



## This Week at Redeemer

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### Worship



#### Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come

again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### Readings for Sunday:

- **Isaiah 64:1-9**
- **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**
- **Mark 13:24-37**
- **Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

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

Morning Prayers, 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.**

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 29:**

We are reading Jana Reiss' *Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor*. The book is available from the big stores, Kindle, etc. Please read the first three chapters (approximately 38 pages) for this Sunday.

**Pledges - have you sent in yours? [Pledge Form](#)**

## **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Nourishing Bethesda Food Ministry**

On Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. a team of nine which packs 220-250 bags of shelf-stable items in the St. John's Norwood Parish Hall, respecting Covid safety protocols. On Friday mornings at 10:30, a team of six comes to St. John's and packs the food bags in their cars and transports and drops them at the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad parking lot, our distribution site. We have a team of three which comes to the site from at 10:30-12:00 to set up tents and tables and pack bags of fresh produce which are delivered to the site that morning. And then we have 15 volunteers who conduct the actual distribution from 12:00-3:00 p.m., as you did a few weeks ago. All opportunities to volunteer are outlined in the attached **Sign Up Genius**, Questions? Contact **Deacon Anne Derse**

### **Olive Oil Ministry Holiday Sale — **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 ([tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534).

### **Sustainable Villages Honduras**

Hurricane Iota made landfall in Honduras—the second major storm to hit the country this month.

- Some families' homes have been completely swept away or greatly damaged. Torrential rainfall, rivers rising, winds, and trees falling on buildings and fences have caused massive damage.
- Getting to and from the communities and delivering supplies is a huge challenge. The bridge to the communities is gone, and mudslides and water have blocked the roads up the mountain. The only way to get to the communities is via boat, mototaxi and horseback.
- Fragile water systems have been destroyed. Clean drinking water is still scarce and may continue to be a long-term issue.

If you are able to **make a donation** to support SVH today, it would be so greatly appreciated. The need in our communities has never been more urgent. Increased global need due to the pandemic make the likelihood of significant international support, like that following Hurricane Mitch in 1998, low. A group of long-time donors have pledged \$15,000 to match donations up to \$15,000 made by December 15. Make Checks Out to *Sustainable Villages Honduras* and Send to:  
Sustainable Villages Honduras

### **Bethesda Cares Dinner**

Many thanks to those who put together dinner on Sunday, November 22nd, for the hungry and homeless through our partnership with Bethesda Cares: the Jennings Mershon family, Jo Beard, Marie & Steve France, Silvia Maza & Bill Heron, Helen Zitomer, Marie Caulfield, Karen Stewart, Huda Kraske, Mary Helen Carlson, Jefferson & Cathy Arrington, Judy James, Ben Ivins, and Jane Dealy. Redeemer will provide dinner again on Sunday, January 24. Please consider participating in this rewarding Redeemer Outreach Program!

### **Put your money to work for justice.**

Patronize black-owned restaurants and businesses in the DMV.

**Black-owned restaurants in Montgomery County**

**Minority-owned businesses in the DC area**

## **MORE REDEEMER ACTIVITIES**

### **Redeemer Book Group**

We met recently 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!

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



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

Pledge statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at [accounting@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:accounting@redeemberbethesda.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, 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, Kim Turska, 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:** Davis O'Brien, Alicia Jennings, Anna McInturff, Caroline Gibson,

**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, November 24**

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 25**

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=OWhGSHdsVEEd1SVBYdIFPQWV2R2JVQT09>

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Compline at 8:00pm

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**Thursday, November 26**

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, November 27**

**Saturday, November 28**

**Sunday, November 29**

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 30**

Office closed

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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

**Tuesday, December 1**

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, December 2**

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

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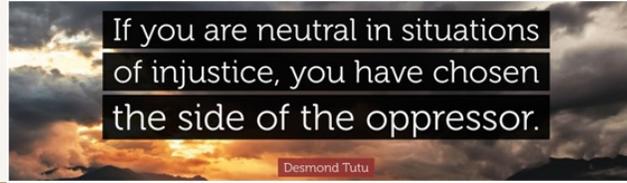
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