



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Tuesday, October 19, 2021



Green pastures

Join us this Sunday for our Holy Eucharist services at 8am & 10am and our Evensong service at 5pm. Evensong service at 5pm.



News from the 2021 Christmas Market!

Many of you have been asking: "Will there be a Christmas Market this year?" The short and emphatic answer is "yes, absolutely."

The 2021 Redeemer Christmas Market will be held this year on the weekend of December 3-4, 2021. Due to uncertainties arising from the COVID-19 virus variant, we will not be able to hold a "normal" market. As with 2020, we will hold a Live auction via Zoom on Friday night, preceded by a virtual cocktail party and home-delivered charcuterie. Unlike last year, we will be conducting an on-line Silent Auction in the week leading up to December 3. We are also planning to hold an outdoor Market with vendors on Friday and Saturday as well as sales of Christmas trees and wreaths.

Due to the difficulty of social distancing in the Undercroft, our current plan for the outdoor Market is to erect a large tent in the rear parking lot where parishioners and our neighbors can shop with a select group of vendors. We will have propane heaters as well as warm cider and donuts to sustain your shopping endeavors.

If you have any lovely keepsakes gathering dust that you'd like to contribute for this year's Silent Auction, please contact this year's co-chairs Cathy Marengi and Amy Weed.

Also, we are soliciting contributions for the Live Auction, including vacation homes, sporting events, private tours, cooking events and other items featuring diversity and talent of our parishioners. If you have an item that you'd like to donate to the Live Action, please contact Dan McCarthy or Michael Aylward.

In 2020, our parishioners responded magnificently to the challenge that the COVID pandemic had presented to our Outreach mission partners. Although much has changed since last December, the acute needs of these groups remains. Until we can fully gather in Christian community at some point soon, we trust and rely on the resilience of our parish to persevere in these trying times.

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2021 Redeemer Christmas Market Co-Chairs

Join us for Bible Study this fall!

Here are the many opportunities for Bible Study this fall. All are invited!

Sunday Mornings, 9-9:45am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study, 9-10:30am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

First Monday of the month Downtown Bible Study over lunch (Offsite), 12:15 - 1:30pm. For more information, please email [Graeme Mills](#).



Please consider donating flowers for the High Altar

Altar flower contributions are a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones while enhancing the beauty of our High Altar. The donation form is available [here](#) or you can pick one up near the office or in the Narthex. Please put the completed form and check in Suzy Westcott's box, or mail your check with the form to the church.



FUEL is looking for your help! The FUEL program has geared up for the fall and we'd love more volunteers.

We are again delivering to the Newton schools, the Epiphany School and St. Stephen's Afterschool program. The Epiphany tandem drivers have signed up again. Thank you! Could you and a friend be tandem drivers for St. Stephen's? The Newton schools require a whole team of drivers and subs but are shorter drives. Please let me know if you can re-commit or commit to driving in Newton.

FUEL bags need food. **From BJ's/Costco:** 10+ lbs. rice, double boxes of cheerios (Honey Nut or plain), cans of tuna (10/12 packs), cans of chicken, cans of black beans. **From Wegmans:** 1 lb. pasta (any variety), smooth marinara (plastic jar), crackers, 10-14 oz box cereal, Family Pack (24) plastic cups fruit/applesauce.

Questions or clarification, please email [Velura Perry](mailto:Velura.Perry).

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Becoming Beloved Community

Redeemer's Becoming Beloved Community (BBC) group has resumed weekly gatherings via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Join us!

Dear Friends,

At our next gathering on **Thursday, 10/21/2021 @ 7:30pm** we will discuss the *TedTalk* by Heather McGhee, ["Racism has a cost for everyone."](#) Heather McGhee is a public policy expert and her 14 minute talk has been viewed almost 2.5 million times since she gave it in December 2019.

This Thursday will be a one-off conversation that we hope may offer participants some new information and elicit a broad array of responses. **No preparation is required**, as we will share the video at the start of our gathering at 7:30pm. We will gather via the same Zoom Link.

[Join Zoom Meeting:](#)

Meeting ID: 897 6136 5367 Passcode: cDtB1lkR

As usual, we will approach our discussion through the lens of our Christian faith and with charity for one another.

We hope you can join us!

Debby, James, & Mike+

Our next book discussion will be on "[The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together](#)" by Heather McGhee (2021). We hope it will be not just educational but also inspirational, and will foster robust discussion. If you would like to order a copy from a black owned bookstore in Boston, [Frugal Bookstore](#), Debby will be happy to place the order, pick it up and deliver it to you. We'll plan to discuss the Introduction and Chapter #1 on October 28th.

Many thanks!

Debby



Haiti Earthquake Response

A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck western Haiti on Saturday, 14 August. With heavy rains from Tropical Storm Grace, the situation in Haiti deteriorated. As we pray for all who are affected by this tragedy, we urge you to donate to relief organizations. Two long-serving organizations are:

- **Episcopal Relief and Development**—ERD works with churches and other partners. Donate to the Haiti Fund [here](#).
- **Boston-based Partners in Health**—the largest

nongovernmental healthcare provider in Haiti. Donate [here](#).



Support our Afghan Allies

The deteriorating situation in Afghanistan is a humanitarian crisis that has left upwards of 550,000 Afghans internally displaced in the country since the beginning of the year, in addition to 2.9 million Afghans already internally displaced at the end of 2020.

For the many people who have asked how they can support The Episcopal Church's efforts through Episcopal Migration Ministries to resettle and provide direct assistance to Afghans seeking special immigrant visas, please visit episcopalmigrationministries.org/give.

For Those in Need of Prayer





Photo: Barbara S. MacDonald

Juliette Cobian, Susan Crown and her family, Sara Katz, Ginny Troutman, Brent Wakefield, Bill, Brett, Brian, Christopher, Claudia, Daniel, Eve, Fanny, Fung, Jane, John, Karen, Liam, Margo, Medora, Nicholas, Nina, Peter, Tom, Wai Ling, Will.

More Opportunities for Parish Involvement

We STILL Need Lay Readers for Morning and Evening Prayer Broadcasts

We are looking for a few interested lay leaders who would like to officiate at our Facebook Live broadcasts of Morning and Evening Prayer. If you are interested, please contact Lucinda Doran at 617.901.6083 or lucinda.doran@gmail.com.

Joint Drop-in Prayer Tuesdays and Thursdays On Zoom

Please join us as we pray for our own needs and those of others. Drop in Tuesday and/or Thursday for ten minutes at noon to pray together with parishioners from St. Stephen's and Redeemer. Contact Leslie Williams with questions, or for the zoom link. Contact [Leslie Williams](#) with questions, or for the zoom link.

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer Services

Morning Prayer, M-S 9:30 - 10:00am

Evening Prayer, M-S 4:30 - 5:00pm

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[Morning & Evening Prayer on Facebook Live >](#)



Currently, the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation’s blood inventory. Please consider donating blood at our next Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, November 5th from 10am-3pm. [Click here to register.](#)

Strategic Ministries



Thank you to those who regularly send cotton socks and underwear for commoncathedral. Your donations are very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue.

Commoncathedral is still in need of multi-packs of cotton socks and cotton underwear briefs for both Men and Women S, M, L & XL.

These items can be ordered online and **shipped to the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

We have also put a donation bin at the exterior office door for those that wish to pick them up at a store and drop them off at the church.

Please keep these requests, all our mission partners and the communities they serve in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Redeemer Calendar

For the most up-to-date calendar listings at the Redeemer, [click here.](#)



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