



Redeemer  
Bethesda

## This Week at Redeemer

### **FALL CLEAN-UP AND PAINTING**

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 Weeding and digging holes are the biggest need. 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 physical distance - we want everyone to remain healthy until we're back together.

Physical Distance Painting Closets and Classrooms: We need some people to paint the classrooms and interiors of closets. If you are able to do this and would like to help out, e-mail me at [jobbeard@yahoo.com](mailto:jobbeard@yahoo.com) or Marie at [mbcaulfield@verizon.net](mailto:mbcaulfield@verizon.net)



### **Adult Forum on 10/11: Songs of Slavery**

Some of the discovery Amma Cricket has made as she's participated in Karen's wonderful forum sessions and the Sacred Grounds conversations has been about the hymns in our hymnal. Many of them have their roots in slave culture. Unfortunately, that's not part of the usual Church History courses in seminary. Join us as we listen and learn more about the history of some of the selections in the Hymnal 1982.

### **Necrology**

Please send the names of anyone who has died in the past year to the church office no later than October 25 - [office@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemerbethesda.org).

### **Confirmation**

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. The first session is Wednesday at 4pm. Adults who wish to be confirmed or received in to the Episcopal Church should contact Cricket so that we can schedule classes as well.

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

## **Daily Prayers to Bracket Your Weekdays**

Rev. Patty Alexander & Joey Arkfeld of St. Dunstan's, and Geoffrey Silver & Amma Cricket are excited about prayerful collaboration from October.

The first, **Prayers of the People**, will feature the clergy via your regular phone. We invite you all to join us at 10am, Monday through Friday, to pray for our world. Call **508-924-1769**.

The second, **Compline**, will initially be led by Geoffrey and Joey are taking this 8pm, Monday through Friday, to center yourselves for the night. The Zoom link will be on each Church's websites.

**These new services will begin on October 19th.** We expect lay folks from both parishes to volunteer to assist us in leading these services. Mark your calendar today!

## **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](mailto: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](http://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](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 (\$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 last month 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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com)**

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Pledge statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at [accounting@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:accounting@redeemerbethesda.org). Pledge cards for 2021 will be mailed the last week of October. You can also use the pledge page in the [October Redeemer Spirit](#).

## Worship

### **Collect for Sunday:**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

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](#).

**About the 10:00am service:** This service follows the format of the "Prayers for Individuals and Families" in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. It is a worship service that focuses on families with children - a "Children's Chapel" as it were. Adults are very welcome too! This service gives Redeemer families a chance to worship together before Sunday School begins. This past week, we heard about Francis of Assisi. This

week, we'll talk about Paul and his letter to his friends in Philippi.



## ■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:** Alejo Guzman, Peter Kendall, Christine Garo, Nicolas Hotes

**In thanksgiving for anniversaries:** Tom & Margaret Greene

**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, October 6

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 2:30pm

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

Youth Confirmation Class on Zoom at 4:00pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85111432866>

### **Thursday, October 8**

Collar & Coffee at 10:00am on Google Meet  
[meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr](https://meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr)

Southern Montgomery County Clergy at 1:00pm on Zoom

Sacred Grounds Conversation, Session 5 at 7:00pm on Zoom

### **Friday, October 9**

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

### **Saturday, October 10**

### **Sunday, October 11**

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

Adult Forum - Songs of Slavery with Cricket Park 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.

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

### **Monday, October 12**

Office closed

### **Tuesday, October 13**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

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## **E-mail Security**

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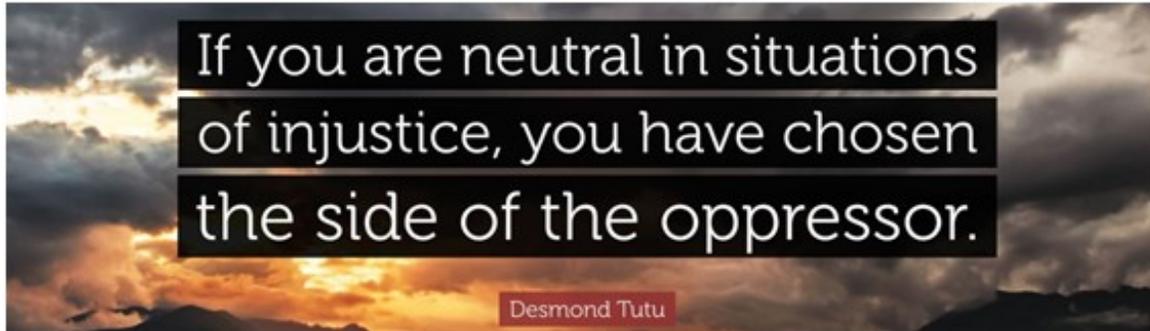
Below are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

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