



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 27 and October 4)

The weekly topics for the Slavery forums are as follow:

Week 1. The Atlantic slave trade, Jamestown and the chapter generation in the Chesapeake.

Week 2. The terrible transformation of slavery in the late 17th century Chesapeake as the colony becomes a slave society. Establishment of the Carolina colony.

Week 3 Slavery's migration westward. Rise of King Cotton. National conflict over free soil vs slavery as America expands westward

Week 4. Role of the enslaved Africans in the abolition movement and Civil War. Resistance and slave uprisings.

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. Youth who wish to make the adult decision to take on their baptismal promises for themselves and be confirmed on October 31st must enroll in four class sessions, Wednesdays in October at 4pm. The dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. Adults who wish to be confirmed or received in to the Episcopal Church should contact Cricket so that we can schedule classes as well. Please let Cricket know if you would like to be confirmed this fall by September 30.

Confirmation will be at Washington National Cathedral's outdoor amphitheater on Saturday October 31 at 11:00 a.m.

Prayers in the Planning Stages:

Rev. Patty Alexander & Joey Arkfeld, of St. Dunstan's, and Geoffrey Silver & Amma Cricket are excited about prayerful collaboration in October! We're putting the finishing touches on planning for two additional worship opportunities to complete 2020. The first, Prayers of the People, will feature the clergy using that wonderful technology called the telephone. We invite you all to join us at 10am, Monday through Friday, to pray for our world. The second, Compline! Geoffrey and Joey are taking this on weekdays at 8pm. These new services will begin on October 19th. We hope and expect lay folks from both parishes to volunteer to assist us in leading these services. Put the times on your calendar

today!

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.

Still needed: Veggies - for 15 people Examples: green beans, mixed vegetables

Side Dish - for 15 people Examples: beans and rice, cold pasta salad

Juice - Apple, Grape or Cranberry - 2 gallons

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 for more information

Olive Oil Ministry Holiday Sale

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 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 (\$20): Nabali (lighter, fruitier) and Rumi (robust, spicier). Jenin, a blend is available in 1-liter cans (tins) (\$30).

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

Redeemer Book Group - this Sunday

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. 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

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:

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

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: Charles Court, Aaron Packard-Winkler, Leah Nazarian, Anna Seckel, and the birth of Maya Ivins Morgan - Ben Ivins first grandchild

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Paich & Jeffrey McInturff, Anne de Fontenay & David Hotes, Rebecca & Adam Tucker

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, 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

Vestry Meeting on Zoom at 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83066797970>

Thursday, September 24

Collar & Coffee

meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Friday, September 25

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

Log onto these Zoom events at 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

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Monday, September 28

Office closed

Tuesday, September 29

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

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Wednesday, September 30

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

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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:

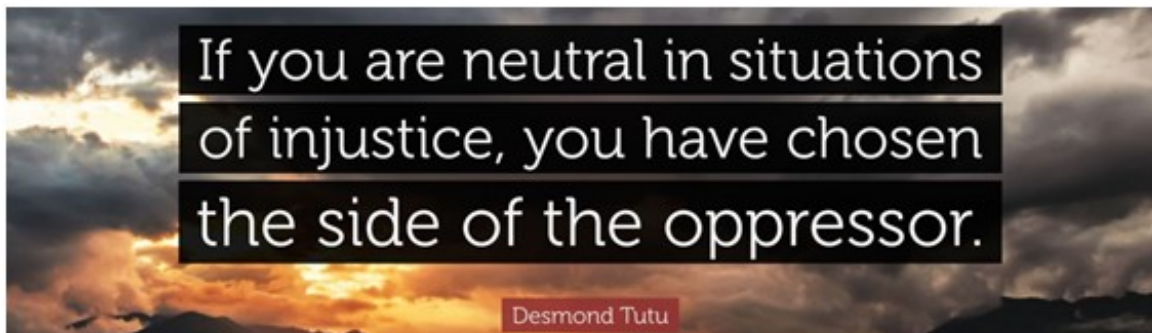
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