



Redeemer
Bethesda

This Week at Redeemer

Adult Forum on 11/8:

THIS week Deacon Anne Derse and John Ross of St. John's, Bethesda, talk about Nourish Bethesda. There is a need for new volunteers for this project, which feeds 200 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.

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.

If you missed last night's Commemoration for All the Faithful Departed, it is available from the website and YouTube. [Video](#)



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 or Marie at mbcaulfield@verizon.net.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Church of the Epiphany Requests Assistance

Located on G Street, just blocks from the White House, Epiphany provides water and snacks for protesters and homeless visitors every day of the week.

They are requesting water, flashlights, granola bars, hand sanitizer, and face masks. A little goes a long way. Please help anyway you can.

Follow the link for more details on how to donate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044ea4a92ca31-supplies>

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 for more information

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 (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534).

MORE REDEEMER ACTIVITIES

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 has provided this link: [Redeemer Book Club](#). 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

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 I will confirm it right away. You can save a life with one hour of your time!



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/>

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](#).

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.

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. Pledge cards for 2021 have been mailed. You can also use the pledge page in the [October Redeemer Spirit](#).

Worship

Collect for Sunday:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Need Reserved Sacrament? You can collect yours from Cricket. [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.



■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, 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: Gwen Hess, Dwight Packard-Winkler, Meredith Griggs

In thanksgiving for anniversaries: Liz Askey and Rick Tyler

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. And a big thank you to poll workers!

For all who work for justice.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day!

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 4

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>

Thursday, November 5

Prayers of the People: **508.924.1769**

Sacred Grounds Conversation, Session 9 at 7:00pm on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87814418751>

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Friday, November 6

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

Deadline for *This Week at Redeemer*

Compline at 8:00pm

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Saturday, November 7

Sunday, November 8

Log onto these Zoom events at 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 9

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 10

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 11

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

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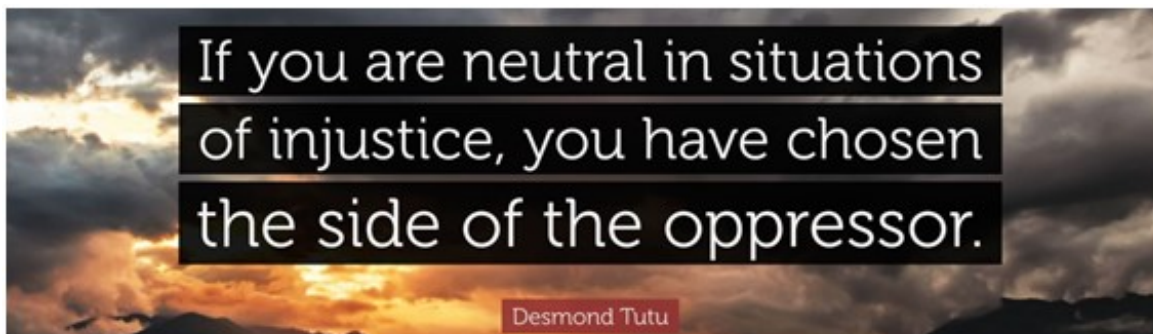
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