



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

From the Rector: I will be away from January 23-26. I will be checking e-mail. Please call the Rev. David Schlafer for pastoral emergencies.

Adult Forum this Sunday - On Sunday, January 28th, we will continue the series by William Willimon titled FEAR OF THE OTHER - No Fear in Love. This is a very provocative series and should only be viewed by people who want to change the world! On February 4th and 11th David Brown will lead us on a journey discovering the early church. Consider that between 40 AD and 350 AD the number of Christians in the Roman Empire grew from about 1,000 to almost 34 million, a majority of the population. The forum will be "How the West Was Won - For Jesus." We will explore whether the factors driving that growth have relevance for churches today.

[Redeemer Spirit publishes next week! Will you contribute?](#)

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- - Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 - 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 - Mark 1:21-28
 - Psalm 111

Serving: January 28, 2018

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Meredith Griggs, Ben Ivins

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Jo Barclay-Beard, Michael Mershon

Intercessor: Chrissy de Fontenay

Chalice: Bill MacBain, Nathan Price, Patricia Snowden

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30

· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

· 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:

Taize, February 5

Shrove Tuesday, February 13

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Party for Chris Betts, February 18 Coffee Hour

Coming Up at Redeemer

Annual Meeting Report

Congratulations to Judy James, Randolph Court, Marie Caulfield, Cathy Arrington, Toyin Rose, and Bill MacBain for their elections to vestry and/or convention delegate. Many ideas are being generated for small groups. Watch the bulletin boards in the Parish Hall for more information.

Tai Chi Saturdays

Tai Chi Chih at Church of the Redeemer

Class for both Beginners & Returning Students

Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:15am: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10 & March 10

Reduce Stress - Experience Tranquility - Circulate Internal Energy - Strengthen Legs - Improve Balance, both physically and mentally. Tai Chi Chih ® is a simplified tai chi / qigong form consisting of 19 standing, gentle movements and one pose.

Cost: suggested \$15 per class contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor: John Smallwood

John has taught TCC widely to adults of all physical conditions. He has studied and practiced deeply Tai Chi Chih and Tai Chi Chuan. He is also immersed in energy healing work as an accredited Reiki Practitioner and a Medical Qigong Therapist.

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

Any questions? Call John Smallwood 301-633-8261 or email:

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Redeemer Book Group

The book group is reading *The Book of Joy: a conversation between the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu*. These two have survived many decades of exile and soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships, or because of them, they are two of the most joyful people on the planet. In conversations between the two, they try to answer the question: How do we find joy in the face of suffering. The book will be discussed on Sunday February 4, 2018 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Questions? Call Huda at 301 656 2087 or email her at hqkraske@aol.com

Men in Their Roles as Peacemakers

Meeting for our eighth annual weekend retreat, men at the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 20-22, with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections on what it has meant for us to be "Peacemakers."

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

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 Chris Betts 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!

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