



# THE REDEEMER SPIRIT

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## WHAT'S AT REDEEMER TODAY

### The Heart of Ministry/Entering the Mystery

The last week of January, Cricket and Geoffrey took continuing education time to attend a two-part conference designed to help parishes create inviting and dynamic worship that “stirs the senses and opens the heart.”

Gathering at the University of the South, participants from across the country (and New Zealand!) learned how we can become more aware of God’s transformative presence through contemplative practice.

The midpoint of the conference was a worship experience of Holy Eucharist that thrilled the senses. We walked the “Via Sacra” and prayed and meditated with poetry, icons, candles, found objects, and myrrh oil. The music was traditional, but with a different feel. We all learned what an oud was and how it sounded.

As we spend time over the next few weeks discerning what God may be calling us to do on Sunday afternoons in worship, we’ll use the techniques we learned at the workshop. If you would like to know more, please let Cricket or Geoffrey know.



Ash Wednesday is  
February 26<sup>th</sup>



Services of Holy  
Eucharist with  
Imposition of Ashes  
7:30am Noon 7:30pm

### Looking Ahead:

Collar and Coffee with Amma Cricket,  
Thursdays at Sumner Place at 10am

- Worship Committee Meeting, Feb 5, 6:30pm (RSVP to Cricket)
- PRAY Group, ZavaZone, Feb 8, 2pm (RSVP to Yaa)
- Youth Group, Feb 12, 6:00pm, (RSVP to Cricket)
- KASSIA Music concert, Feb 15, 7:00pm
- Vestry, Feb 19, 6:30pm
- Pancake Supper, Feb 25, 5:30pm–7:30pm
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 26, 7:30am, Noon, 7:30pm
- Lent I, March 1

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## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Friends,

"Being generous of spirit is a great way to live." - Pete Seeger

Redeemer is full of such loving and generous persons, I am so thankful to be a part of this community.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful turnout to the annual meeting on January 12. It was a time of great fellowship and great food! At that meeting, in addition to approving the revised church-bylaws, we also elected new vestry members Jo Barclay-Beard, Sylvia Maza, and Tim Yehl. Of course, we thank with all our hearts the contributions of the last three years of outgoing vestry members Brooke Anthony, David Brown, and Susan Fitzgerald. Jo Barclay-Beard has signed on to be the Junior Warden, and I will be your Senior Warden for this year, until early 2021.



In additional generosity, pledges continue to come in. While the budget is not quite in balance yet, the vestry was able to pass a working 2020 budget on January 22.

In Cricket's annual meeting address, she challenged us all to find new and different ways to be a part of Redeemer and to help Redeemer be a gift to the larger community. Dozens of people took Cricket's challenge at the annual meeting to write down a new activity, a new ministry, a new way to be part of Redeemer. If you hesitated to write down something, think about it again. Even if you aren't sure, give something a try. Maybe you would be a great Sunday school teacher! Or an usher! Or a bell-ringer! Maybe shoveling snow or raking leaves is right up your alley. Take that generosity of spirit that is spilling out of you and share it!

Keep warm and dry!

**Marie Caulfield**  
Senior Warden

### ***MEN'S RETREAT 2020***

Friday through Sunday  
April 17 - 19.

Meeting for our **TENTH** annual weekend retreat, men of the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 17 - 19 with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections, and enjoy each other's company.

Mark your calendars and plan to be there. The cost will again be \$200 each. This includes room and meals. Scholarships are available!

Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet in the parish hall.  
Questions: [Jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:Jefferson7019@aol.com)

### **Newcomer Lunch** Scheduled for March 7th

If you are new to Redeemer, or just want to meet new people, please attend the Rector's Newcomer Lunch on Saturday, March 7th at Noon. "Newcomers" can be anyone who has joined our community over the last 2 years. **The Newcomer Lunch** is also an event to invite someone who may be looking for a spiritual community. Please RSVP to [Amma Cricket](#) by March 4th.

## FROM THE HEARTH

Happy 2020! I haven't had the opportunity to say happy new year as the staff has been working to get ready for the annual meeting. To all who attended – thank you! We ratified our new bylaws and are now up-to-date and in compliance with diocesan and national canons. The Vestry elected Marie Caulfield and Jo Barclay-Beard as Senior and Junior Warden, respectively.

