



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

Many thanks to the "good stewards" who participated in last Sunday's cleanup. The indoor workers included: Jane Dealy, Kukula Glastris, Michael Hart, Anne Hartman, Marilyn Raisch, Catherine Sands, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Toni Strother, & Helen Zitomer.

Outdoor workers were: Frank Anderson, Marie Caulfield, Pat and Susan Fitzgerald, Susan Grigsby, Ben Ivins, Bill and Lisa MacBain, Joelle Morris, Ben Perez, & Bert Spencer.



Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Matthew 28:1-10



The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Serving: April 16, 2017



Sunday, April 16, Easter Day

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Dean Cinkala (8:00) Judy Astin, Jo Barclay-Beard (10:30)

Intercessor: Meredith Griggs

Chalice: Marie France (8:00); Linda Lear, Nathan Price, Patricia Snowden, Chrissy deFontenay (10:30)

Greeters: Peter Carlson, Mary Helen Carlson

Counters: Cathy Arrington, Jane Dealy

Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Ann Hartman

Coffee Hour: Jo Barclay-Beard, Joelle Morris

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!

If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net).



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Richard Fuisz, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr,

Susan Moore, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Claudia Serrin, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Jane Winer, Edward, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Karen Stewart, Brooke Anthony, Kathleen Ruckman, Navid Shirzad, Maddie & Jake Rathwick, Joy Hundley, Cecilia Noya

For the deceased: Ralph Alterowitz

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 12

- 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.
- Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

- Agape Dinner (potluck), 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Eucharist with footwashing, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14

- Stations of the Cross, Noon
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
- Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 **Easter Day!**

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 17 - Office closed

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

- Tai Chi Chih class, 10:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

- 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.

Looking ahead:

Vestry Retreat, April 22, 9:30 - 3:00 at Susan Fitzgerald's home

Rite 13 Ceremony, April 23 (rehearsal at 9:00 a.m., ceremony at 10:30 service)

Confirmation at the Cathedral, May 13

**More News
from Redeemer**

Sign Up to pray the Maundy Thursday - Good Friday vigil. See the sheet on the "Sign Up" Board in the Parish Hall.

Prayers for our Young People

Rite 13 is a ceremony that marks the recognition of a young person's transition from adolescence to early adulthood. Prayers are given for the young people, their parents, and their peers. This service will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist on **April 23**. Parents and candidates plan to come to a brief rehearsal at 9:00 a.m that morning.

P.R.A.Y. EVENT: Explore Your Cathedral

Sunday, April 23

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Did you know that the Washington National Cathedral is the sixth largest cathedral in the world? A number of P.R.A.Y. members will be confirmed in this space in May and on April 23 we will have an opportunity to explore and experience some of the majesty and beauty of this place. From crypts below the ground to towers in to the sky the cathedral is filled with amazing art and architecture. We will begin and end with prayer including a service of Evensong, but in-between we will have a scavenger hunt and other activities. So bring your curiosity and exploring spirit.

Please RSVP to

rev.suevon@gmail.com

803-413-3596 no later than Wednesday, April 19.

Please plan to arrive at the cathedral by 2 and not leave before 5 if at all possible. We

will gather as a community outside if the weather is permitting or in the conference room on the lower level of Church House (Diocesan office).

May event (reprise of Fun & Sundaes) will be on May 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Kairos Closing Opportunity

Please see Lisa MacBain if you would like to attend the closing of the next Kairos Prison Ministry for Women. There is paperwork to complete so that your background check can be done. Also, watch for the sign-up sheet to pray for the women on the weekend.

Redeemer Book Group

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. This is an extraordinary novel written by a medical doctor who expertly weaves the threads of numerous story lines into one cohesive opus. The writing is graceful, the characters compassionate and the story full of nuggets of wisdom --- an epic romance, surgery meeting history. Since the book is rather long, we will not meet till Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00 pm at the home of Jochen and Huda Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. For further information, contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

Confirmation/Newcomer Classes Re-Scheduled

We will meet one more time after the actual confirmation service. The final class is scheduled for **May 20 at 11:30 a.m.**

Strawberry Festival 2017 Saturday, June 10th

There is much to be done in preparation for the festival each year. If you have chaired a department in the past, we would love for you to do so again. If you are new to the parish or the festival, there are many ways you can get involved. One of the best is...

The Silent Auction

Think of new and creative ways you can add to the list of great auction items. Copies of past years' catalogs are available to give you ideas.

Also, we need organized and efficient volunteers to help manage the lead up to the auction and on festival day. WE NEED YOU!

Opportunities to help out:

Friday, June 9th

- *Picking - World's Best Strawberries: hand-picked by Episcopalians Butler's Orchard: departing from Redeemer by 8:00 am*
- *Hulling - Cleaning strawberries with a great group Clara Barton Center: 11:00 am*
- *Shopping - The great, 6-cart shopping spree at Costco: 1:00 pm*
- *Silent Auction - Final set up of all the auction tables in the parish hall*

Saturday, June 10th

- *Set-up - 9:00 am*
- *Book Sale · Boutique - clothing sales · Bake Sale*
- *Collectibles · The Grill - burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks*
- *Kids' Games: Face Painting & Moonbounce*
- *The Kitchen - shortcakes and sundaes*
- *Silent Auction - help to manage and close out the auction*
- *Bankers - keep track of cash and do the final count*
- *Clean up - Saturday afternoon: 3:00 pm*

Questions: Jefferson Arrington: jefferson7019@aol.com

Tai Chi Chih at Church of the Redeemer.

Tai Chi Chih ® is a tai chi / qigong form of gentle, standing movements. Practice can release stress, improve memory, circulate energy and promote balance, both physically and mentally.

Beginner's class: 8 weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesdays at 10:00am. You will learn the entire Tai Chi Chih form in this course.

Accredited Instructor: John Smallwood

For more Tai Chi Chih information, see: <http://taichichih.org/>

Any questions? Call John Smallwood 301-633-8261.

MEN'S RETREAT 2017: Friday through Sunday, April 28th - 30th

Men in Their Roles as Leaders

Meeting for our sixth annual weekend retreat, men at the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 28-30, with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections on what it has meant for us to be "leaders."

We gather as friends and colleagues, and as fellow explorers in the Community of Christian faith, to speak and listen with one another in considering questions related to "Leadership."

Sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Questions: Jefferson7019@aol.com

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Redeemer is partnering with St Columba's and St Dunstan's to staff the Water Ministry Program over the summer months. Water Ministry operates out of St. Columba's in Tenleytown. The program allows homeless men and women to have a shower and do laundry and have lunch four days a week from 10:30 to 1:00. Volunteers are needed to check participants in, do laundry, schedule and monitor showers, set up lunchroom, make and serve a simple sandwich and fruit lunch, and clean up. Four volunteers are needed each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see Karen Stewart for more information or to sign up.

Some of the April and May slots for coffee hour are empty! Sign up for a Sunday or two. The list is on the "Sign Up" board in the parish hall.

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