



This Week at Redeemer

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Collect for Sunday February 21:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Readings for Sunday February 21:

- **Genesis 9:8-17** (Tom McNaugher, reader)
- **1 Peter 3:18-22** (Chris Austin, reader)
- **Mark 1:9-15**
- **Psalm 25:1-9**

Prayers of the People: Marie Caulfield

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

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

Manna Food Pantry

Chrissy deFontenay and Ben Ivins take items to Manna Food Center every week. 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.

Nourishing Bethesda invites you to do a 40-day collection to assist them in their mission. Place one shelf stable item in a box every day in Lent. At Easter, we'll deliver these items to St. John's, Norwood. More information is to come.

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.

Adult Formation in Lent

A six-Sunday series on Ways to Pray.

Feb 21: David Brown looks at The Lord's Prayer.

The focus of this forum is on the temptation or testing language, which for centuries has presented pastoral concerns to Christian clergy around the world. As C. S. Lewis observed, this language suggests to some "a fiend-like conception of God, as one who first forbids us certain fruits and then lures us to taste them." It is not hard to believe that perceptions such as this would have presented challenges to faith and worship.

Feb 28: Geoffrey Silver helps us pray with music "preparation, dissonance, resolution"

March 7: Cricket Park invites you to try movement as prayer

March 14: Cathy Arrington & Cricket show you how to pray with textiles

March 21: Guest artist Lisa Palchick shares praying with icons and mandalas

March 28: Finding Spirituality in Nature with Joelle Morris.

Our First (and hopefully last) Virtual Pancake Supper on February 16th at 6:30pm!

Use **this link** and Zoom in to all the pancake and sausage making going on in our homes. Show us how you're flipping those pancakes, decorating them, and eating them!

Indulgences will be rewarded for:

"Best Mardi Gras Mask/Outfit", "Best Pancake Flip",
and "Best Stack of Pancakes".

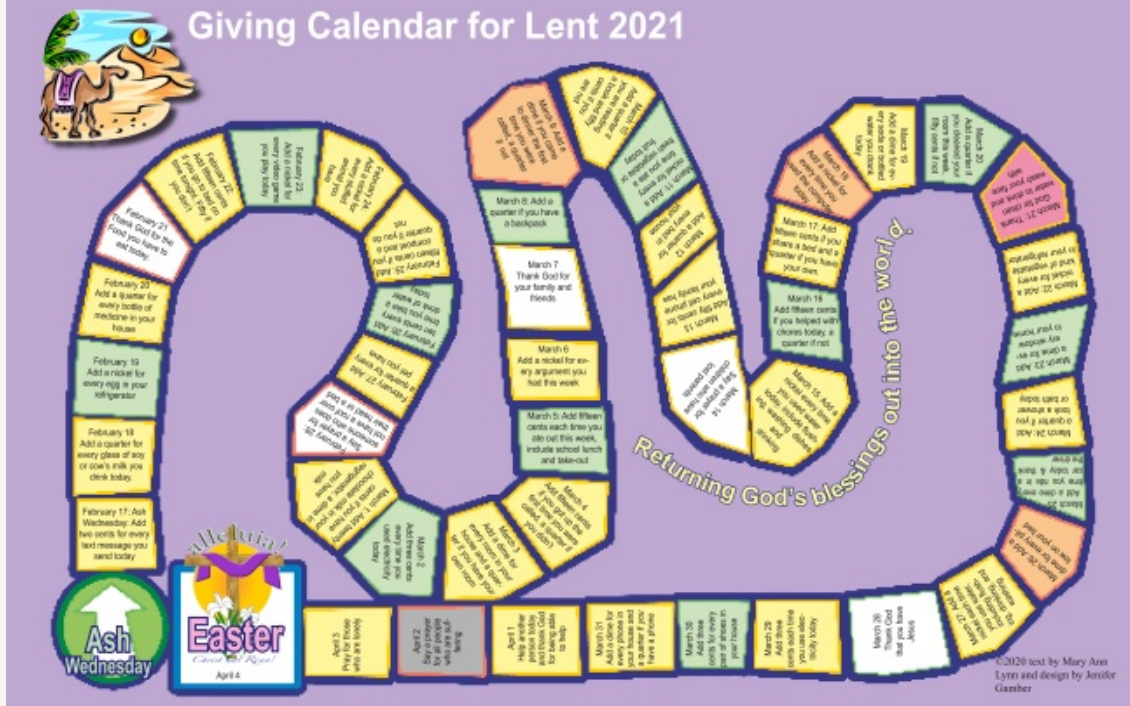
Wear your best Mardi Gras garb and let's let the good times roll!

The History of Slavery:

The First 200 Years— an encore presentation by Karen Stewart.

Join Karen on Wednesday evenings in Lent for her fascinating course on Slavery in America. Karen takes you on a journey that will open your eyes to the horrors of this practice in American history. Horrors that continue to haunt us to this day. This encore presentation is a deeper look at this history. If you've attended her presentations at Adult Forums before, there will be more information for you this time around.

Classes will be on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS on Zoom. This is a six-week course from February 24th to March 31st. Each class runs an hour and fifteen minutes, from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. You are strongly encouraged to commit to attending all sessions. Please register for the class by e-mailing the rector: rector@redeemberbethesda.org. The link will be available on Redeemer's website.



Redeemer Families of all Sizes and Ages:

Use this **Giving Calendar** (Thank you Rev. Jennifer Gamber and the good folks at Forma!) during Lent. At the end, send the money you've collected to your favorite good cause. If you would like a pdf of the calendar, please click the link in red.

Thank you for keeping your pledge current.



PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Dee Beilstein, 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, Lois Vuolo, Ariana, "T", David, Evie, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, and Dawn & Mike.

For the repose of the soul of Marion Castle, Geoffrey Silver's aunt.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Jenny Nachbar, Janet Davis, Gabriela Noya, Toria Rose

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, February 16

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVIIRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Virtual Pancake Supper at 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Wednesday, February 17

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?pwd=OWhGSHdsVEEd1SVBYdlFPQWV2R2JVQT09>

Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

Thursday, February 18

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Friday, February 19

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Saturday, February 20

Sunday, February 21

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

Adult Forum, 9:00am

Family Service, 10:00am

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Coffee Hour at 6:00pm

Monday, February 22

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Tuesday, February 23

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Staff Meeting at 1:30pm

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, February 24

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Informal Study of next Sunday's scriptures at Noon

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e-mail addresses:

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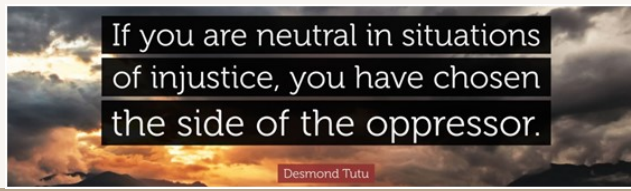
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