



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

Bethesda Cares Outreach Dinner Program.

In March, two Redeemer families have stepped forward to prepare and deliver dinner as part of our outreach program through Bethesda Cares. They are Anne DeFontenay and David Hotes with Tony and Kim Penn. The generosity of these two families and their time and effort is deeply appreciated.

Redeemer will next provide Bethesda Cares dinner on Sunday, May 26. Please consider providing a dish. The participation of many over the long haul makes it possible for our church to support the hungry and homeless in our community. For more information, contact Marie France at tweedfrance@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who contributed clothing and other items for the Bethesda Cares work with homeless folk in our local area.

The needs are ongoing, so if you have other contributions to make you can do that directly to the office on Fairmont St. or we shall be happy to deliver contributions for you.

The Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday

- Exodus 3:1-15
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- Luke 13:1-9
- Psalm 63:1-8

Serving: Sunday, March 24, 2019

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8:00 Service:

Lector: Rachel King

Chalice: Tami McMinn

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Mary K Young
Crucifer: Youth Choir
Acolyte: Thad Arrington
Lectors: Peggy Tucker, Jenny Nachbar
Chalice: TBD, Helen Zitomer, Steve France
Counters: Melinda Nelson, Brooke Anthony
Coffee Hour: Chrissy de Fontenay

Last Sunday's attendance: 134 (previous Sunday - 95)



Prayer Requests

For healing:

Frank Anderson, Claudia Bocock, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Frank Platt, Mary Potter, Marilyn Rossie, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, Jerry, and Eileen

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Toyin Rose, Bob Yates, Alexander Devereux, Nathan Price, Caroline Sherrard

For those who are traveling: Lisa & Bill MacBain, Huda & Jochen Kraske

There are no flowers on the altar in Lent. Donations for Easter Flowers are welcome between now and Palm Sunday.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm at St Dunstan's

Thursday, March 21

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm away
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, March 22

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, March 23

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, March 24

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

"Becoming Episcopalian", 9:15am
Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Redeemer Book Group Discussion, 3:00pm

Monday, March 25, Office closed
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, March 26
Staff Meeting, 1:30pm
MS Group, 6:30pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 27
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm (at St Dunstan's)

Looking ahead:

Men's Retreat, March 29 - 31
Holy Week Services, April 15-20 at 7:30pm
Good Friday St John Passion, April 19 @ Bradley Hills Presbyterian
Easter Sunday, April 21

Coming Up at Redeemer

**Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Maryland Partner Parishes
INVITE YOU to Community Walk for the Homeless in our midst**

Saturday, April 6 - 10am - noon

Where: Beginning at Ascension Episcopal Church, Silver Spring and ending at Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. Strollers, pets, ALL are welcome!

Register online: www.samaritanministry.org

This is a FREE Event!

Together we CAN eradicate homelessness!

For more info contact Ann Moczydlowski at annlmoc@gmail.com

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

Simple meal and fellowship offered to all before youth programs meet. Youth Group is for 5th through 12th grades. Friends of youth are always welcome at dinner and youth group. PLEASE RSVP to Amma Cricket so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

Men's Retreat - Sign up is closed!

Friday through Sunday - March 29th - 31st

Questions: Jefferson Arrington jefferson7019@aol.com

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.

Redeemer Book Group - this Sunday!

Now we are reading a very small novel "*Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand*" by Franz Werfel who was married to Alma Mahler Gropius. The novel deals with a long suppressed love triangle between Leonidas, a high-level Austrian career bureaucrat, his younger trophy wife Amelie and a Jewish woman from his past, Vera, with whom he'd fallen in love when she was fourteen. The book will be discussed on March 24 at 3 pm at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, Phone: 301 656 2087. All are welcome. After that is *The Land Breakers*, followed by *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

Help Support Habitat for Humanity! Build a house!

Dominique Rychlik is a part of a Women's Build and is looking for more to join her. You can join her team. If we have 10 Women who are interested, Redeemer can field its own team! Each team member is responsible for raising \$350 toward the project. Contact Dominique directly if you want to help. rychliks@gmail.com

Let's Ring in the Alleluias!

A bell fanfare for Easter Vigil is being prepared. More ringers are welcome! You do not need to have experience. This is a wonderful way to make music if singing isn't your forte. Youth are welcome also! We practice on Thursdays at 6 until 7pm in the sanctuary. Any interested ringers please contact Silvia Maza at silviamaza357@gmail.com or phone me at (301) 523-0563 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

Holy Week: Monday is Holy Eucharist & Healing. Tuesday is Reflections on the Solemn Collects of Good Friday. Wednesday is Evening Prayer. Thursday is Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Foot Washing. Friday is Good Friday with Stations of the Cross at 12noon and at 7:30pm the Redeemer Choir will perform the St John's Passion at Bradley Hills Presbyterian, Saturday is the Great Vigil of Easter. All are at 7:30pm.

'Listen!' Jesus said. "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. . . Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And Jesus said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!' Mark 4:1-9

In the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW), we are undertaking the work of becoming good soil.

We know that the most transformative work requires intentional planning and strategic effort. To that end, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide strategic planning process that we hope will allow us to take stock together of where we are now -- our strengths and our challenges, where we see fruitfulness in our ministries and where we struggle -- and then commit to a mutually discerned vision of God's preferred future for our diocese.

Our planning will be most effective if it includes the views of the full range of our community and takes into account the distinctive contexts of each geographic region, building upon work our leadership has already begun to cultivate in collaboration among our constituencies.

The meeting that involves Redeemer is Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Silver Spring.

Will you be our representative in this effort?

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