



**Friday, September 24, 2021**



Victors, Jan, 1619-1676. Esther and Haman before Ahasuerus, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Original source: [Wikimedia Commons](#)

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**Join us for worship services on September 26th at 8:00am, 10:00am and 5:00pm (Choral Evensong)**

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Join us for our in-person Holy Eucharist service in the sanctuary at 8:00am (spoken) and 10:00am. The 10:00am service is livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). We also hold a weekly choral Evensong at 5pm on Sunday evenings.

**September 26th Holy Eucharist leaflet >**

## Readings for Sunday September 26, 2021

[Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22](#)

[Psalm 124](#)

[James 5:13-20](#)

[Mark 9:38-50](#)

[September 26th Evensong leaflet >](#)

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**The Sunday leaflets** are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the **'Worship & Leaflets'** tab. You can access the page [here](#).

The leaflets are usually posted in the comment section during the service on Facebook as well.

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## Join us for Adult Bible Study! Sunday mornings at 9:00am on Zoom

Join us as we dig deeply once again into Holy Scripture! Come, read, mark and inwardly digest the Scriptures in a casual and grace-filled Zoom environment. Bring your own coffee!

Here is the [Zoom](#) link. If you need the mobile numbers to call in, they are listed in the [parish calendar](#).

## Mid-Week Bible Studies

**Men's Bible Study** on Wednesdays from 7-8am [Zoom](#)

**Women's Bible Study** on Thursdays from 9-10:30am [Zoom](#)

**Downtown Bible Study** over lunch (offsite) First Monday of the month 12:15 - 1:30pm - Questions: [Graeme Mills](#)

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## More Opportunities to Become Involved

**The Redeemer Concert Series begins next Friday, October 1st at 7:30pm.** The concert features violinist, Keila Wakao, who won first prize in the International Menuhin Competition for young

first prize in the International Mendelssohn Competition for young violinists this summer. Keila and her father, BSO oboist Keisuke Wakao, will be accompanied by pianist Dina Vainshtein and organist Nigel Potts. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Redeemer's Becoming Beloved Community (BBC) group will resume weekly gatherings via Zoom during the first week of October.** These gatherings allow us to learn and reflect on the experience and impact of racism, in order that we might work to foster Beloved Communities where all people may experience dignity and abundant life.

If you would like to learn more about Redeemer's BBC group, and/or join our email list please contact Debby Mills at [dhuntermills@mac.com](mailto:dhuntermills@mac.com).

**Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund** 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](https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/give).

**Fuel is Back!** The FUEL program is gearing up for the fall and because it is a Parish project, your help is needed.

We will again deliver 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](#).

[Click here to sign up.](#)

### **Lay Readers Needed for Morning and Evening Prayer**

**Broadcasts** We are looking for a few good 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](mailto:lucinda.doran@gmail.com).

**TODAY! Red Cross Blood Drive at the Redeemer** - Our first Blood Drive date for the fall is scheduled for today, Friday, September 24th from 12pm - 5pm. Help save a life by donating blood. Here is the [link](#) to register.

## **Children's & Teens' Events**

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Check your weekend (either Friday or Saturday) email for links for Sunday School (3yo-6th grade), Middle School Youth Group (5-8th grade), Confirmation Class, and High School Youth Group. Email [Barrie Rose](#) if you'd like to be on the list!

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## Redeemer Calendar

The most up-to-date Parish Calendar Listings can be found [here](#).



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