



## This Week at Redeemer

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### Worship



#### Collect for Sunday:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### Readings for Sunday:

**Judges 4:1-7**

**Psalm 123**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

Need Reserved Sacrament? Collect yours from **Cricket**.

We are now scheduling readers and intercessors for *TheFIVE*. If you would like to be included, please contact **Bob Yates**.

**About the 10:00am Sunday 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.

#### 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/>

#### Daily Prayers to Bracket Your Weekdays

Rev. Patty Alexander & Joey Arkfeld of St. Dunstan's, and Geoffrey Silver & Amma

Crickets are excited about prayerful collaboration.

The first, Prayers of the People, features the clergy via your regular phone. We invite you to join us at 10am, Monday through Friday, to pray for our world. Call 508-924-1769. It is a great way to start your day!

The second, Compline, initially led by Geoffrey and Joey takes place at 8pm, Monday through Friday. Join us to settle yourself for the night. The Compline link is on the Redeemer website and in the calendar below.

### **Adult Forum on November 15:**

Cricket referenced the program Sacred Grounds in her sermon on Sunday. Redeemer's first cohort completes the program on Thursday. The group wishes to share some of their insights and revelations on the program. A new cohort will be formed after New Year's Day.

## **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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

### **Thanksgiving Baskets for the National Center for Children and Families**

Our annual dinner drive for families enters its 4th year. To participate, please assemble and place in a shopping bag the following items:

- \$25 gift card to Shoppers, Safeway or Giant for purchase of a turkey
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Pie crust & filling
- Boxed instant mashed potatoes
- Cornbread mix
- Gravy mix
- Stuffing and/or macaroni and cheese
- Canned vegetables: peas, carrots, green beans, creamed spinach, corn, sweet potatoes, or yams

Bring the bags to Redeemer on Saturday, November 21st. NCCF will pick up our offerings on Monday the 23rd.

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

Order Deadline - November 29. To receive before Christmas, please place your order on or before Sunday, Nov 29. Products include olive oil: 500-ml bottles (\$20) of Nabali (lighter, fruitier) and Rumi (robust, spicier); and 1-L cans (\$30) of Jenin (oil

blend). Also tapenade (\$7), soap (\$6), and za'atar spice (\$6). Contact Marie France [twedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:twedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534.

## MORE REDEEMER ACTIVITIES

### **Redeemer Book Group**

We met Sunday afternoon on zoom to discuss *Passage to India*. We had a lively discussion and agreed on our next book, *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchet. At the end of World War II, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to wealth. He buys the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs of Philadelphia, which sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves. The story is told by Cyril's son, Danny, as he and his sister Maeve are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The book will be discussed on Zoom on Sunday January 10 at 3:00 pm. Bob Dresser will send an invitation to the meeting via a zoom link. For more information, please contact Bob Dresser or Huda Kraske.

### **Redeemer/St Dunstan's Blood Drive**

Our blood drive is scheduled for December 29th from Noon to 5:00pm at St Dunstan's. Send an email to **Bob Yates** with a time that works for you and he will confirm it right away. You can save a life with one hour of your time!

### **Pledge Forms are in the mail**

By now you should have received this year's stewardship mailing from Redeemer. It includes a review of flood expenses, along with the proposed budget for 2021 and a return form. You can donate/pledge here. **Pledge Form**

### **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).

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**Thank you for keeping your pledges current!**



<https://www.redeemerbethesda.org/stewardshipgiving/online-payments/>

Pledge statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at [accounting@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:accounting@redeemerbethesda.org).

Pledge forms for 2021 have been mailed. You can also use the pledge page in the November **Redeemer Spirit**.

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■ **PRAYER REQUESTS**

For healing: Frank Anderson, 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, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Leslie McGlothlin, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean & David Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Patricia Snowden, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Lois Vuolo, Ariana, "T", 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:** Leslie McNaugher, Ann Taylor, Olivia Tyler, Sander Avery, Brammam Avery, Randolph Court, Mike Rychlik, Cathy Baker, Brammam Avery

**In thanksgiving for anniversaries:** Jianping Zhou and Oliver Jeanne

**For those who were confirmed:** Cecilia and Anthony Noya; Michael and Celeste Yehl; Tim Nickerson; and Davis O'Brien

**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. And a big thank you to poll workers!

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## Parish Calendar

### **Tuesday, November 10**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVIIRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769?pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRBB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Wednesday, November 11**

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912028288?pwd=OWhGSHdsVEd1SVBYdIFPQWV2R2JVQT09>

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Thursday, November 12**

Prayers of the People: 508.924.1769

Sacred Grounds Conversation, Session 10 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Friday, November 13**

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Deadline for This Week at Redeemer

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Saturday, November 14**

#### **Sunday, November 15**

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

Adult Forum - at 9am

Morning Worship - Family-Friendly Worship 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, November 16**

Office closed

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

#### **Tuesday, November 17**

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

#### **Wednesday, November 18**

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

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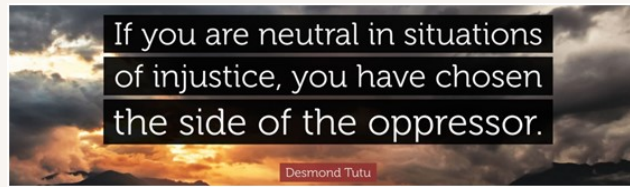
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