



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

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 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. Please plan to join this life-changing class facilitated by the Rev. David Wacaster, rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. 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. There is no fee to participate in this course.

Final Week for the "Backpack Project"

As of today, we've received \$1,454 to purchase tablets for the students who live in the Housing Up apartments. (Last year we collected over \$3,000. hint hint) The deadline to receive donations is this Saturday, August 8th. If you donate, please do so through our website www.redeemberbethesda.org.

Think of the difficulties you and your family have experienced during this pandemic. Now imagine that without a job or a home, or while transitioning your family from homelessness to a home, at the same time as this pandemic rages. Your donation will go a long way to ease these families' difficulties.

Click on the DONATE button. Be sure to put "backpack" in the memo section. If you are donating with a check, do so as soon as possible as the postal service has been slowed. We will be sending the tablets and supplies we buy directly to Housing Up, to make it contactless. We all can make a huge difference in these families' lives!

Contact Cynthia Fischer at fischer.cynthia@gmail.com.

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. 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

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

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



Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

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

TheFIVE

Time: August 9, 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, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Susan Moore, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson,

Mike & Barbara O'Hara, 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, Dinah Tudor, Ann Taylor, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, for Dave and Todd who are recovering from COVID, 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: Michael Yehl, Colette Yehl, Lois Brown, Brian Beard

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 4

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom (www.zoom.us) at 4:30pm

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, August 5

[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 6

Collar & Coffee at 10:00am

meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Friday, August 7

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Saturday, August 8

Deadline for donations to the "Backpack Project"

Sunday, August 9

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 10

Office closed

Tuesday, August 11

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom 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

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

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!

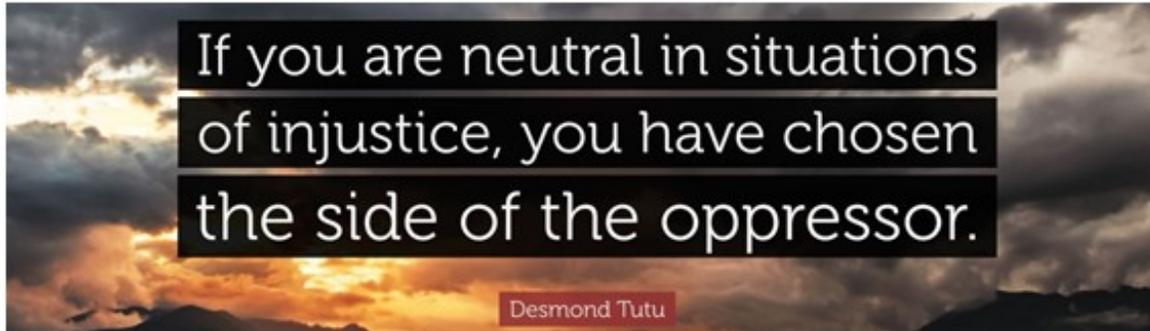
Below are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

No one from Redeemer will ever e-mail you to ask for gift cards or send

money. **THIS INCLUDES FELLOW PARISHIONERS.**
Please be careful and report the scam to the FBI: www.fbi.gov

e-mail addresses:

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Margaret: accounting@redeemerbethesda.org
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