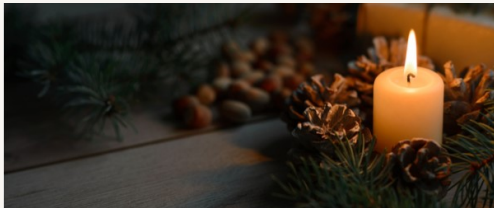




This Week at Redeemer

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Worship



*Dear Redeemer Friends,
As I announced at Sunday's TheFIVE, our dear and beloved parishioner Frank Anderson died that Sunday afternoon. His daughter was with him. Funeral arrangements are being worked on and we will get that information to you.*

Unfortunately, because of COVID, it will be limited to family. To send condolences to the family, please do so to Frank's home. The address is in your parish directory. May Frank rest in peace and rise in glory. Cricket+

Collect for Sunday January 10:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Readings for Sunday January 10:

- **Genesis 1:1-5**
- **Acts 19:1-7**
- **Mark 1:4-11**
- **Psalms 29**

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

We need readers and intercessors for *TheFIVE*. Contact **Bob Yates** 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/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.. 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

Our Annual Meeting is January 17th.

It will be held that morning (TBD) on Zoom. Our current slate of candidates for Vestry is:

Geoffrey Platt (Senior Warden)

Toyin Rose

Scott Williams

Clark Downs & John Harbeson - convention delegates

THANK YOU CATHERINE!

Catherine Sands has retired from her service as Secretary of the Vestry.

We are so thankful for your 8 years of service to Redeemer.

Our new secretary is Christina Carr, who is happy to have an activity to keep her connected. Many thanks to you all for your willingness to serve!

Reminder to ministry leaders: your contributions to the Annual Report are due tomorrow!

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

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.

REDEEMER ACTIVITIES

Redeemer/St Dunstan's Blood Drive a Success!

Our two parishes came together to present a very smooth blood drive and collected 29 units of life-saving blood! We anticipate that we together can have four drives a year, Redeemer in the spring and fall and St Dunstan's in the summer and winter, and create a reliable community service! Will you save a life with one hour of your time! This is the least selfish thing that anyone can do to give of yourself to save another!

Redeemer Book Group - This Sunday!

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**.

Sun Jan 10, 2021 3pm – 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599586578?pwd=L0tvTGVkcFN6dGJWdFdOR2Q4MG1ldz09>

Pledge Update

As of today, Margaret has received 70 Pledges, totalling \$395,102. We are at 83% of the goal. Balance to goal \$81,397.

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: Grace Beard, 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: Kevin Tomlinson, Doris Ninde, Geoffrey Platt

For the repose of the souls of Ruth Rose, Laura Rose's mother-in-law, for Peter, brother of Catherine Sands, and for Frank Anderson.

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; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAnthony; 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 5

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

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

Wednesday, January 6 (Epiphany) - pray for the country!

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Thursday, January 7

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Friday, January 8

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10

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

Morning Worship - Family-Friendly Worship at 10am with Amma Cricket

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Monday, January 11

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Tuesday, January 12

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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Compline at 8:00pm

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Wednesday, January 13

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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E-mail Security

Many parishes including Redeemer have experienced parish leaders and parishioners receiving emails from a personal email account created by a scammer who is impersonating the rector or a leader at the parish. DO NOT respond to them. Please be careful and delete it if you are the one getting them!

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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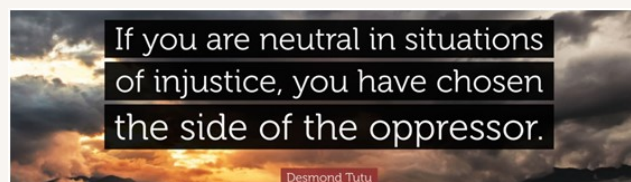
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