



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

**Thanks to everyone who made the
2017 Strawberry Festival a success.**

Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)



The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving: June 18, 2017



Sunday, June 18, Second Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: TBD

Crucifer: TBD

Acolyte: TBD

Lectors: TBD (8:00) TBD (10:30)

Intercessor: TBD

Chalice: TBD (8:00); TBD (10:30)

Greeters: TBD

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Linda Menasco, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

Counters: Jane Dealy, Clark Downs

Coffee Hour Team: Marilyn Raisch - and you???

Healing Ministers: Marilyn Raisch, Cathy Arrington, Marcia Sartwell, Ann Taylor

This is the first week for "sign-up Sunday". Adults and youth are invited to choose a ministry for the morning when they come to church. Amma Cricket will be available at 9:15 am to do a training with you if you're doing something new. We know it will be a bit different and it will be fun to hear new voices and try on new ministries.

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

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention! (A new sign-up is posted. The old one has disappeared. Please re-sign up if you previously have done so. Thank you.)



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Rich

Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Chris & Nancy, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Marilyn Bersoff, Dean Cinkala, Marisa Guzman-Vogele, Mary Lynne McElroy, Zane Rathwick, Veronica Sherrard

For those celebrating anniversaries: Peggy Tucker & David Schlafer

For those who have died: Dorothy Berry (Mother of Andy Berry, former chorister) Dorothy's funeral is at Redeemer on Tuesday, June 15, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, June 14

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Tai Chi Chih, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 16

- Music Together
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Men's Luncheon, Irish Inn, 11:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17

- Juliet Grant-Suttie funeral, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Ministry Training & Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 19 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead

- Funeral for William Lescure, June 22, 11:00 a.m.
- Spirituality Uncorked, June 22 @ Irish Inn
- Advent Project Concert, June 25
- Women's Luncheon, July 6, place TBD
- Organ Fireworks, July 22

Coming Up at Redeemer

Next week: Summer Sundays begin!

June 18th is the day we begin our Summer Sundays practices. Readers, ushers, intercessor, greeters, and acolytes (including torchbearers and crucifer), are on a first-come, first-served basis at 10:30 am. Same for readers and chalice bearers at 8:00 am. A new super-sized, reuseable bulletin will be in the pews. Announcements will be on a separate sheet. Expect a little chaos and remember that God's best creation is out of chaos! It's all good.

Tai Chi Chih® is a simplified tai chi / qigong form consisting of 19 standing movements and one pose. These gentle movements help release stress by relaxing the body. Practice can also improve memory, circulate energy and promote balance, both physically and mentally.

Summer 2017: Class for both Beginners & Returning Students

8 one hour sessions on certain Wednesdays at 7:15pm.

Beginners will learn the entire Tai Chi Chih form.

Returning Students will refine their movements and deepen their experience.

Classes on Wednesdays: June 14, June 21, July 12, July 19, August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: suggested \$120 contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor John Smallwood has taught TCC at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD; MD Correction System, Jessup, MD; Langley Hill Friends Meeting, McLean, VA; Friends House Retirement Community, Sandy Spring, MD; Friends General Conference; Summer Village Condominium, Bethesda, MD. 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: johnsmallwood@outlook.com

Help Middle East Peace-Be a Host Family this summer

"If you want to change the world, you have to change the story.

Would the influence of a different culture for a few weeks this summer be a good thing for you and your family? Could you and your children enjoy learning about peace and conflict resolution in our world? Sharing their stories? Hearing the stories of young people and their hopes for the future, despite 70 years of conflict.

We are looking for host families for New Story Leadership- a fantastic program this summer.

This program brings together students from Israel and Palestine and teaches them narrative methods of peaceful resolution to their historical divide. NSL is seeking host families for 10 college age leaders from Israel, and Palestine. The students are in Washington DC for an intense program and work placement through and often on weekends.

If you are interested in being a host family for this program or for more information, please call 240-476-1123 or contact paul@newstoryleadership.org or matthew@newstoryleadership.org

Theology Table Talk - Spirituality Uncorked!

Discuss the Beatitudes over dinner and a beverage of your choosing at the Irish Inn on June 22nd (Thursday) at 7 p.m. A table for ten is reserved, but we can increase that if there is enough interest. Invite a friend to join us! Please sign the RSVP form in the parish hall or email rector@redeemberbethesda.org if you wish to join us.

ADVENT PROJECT in concert June 25

On Sunday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m., local early music ensemble, The Advent Project, is presenting a conversation concert here at Redeemer, based around Bach's cantata Christ lag in Todesbanden. A conversation concert includes the music itself, interspersed with spoken information about the music, helping the audience appreciate it more deeply. Admission is free. Donation is requested.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is reading a light and entertaining book: *Tepper Isn't Going Out* by Calvin Trillin. Murray Tepper is a New Yorker who is simply trying to read the newspaper while sitting behind the wheel of his car, parked in a desirable parking spot. He is regularly interrupted by drivers who want to know if he is going out. Why isn't he going out? Read this amusing book and come to the discussion on Sunday, June 25 at 2:30 pm. at the house of Ann Hartman and David Lawrenz, 107 Hesketh Street, Chevy Chase. We will also be reading *Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power* by Robert Kaplan to be discussed on Sunday, September 24. More on that later. For further info contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

Organ Fireworks and Ice Cream Social

On Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m., Redeemer Director of Music Chris Betts will present a concert of popular music for the organ. Selections include music by Camille Saint-Saens, Richard Wagner, Henri Mulet, and Scott Joplin. The program will be followed by an ice cream social. Chris is open to taking requests! This will be a fun event for the whole family.

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