA Music performs Saturday at 7pm.

Redeemer's Ensemble-in-Residence offers their August "Live on Lockdown" concert on August 15th. Join the concert via www.MusicAtRedeemer.org. There you will also find a link to use to support the concert. Take your laptop or tablet out to the patio, along with your favorite libation, and enjoy the talents of KASSIA Music.

Sacred Ground - A Course in Understanding Race in Our Lives

Sacred Ground is a 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 that focuses 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 no fee to participate in this course. 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. Email 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. The course will be opened to the public on August 23rd.

Bethesda Cares Dinner

Redeemer seeks a new coordinator. Every other month, this person contacts regular participants, writes reminders for *Redeemer Spirit* and *This Week at Redeemer*, and arranges the delivery of the food to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. *This would be a wonderful ministry for a family or shared with a couple of families.* If you would like to coordinate our Bethesda Cares Sunday Dinner Outreach, please contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com).

Redeemer Book Group

We are reading *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison. The novel takes place in Lorain, Ohio, Morrison's hometown. Published 50 years ago, Morrison's debut novel follows the story of a young girl - growing up in the years following the Great Depression - who is convinced that her blackness makes her ugly and worthless. If only she had blue eyes, she thinks, her life would be different. Morrison, who died last August, was the first African-American woman to win a Nobel Prize for literature. The book will be discussed in a Zoom meeting on August 23 at 2:00pm.

Contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com

Worship with St. Dunstan's on August 30th

On August 30th the service will be from St. Dunstan's at 10:00am. Links to be provided next week. There will be no service at 5:00pm.

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

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



Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

If you wish to receive Reserved Sacrament for consumption during the service, please contact the [rector](#).

TheFIVE

Time: August 16, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

Meeting ID: 816 4303 5778

Telephone: +13017158592 81643035778# US (Germantown)

Please arrive early, between 4 - 4:30pm so that you can be sure that you are connected with video and audio. There will be an emcee available to give you a 'tour' of Zoom.

The Coffee Hour starts at 4:30pm with TheFIVE on the same channel at 5:00pm.

Zoom requires us to use waiting room if we don't require a password.

When you log in, you'll be admitted to the service by a host.

The Washington National Cathedral Sunday Service is at 11:15am.
Go to www.cathedral.org.



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Grace Beard, Betty Jo Boyer, Dawn Campbell, Mary Helen Carlson, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Susan Forsyth, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Karen Hansen, Randy Henderson, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Maine Joseph, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Leslie McGlothlin, Susan Moore, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Mike & Barbara O'Hara, Betsy Park, Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Todd Pugsley, Charles Raisch, Jean & David Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Patricia Snowden, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Dinah Tudor, Ann Taylor, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, for Karen Stewart's sister who is ill, and the Knollwood Retirement Community.

For the repose of the soul of Jerome Yates, Bob's brother.

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: Callie Wang, Joanne Bowman

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Steve & Cricket Park, Sally & Ron Pugsley

For safety while at work: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Amy, Tyler Packard-Winkler, 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 are seeking employment, who are hungry, who are anxious, and who may be in danger at home.

For all who work for justice.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, August 11

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom (www.zoom.us) at 4:30pm
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, August 12

[Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon](#)

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

Vestry Special Meeting on Zoom at 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83066797970>

Thursday, August 13

Collar & Coffee at 10:00am

meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Reopening Task Force on Zoom at 4:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89813191150?
pwd=Q0p0Z2VFTmpSZXZCekNpSWtMSnduZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89813191150?pwd=Q0p0Z2VFTmpSZXZCekNpSWtMSnduZz09)

Friday, August 14

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer & Redeemer Spirit**

Saturday, August 15

"Live on Lockdown" with KASSIA Music at 7pm

Make a contribution at musicatredeemer.org.

Sunday, August 16

Sunday School - Intermediates 9:30am,

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

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

Zoom Coffee Hour at 4:30pm followed by TheFIVE.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

Monday, August 17

Office closed

Tuesday, August 18

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, August 19

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Vestry Meeting on Zoom at 6:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83066797970>

*The rector will be on leave from August 24 to September 5. Please assist her and the staff in preparing the newsletter for on-time publication. Thank you!

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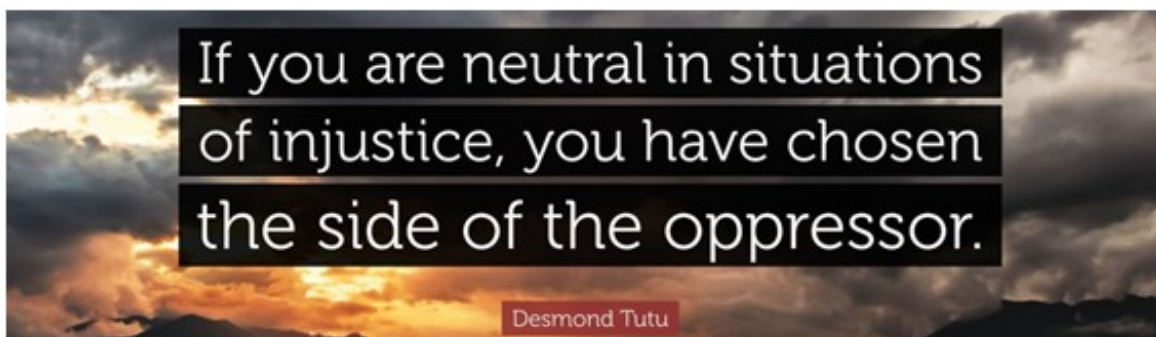
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