I was so pleased at the response rate for the Time and Talent pledges. Thanks to your participation we have a corps of families who are willing to do coffee hour, new candidates for acolytes, and bolstered rosters for other ministries. If you haven't filled out a Time and Talent pledge form, you are encouraged to do so. The forms are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or you can access one by e-mailing Amma Cricket ([rector@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemerbethesda.org)).

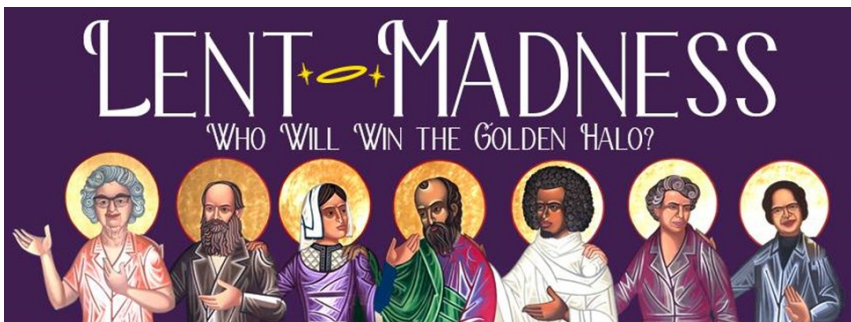


The Vestry is getting right to work and has scheduled a retreat at the end of the month. Together, we'll begin the process of establishing a strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. Fortunately for us, the diocese has put a great deal of effort into doing the same. We'll be able to use their example as inspiration. You can read the diocesan plan at their website [www.edow.org](http://www.edow.org).

I begin work as the Dean of the Southern Montgomery County deanery in earnest this month. I'm looking forward to serving the diocese in this new capacity. I, and the other deans, covet your prayers as we move toward more collaborative efforts in this little corner of the Kingdom.

Faithfully,

*Amma Cricket+*



### What is Lent Madness?

Over a decade ago, Forward Movement Publication's Executive Director, the Rev'd Scott Dunn, and his sidekick, the Rev'd Tim Schenck, decided that college basketball was a distraction from Lenten solemnity. Together they devised "Lent Madness"

to counteract "March Madness" and provide some fun Christian formation at the same time. Like its basketball counterpart, Lent Madness has brackets set up that ask players to vote between a pair of saints. Voting is online either at [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) or through the Lent Madness Facebook page. It starts on the Thursday after Ash Wednesday with 32 Saints and eliminates them one by one until "Spy Wednesday" (Wednesday in Holy Week) when the winner is crowned with "The Golden Halo".

Always on the lookout for a fun way to raise money for a cause, Amma Cricket collects \$10/saint to benefit our friends at Bethesda Cares. The person with the winning saint wins a "Golden Halo" mug with their saint on it when Lent is over. This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year of Lent Madness at Redeemer. If you can't attend and sponsor your saint at the Pancake Supper, see Cricket before the event.

Learn about some amazing Christian people, benefit Bethesda Cares, and dare to have a little fun during Lent!

## PARISH LIFE

### Join THE GUILD!

Officially, they are known as the Altar Guild. The rector prefers "Angel Guild". These faithful servants make it possible for us to worship in the beauty of holiness. Helen Zitomer and her crew set up for each service, clean the sacred vessels afterward, make sure the frontal and other paraments are the correct color for the season or occasion, and put up hymn numbers every week. This faithful band of sisters would love to welcome a few more angels into the fold. **Gray or blue hair is not required! Psst. Men can do this too.** Please contact Helen to volunteer. She can answer your questions about how frequently you would serve and when you could be trained. Her email is [hzitomer@yahoo.com](mailto:hzitomer@yahoo.com).



