



Redeemer
Bethesda

This Week at Redeemer

Worship Schedule for this week:

Amma Cricket is taking time off from August 24th to September 6th. Please worship online with Bishop Budde and the Cathedral on August 30th. (www.cathedral.org) Worship with St. Dunstan's on September 6th at 10:00am online (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82640272649>).

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Patty Alexander at 914.882.4221. For building concerns, please contact Junior Warden Jo Barclay-Beard. For other concerns, please contact the appropriate staff member or Senior Warden Marie Caulfield.

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 online 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@redeemerbethesda.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 is open to the public.

September 13th - Morning Worship returns online!

It's time to get back to the work of becoming disciples. We've put together a plan for Sunday mornings that provides education and worship for all ages. From September 13th to Advent, we invite you to take part in these events.

9:00am - Adult Forum.

Our first speaker is our own Karen Stewart. She'll share an abridged version of the class on Slavery that she taught for the OLLI program at American University.

10:00am - Family-friendly worship time.

With participation from those attending, we'll share scripture, prayer, music, and a short 'message'.

The above events will use the same Zoom address as *TheFIVE*.

10:30am - Sunday School for Intermediates and MS/HS groups.

Steve Gibson's team of teachers/mentors look forward to being with your youth.

Teachers will provide links for their classes.

Bethesda Cares Dinner Sunday, September 27

During the pandemic, Redeemer parishioners continue to provide all the ingredients of a good meal on the fourth Sunday of every other month, along with plenty of take-away snacks, to folks who spend most of their days on the streets. In July, our contributions were distributed to about 30 hungry and homeless outside Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda. On Sunday, September 27, Redeemer will provide dinner once again. Anne de Fontenay and David Hotes have joined forces with Kim and Tony Penn to become the new coordinators of the Sunday Dinner Program. They will reach out to us in the coming weeks to help us provide the next meal in Redeemer's outreach program. Many thanks to these two families. **Marie France**

Redeemer Book Group

We will next be reading Trevor Noah's memoir "Born a Crime". Named as one of the best memoirs of the decade, Born a Crime is a compelling, inspiring and comically sublime story of one man's coming of age, during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison, therefore a crime. The book is short and easy to read. It will be discussed on September 27 at 3:00 pm. Bob Dresser will be inviting readers to the zoom meeting. Please check your church Bulletin for the link. Otherwise, contact Bob or Huda for help.

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

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



Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

If you wish to receive Reserved Sacrament for consumption during the service, please contact [Bob Yates to make arrangements to pick it up.](#)

Sunday, August 30

Sunday School is on break. It will resume on September 13th at 10:30am.

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

Monday, August 31

Office closed

Tuesday, September 1

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

Wednesday, September 2

The rector is on leave from August 24 to September 7.

E-mail Security

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.

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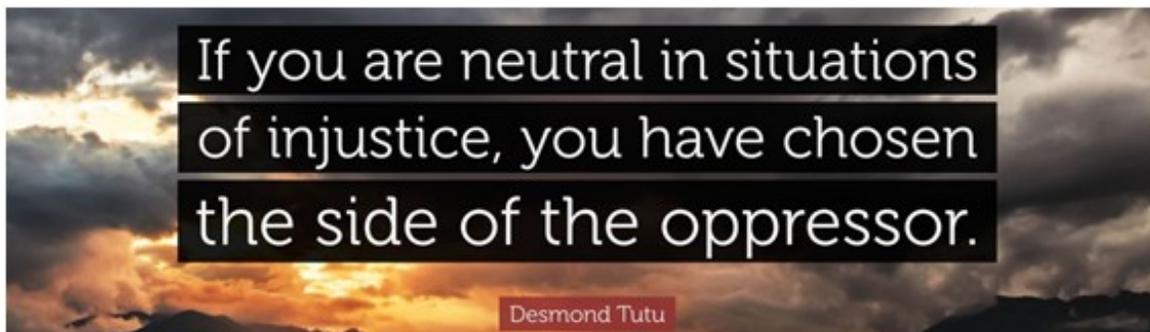
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