



Redeemer  
Bethesda

## This Week at Redeemer

### **Slavery Across the Atlantic Forums**

On Sunday, we'll learn about King Cotton and the crop's influence on the country and the world. The 4-week forum is an abridged version of the history of slavery course that Karen has offered at OLLI at American University. In relation to race in America, the history course helps us understand how we got to this point in time. (September 20, 27 and October 4)



### **Confirmation**

Bishop Budde plans to resume services for those who would like to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or to reaffirm their faith. We simply need to do so safely, in settings with adequate physical distance--if possible, outside. On her Sunday visitations, she's happy to work with parishes in planning for Confirmation, or to schedule a service for one congregation or more during the week. The diocese has reserved the outdoor amphitheater at Washington National Cathedral for Confirmation services on Saturday, October 24 and Saturday October 31, both at 11:00 a.m.

Please let Cricket know if you would like to be confirmed this fall by September 30 so we can schedule Zoom Inquirers' classes.

### **Bethesda Cares Dinner**

Hi Redeemer Family!

We are Nico Hotes and Sam Penn, and we are helping with Redeemer's awesome Bethesda Cares ministry. On Sunday September 27th we will provide an outdoor dinner with snacks in Bethesda as part of this partnership with Bethesda Cares. We need your help! Due to Covid-19 many more people are hungry. We need to provide enough to serve about 30 homeless and hungry people. Please note the food items can not be heated up due to pandemic restrictions - example items to contribute are pasta salad or chicken legs. We have made a google sheet where you can sign up and see what others are bringing, you can find it [here](#). Delivery must be before 2 pm on Sunday the 27th, at the front door of the church Our Lady of Lourdes, 7500 Pearl St, Bethesda, MD 20814. Questions to Anne de Fontenay [adefontenay@yahoo.com](mailto:adefontenay@yahoo.com).

### **Feed the Hungry in Montgomery County**

Manna Food Center continues to be in critical need of non-perishable food items to distribute to the more than 63,000 Montgomery County residents experiencing hunger and food insecurity. You can help by simply dropping off non-perishable items in the marked plastic bin at the church entrance near the columbarium. An alternative way of giving is through monetary contributions .

Please go to [www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org) for more information

## **Olive Oil Ministry Holiday Sale**

Redeemer continues to sell Palestinian olive oil as a member of the Olive Oil Ministry, the local ecumenical group of churches that supports Palestinian farmers and their way of life. It's not too early to buy olive oil as a holiday gift. Please contact Marie France ([tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534) before Saturday, November 14, for parking lot pickup on Sunday, December 6 (details to follow later this fall.) Oil before the holiday sale also can be ordered for pickup later in September.

Two kinds of organic olive oil are available in half-liter bottles (\$25): Nabali (lighter, fruitier) and Rumi (robust, spicier). Jenin, a blend is available in 1-liter cans (tins) (\$40).

Palestinian farmers and their families depend considerably on our continued support through our enjoyment of their truly delicious oil.

## **Redeemer/St Dunstan's Blood Drive is Cancelled.**

St Dunstan's and St John's each have school kids in their space during the week and cannot host the drive scheduled for September 22nd. We will have the drive at Redeemer as soon as the construction is complete, and possibly at one of the other churches if we can schedule it for a Saturday.

## **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.

Topic: Redeemer Book Club

Time: Sep 27, 2020 02:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87277169170?pwd=R1ozallKakN2anRRb0g4TUIFR1E0UT09>

Meeting ID: 872 7716 9170

Passcode: 037143

Contact Huda at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com)

**Blessing of the Animals will be on October 4th at 2:00pm. The place is to be determined!**



Housing Up,  
1322 Main Drive,  
NW Abrams Hall, DC, 20012

Dear Episcopal Church of the Redeemer,

As the organizer of Housing Up's *Back to School Drive*, I'd like to personally thank you for donating one third of all the tablets we received this year! With over 750 families, there is a seemingly infinite number of unique situations that could benefit from support like yours. I wanted to share a few stories about the impact you have made with our families.

Ms. Moore has two children, her oldest being a teenage son. Last year her son struggled socially in high school but developed a real passion for technology. Unfortunately, he didn't have access to a device at home and his school wasn't providing one either. Your donation was able to both provide a device and comfort to Ms. Moore's son. He is now looking to dive into STEM projects with his new tablet!

The Barrows are a loving family of seven. As it turns out though, between their five children they only have one device for virtual education. Your donation was able to give each Barrow child their own device, three of whom are in high school. The Barrows children now get to enjoy working simultaneously together on classwork.

As devices continue to be distributed and the school year progresses, I'm positive these are just a few of *hundreds* of impact stories that will have developed from your generosity! It's support like yours that helps me bring Housing Up's motto to life, "housing families, *transforming lives.*"

I hope to partner again with you in the future

Sincerely,

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Thank you for keeping your pledges current!  
<https://www.redeemberbethesda.org/stewardship-giving/online-payments/>



# Worship

## Collect for Sunday:

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

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

We are now scheduling readers and intercessors for *TheFIVE*. If you would to be included, please contact [Bob Yates](#).



## ■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,

Catherine Moore, Susan Moore, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, 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.

***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 Hart, Mary Helen Carlson, Helen Zitomer, Henrik Peyer

## **In thanksgiving for anniversaries:**

**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, September 15**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

### **Wednesday, September 16**

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>

### **Thursday, September 17**

Collar & Coffee

[meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr](https://meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr)

### **Friday, September 18**

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

### **Saturday, September 19**

### **Sunday, September 30**

**Log onto these Zoom events at [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org).**

Adult Forum - "Slavery" with Karen Stewart at 9am

Morning Worship - Family Friendly Service at 10am with Amma Cricket

Sunday School - Intermediate and Middle/High School at 10:30am with Steve Gibson and Mary K Young and others.\*

\*Sunday School links are sent out by the teachers.

*Holy Eucharist, 11:15am*

National Cathedral Livestream

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

*TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.*

**Monday, September 21**

Office closed

**Tuesday, September 22**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

**Wednesday, September 23**

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](http://www.fbi.gov)**

### **e-mail addresses:**

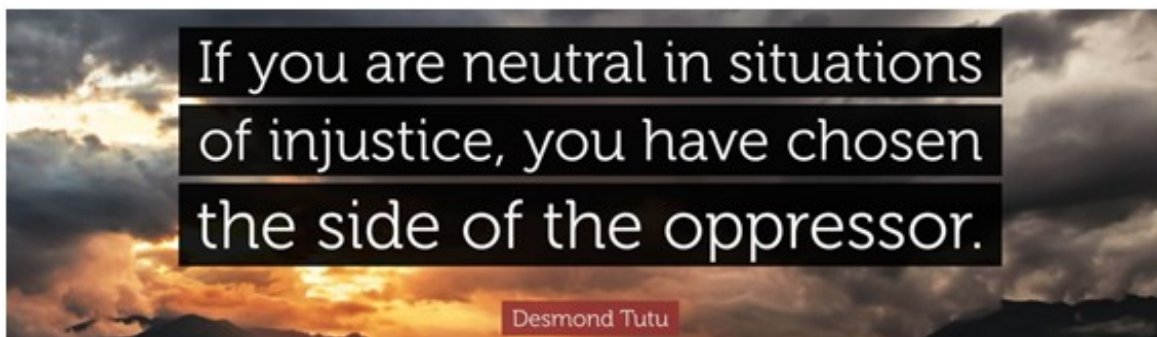
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