



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: Memorial Day Observance

Denny Shaw presents an annual perspective on Memorial Day and our remembrance of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, May 27

Sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts to feed our homeless brothers and sisters this month. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Parish Hall. Reach Marie France tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534

Articles for June *Redeemer Spirit* due right away! Send information to bob@bobyates.net.

The Collect for the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Isaiah 6:1-8**
- **Romans 8:12-17**
- **John 3:1-17**
- **Psalm 29**

Serving: May 27, 2018

May 27, 2018 First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

8:00 Service:

Lector: Dean Cinkala

Chalice: Marie France

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Clark Downs, Judy James

Intercessor: Tom McNaugher

Chalice: Steve France, Justin Hess, Peggy Tucker

Counters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Jane Dealy

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer, Anne Derse

Coffee Hour: The committee!



■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia

Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Marie Caulfield, Susan Grigsby, David Brown, Whitney Cinkala

For those who are traveling: Luke Rychlik

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Judy James

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 23

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Iftar at Islamic Community Center, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 24

Reclaiming Jesus, 7:00pm - 5 Thomas Circle, WDC

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, May 25

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, May 26

Yoga, 9:30am

Bristol Choir Rehearsal, 10:00am

Sunday, May 27

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care and Education for Ministry Forum, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, May 28, Office closed
Memorial Day
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, May 29
Staff Meeting, 1:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm
Education for Ministry, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 30
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Iftar at Islamic Community Center, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:
Festal Choral Evensong, June 3
Safety at Redeemer presentation, June 6
Festival Week preparations, June 4 - 8
Strawberry Picking and Hulling, June 8
Strawberry Festival, June 9
Hitchcock's THE LODGER silent film, June 24
Independence Day, July 4
Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13

Coming Up at Redeemer

Strawberry Festival is TWO weeks away! from Michael Mershon
Mark your calendars for our annual Redeemer Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 9th. As you know, this event is a key fundraiser for our beloved church home, as well as one of our most important community outreach events.

Silent Auction donations are needed ASAP. We need the forms to assemble the catalog, which will be on our website and available that day. If the donation is an actual item, bring it in the week of June 4. But, send the donation form with a description today! **Send your donation forms to Bill at: bill@macbain.us**

Festival Choral Evensong, June 3: come and celebrate the closing of our choral and Music at Redeemer seasons - one that began with Chris and ends with Geoffrey - with this festival event that gives us an opportunity to share in the Adult Choir's hard work of preparation for its pilgrimage residency at Bristol Cathedral, August 5-13. Chris and

Sunny Betts will be accompanying the Choir in Bristol. The service will feature music that the Choir will sing in Bristol, and will be followed by a reception.

Safety at Redeemer Presentation: A representative from Montgomery County has agreed to come to Redeemer to discuss practices and procedures for dealing with emergencies such as fire, terrorism, and disruption. The meeting will be June 6th from 7:00 to 9:00pm. We all need to know how to handle emergencies and crafting a workable plan is something that we all need to participate in. Bill MacBain is coordinating this effort.

Liturgical Changes:

Beginning this Sunday, the dismissal will follow the Organ Voluntary. Please be seated after the final hymn and enjoy the music. We'll do the dismissal after the voluntary and go to coffee hour together. On June 17th, our low-key summer procedure for assigning readers, chalciers, and intercessors starts. Please sign up for ministry when you arrive. Want to practice? The readings are posted in this e-mail every week. Or, go to www.lectionarypage.net to find the readings. We are using Track One this summer for the Old Testament reading.

Pastoral Care Ministry in Memory of Moses Middleton

If you know of anyone who you think would like support from our ministry, please notify us with an email: pastoral-care-ministry@redeemberbethesda.org.

You can help by contributing to the two new resources the Ministry is setting up. Food and transportation are resources we want to be prepared to offer whenever someone is in need. Please help if you are able by:

1. Contributing to the Redeemer "casserole bank." Cricket has offered the use of her large deep freezer for this purpose. You can make an extra casserole when it is convenient. Use a disposable container, label it for Pastoral Care with the date, contents, and number of servings, and bring it to Redeemer.
2. Offering to drive fellow parishioners in need of transport, for example to a medical appointment. Place your name on the 'Drivers List' if you are willing to be called and consider responding to an occasional opportunity to help as needs arise.

As the Ministry develops, we would welcome offers of other specific talents or resources you think could enhance Redeemer's Pastoral Care Ministry. Please feel free to contact Ministry members or chat with us on Sunday at coffee hour. We will be happy to speak with anyone who would like to provide or request assistance.

Current founding members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are: Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Barbara Alterowitz, Mary Packard-Winkler, Brooke Anthony, Patricia Snowden, and Toyin Rose.

Justice League: Ambassador Mark C. Storella, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration will come talk to us about refugee issues on June 5 at 7:30 at St. Dunstan's. He will include an update on their refugee admission program and a broader perspective to include things they are doing in terms of refugee assistance around the world and their humanitarian diplomacy on behalf of refugees.

Redeemer Book Group - Note new date

Our next book we will be reading is *Cluny Brown* by Margery Sharp, a *New York Times* best-selling author. A parlor maid, Cluny Brown, upends the lives of an aristocratic family in

prewar England. The book will be discussed on June 10 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. After that, we will be reading the following two books: *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward and the *Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. More on these two books later. Questions: contact Huda Kraske at HQKraske@aol.com

Music Department launches a new venture

Exciting prospects ahead: This September we will be launching a combined community non-auditioned outreach chorus with St Dunstan's in an initiative called the Glen Echo Singers, a 501(c) 3 that will work alongside Friends of Music at Redeemer to enrich our music, strengthen our identity, and grow our community-without draining our core budgets. The mission of this ensemble, which will meet on Wednesday nights, is to bring music in particular to those who can't travel easily (the elderly, the sick), music therapy to dementia patients, to bring an uplifting moment to carers and volunteers at soup kitchens etc., and to nurture the new ensemble's membership through new artistic experiences. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 12.

New choir members always welcome - adults and youth
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