



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer

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Adult Forum this Sunday: Stephen Ministry principals from St John's will discuss the program and its relevance to Redeemer. People will see value in using the program as either a Care Giver or a Care Receiver. Stephen Ministry is a lay-led listening ministry that is deployed throughout the Christian Church. It is heartily endorsed by the rector!

THANK YOU Bethesda Cares Volunteers! Once again, Redeemer parishioners provided a delicious and hearty meal for the hungry and homeless in our community, thanks to Jo Barclay Beard, Mary Helen Carlson, Jane Dealy, Marie France, Meredith Griggs, Ben Ivins, Judy James, the Jennings Mershon Family, Melinda Nelson, Sally Pugsley, Denny Shaw, Barbara Thackray, Helen Thackray, and Helen Zitomer. Redeemer will next provide dinner on Sunday, May 15. Please consider participating in our Outreach Program.

The Collect for the Day: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Acts 3:12-19
- Psalm 4
- 1 John 3:1-7
- Luke 24:36b-48

Serving: April 15, 2018

Sunday, April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 Service, Lector: Marie France, Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Barbara Alterowitz, Judy James

Intercessor: Randolph Court

Chalice: Ben Ivins, Helen Zitomer, Jenny Nachbar

Healing Ministers: Thad Arrington, Chrissy de Fontenay, Elizabeth Askey, Michael Hart
Counters: Jane Dealy, Mary K Young
Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Judy James
Coffee Hour: Bert Spencer & ??

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer in this ministry of hospitality. Thank you!



■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryan, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen

Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Joy Hundley, Cecelia Noya, Pat Fitzgerald, Marina France, Diana Dial, Sarah Nelson

For those preparing for Baptism: Anna McInturff, Patrick Tucker, and Lily McGurrin

And preparing for confirmation: Shannon Yehl

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 11

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Joint Vestry Meeting with St. Dunstan's

Thursday, April 12

- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 13

- AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 15

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Child Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Pianist Sam Post in concert, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 16 - Office closed
· AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday April 17

· Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 18

· Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
· AA Meeting, Noon
· Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
· Youth Supper & Program, 6:00 p.m.
· Vestry Meeting/Retreat Part 2, 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Men's Retreat, April 20-22
Pampered Chef Fundraiser, April 26
Directory Photos, April 26-28
Healing Ministers meeting, April 29
Inscape in concert, May 6
Pentecost, May 20
Festal Choral Evensong, June 3
Strawberry Festival, June 9

Coming Up at Redeemer

Photo Directory

If you have not selected time for your photo session, you can do it yourself, or we will set up a table at coffee hour to do it for you. The result will be a formal pictorial directory for the parish. Photography dates are April 26 - 28th. To schedule yourself online, go to: [Photo Directory](#) The times vary by day, and you can schedule yourself at a different location by calling 800-521-4611.

Pianist Sam Post in Concert this Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Washington pianist Sam Post plays selections from Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier and traces their influence through to his own compositions, from fugues to ragtime. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Healing Ministers! Thad will be having a meeting of the current Healing Ministers and anyone who would like to check out this program. The meeting will be just after the 10:30 service on April 29th. See if this ministry is calling to you!

Safeguarding God's Children training provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and the ministries in which they serve. Registration is now open for our spring sessions.

- April 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene
- April 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity
- April 26 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at St. Columba

All persons who teach Sunday School, are with children at church, are church staff, or are lay Eucharistic ministers MUST attend this training. Vestry members are *highly encouraged* to attend as well. If you have not taken the training in the last 5 years, you MUST renew your certificate. Register at the diocesan website: www.edow.org. If you have taken this course, but more than three years ago, you can take an on-line refresher. See Bob Yates for details.

Dear Friends,

Please prayerfully consider signing up for flowers and coffee hour. We all appreciate the beauty of fresh arrangements at the altar. We all share the goodies after church. Let's all take a week's responsibility for these ministries.

