



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

Adult Forum on Sunday:

Our guest will be the Rev. Sarabeth Goodwin will share information on sanctuary cities. John Smallwood speaks on March 5th about Samaritan Ministries, of which Redeemer is a sponsoring parish.



Are you a new member of Redeemer? If so, please mark your calendar and attend an informal lunch with the rector on March 18 at Noon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall so Amma Cricket will know how many to plan for and be aware of any dietary restrictions. Ongoing members are very welcome. Let's get to know each other!

Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9



The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Serving: February 26, 2017



Sunday, February 26 - Last Sunday after Epiphany

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain
Crucifer: Cara Price
Acolyte: Thad Arrington
Lectors: Marie France (8:00), Bill MacBain, Lisa MacBain (10:30)
Intercessor: Randolph Court
Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar, Chrissy deFontenay (10:30)
Greeters: Michael Mershon, Melinda Nelson
Counters: Melinda Nelson, Cathy Arrington
Flowers: Kukula Glastris
Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

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:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jo Barclay-Beard, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Bill Cooper, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, 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, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Karen Stewart, Rees Evans, Phillip Sarsany, Lynda Shepard, Patricia Snowden, Bernie Spokes, Dolly, Edward, Katherine, Jim, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, Jay, Patricia T., and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Charlotte Betts, Janet Davis, Gabriela Noya, Toria Rose, Tim Yehl, Dominique Rychlik

For the repose of the soul of JoAnn Yates.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

- Music Together, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 26

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum and Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Girl Scouts at Coffee Hour!

Monday, February 27 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Welcoming Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

- Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, 7:30 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Redeemer Book Club, February 26, 3:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show, February 28, 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, March 1, Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 7:30 a.m., Noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class, March 4, 11:30 a.m.

Dying on our Own Terms, Lenten Program, begins March 8

**More News from
Redeemer**

Ash Wednesday Services

March 1, 2017

7:30 a.m. Noon 7:30 p.m.

Dying on Our Own Terms: A Wednesday Evening Lenten Program (March 8 - April 5)

This five evening discussion program at Redeemer will use a series of video vignettes to explore the ethical, medical and economic forces that often drive a person's choices. The time to talk about these difficult issues is before they happen, before you're in the emergency room and under pressure to make a decision "right now". Armed with courage and knowledge, each of us can help one another, our families and the clergy to make those decisions which allow us to die on our own terms. There will be some homework. There are directives to consider and decisions to be made to plan your own burial service. These kind and thoughtful actions are gifts we can make to those we love the most. The program will be led by the Rev. Joe Clark. Cost for the program: \$40. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer, or you can pay online through our website. (We still need 10 registrations to make this happen!)

Pancake Supper, Talent Show & Lent Madness 2017 - February 28

Join us for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

(Please note earlier start time.) During supper, support Bethesda Cares by participating in Lent Madness! For each \$10 donation, you'll draw a saint from the Holy Grail. Vote throughout Lent on lentmadness.org to usher your saint into the match for the Golden Halo. Following the Pancake Supper, we'll celebrate the artistic gifts of Redeemer at our annual Talent Show. Sign your act up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or contact Chrissy deFontenay (ccfontenay@yahoo.com).

Lenten Adult Forum

Sundays in Lent, Redeemer presents forums on Spiritual Disciplines. Lent is a wonderful time to experiment with different spiritual practices - try them on for size! When Lent is over, you can begin Eastertide with new ways to experience and live into God's presence and desire for you. John Smallwood will share information on Samaritan Ministry and how to become involved with this ministry on March 5. On the 26th, he'll talk about Tai Chi as a spiritual discipline. Amma Cricket will use *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun to help participants discern the practices that are matches for you. You are welcome to purchase the book, but it is not necessary.

Redeemer Book Group

The next reading of the Book Group is: *A Rage for Order --- The Middle East in Turmoil, from Tahrir Square to ISIS* by Robert Worth. The book narrates first-hand accounts of how various countries rose up against dictatorship and then why they were not able to sustain democracy. Robert Worth is a New York Times journalist who has written an eye-opening read for anyone interested in understanding the raging crisis in the Middle East. *Discussion of the book will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 26 at the home of Juliet Grant-Suttie, 4986 Sentinel Drive #301, Bethesda, Md. 20816.* For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com. The author may be able to join us for the discussion.

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

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