



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

Photo Directory

The photos will be taken **this week** - Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You should have gotten an email confirming your time. If not, call us! If you have not selected time for your photo session, please do it now. If you need help, call the office. The result will be a formal pictorial directory for the parish. Photography dates are April 26 - 28th. To schedule yourself online, go to: [Our Schedule](https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/yc9ss7me/) (<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/yc9ss7me/>) Call the church office (301-229-3770) if you need assistance. Friday and Saturday have many slots available. You can schedule yourself at a different location by calling 800-521-4611.

Adult Forum this Sunday: Redeemer puts together backpacks every year for distribution by Housing Up. They will be joining us to explain their mission on Sunday at 9:15am. Please join us! Housing Up is a nonprofit that provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their lives. To learn more about us, including volunteer opportunities, please contact Emily Koppel, Manager of Volunteer Programs and Community Engagement, at ekoppel@housingup.org.

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

The Collect for the Day: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

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

Friday, April 27 - Directory Photos

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

Saturday, April 28 - Directory Photos

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 29

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Child Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Healing Ministers meeting, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, April 30 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday May 1

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

Wednesday May 2

- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

- Inscape in concert, May 6
- Taize and Healing Rite, May 7
- Pentecost, May 20
- Festal Choral Evensong, June 3
- Strawberry Festival, June 9
- David Briggs/Silent Movie, June 24

Coming Up at Redeemer

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!

NEXT Sunday: May 6th, noonish
Redeemer grounds clean up
we can supply gloves and tools
All ages welcome
Many hands make light work!!

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 session.

- 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.

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 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.

Islamic Community Center of Potomac

Peace and Greetings! Perhaps you know that the Islamic holy month of Ramadan and fasting start on May 15th this year. In keeping with the spirit of Ramadan, ICCP would like to invite you to share an Iftar (break of fast) and dinner with us. The program of the evening follows:

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Venue: ICCP, 10601 River Rd, Potomac, MD 20854

7:30-8:20 pm - Gathering and Brief Comments by faith leaders

8:24-8:34 pm - Iftaar (break of fast)

8:35-8:45 pm - Maghrib Prayer led by the ICCP Imam

8:50-9:50 pm - Dinner at the Barn - the formal close of the program

10:00-11:30 pm - Isha prayer followed by Tarawih prayer - guests may optionally observe

RSVP: By 5/15/18 to Karen Stewart - [Karen](#)

Events at St John's Norwood

COMMUNITIES UNITED AGAINST HATE

In January, St. John's became a CUAH member and on Sunday, April 29th St. John's is hosting CUAH's anniversary celebration, A Taste of Communities United, with delicious and fun street food from around world, a raffle and silent auction, extraordinary honorees and a truly inspiring program.

- Highlights of CUAH's accomplishments over the last year.
- Jamie Raskin will honor Maryland State Senator Rich Madaleno for his work over the years advancing CUAH's mission.
- CUAH will honor Daryl Davis, a race relations expert, Grammy award-winning musician and author with an amazing story; over 25 years he has persuaded more than 200 KKK members to abandon the organization using a controversial approach - he befriends them. Check out the documentary Accidental Courtesy: Daryl Davis, Race & America, available on Netflix or his TED talks here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORp3q1Oaezw> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw0vS0qvYo0>. Daryl will also be treating us to a performance during the event.
- Last but not least, CUAH will recognize outstanding student activists from Montgomery County.

Serving Seniors Ministry Brunch

- Sunday, April 29th @ 12:15 pm

On April 29, at 12:15 pm, St. John's will be hosting a brunch in the Parish Hall to promote fellowship and educational opportunities in support of the Serving Seniors Ministry. St. John's will be pleased to welcome Ms. Monica Micklos as our distinguished guest speaker for this event. Ms. Micklos is the Director of the Care Management Program for Seabury Resources for Aging. The presentation topic will be Successful Aging - We all want to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Learn how proper nutrition, exercise, socialization and community involvement help all of us successfully age. All parishioners are welcome to this event and there will be no charge to attend. See Jane Dealy for more information.

Redeemer Book Group

Our next book we will be reading is Cluny Brown by Margery Sharp, a New York Times best-selling author. A parlor maid, Cluny Brown, upends the lives of an aristocratic family in prewar England. The book will be discussed on June 3 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. After that, we will be reading the following two books: Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward and the Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen. More on these two books later. Questions: contact Huda Kraske at HQKraske@aol.com or by calling 301 656 2087.

P.R.A.Y. (Potomac River Anglican Youth) Event

Sandy Springs Adventure Park

Sunday, May 20

2:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$40 per person

Sign up no later than May 3!

Spend a spring afternoon in the trees - climbing, overcoming obstacles, and zip lining. The park has multiple courses each with different degrees of expertise - from simple low to the

ground to high in the trees with difficult challenges.

All participants should wear close-toed shoes and either long shorts or pants. Shirts that extend below the hip are helpful. The park provides gloves and harnesses for all climbers. Parents - Please read the following information about costs and the requirements regarding the signup deadline:

- Group tickets require an advance purchase.
- If there is a cancellation after the signup deadline, those tickets will be available to others on a first come, first serve basis. If there are cancellations that can not be filled by others, parents will be responsible for paying for the tickets that are not used.
- The P.R.A.Y. group does not have a budget to cover costs for reservations that are not used.
- To sign-up to attend this event - please fill out this https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSec0uxn6bCETwVwsJt_e7-gcdOK-IU5wzSNp0H2orE-pS5Dqw/viewform

All climbers must have filled out an online waiver to climb. Parents must fill this out for all climbers who are under 18. https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/54e238904c2ea/web/?auto_tag=r544028 Click here for the waiver for our event. Do not fill out the general waiver on their site.

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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