



Redeemer
Bethesda

This Week at Redeemer

Slavery Across the Atlantic Forums

Don't miss the final session in Karen Stewart's amazing series regarding the history of slavery in America. In relation to race in America, the history course helps us understand how we got to this point in time. (October 4) Week 4. Role of the enslaved Africans in the abolition movement and Civil War. Resistance and slave uprisings.



Blessing of the Animals will be on October 4th at 2:00pm.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and our furry, feathered, and scaly friends. We'll meet on the lawn in front of the church, maintaining social distancing. Masks everyone please! (There will be no access to the Redeemer facilities. Please plan accordingly.) If you choose not to be there in person, please send a photo of your pet(s) to Amma Cricket by 9:00am on Wednesday, September 30. She'll use the pictures in our service of *TheFIVE*.

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 expect lay

folks from both parishes to volunteer to assist us in leading these services. Put the times on your calendar today!

Fall Clean-Up - October 17th

It's time to clean up the grounds again. Are you willing to give us 2 hours on Saturday, October 17th (rain date Sunday, October 18th)? There is quite a bit of work to do and we could use your help. We envision having just 5 - 6 people at any one time. Select a time: 8:00 to 10:00; 10:00 to 12:00; 12:00 to 2:00; or 2:00 to 4:00. [sign up sheet](#) Weeding and digging holes are the biggest need. Do you hate ivy? There is a lot of it to be pulled and dug out by the roots. Planting and transplanting are in the works also. Don't worry if you're not a gardener. My experience is someone having to say to me, "Weed - bad - remove; plant - good - leave alone". Bring your tools and bring your gloves. If you don't have any tools Redeemer has some you can use. Hope to see you on October 17th. Wear your masks and physically distance - we want everyone to remain healthy until we're back together.

[Questions to Jo Barclay-Beard.](#)

Redeemer Cookbook!

We can't eat together right now, but we can remind each other of what we are missing. Your favorite one-pot recipe? Your signature dip or appetizer? Your best dessert? Start making notes on what you will share -- details coming soon. If anyone would like to be part of the Cookbook working group, please email Marie at mbcaulfield@verizon.net.

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

We met on Sunday to discuss Trevor Noah's memoir *Born a Crime* and had a great conversation about the book and the comedian. We agreed that the next book we will

discuss is *A Passage to India* by EM Forster, which was originally published almost a hundred years ago. It is a novel by an English author set against the backdrop of the British Raj and the Indian independence movement in the 1920's. The novel tells of the clash of cultures in India which Britain totally controlled. The idea of true friendship between the races was a radical one in Forster's time. The book will be discussed virtually on Nov. 8 at 3:00 pm. Bob Dresser will send out the zoom link for the meeting for inclusion in the weekly bulletin. He will also send a reminder to those that we know about on the day of the meeting.

The book that we will be reading next will be *Girl, Woman, Other* by the Anglo Nigerian author Bernardine Evaristo. **Contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com**

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Worship

Collect for Sunday:

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 148:1-5, 7-13

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

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, 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: Anthony Noya, Barbara Alterowitz, Patricia Snowden, Alejo Guzman

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.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, September 29

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, September 30

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Thursday, October 1

Collar & Coffee

meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Friday, October 2

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

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

Blessing of the Animals, 2:00pm

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Monday, October 5

Office closed

Tuesday, October 6

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, October 7

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

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General Mailbox: office@redeemberbethesda.org

Margaret: accounting@redeemberbethesda.org

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