



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

### **Reserved Sacrament Pick Up Times**

**Tomorrow (Wednesday): 10-11am**

**Saturday: 1-2pm**

### **"Backpack Project" Off to a Great Start!**

The annual backpack drive is underway! Our focus is on buying tablets instead of backpacks, and a little bit of traditional school supplies. Fortunately, we can buy tablets on Amazon for \$50 each, which is about the same cost as one stuffed backpack! Please mail checks to Redeemer (of any amount) with "Backpacks" in the memo line, or donate at [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org) under "Support," or "Donate" noting "Backpacks" in the memo line. Deadline to **receive** donations is August 9th.

As you probably know, online learning highlights income inequality and the lack of internet access. For example, many students have resorted to doing their school work on a parent's cell phone which does not have all the functionality needed to keep up with everything. The families who benefit from Housing Up's services are in transition from homelessness to permanent homes, with the ultimate goal of independence. These tablets will help them get there. As a teacher and parent myself, I can say how fortunate we are to have the option to learn and just see our classmates' faces online. No, it is never the same as the in-person school experience, but there are special advantages online. For example, many of our more introverted students are more comfortable participating asynchronously when they're not on the spot. And consider that these tablets also keep our teachers working, earning income for their families at a time when not every worker is able to do so.

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](mailto:fischer.cynthia@gmail.com).**

### **Redeemer Book Group**

The next book we will be reading over the next 7 weeks is *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. Time and Link to the meeting will be determined at a later date.

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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, Jerome Yates, 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.

***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:** Clark Downs, Michael Mershon, Ben Ivins, Adam Tucker, Nicholas Rychlik

**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.

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## **Parish Calendar**

### **Tuesday, July 28**

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

### **Wednesday, July 29**

**Reserved Sacrament Pick Up from 10 - 11am at the entrance to the columbarium.**

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

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

### **Thursday, July 30**

Collar & Coffee at 10:00am  
[meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr](https://meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr)

### **Friday, July 31**

### **Saturday, August 1**

**Reserved Sacrament Pick Up from 1-2pm at the entrance to the columbarium.**

### **Sunday, August 2**

*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](http://www.cathedral.org)*

Zoom Coffee Hour at 4:30pm followed by TheFIVE.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

### **Monday, August 3**

Office closed

### **Tuesday, August 4**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom 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

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

## **E-mail Security**

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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.**

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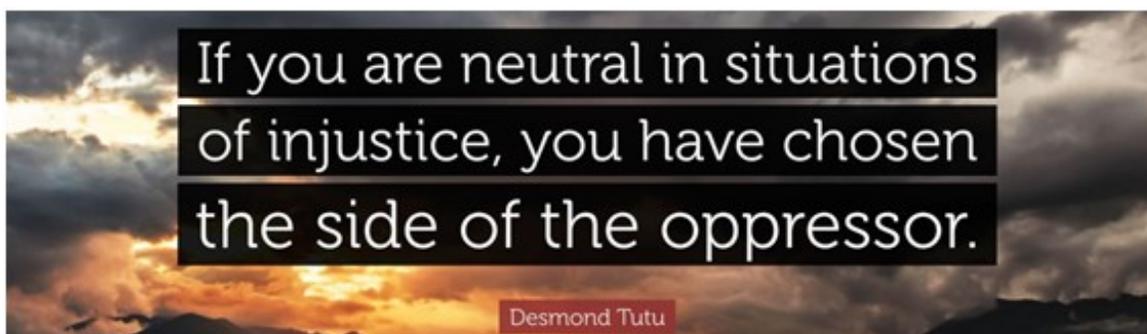
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