No one has to do coffee hour alone. No one needs to sponsor flowers alone. Partner with someone and let's share the ministries that we all enjoy.

Amma Cricket

Pastoral Care Ministry

We are pleased to announce that Redeemer has formed a new ministry to care for members of our community in need of support. The Redeemer Pastoral Care Ministry in memory of Moses Middleton currently has six members who are working to get activities up and running. The purpose of this ministry is to be a first-line, confidential way for members to ask for help of any kind, and for the church to organize outreach responses as needed. We want to stay informed about people who are sick or lonely, need transportation and meals, or any kind of support. We will try to respond through telephone calls, written notes, visits, and by recruiting other members of the community for help when needed. This ministry will function in addition to the weekly prayer list, and will complement, not replace the direct line of communication with our rector, Cricket, which is always available to every parishioner.

Current founding members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are: Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Barbara Alterowitz, Mary Packard-Winkler, Brooke Anthony, Patricia Snowden, and Toyin Rose.

You can help in a small way by contributing to the two new resources the Ministry is setting up. Food and transportation are resources we want to be prepared to offer whenever someone is in need. Please help if you are able by:

1. Contributing to the Redeemer "casserole bank." Cricket has offered the use of her large deep freezer for this purpose. You can make an extra casserole when it is convenient. Use a disposable container, label it for Pastoral Care with the date, contents, and number of servings, and bring it to Redeemer.
2. Offering to drive fellow parishioners in need of transport, for example to a medical appointment. Place your name on the 'Drivers List' if you are willing to be called and consider responding to an occasional opportunity to help as needs arise.

As the Ministry develops, we would welcome offers of other specific talents or resources you think could enhance Redeemer's Pastoral Care Ministry. Please feel free to contact Ministry members or chat with us on Sunday at coffee hour. We will be happy to speak with anyone who would like to provide or request assistance.

Redeemer Book Group

The group will be reading a novel: "The Tobacconist" by Robert Seethaler. The year is 1937 and the village boy Franz is sent to Vienna as an apprentice to a tobacconist, a former friend of his mother. During his time there, Franz encounters many new experiences, including love, his friendship with Sigmund Freud, and the Nazi rule in Vienna. The book was published in German in 2012 and has recently been translated into English. It is witty, funny, sad, and quite touching. Discussion of the book will take place at 3 pm on April 22 at the home of Ann Hartman and David Lawrenz. Address: 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For further information and directions contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301 656 2087.

REDEEMER YOUTH NIGHT: April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

April 18 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Program

Topic: "How are we connected to Jesus and each other through Baptism?"

Programs for these events are designed for those in 5th-12th grade youth.

P.R.A.Y. events for the spring!

May 20 is our last P.R.A.Y. date for this year and currently Sue is planning on an event at Sandy Springs Adventure Park and ending with a bonfire and s'mores. This event will be at least 3-4 hours for the youth to get the most out of the park.

Summer Mission

We have enough registrations to proceed with both summer missions! We still have room in the Kentucky mission and maybe a slot or two for Haiti; but we need to know about any additions very soon. I will be sending one more email to parents this week to get last minute sign-ups. Are there any adults from your parishes who are willing to go to Kentucky? I have one dad from Redeemer.

Upcoming Events at St. Dunstan's: A beginning to what we hope are several ways to cooperate in ministry is to share information on activities happening in each other's parishes. Next month at St. Dunstan's: May 12 at 6:00 p.m. is Open Mic Night, and May 14 at 6:30 p.m. is Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra. More cooperative endeavors are being explored by joint meetings of our vestries.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

New choir members always welcome - adults and youth

If you or someone you know would like to be in our choirs, contact Geoffrey Silver at music@redeemberbethesda.org. New members are always welcome. Right now we are particularly looking for youth choristers (any grade school age), tenors, and basses, but we'll welcome sopranos and altos too!

Where's my name tag? The name tags have been relocated to the stairwell.

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