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## From the Hearth Weekly Edition November 6

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# From the Hearth

Weekly Edition

## Repairing the Breach

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The description of the groundhog picture is that the critter is yawning. It also looks like it's screaming. It seems appropriate for this week that keeps swinging between the two as we watch the election results roll in.



As I wrote four years ago, there are people everywhere who are pleased and who are disappointed. This year, there are people who are both. Most are just thankful that the election cycle will be nearly complete. (There are run-off elections in Georgia, after all.)

My observation: There is much work to be done. There is much listening to be done. There is much self-examination to be done. No one, myself included, has the luxury of sitting on our bums when the evils of inequity, mistrust, and hate fly around out there. The Church's mission is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love. It is the Church's members who carry out this mission through their ministries.

May I ask us to consider this mission and our ministry during Advent?

Amma Cricket

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## 2021 Pledge Campaign Update:

16 Pledges totalling \$138,750.  
29.12% of the goal amount.

Flood donations generated from pledge mailing:  
9 families saying they will donate a total of \$8,220.

Didn't receive a pledge letter? Click this link to print one for yourself. [Pledge Letter](#).

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## Bethesda Cares Dinner

Redeemer will provide dinner again on **Sunday, November 22**. Please participate in this Redeemer Outreach Program. While many of us are thinking about our Thanksgiving plans, we should also think of those less fortunate. Redeemer is scheduled to prepare and deliver an outdoor dinner for 30 homeless and hungry men on Sunday, November 22nd at 3:45PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, [7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814](#). Let's send these guys into Thanksgiving week with a good meal in their stomachs! In order to do that, we need your help. Please sign up on this sheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uq9bL4f5FsibxA\\_XliTorHi6X\\_HaavpGcTbPrUYI5NM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uq9bL4f5FsibxA_XliTorHi6X_HaavpGcTbPrUYI5NM/edit?usp=sharing) to bring one or more dishes or items or drinks.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving,  
Sam Penn and Nico Hotes

Anne deFontenay

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## Log on to Sunday Services

The easiest way to connect to Adult Forum, Coffee Hour, or one of the two worship services on Sundays is to go to the Redeemer [website](#). Under the picture of the stained glass is a group of buttons with links. Click on the link that says "Zoom button for Worship...". That's all it takes. We are using the same Zoom link for all Sunday activities.

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## Bracket your Days with Prayer

Rev. Patty Alexander & Joey Arkfeld, of St. Dunstan's, and Geoffrey Silver & I are excited about prayerful collaboration in October! **We've had a good beginning this week and hope to see more people at these prayer times.**

The first, Prayers of the People, features 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 telephone number is (508) 924-1769.**

The second, [Compline!](#) (The password is 2020, if you have trouble with the link.) Geoffrey and Joey are taking this on weekdays at 8pm. Music will be a part of this service. After the first few weeks, 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!

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## Be ready to come to church! Sign the Covenant Today

Whether we meet outside or inside, we need your covenant to help keep us all safe. Go to the waiver/covenant by clicking here:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5f884aed3443f/web/>

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**Calendar/Upcoming Digital Events:**

*Links are provided in italics.*

**Sunday, November 8, 21th Sunday after Pentecost**

Parents should contact *Steve Gibson* or *Mary Kay Young* for  
Sunday School Zoom links.

Parents will receive e-mail from the teachers when classes are meeting.

*CLICK HERE* for all Sunday Zoom events. OR, go to

*[www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.org)*

9:00am - Adult Forum: Deacon Anne Derse & John Ross discuss Nourish Bethesda,  
a new cooperative food ministry to serve our hungry neighbors.

10:00am - Morning Worship/Family Service

4:00pm Tech Check-In

4:30pm Digital Coffee Hour

5:00pm Evening Worship: *TheFIVE*

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: *81643035778*

Please be patient while the hosts admit each person from the waiting room.

Phone only: *301 715 8592*

**Monday, November 9 - Staff Sabbath Day**

**Please refrain from contacting the staff and their families  
on Mondays through any means unless it is an emergency.**

10:00am, Prayers of the People on Conference Call (508) 924-1769

7:00pm, Eucharist for All Souls'

on *Music at Redeemer's YouTube* channel

8:00pm, *Compline on Zoom*

**Tuesday, November 10**

10:00am, Prayers of the People on Conference Call (508) 924-1769

10:30am Staff Meeting

4:30pm, *Knit-Along*

8:00pm, *Compline on Zoom*

**Wednesday, November 11**

10:00am, Prayers of the People on Conference Call (508) 924-1769

Noon, *Lectionary Bible Study*

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288

Password: 173917

Phone only: *301 715 8592*

8:00pm, *Compline on Zoom*

**Thursday, November 12**

10:00am, Prayers of the People on Conference Call (508) 924-1769

7:00pm Sacred Grounds, #9

8:00pm, *Compline on Zoom*

**Friday, November 13**

10:00am, Prayers of the People on Conference Call (508) 924-1769

8:00pm, *Compline on Zoom*  
Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

**Saturday, November 14**

Maintain your pledge **HERE.**

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