



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

### Attention Redeemer Needlers

If you have completed any prayer shawls, please bring them to church. If you would like to make one, please do! We'll bless them on July 16th at the 10:30 a.m. service. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted. Amma Cricket has yarn available. She also has patterns. The last shawls that were blessed went quickly!



### Sunday's Readings

[Genesis 21:8-21](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)



### The Collect

*O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Serving: June 25, 2017



### Sunday, June 25, Third 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: Patricia Snowden, Marie France, Cathy Baker, Ann Hartman

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Mary K Young

Coffee Hour Team: Marylin Raisch, Chrissy deFontenay

Adults and youth are invited to choose a ministry for the morning when they come to church. Amma Cricket will be available at 9:45 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. (Especially for September!) 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:** Jane Raisch, Luke Rychlik, Claire Palmer, Jacqueline Hull, Jack Rabner, Zac Seckel

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Howard & Julie Wolf-Rodda

**For those who are traveling on vacation this summer.**

### Parish Calendar

#### Wednesday, June 21

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Tai Chi Chih, 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 22

- Funeral for William Lescure, 11:00 a.m.
- Spirituality Uncorked at the Irish Inn, 7:00 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, June 23

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 24

- Hunsberger Concert event, 7:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, June 25

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Ministry Training & Childcare, 9:45 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

· Advent Project Concert, 4:00 p.m.

#### Monday, June 26 - Office closed

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 27

· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 28

· Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

· AA Meeting, Noon

· Holy Eucharist, Noon

#### **Looking ahead**

Women's Luncheon, July 6, place TBD

Organ Fireworks, July 22

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### Coming Up at Redeemer

#### **Summer Sundays!**

Thanks to all who stepped up to minister Sunday morning! This week we will need ushers, lay readers, chalice bearers, acolyte, crucifer, and greeters. Youth are welcome. Sign up when you get to church. First to sign, first to serve!

#### **Grow Christians**

This is a new resource available through Forward Movement Inc. and I have found it to be a good read each day. The blog is written by various authors and gives practical and implementable ideas for parents to assist them in forming the faith of their children. You can read the latest posts at this [link](#). If you find it helpful or something you might like to receive on a daily basis, just scroll the left side of the blog and sign up for a daily email. ~Deacon Sue

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com).

### **Education for Ministry Registration Open**

Please see Jo Barclay-Beard or Cricket Park to register for this fall's classes. \$375 covers books and materials for a nine-month academic year. Scholarships are available. Jo's class meets on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Cricket's meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Come experience the best preparation for lay ministry in the church!

### **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.

### **Plant Parenthood?**

Is there someone out there who would 'adopt' the plants in the parish hall? They need to be tended: watered, turned, generally cared about. Let Cricket know if you can.

**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 21, July 12, July 19, August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: 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; Sumner 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/>

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