



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016 to Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Parish Announcements

Sunday is Pentecost - Happy Birthday Church!

Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit's descent to the followers of Jesus and the message of the gospel proclaimed in every tongue. Wear red for the occasion. Who knows what the Holy Spirit may do this day?

2016 Church Directory

The first draft of the directory is posted on the bulletin boards near the church office. Please be sure this is the picture you want published by okaying the one we have or sending one to us. Also, please take an information form (one per family), fill it out, and return it to the office. This information ensures that your data is correct in our Servant Keeper database. *Please return forms and send/okay pictures by May 29.*

ISO Additional Chalice Bearers

John Harbeson, our newly minted worship assistant scheduler, reports that we have a need for more chalice bearers. Please contact Cricket (revcbpark@verizon.net) or John (jwharbeson@aol.com) if you would like to take on this ministry. Training for it is not complicated and most find it to be a fulfilling way to serve God in the church.

Adult Forum on May 15

May 15, David Brown presents "Divine Creation and the Big Bang." David requests that participants read a document prior to Sunday. You can find the document on our website. Go to the bottom of our home page and click on "David Brown Forum".

Next week, May 22, Nancy Donaldson, director of the Washington office

This Sunday

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Acts 2:1-21

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

of the International Labor Organization, presents "Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Myths, Facts, & Action."

Stewardship Meeting: Sunday, May 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is vital to our community. We must keep it in our minds year-round. Please join us to consider communications regarding stewardship for this year and begin to plan for fall pledge drive activities.

Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert: Light Sunday, May 15 at 5:00pm

The final concert in the series represents the arrival of light in its pleasant and sometimes blinding powers. The program will feature Richard Wagner's pastoral Siegfried Idyll, and dance-inspired works by Robert Moran and Jeremy Podgursky. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Strawberry Festival: Silent Auction Team Needs your Help!

Cathy Arrington and Janice Huey are in search of your time and talents to either donate your own goods and services for the Strawberry Festival silent auction OR solicit donations from your favorite vendors. Both are encouraged. Please pick up a donation form (or two) in the parish hall. A great silent auction is the key to a successful Strawberry Festival.

Getting to know our Muslim Neighbors

Next is a tour of the DCA (Diyanet Center of America), a new Turkish Mosque in Lanham, MD, on **May 21**. The communities will come together as a group and have a guided tour of the facility. More information about the mosque is at: <http://diyanetamerica.org/>.

REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

All the Light We Cannot See

This is a new book by Anthony Doerr. It opens up in August 1944, two months after D-Day, with the sounds of things falling from the sky and rattling against windows. Marie Laure, the heroine is blind. Her loving father, a talented locksmith, goes to extraordinary lengths to help her compensate for the loss of her eyesight. He oversees all the locks at the Museum of Natural History in Paris. Privately, he devises tiny, intricate models of the places she must go to, so that she learns to navigate by touch and then by memory. Marie Laure and her father have fled from Paris to Saint Malo. On the enemy side, a young German soldier named Werner, who had a grim life growing up in an orphanage, is trapped in the ruins of a grand hotel in the walled Breton city of Saint Malo. The rest of the story concerns how boy meets girl in this hauntingly beautiful book. The Book Group will meet on June 5 at 3 pm, at the home of Jim and Edie Miche, 5407 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817 (phone: 301 656 5278). All are welcome. Questions? contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or at 301 656 2087.



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Looking ahead:

Stewardship Meeting - May 15

Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert - May 15

DCA Tour of Mosque - May 21

Strawberry Festival - June 11

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

George Barker, Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Ralph Alterowitz, Jack Hutchings, Jack Rabner, Olivier Jeanne, Bill Barclay, Bill Ryon, Charlotte Ripa, Brynne Bruno, Ann Taylor, Connie Eckstrom, Lucien Garo Jr., Mollie, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Anne Southard, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, Cricket Park and her family, Peter Kendall, and Sonya Hall

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Jessica Huey, Jane Beightol, and Stefanie Greene

In thanksgiving for the marriage of Sarah Vogele-Hake and Jorma Hake

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, May 11

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Wedding rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.
- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Wedding, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 15 - Pentecost!

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 p.m.
- Church School, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour
- *Stewardship Meeting, 12:15 p.m.*

Monday, May 16 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Contemplative Monday - Centering Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Deadline for Sunday bulletin announcements - 10:00 a.m.

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

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership**Sunday, May 15**

Pentecost Sunday

- Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler, Mary K Young
- Crucifer: Sam Nickerson
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Gary Hacker
- Lectors: Jane Winer (8:00), John Harbeson, Marcia Sartwell (10:30)
- Chalicists: Tami McMinn (8:00); Linda Lear, Peggy Tucker, Steve France (10:30)
- Intercessor: Pat Fitzgerald
- Greeters: Linda Lear, Melinda Nelson
- Counters: Jane Dealy, Clark Downs
- Coffee Hour: Huda and Jochen Kraske

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