

Redeemer
Bethesda

This Week at Redeemer

Happy New Program Year!

September 13 Launch Date for New Formation Offerings.

Adult Forum - "Slavery" with Karen Stewart at 9am. (See below.)

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.

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Sacred Ground - A Course in Understanding Race in Our Lives

Bishop Budde encourages everyone to find one way to open up themselves 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 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 to enroll. There is a limit of 25 people for this class. **Today is the last day to sign up.**

The choir will meet on Wednesday at 5pm to allow people to attend this event.

Slavery Across the Atlantic Forums

For the next four Sunday Adult Forums Karen Stewart will be presenting a short course on the history of Atlantic slavery. The 4-week forum is an abridged version of the history of slavery course that Karen has offered at OLLI at American University.

This can be a useful companion to the Sacred Ground program. In relation to race in America, the history course will help us understand how we got here, and Sacred Ground will help us discern where we need to go next. However, the adult forums will be free standing so feel free to attend with or without Sacred Ground. (September 13, 20, 27 and October 4)

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 or kimpenn@gmail.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 for more information

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87277169170?pwd=R1ozallKakN2anRRb0g4TUIFR1E0UT09)

[pwd=R1ozallKakN2anRRb0g4TUIFR1E0UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87277169170?pwd=R1ozallKakN2anRRb0g4TUIFR1E0UT09)

Meeting ID: 872 7716 9170

Passcode: 037143

Contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

<https://www.redeemberthesda.org/stewardship-giving/online-payments/>



Collect for Sunday:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

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: David Lawrenz, Judy James, Jim Winkler, John Harbeson, Charles Raisch

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Hillary Robinson & Chris Moore, Thad & Lisa Arrington

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 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

Thursday, September 10

Collar & Coffee resumes.

meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr

Friday, September 11

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Saturday, September 12

Live on Lockdown: KASSIA Music at 7pm.

www.redeemberbethesda.org

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Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

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Monday, September 14

Office closed

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

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.

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e-mail addresses:

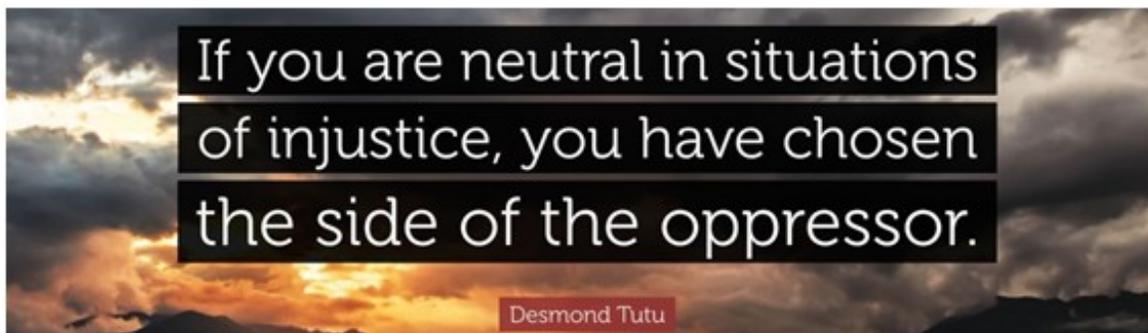
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