



Redeemer  
Bethesda

## This Week at Redeemer

Don't forget to "Fall Back" on Saturday night before going to bed. We return to Eastern Standard time in the early hours of Sunday morning.

### **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/>

### **All Hallows' Eve-October 31**

By request, we'll start carving pumpkins at church at 3:15pm. Please bring your own tools. Making jack-o-lanterns from gourds is a long-time tradition for this holiday.

It's not too late to make your reservation for Saturday's outdoor All Hallows' Eve service. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aadab22a2f49-allhallows> to indicate your attendance. Then, sign the waiver above.

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

Keep an eye out for 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. In case the mail is slow this week...please download your mailing here [Pledge Form](#) and print off your pledge form and mail it so that we can have as many letters on the altar on All Saints Day this Sunday as possible.

### **Adult Forum on 11/1: Nourishing Bethesda**

Deacon Ann Derse and John Ross of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, share the amazing story of this new ministry. St. John's, in cooperation with Montgomery County, Nourish Now, Hyatt Regency, and other organizations are feeding 200 Bethesda families each week at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad.

### **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*, 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.

## **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 Jo at [jobbeard@yahoo.com](mailto:jobbeard@yahoo.com) or Marie at [mbcaulfield@verizon.net](mailto:mbcaulfield@verizon.net).

## **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 Sale. Redeemer is a member of the Olive Oil Ministry, the local ecumenical group of churches that supports Palestinian farmers and their way of life. Two kinds of organic olive oil are sold in half-liter bottles (\$20): Nabali (lighter, fruitier) and Rumi (robust, spicier). A blend is sold in 1-liter cans (\$30). To purchase and arrange for delivery, please contact Marie France ([tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534).

## **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 *Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennet

Contact Huda at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com)

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

**Our blood drive is scheduled for December 29th from Noon to 5:00pm at St Dunstan's. Send**

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Thank you for keeping your pledges current!  
<https://www.redeemberbethesda.org/stewardship-giving/online-payments/>



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

## Worship

### Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### Readings for Sunday:

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

Need Reserved Sacrament? You can collect yours from Cricket after the service on Saturday, October 31, or from 11am - Noon on Sunday, November 1. (Please note change of time for Sunday.)

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.

### ■ 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, Maine Joseph, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie



Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Leslie McGlothlin, 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, 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.***

**For the repose of the soul** of Kitty Donnelly - longtime friend of Sally Pugsley

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Deborah Babcock-Daley, Carolyn Kimberlin, John Nelson, Elizabeth Askey, William Kessner

**In thanksgiving for anniversaries:**

**For those preparing for Confirmation:** 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.

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## **Parish Calendar**

### **Tuesday, October 27**

Prayers of the People: **508.924.1769** at 10:00am

Staff Meeting 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, October 28**

Prayers of the People: **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

Youth Confirmation Class on Zoom at 4:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85111432866>

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Thursday, October 29**

Prayers of the People: **508.924.1769**

Sacred Grounds Conversation, Session 8 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Friday, October 30**

Prayers of the People: **508.924.1769**

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

### **Saturday, October 31 - Halloween!**

Confirmation service at the Cathedral, 10am

Kim Barrett Internment at 2pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85930521198?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85930521198?pwd=eEtKYW12SkFwKzV4RGpqMFdUTjIKdz09)

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Pumpkin Carving at 3:15pm - Labyrinth

All Hallows' Eve service at 5:00pm -space to be determined

Please RSVP and sign the covenant through links at the top of this newsletter.

### **Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day**

**Log onto these Zoom events at [www.redeemberbethesda.org](http://www.redeemberbethesda.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 2 - All Souls Day**

Office closed

Prayers of the People: 508.924.1769

All Souls' Service streaming on YouTube at 7pm.

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

**Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day!**

Prayers of the People: **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=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

**Wednesday, November 4**

Prayers of the People: **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=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRb2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

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**No one from Redeemer will ever e-mail you to ask for gift cards or send money. THIS INCLUDES FELLOW PARISHIONERS.**

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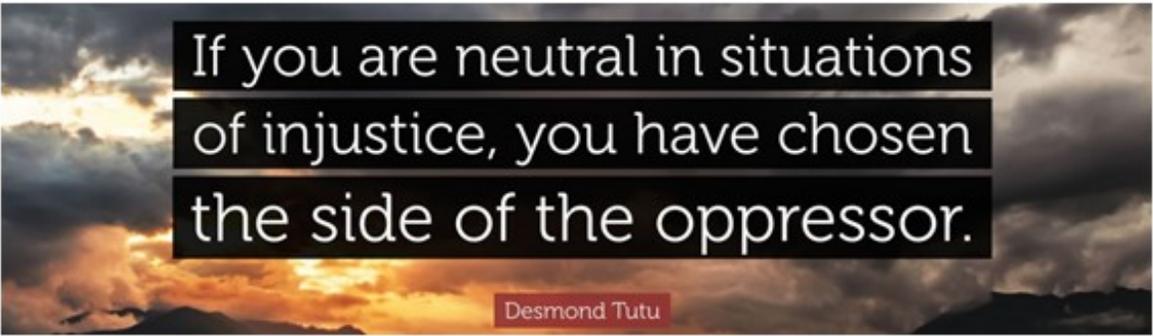
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If you are neutral in situations  
of injustice, you have chosen  
the side of the oppressor.

Desmond Tutu

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