### OUR KITCHEN NEEDS YOU!

The Annual Pancake Supper is **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30pm.** We need



**cooks, servers, set-up & clean-**

**up crews.** Come eat yummy pancakes, sing songs of Alleluia, meet new people, and **support Bethesda Cares** by supporting a saint in *Lent Madness: Road to the Golden Halo*. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

### Redeemer Book Club

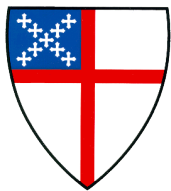
Ten of us got together on Sunday, January 26 and had a wonderful discussion of the book "News of the World". There was general agreement to change our next reading to a lighter book. So, we are now scheduled to read "Ciao America" by Beppe Severgnini. The book is a delightful read, full of wonderful anecdotes that capture the absurdities of life in America. After spending a year in the US, Severgnini writes in a jovial, enthusiastic way about the people he meets, teasing them with his sharp wit. He is not laughing at us, but with us. **The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on March 8, 2020** at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815.

**Questions? Contact Huda at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com)**

### REDEEMER MEN'S THIRD FRIDAY LUNCHEON GROUP

Beginning a while ago, a group of mostly retired men began gathering for a **fellowship lunch on the third Friday of the month**. The group discusses whatever is on their collective minds and catches up on how they are all doing. Being older and retired, sometimes the discussion centers on health, other times on household management, sometimes investment philosophies, national politics, the economy, and, of course, life in the parish. Monthly attendance has varied from as few as 4 to as many as 11.

**We usually gather in the bar at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo at 11:30.** But we have ventured to other locations, including the home of Ben Ivins. A reminder email with the location and time is sent to all interested persons early in the week we are meeting. **If you would like to know more about the group, or be put on the email list, contact Denny Shaw ([shawdf22@gmail.com](mailto:shawdf22@gmail.com)) or Bob Dresser ([Robert.dresser@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.dresser@gmail.com)).**



### How to be Episcopalian – *Sign-up for Classes!*

Amma Cricket is leading a series of instructional classes *for anyone who is new to the Episcopal Church or to Redeemer*. We'll be using a text by the Rev'ds Scott Dunn and Melody Wilson Shube entitled *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*. It covers the basic beliefs of Anglican

Christianity, the sacraments, the *Book of Common Prayer*, and what it means to live a life centered in the Trinity.

Once the number of people interested is established, we'll determine a time and place to hold the classes.

Online may be an option. Sign-up via email, ([rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)), the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or using the on-line form here: <https://bit.ly/394Mljk>

## YOUTH NEWS

### Potomac River Anglican Youth

#### P.R.A.Y. News

The Potomac River Anglican Youth joined with many community groups at the annual MLK Day of Service on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Redeemer representatives chopped veggies, made snack bags, assembled blankets, and did other tasks for several community assistance organizations, including Bethesda Cares.

In February, they'll have fun with an afternoon at **ZavaZone**. **This event is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.** Yaa Addison will be sending out information to register for this. Cost is \$39 per person. **PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** ZavaZone requires prepayment for groups, so we need to have an accurate count. Scholarships are available.



#### Yaa Addison



#### Youth Group

In January, our youth took a quiz to determine what parts of their character needed some 'development'. Taking our cue from Sam Penn, we proceeded to do those things that would help us with our shadow sides. We washed our hands, played Simon Says, and practiced meditative breath prayers. With the exception of hand washing, our activities proved to be challenges to many.

The date of the February meeting is the 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from the usual date. We'll meet at 6:00pm as usual. Yaa Addison takes the reins this month, along with a special invited guest. Please let her ([pray@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:pray@redeemerbethesda.org)) or Amma Cricket ([rector@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemerbethesda.org)) know if you'll attend.



# MUSIC AT REDEEMER

Following Isabelle Demers' incredibly beautiful organ playing last month, masterclass



and successful CD launch, this month we have two ensembles that feature string instruments, instruments that sound particularly beautiful in our space. On Saturday, February 1, 5pm, the Heimat Quartet join us to perform music that helps us celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. String Quartet No. 2 in G major, Op. 18, No. 2 was written in the final years



of the 18th century, this early work from Beethoven's first set of quartets is rooted in 18th-century style. According to Steinberg, "In German-speaking countries, the graceful curve of the first violin's opening phrase has earned the work the nickname of "Komplimentier-Quartett," which might be translated as 'quartet of bows and curtsies'." Mendelssohn's Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 13 was composed in 1827 when he was 18. This work is one of his most passionate works, and is one of the earliest and most significant examples of cyclic form in music. The



Heimat Quartet was founded during the fall of 2014 in Boston, Massachusetts and is currently affiliated with Shenandoah Conservatory. Highlights from their last season include the quartet's Carnegie Hall debut.

