



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

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Adult Forum this Sunday: Steve France discusses "The Jerusalem Earthquake: New Ballgame for American Churches".

Dear Friends,

Please prayerfully consider signing up for flowers and coffee hour. We all appreciate the beauty of fresh arrangements at the altar. We all share the goodies after church. Let's all take a week's responsibility for these ministries. No one has to do coffee hour alone. No one needs to sponsor flowers alone. Partner with someone and let's share the ministries that we all enjoy.

Amma Cricket

The Collect for the day: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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:

- Acts 4:32-35
- 1 John 1:1-2:2
- John 20:19-31
- Psalm 133

Serving: April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 Service, Lector: TBD, Chalice: Marie France

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Richard Tyler, Madeleine Tyler

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Anne Derse

Lectors: Cathy Arrington, Judy Austin

Intercessor: Jo Barclay-Beard

Chalice: Judy James, Helen Zitomer, Bill MacBain

Counters: Cathy Arrington, Clark Downs

Altar Guild: Ann Hartman, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Anne Derse

Coffee Hour: ?? & ??

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer in this ministry of hospitality. Thank you!



■ 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, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen

Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Beth Warner, Devin & Wendy, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Karen Stewart, Brooke Anthony, Kathleen Ruckman, Navid Shirzad, Jacob Rathwick, Madison Rathwick, Joy Hundley

For those preparing for Baptism: Anna McInturff, Patrick Tucker, and Lily McGurrian

And preparing for confirmation: Shannon Yehl

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 4

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, April 5

- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6

- AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 8

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Forum - 9:15 a.m.

Monday, April 9 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday April 10

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

Wednesday April 11

· Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.

· AA Meeting, Noon

· Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Pianist Sam Post in concert, April 15

Men's Retreat, April 20-22

Pampered Chef Fundraiser, April 26

Inscape in concert, May 6

Pentecost - May 20

Festal Choral Evensong, June 3

Strawberry Festival, June 9

Coming Up at Redeemer

Photo Directory

If you have not selected time for your photo session, you can do it yourself, or we will set up a table at coffee hour to do it for you. The result will be a formal pictorial directory for the parish. Photography dates are April 26 - 28th. To schedule yourself online, go to: [Photo Directory](#) The times vary by day, and you can schedule yourself at a different location by calling 800-521-4611.

Sign up for Coffee Hour & Flowers!

The sign-up sheets are up in the Parish Hall.

Here is a thank you note to those who provided dinner through Redeemer's Outreach partnership with Bethesda Cares in March. We literally couldn't continue without individuals stepping up. Once again, Redeemer parishioners provided a delicious and hearty meal for the hungry and homeless in our community, thanks to Jo Barclay Beard, Mary Helen Carlson, Jane Dealy, Marie France, Meredith Griggs, Ben Ivins, Judy James, the Jennings Mershon Family, Melinda Nelson, Sally Pugsley, Denny Shaw, Barbara Thackray, Helen Thackray, and Helen Zitomer. Redeemer will next provide dinner on Sunday, May 15. Please consider participating in our Outreach Program.

Could you be a Healing Minister?

Healing ministers pray with congregants who present themselves the third Sunday of the month in the St. Luke Chapel. Thad Arrington will be scheduling the next quarter and would be pleased to add more healing ministers to the roster. thadarrington@yahoo.com 301-365-2661

REDEEMER YOUTH NIGHT

P.R.A.Y. events for the spring!

Sandy Springs Adventure Park

May 20

Time TBD

Safeguarding God's Children training provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and the ministries in

which they serve. Registration is now open for our spring sessions.

- April 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene
- April 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity
- April 26 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at St. Columba

All persons who teach Sunday School, are with children at church, are church staff, or are lay eucharistic ministers **MUST** attend this training. Vestry members are *highly encouraged* to attend as well. If you have not taken the training in the last 5 years, you **MUST** renew your certificate. Register at the diocesan website: www.edow.org.

Redeemer Book Group

The group will be reading a novel: "The Tobacconist" by Robert Seethaler. The year is 1937 and the village boy Franz is sent to Vienna as an apprentice to a tobacconist, a former friend of his mother. During his time there, Franz encounters many new experiences, including love, his friendship with Sigmund Freud, and the Nazi rule in Vienna. The book was published in German in 2012 and has recently been translated into English. It is witty, funny, sad, and quite touching. Discussion of the book will take place at 3 pm on April 22 at the home of Ann Hartman and David Lawrenz. Address: 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For further information and directions contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301 656 2087.

Upcoming Events at St. Dunstan's: A beginning to what we hope are several ways to cooperate in ministry is to share information on activities happening in each other's parishes. Next month at St. Dunstan's: May 12 at 6:00 p.m. is Open Mic Night, and May 14 at 6:30 p.m. is Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra. More cooperative endeavors are being explored by joint meetings of our vestries.

Men in Their Roles as Peacemakers

Meeting for our eighth annual weekend retreat, men at the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 20-22, with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections on what it has meant for us to be "Peacemakers." Sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Questions: Jefferson7019@aol.com

Holy Land Film Series at St. John's - Join Us!

St John's Norwood Holy Land Committee, in conjunction with Voices From the Holy Land (VFHL), is bringing a documentary film series to the neighborhood over the next two months.

On April 8, our documentary is the hard-hitting Roadmap to Apartheid, narrated by Alice Walker, author of The Color Purple. This documentary, produced by a white South African and a Jewish Israeli, takes a detailed look at the apartheid analogy often, and at times controversially, used to describe the Israeli-Palestinian political relationship. The analogy is a useful framework for understanding the conditions in which many Palestinians feel they live today. Our co-moderators are a local couple, Shelley Fudge of JVP and Jamal Najjab, a Palestinian-American activist.

Please invite your friends for what promises to be an educational and thought-provoking series of documentary films and discussions. For questions, please contact St. John's co-coordinators Nancy Adams (njadams1@verizon.net) and Kirk Campbell (kirkcruachan@yahoo.com).

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE ONLINE

Go to redeemberbethesda.org/music for more information.

New choir members always welcome - adults and youth

If you or someone you know would like to be in our choirs, contact Geoffrey Silver at music@redeemberbethesda.org. New members are always welcome. Right now we are particularly looking for youth choristers (any grade school age), tenors, and basses, but we'll welcome sopranos and altos too!

Where's my name tag? The name tags have been relocated to the stairwell. They are now easily accessible to those entering through the parish hall. Plus, you can easily return them as you go to coffee hour. Please wear your name tags. Geoffrey, Chuyoung, and Anne are still trying learn your names. It helps visitors feel more at ease as well.

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