



This Week at Redeemer

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Collect for Sunday May 23:

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

- **Ezekiel 37:1-14** reader: Patricia Snowden
- **Acts 2:1-21** reader: Scott Williams
- **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**
- **Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

Intercessor: Bill MacBain

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

In-Person Worship Returns on June 6th - In Person and In The Morning!!

We will celebrate God's love for us in the Parish Hall until the renovation is complete.

Please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AADAB22A2F49-worship> to make your reservation. There is a maximum of 50 people in the parish hall.

There will be an RSVP form for every Sunday for the purposes of contact tracing. In order to protect the most vulnerable among us, please wear a mask.

We will need in-person readers and more for the services on and after June 6th. Bob will create a schedule for altar servers, readers, ushers and counters. Bob will send an email to all the usual suspects, but if you don't see it, send an email with your preference to **Bob Yates**.

Adult Forum

Join the Rector for Adult Forum at 9:00am on the Sundays in May (not on Memorial Day weekend). As Redeemer gets closer to fully reopening, let's check in regarding how our community has changed over the last year and how we need to respond to the 'new normal'. Questions for this week:

What did children's formation look like during this time?

What resonated and what did not for your children and families?

What lessons will you take from this time and how will you incorporate this into the post-pandemic church?

How have youth been engaged in online ministry?

Looking ahead, what lessons have you learned that may translate?

What has resonated for the youth and are there pieces of online church and/or ministry they would like to continue?

How did pastoral care function during the pandemic?

In what ways did your congregation take care of one another?

Will any of the new models continue?

As you seek to reimagine the church in light of this time of upheaval and opportunity, where do you think you may encounter pushback in your congregation?

What are the particular pinch points that will be tricky to navigate?

Redeemer Spirit

The link is:

Redeemer Spirit for May 2021

All Redeemer Spirit and TWAR copies are available on the Redeemer Website:
www.redeemberbethesda.org.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Bethesda Cares Dinner

Redeemer is scheduled to prepare and deliver an outdoor dinner for 30 homeless and hungry men and women on **Sunday, May 23 at 3:45PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School**, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814. In order to do that, we need your help! At this moment, we need side dishes, salads, beverages, and snacks-to-go.

Please sign up on the sheet at the link below to bring one or more dishes, snacks or drinks. Thank you for your generosity.

This is the link.

Sam Penn and Nico Hotes

Redeemer Book Group

For our next meeting in June, we will be reading "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. With courage and grace, Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of World War II and illuminates part of history seldom seen: the woman's war. The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years in German-occupied, war torn France -- a heartbreaking beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. It is a novel for everyone. The book will be discussed on zoom on June 6, 2021 at 3 pm. A zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. The book to be read after the Nightingale is For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway.

The Zoom Link: **Zoom Link**

More information will follow! For more information, please contact Bob Dresser robert.dresser@gmail.com or Huda Kraske hqkraske@aol.com.

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.



Blood Drive
The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

Parish Hall
6201 Dunrobbin Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816

Tuesday, June 15, 2021
1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To register send an email to Bob Yates at bob@bobyates.net with a time that works for you..

Eligibility concerns, please call the Red Cross at 1-866-236-3276. If you are O-, O+, A- or B- blood type, please consider making a POWER RED donation.

Please remember wear your mask, bring a photo ID, eat lots of iron-rich foods and drink plenty of water before your appointment. Contact Bob Yates at bob@bobyates.net or David.Hull@redcross.org for more details.

Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | Call 1-800-RED CROSS

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Here is the link to sign up directly : [Redeemer Blood Drive](#)

FEMA Now Offering COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. To apply call 1-844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. FEMA representatives are available to answer questions about eligibility and will assist you with completing the application. Multilingual services are available. Get answers to frequently asked questions about the application process on our [Funeral Assistance FAQ page](#). **Fraud Alert:** FEMA has received reports of scammers reaching out to people offering to register them for funeral assistance. FEMA has not sent any such notifications and does not contact people before they register for assistance.

■ PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Dee Beilstein, Paula Clark, Cat Collins, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Lucy Escoffier, Mary Fogwell, Susan Forsyth, Pat Foster, Kiki Garo, Tom & Margaret

Greene, Karen Hansen, Randy Henderson, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Huda Kraske, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Leslie McGlothlin, Mary Dolores Meador, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Miguel Orquiz, Nancy Phelan, Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Amy Scher, Patricia Snowden, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Mary Ellen & Bill Switzer, Ann Taylor, Peter Turner, Kim Turska, Lois Vuolo, Ariana, "T", David, Evie, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, and Dawn & Mike.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Shannon Hoogerheide, Jeffrey McInturff, Jianping Zhou, Marie Caulfield, Susan Grigsby

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, May 18

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?
pwd=QnNmRUhiVllRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVllRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09)
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRBB
2lKc1RlTE8yQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRBB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09)

Wednesday, May 19

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Informal Study of upcoming Sunday's scriptures at Noon

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

Staff Meeting at 1:30pm, in-person.

Compline at 8:00pm

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2lKc1RlTE8yQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRBB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09)

Thursday, May 20

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Sacred Grounds at 7:00pm

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09>

Friday, May 21

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09>

Saturday, May 22

Choir practice outside on the labyrinth, weather and cicadas permitting.

Sunday, May 23

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

Adult Forum at 9:00am.

Family Service at 10:00am.

TheFIVE - Holy Eucharist with musical offerings at 5pm.

Coffee Hour at 6:00pm

Monday, May 24

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09>

Tuesday, May 25

Prayers of the People at 10:00am: 508.924.1769

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVllRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09>
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Compline at 8:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75456865769pwd=ZitGbGUrczFUWXRbB2lKc1RlTE8yQT09>

Wednesday, May 26

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>

Staff Meeting at 1:30pm, in person

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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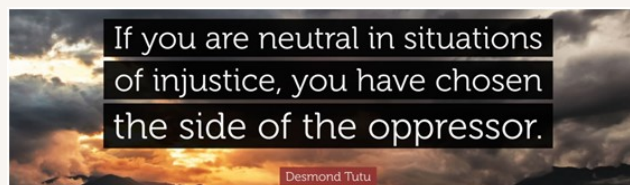
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Thank you for maintaining your pledge.



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