On February 15th, 7pm, Kassia Music return to provide an exciting stop on the music mash-up time machine with "Romantic & Neo-Romantic" with a new piece by Sam Post, "Two Pieces for the Left Hand Alone", Brahms, Clarinet Sonata No. 1, and Gernsheim, String Quartet No. 2.

These two Music at Redeemer events will feed us through the remainder of Epiphany and into Lent.

I look forward to seeing you there!

**Geoffrey Silver**  
**Director of Music Ministries**

**Ticket Prices:** \$25 general admission \$20 seniors  
**FREE** to fulltime students and children, and privately via Amma Cricket to anyone in need

Special saving packages:

- **Season Ticket Holder** \$200 (for all eleven concerts)
- **"You Choose Flexi-Pass"** - four admissions \$60 (for example choice can range from single admission to 4 individual concerts to 4 admissions to one) on a punch card.
- **Group pricing** (for example a van from a retirement facility) - call for information.

# Parish Calendar

**Saturday, February 1**  
5pm  
Heimat Quartet

**Sunday, February 2**  
The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple  
8 – 9am  
Holy Eucharist  
9:15 – 10:15am  
Adult Forum & Child Care  
10:30 – 11:45am  
Holy Eucharist

**Monday, February 3**  
Church Office Closed  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting

**Tuesday, February 4**  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Voice lessons  
1:30 – 2:30pm  
Staff Meeting and Proofing  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Singing Group  
7:30 – 8:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Wednesday, February 5**  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
12 – 1pm  
Holy Eucharist  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
Youth Choir rehearsal  
6:30 – 8:30pm  
Worship Committee

**Thursday, February 6**  
10 – 11:30am  
Collar & Coffee  
Safeway, 4701 Sangamore Rd  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Adult Choir rehearsal

**Friday, February 7**  
9am – 12pm  
Music Together  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
Al-Anon Meeting  
8:30 – 9:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Sunday, February 9**  
The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
8 – 9am  
Holy Eucharist  
9:15 – 10:15am  
Bible Study & Child Care  
10:30 – 11:45am  
Holy Eucharist  
2 – 4pm  
P.R.A.Y. at ZavaZone

**Monday, February 10**  
Church Office Closed  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting

**Tuesday, February 11**  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Voice lessons  
Nave (or parish hall)  
1:30 – 2:30pm  
Staff Meeting and Proofing  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Singing Group  
7:30 – 8:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12**  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
12 – 1pm  
Holy Eucharist  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
Youth Choir rehearsal  
6 – 7:30pm  
Youth Group  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Adult Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 13**  
10 – 11:30am  
Collar & Coffee  
Safeway, 4701 Sangamore Rd  
4 – 5pm  
Dubas-Incorvati Wedding Rehearsal

**Friday, February 14**  
9am – 12pm  
Music Together  
10:30am – 1:30pm  
Dubas-Incorvati Wedding  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
Al-Anon Meeting  
8:30 – 9:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Saturday, February 15**  
Chamber Music Day  
Sanctuary  
5 – 9pm  
Kassia Music (6R; 7C)

**Sunday, February 16**  
8 – 9am  
Holy Eucharist  
9:15 – 10:15am  
Bible Study & Child Care  
10:30 – 11:45am  
Holy Eucharist

**Monday, February 17**  
Church Office Closed  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting

**Tuesday, February 18**  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Voice lessons  
Nave (or parish hall)  
1:30 – 2:30pm  
Staff Meeting and Proofing  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Singing Group  
7:30 – 8:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Wednesday, February 19**  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
12 – 1pm  
Holy Eucharist  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
Youth Choir rehearsal  
6:30 – 9pm  
Vestry Meeting

**Thursday, February 20**  
10 – 11:30am  
Collar & Coffee  
Safeway, 4701 Sangamore Rd  
7:30 – 9:30pm  
Adult Choir rehearsal

