



Redeemer  
Bethesda

## This Week at Redeemer

### **Worship with St. Dunstan's on September 6th at 10:00am.**

Redeemer and her sister parish join together for worship this Sunday. Rev. Patty Alexander presides, Rev. Dr. David Schlafer preaches, music provided by St. Dunstan's Music Director Joey Arkfeld and Geoffrey Silver. Many thanks to St. Dunstan's for their hospitality.

Worship with us on Sunday 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**

In her sermon Sunday, Bishop Budde encouraged everyone to find one way to open ourselves up to love like Jesus loved us. Sacred Ground is a perfect opportunity to do just that. 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](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org) to enroll. There is a limit of 25 people for this class. The course is open to the public.

### **Bethesda Cares Dinner**

Welcome to Anne deFontenay & David Hotes and Kim & Tony Penn, the new coordinators of our Bethesda Cares Dinner ministry. Thank you to Marie France who took the reins of this important ministry several years ago and did a wonderful job! If you have been a part of this ministry in the past, you will hear from the families as they coordinate this month's dinner (September 27th). To volunteer, please e-mail [adefontenay@yahoo.com](mailto:adefontenay@yahoo.com) or [kimpenn@gmail.com](mailto:kimpenn@gmail.com).

### **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 perishable 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.

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

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## Worship

### Collect for Sunday:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### For Labor Day:

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; 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 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

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 will be unable to serve, 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,

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.

***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:** Jane Dealy, Anne Southard, James Wang, David Lawrenz

**In thanksgiving for anniversaries:** Deborah Babcock-Daley & Joe Daley, Hope & Geoffrey Platt, Hillary Robinson & Chris Moore

**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 1**

Needlers/Knit-Along will resume on September 8th

### **Wednesday, September 2**

Bible Study will resume on September 9th

### **Thursday, September 3**

Collar & Coffee will resume on September 10

### **Friday, September 4**

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

### **Saturday, September 5**

**Sunday, September 6**

Worship together with St Dunstan's at 10:00am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82640272649>

*Holy Eucharist, 11:15am*

National Cathedral Livestream

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

**Monday, September 7**

Office closed

**Tuesday, September 8**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

**Wednesday, September 9**

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

**The Rector is on leave until September 7**

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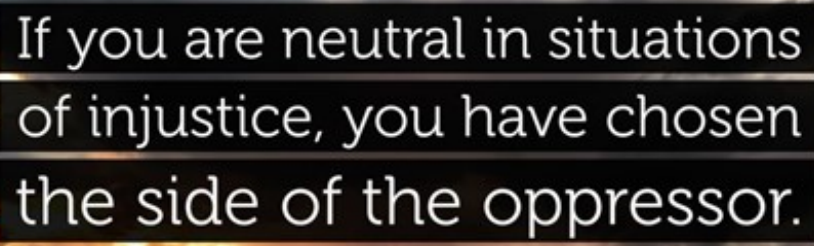
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If you are neutral in situations  
of injustice, you have chosen  
the side of the oppressor.

Desmond Tutu

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