



This Week at Redeemer

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Vestry Retreat Summary

Your vestry took the time a few weeks ago to have a real retreat! Under the guidance of the Rev. Kevin Goodman of the Diocese of Chicago, we used prayer, visualization, and a labyrinth to get to know each other more deeply. The vestry recommitted to engagement at all levels of parish life. As we work toward reopening the building post-flood and post-COVID, everyone will be asked to connect with their friends at church and also with the community we live in. It should be an exciting time! Think about who you might invite to join Redeemer in our new journey.

Collect for Sunday March 14:

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Readings for Sunday March 14:

- **Numbers 21:4-9** - read by Judy James
- **Ephesians 2:1-10** - read by Lisa MacBain
- **John 3:14-21**
- **Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22**

Prayers of the People: Scott Williams

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.

Redeemer/St Dunstan's Blood Drive

April 5th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Safely give of yourself so that another may live. It can be your family, your friends, a parishioner, someone in your community or a stranger; but the joy of giving comes back to you! To sign up send an email to **Bob Yates** with a time that works for you.



Adult Formation in Lent

Sunday series on Ways to Pray. All at 9am on Sundays

March 14: Cathy Arrington, Toni Strother & Cricket show us how to pray with textiles

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

March 28: Palm Sunday - no adult forum.

Redeemer Book Group

The Redeemer Book Club met on zoom on Sunday, March 7. We had a lively discussion of *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent*, by Isabel Wilkerson. The next meeting will take place on Zoom at 3 pm on April 11. We will be discussing the book *Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. The book is a novel of historical fiction set in Appalachia during the 1930's depression. It explores the fascinating and unique blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave Pack Horse librarians who wove their way shack to shack dispensing literacy and hope.

The following meeting (date to be determined) will discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. The book tells the story of two sisters in France during World War II, and their struggle to survive and resist the German occupation of France.

All are welcome. The Zoom link will be distributed in early April. For more information, please contact Bob Dresser robert.dresser@gmail.com or Huda Kraske hqkraske@aol.com.

The History of Slavery:

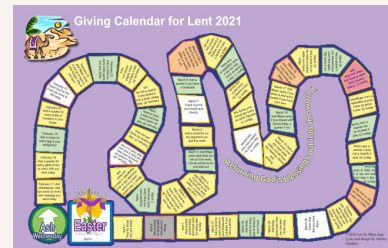
The First 200 Years— an encore presentation by Karen Stewart.

Join Karen on Wednesday evenings in Lent for her fascinating course on Slavery in America. Karen takes us on a journey that will open our 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@redeemerbethesda.org. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912028288?pwd=OWhGSHdsVEd1SVBYdIFPQWV2R2R2JVQQT09>.

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, Miguel Orquiz, Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, 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 David K. Riggs, father of David Riggs

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Toni Strother, Jefferson Arrington

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, March 9

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVlIRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

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

Wednesday, March 10

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=OWhGSHdsVEd1SVBYdlFPQWV2R2JVQT09>

The History of Slavery at 7:30pm

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Thursday, March 11

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Listening Session for Convention delegates re: proposed canon change at 6:30pm

Compline at 8:00pm

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Friday, March 12

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Saturday, March 13

Sunday, March 14

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

Adult Forum, 9:00am

Family Service, 10:00am

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Coffee Hour at 6:00pm

Monday, March 15

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

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Tuesday, March 16

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, March 17

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

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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

e-mail addresses:

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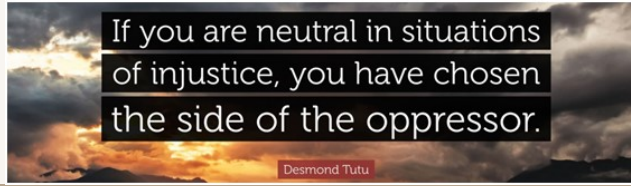
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