**Friday, February 21**  
9am – 12pm  
Music Together  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
Al-Anon Meeting  
8:30 – 9:30pm  
AA Meeting

**Sunday, February 23**  
8 – 9am  
Holy Eucharist  
9:15 – 10:15am  
Bible Study & Child Care  
10:30 – 11:45am  
Holy Eucharist

**Monday, February 24**  
Church Office Closed  
12 – 1pm  
AA Meeting

**Tuesday, February 25**  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Voice lessons  
1:30 – 2:30pm  
Staff Meeting and Proofing  
5:30 – 8:30pm  
Pancake Supper  
Tuesday, February 25  
Singing Group

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# Parish Calendar *continued...*

## Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday  
 7:30 – 8:30am  
 Holy Eucharist  
 12 – 1pm  
 AA Meeting  
 12 – 1pm  
 Holy Eucharist  
 4:30 – 5:30pm  
 Youth Choir rehearsal  
 7:30 – 8:30pm  
 Holy Eucharist

## Thursday, February 27

10 – 11:30am  
 Collar & Coffee  
 Safeway, 4701 Sangamore Rd  
 7:30 – 9:30pm  
 Adult Choir rehearsal

## Friday, February 28

9am – 12pm  
 Music Together  
 12 – 1pm  
 AA Meeting  
 5pm - Midnight  
 Vestry Retreat (offsite)  
 6:30 – 7:30pm  
 Al-Anon Meeting  
 8:30 – 9:30pm  
 AA Meeting

## Saturday, February 29

All day  
 Vestry Retreat



**KASSIA MUSIC**—returning for the “**Romantic & Neo-Romantic**” installment of their music time-travel series with a new piece by Sam Post, “Two Pieces for the Left Hand Alone”, **Brahms**, Clarinet Sonata No. 1, and **Gernsheim**, String Quartet No. 2.

Feb 15, 6pm reception, 6:45 KASSIA KIDS SPOT, 7pm

# Happy Birthday!



- Ann Harbeson
- Judy Austin
- Mary Packard-Winkler
- Catherine Sands
- Cathy Arrington
- Cara Price
- Jenny Nachbar
- Janet Davis
- Gabriela Noya
- Toria Rose
- Tim Yehl
- Dominique Rychlik



## **MEN'S RETREAT 2020**

Friday through Sunday  
 April 17 - 19.



## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### Habitat for Humanity

I am putting together a team for Habitat for Humanity Women Build again this year. I know Melinda and Brooke want to join again, Marie Caulfield considering it. Here is the info!

JOIN a team with fellow Redeemer parishioners to build a Habitat for Humanity Home! This particular opportunity is only for women but if you are a man and want to work with Habitat, I can put you in touch with them!

We will get possible dates for build later and can pick April May or June.

Here is link you can set up your own fundraising page.

<https://www.classy.org/team/277052>

To join the team you commit to raising \$350 toward the build. This can be through sending link to your own page (which you will create) or you can donate it yourself. Most folks fundraise and get more than their goal.

Let me know if you would like to volunteer together this year! We have only a few spots left!

Dominique

**Dominique  
Rychlik**  
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### Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc.

*“Listen, Listen, Love, Love”*

Kairos is a Christian faith-based ministry focused on the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world. Kairos sprang from the Cursillo movement and is supported by volunteers from the 4th Day movements such as Cursillo, National Episcopal Cursillo, Presbyterian Cursillo, Lutheran Via de Cristo, The Upper Room's Walk To Emmaus, and independently ecumenical Tres Dias as well as volunteers from independent and non-denominational churches. Inspired by Christ's call to action in Matthew 25:36, a diverse group of volunteers learn to work together to interact with incarcerated men, women, youth and their families.

“Kairos” is a Greek word interpreted to mean God's Special Time for participants to reconsider life choices, embrace healing and allow hearts to be changed. Inspired by Christ's call to action in Matthew 25:36, Kairos Prison Ministry depends on its volunteers to create an environment where lives can be transformed as hearts are changed within institutional walls. At Redeemer, members of this congregation have served as Team Members and Support Team Members. Our young people have created posters and colorful placemats to encourage participants inside. Some have signed up to be a part of weekend Prayer Vigils, and others have attended men's and women's Closing Ceremonies as well as donated to the costs of Kairos weekends.

