



This Week at Redeemer

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Adult Formation January 24 to February 14

**Ancient Texts – Current Crises:
Hebrew Scriptures Sounded
NEW for NOW**

What insights for addressing racism, nationalism, and pandemic can be gleaned from a close reading of Biblical texts written long ago for circumstances that seem far removed?

With the help of two brief essays and one short book by Walter Brueggeman, *Virus as a Summons to Faith*, we will take up that question during the Sunday morning Adult Forum over the next four weeks.

A schedule of topics, readings, and discussion prompt questions for the first week's discussion will be sent in a separate email, along with a brief bio of the author.

The essays (for Sundays 1 & 4) will be distributed along with the prompt questions for those two weeks.

The discussion will be convened by David Schlafer.

January 24: Racism—George Floyd and the Breath of God

Reading: "The God of the Second Wind"

Worship



Collect for Sunday January 24:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings for Sunday January 24:

- **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
- **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**
- **Mark 1:14-20**
- **Psalm 62:6-14**

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

We're recruiting readers and intercessors for *TheFIVE*. Contact **Cricket** to be included. All voices are acceptable, especially young ones!

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/5f88>

January 31: *Pandemic—The Place of Plagues in Hebrew Scripture*

Reading: *Virus as a Summons to Faith*, Chapters 1 & 2 (pp. ix-27)

February 7: *Pandemic—Faith as HOPING, PRAYING, TURNING and IMAGINING*

Reading: *Virus as a Summons to Faith*, Chapters 3-6 (pp. 28-60)

February 14: *Pandemic and Nationalism—Groaning, Glorifying, and Grappling*

Reading: *Virus as a Summons to Faith*, Chapter 7 (pp. 61-70)

“An Unwelcomed Read to History”

REMINDER

Bethesda Cares - January 24

Hi Redeemer Family!

We are Nico Hotes and Sam Penn, and we are helping with Redeemer's awesome Bethesda Cares ministry. On Sunday January 24, we will provide an outdoor dinner and snacks to 30 homeless men in Bethesda, as part of Redeemer's partnership with Bethesda Cares. To do that, we need your help! Due to Covid-19 many more people are hungry. Please note the food items cannot be heated up due to pandemic restrictions - example items to contribute are pasta salad or chicken legs. We have made a google sheet where you can sign up and see what others are bringing, you can find it [here](#). The food must be delivered at 3:45PM on January 24 to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Thank you, Sam and Nico

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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..

Call 508-924-1769.

The second, Compline, 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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Manna Food Pantry

Blessings to all who filled the pantry box over the Christmas holiday. Chrissy deFontenay and Ben Ivins will take those to Manna this week. That means there's lots more room in the box! There are many hungry folks in our county - even in Bethesda! Please consider purchasing a couple of items for the pantry box when you go to the store this week.

Nourishing Bethesda

Speaking of hungry people here, this coalition of churches and private businesses is feeding 270-300 families each week. You can contribute financially by clicking [here](#). Select Nourishing Bethesda from the dropdown menu. You can feed a family for a week for \$25. To volunteer go to [NourishingBethesda](#). There is a need for transportation help on Fridays.

Pledge Update

As of today, Margaret has received 75 Pledges,

totaling \$412, 802. We are at 87% of the goal.
Balance to goal \$63,700.

We've also \$55,793 in pledged contributions for the renovations, \$51,193 of which has been paid.

Please send your pledge for 2021 to Margaret at accounting@redeemerbethesda.org. Thank

you to everyone who has made a financial commitment to Redeemer. It is very much appreciated.



■ PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Mary Fogwell, Susan Forsyth, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Karen Hansen, Randy Henderson, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Huda Kraske, 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, Ann Twiggs, Lois Vuolo, Ariana, "T", David, Evie, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, and for Karen Stewart's sister who is ill.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Bill Heron, Michelle Huey, Esther Seckel, Jo Barclay-Beard, Callum Riggs, Bryant Raisch

For the repose of the soul of Grace Beard, mother of Brian Beard

For a peaceful transfer of administrations and prayers for our new president and vice president.

For safety while at work: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Amy, Beth, Tyler Packard-Winkler, and all medical personnel, first responders, delivery drivers, grocery store workers and janitorial staff.

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; 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 live in retirement centers, assistive living centers, and nursing homes.

For all who work for justice.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, January 19

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/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2IKc1RITE8yQT09>

Wednesday, January 20

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Informal Study of next Sunday's scriptures is CANCELLED today in order that we may all watch the Inauguration and pray for our country.

Vestry Meeting at 6:30pm

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Thursday, January 21

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Friday, January 22

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

Log onto these Zoom events at www.redeemerbethesda.org.

Redeemer Annual Meeting, 9:00am

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Monday, January 25

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Tuesday, January 26

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Staff Meeting at 1:30pm

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

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Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

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Wednesday, January 27

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Informal Study of next Sunday's scriptures at Noon

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912028288?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912028288?pwd=OWhGSHdsVEEd1SVBYdlFPQWV2R2JVQT09)

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Compline at 8:00pm

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Below are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

No one from Redeemer will ever e-mail you to ask for gift cards or send money. THIS INCLUDES FELLOW PARISHIONERS. Please be careful and report the scam to the FBI: www.fbi.gov

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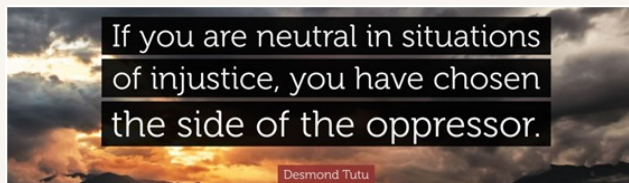
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