



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 during Epiphany: January 6 - February 23, 2019 - 9:15am

How's your prayer life? Can your relationship with God use a boost? The Adult Forums in Epiphany can help with that! Together we are listening to Bishop Budde's video podcasts The Way of Love and helping each other create a Rule of Life that benefits our hearts and souls. Last week, we began with the basics. It's not too late to join us! Click [here](#) to get a copy of the handouts for the course. We'll see you Sunday for TURN.

Martin Luther King Day of Service

Washington Hebrew Congregation hosts an ecumenical service fest on January 21st in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our youth group (Potomac River Anglican Youth) takes part in this annual event, and so does the CAIF youth group. Those who wish to participate should arrive by 9 am at the synagogue on Macomb and Massachusetts Aves. There, we will meet for orientation and prayer before embarking on service projects. There is something for everyone! Last year, volunteers sorted clothes for charity, chopped vegetables, and made casseroles. Others made blankets, colored covers for toy and book packages, or filled food baskets. If you are interested in participating, please contact Amma Cricket by January 13th. rector@redeemerbethesda.org

Mark your calendars: Redeemer's Annual Meeting & Potluck, January 20, after the 10:30am service.

The Collect for the Day:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Isaiah 43:1-7**
- **Acts 8:14-17**
- **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**
- **Psalm 29**

Serving: Sunday, January 13

January 6, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Rachel King

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Adult Forum, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Redeemer Book Group, 3:00pm

Monday, January 14, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, January 15

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 16

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm

Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm at St Dunstan's

Looking ahead:

Annual Meeting, January 20

Interfaith MLK Day of Service, January 21

EYA in Concert, February 2

The Whiffenpoofs in Concert, February 9

Coming Up at Redeemer

**PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth
2nd and 4th Wednesday * 5th through 12th graders
January 9 @ Redeemer | January 23 @ St. Dunstan's
Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.**



Simple meal and fellowship offered to all before Youth Groups from St. Dunstan's and Redeemer's joint youth programs meet. Youth Group is for 5th through 12th grades and meets after dinner from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Friends of youth are always welcome at dinner and youth group. PLEASE sign up by Monday, January 7 or 21 so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

****Beginning in January, Youth Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.***

Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we invite you to take a Sunday. If the cost of hosting is holding you back, please know that there is money in the budget to help reimburse you. Thank you for helping our ministry of hospitality.

At this time, we need volunteers!

Bethesda Cares - Collecting Warmth

Bethesda Cares is our local support center for homeless adults in our town. We are asking for donations of new or clean, lightly used clothing for both men and women as follows: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, and blankets are always welcome. We have a tote beside the piano in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Church volunteers will take them to the Bethesda Cares center in downtown Bethesda. Two more volunteers are needed to help to deliver these throughout the winter season. Look for THE GIVING TREE on the stage in the Parish Hall!

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Be sure to get a seat for the Music at Redeemer events in February and March:

Saturday, February 2, at 5pm - EYA in Concert

Saturday, February 9, at 7pm - The Whiffenpoofs in Concert

Saturday, March 2, at 7pm - Erik and Chuyoung Suter

Rachmaninoff & Grieg Piano Concertos

Tickets for these concerts are available at Eventbrite, which is accessible through the MusicAtRedeemer.org website.

Welcome to the Good Book Club! We invite you to explore Christ's redeeming love by reading Paul's Letter to the Romans each day throughout the season of Epiphany 2019.

What is the Good Book Club? This is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany 2019. We started reading Romans on January 7, 2019 and read a section every day (except Sundays) through the Epiphany season.

Why read the Bible? People who read scripture with an open heart grow in faith through their encounter with the sacred stories of the Bible. Scripture engagement is a key catalyst for spiritual vitality in congregations and for individuals. In other words, if you want to grow and strengthen your faith, reading scripture is the perfect exercise.

Why Romans? Written by the Apostle Paul in 56-57 CE, Romans shares Paul's attempt to explain how this new expression of faith is rooted in Judaism but is available to all of humanity. As Paul writes to the new community of Christians in Rome, he explores the concepts of salvation, the power of God, and grace. Many biblical scholars consider Romans to be Paul's most important theological treatise. While Romans is not always easy reading, this sixth book of the New Testament articulates what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how that translates into daily life-lessons to inform and inspire followers of Christ from the beginning to the 21st century.

How much does it cost? The Good Book Club is free. You can download the reading list and read Romans for no charge: [Romans](#) Several resources created for this project will be free, while others will have a cost. You'll pay only for the resources you wish to purchase. Go to forwardmovement.org to learn more about the monthly service fees for Church Next classes. ***Cricket has set up an online version through Google Classroom. E-mail her at rector@redeemberbethesda.org to get the link to be a part of the online class.***

Redeemer Book Group - This Sunday

The book we are reading is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. When in 1922, the thirty-year old Count Rostov is deemed unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, he is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. The book will be discussed on January 13 at 3:00pm at the house of Ann Hartman, 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

The books we will be reading afterward are: *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann and *Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand* by Franz Werfel. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

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