Now more than ever, Kairos of Maryland needs your help. Several of the above institutions have experienced drastic cuts in their funding and staff and are unsure if they can continue to sponsor a robust Kairos program on the inside. Therefore, we need to step up and supply new volunteers to serve in this ministry. All one needs is a willing heart and a spirit of obedience to play a crucial role in God's ministry of Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives and Impacting the World.

Bill and Lisa MacBain (240)912-6738, can answer your questions about serving in this critical ministry. There are currently teams forming to serve each of the above institutions for the spring weekend retreats.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH

position	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar	29-Mar
8am Lector	Rachel King	Sally Pugsley	Dean Cinkala	Susan Grigsby	Marie France
8am Chalice	Tami McMinn	Susan Grigsby	Marie France	Tami McMinn	Susan Grigsby
Usher	Jefferson Arrington	Jefferson Arrington	Jefferson Arrington	Jefferson Arrington	Jefferson Arrington
Usher	Mary Helen Carlson	Heather Tomlinson	Richard Tyler	Tim Yehl	Bill MacBain
Acolyte	Helen Zitomer	Thad Arrington	Olivia Tyler	Thad Arrington	Helen Zitomer
Lector	Jenny Nachbar	Steve France	Jo Barclay-Beard	Tom McNaugher	John Harbeson
Lector	Pat Fitzgerald	Bill MacBain	Judy James	Cynthia Fischer	Lisa MacBain
Intercessor	Tom McNaugher	Karen Stewart	Bob Yates	Randolph Court	Pat Fitzgerald
Chalice	Chrissy DeFontenay	Michael Hart	Bill MacBain	Justin Hess	Judy James
Chalice	Peggy Tucker	Jenny Nachbar	Steve France	Helen Zitomer	Chrissy DeFontenay
Chalice	Bill MacBain	Peggy Tucker	Judy James	Ben Ivins	Patricia Snowden
Healing			Linda Lear		
Healing			Ann Taylor		
Healing			Kiki Garo		
Healing			Elizabeth Askey		
Counter	Deborah Babcock-Daley	Mary K Young	Cathy Arrington	Clark Downs	Brooke Anthony
Counter	Cathy Arrington	Clark Downs	Brooke Anthony	Ben Ivins	Jane Dealy

## REDEEMER IS ON-LINE

### ON-LINE PLEDGING AND DONATIONS

*Pledge payments:* Payments can be made on a pledge (one-time/monthly/weekly) using a checking/savings account or with a credit/debit card. Participants can create a profile, set up recurring payments and make one-time donations. Donors may also choose to cover the service fee if they wish to do so. A receipt for each and every payment will go to the donor and to the Parish Office. For donations of stock, please contact the Parish Office.

For the Pledge Campaign, you may complete an electronic pledge card, send it to the office, and then continue on to set up payment. Printed pledge cards are available in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

*Donations:* Donations can be made using the on-line service for parish programs, such as Altar Flowers, Friends of Music at Redeemer, Memorials, and other ad hoc donations. These will all be one-time payments.

*Payment Information:* Payment information is secure. Access is only possible by the donor, Vanco and the Parish Office through specially set up passwords and access codes.

### Church of the Redeemer on Social Media

Please connect with Redeemer and the Rector through these social media platforms:

**Facebook:** Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, Maryland  
**Facebook:** Cricket Park *and* RedeemerBethesda  
**Twitter:** @VicarVirtual  
**Linked In:** Cricket Park  
**Instagram:** parkcricket *and* redeemberbethesda  
**YouTube:** *see the note below...*

Events are posted on Facebook only. Please respond to these invitations so that we have accurate information about who will be attending. Thanks!

**YouTube:** We are trying to reach *100 subscribers* on our Music at Redeemer YouTube videos. Please help us! All you need to do is be logged into your gmail, and click the red “subscribe” button on one of our concert videos. Click here to see how easy it is to help support this ministry, bringing our concerts to those unable to attend: <https://youtu.be/U3RcamVYFF4> When we reach 100 subscribers, we can set the account with a dedicated URL, making publicity easier with a link somewhat more catchier than the above!

## PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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