



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

**TONIGHT!** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show  
Eat Pancakes. Sign up for a saint in Lent Madness (benefiting Bethesda Cares). Enjoy the fellowship and the talent. See you at 5 pm.

### **Adult Forum this Sunday -**

Civil discourse is engagement in conversation intended to enhance understanding. Rabbi Steve Gutow, speaking at the Episcopal Church's event Civil Discourse in American remarked that "civility is simply demonstrating respect for the dignity of our fellow humans - even those humans with whom we have sharp disagreement. Civility is allowing others to speak, and having the humility to admit that we may have something to learn. Civility favors truth over cheap gain, and patience over knee-jerk judgment." Join the rector beginning Sunday for this five-week Adult Forum on Civil Discourse provided by the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations.

**AN ILLUSTRATED LENT FOR FAMILIES:** An Illustrated Lent for Families is now available for purchase and immediate download! 7 weeks of devotions (plus a bonus Ash Wednesday reflection & activity for families) and 7 coloring/activity pages will be a really great gift you can share with your family or the families in your community.

Get more details and pickup your copy (or download a sample) here.

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**Mark your calendar for the Bishop's Visit on February 25!**

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Readings for Sunday:**

- ○ **Genesis 9:8-17**

- o 1 Peter 3:18-22
- o Mark 1:9-15
- o Psalm 25:1-9

## Serving: February 18, 2018

### Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: Karen Stewart, Chalice: Marie France

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Meredith Griggs, Ben Ivins

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Bob Yates, John Judge

Intercessor: Michael Mershon, Tom McNaugher, Susan Fitzgerald

Chalice: TBD, TBD, Jenny Nachbar

Healing Ministers: Thad Arrington, Toni Strother, Michael Hart, Justin Hess

Counters: Clark Downs, Michael Mershon

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman

Coffee Hour: Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Susan Fitzgerald

The NEW 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., Betsy Heavey, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Beth Warner, the Amoruso family, Devin & Wendy, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Jay, and James.

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Cathy Arrington, Cara Price, Jenny Nachbar,

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- Holy Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes, 7:30 a.m.
- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes, Noon
- Youth Choir rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum & Nursery, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Party for Chris Betts at Coffee Hour
- Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, February 20

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

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

Looking ahead:

Taize - Mondays in Lent, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

Parochial Visit of Bishop Budde, February 25

Tai Chi Chih, March 10

Palm Sunday, March 25

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### Coming Up at Redeemer

**Ash Wednesday services: 7:30 a.m., Noon, 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Lenten Liturgy Preview**

After stuffing ourselves full of pancakes, and watching the range of talent afterward, you are invited to confess your sins and begin Lent on February 14th. Yes, it's Valentine's Day. Please transfer your outward signs of love until Sunday. There is no special dispensation for chocolate. ;-) We'll use the prayer book liturgy at all three Ash Wednesday services.

On the first Sunday of Lent, we'll do the Great Litany. However, we're going to use it as the Prayers of the People instead of a processional. The liturgical focus is making the ancient more accessible. From Lent II - Palm Sunday the Prayers of the People will be Form 2. This year's Great Litany will be from Enriching our Worship. The Eucharistic Prayer will feel familiar because it's a contemporized Prayer I from Rite I. We'll be using the contemporary

Prayer of Humble Access from the English Common Prayer book. Bishop Budde has approved the changes. More about Holy Week and Eastertide next month. Welcome Lent. May we reconnect with God and with each other through these holy liturgies.

### **Sign up for Coffee Hour & Flowers!**

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

### **Tai Chi Saturdays**

Tai Chi Chih at Church of the Redeemer

Class for both Beginners & Returning Students

The final class is Saturday March 10

Reduce Stress - Experience Tranquility - Circulate Internal Energy - Strengthen Legs - Improve Balance, both physically and mentally. Tai Chi Chih® is a simplified tai chi / qigong form consisting of 19 standing, gentle movements and one pose.

Cost: suggested \$15 per class contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

### **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

### **Tea and Yarn**

I am inviting church members and friends to come to my apartment at 103 Kenwood House, 5100 Dorset Ave, Chevy Chase for a cuppa' and cookie and to bring whatever yarn they are working on, knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc., or just come to chat, read their favorite poetry, etc. VERY INFORMAL. We meet on the 2nd. and 4th. Wednesdays, 3-6 pm. Kenwood House is at the west corner of Dorset Ave. and Little Falls Road, between Little Falls and the Crescent Trail. Park at the front or round the back and enter my number at the front door. I live close to the door. I need contact info, just in case I have to be out of town, which is not expected. I will post dates and time on the board in the social hall, if that is appropriate and also if I need to be away at all.

Barbara Thackray, 301-656-5787 and thackraybm@aol.com

### **REDEEMER YOUTH NIGHT**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Program from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We will be continuing our conversations about friendship and beginning to learn about Jesus. Our conversations in February, March and April will be on Christian relationships and especially our relationship with Jesus. We will also be looking at that relationship through the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and how through those sacraments we deepen our relationship with Christ.

Next Redeemer Youth Night is Wednesday, March 21.

### **SUMMER MISSION in ST. ETIENNE, HAITI**

Rising 9th through 12 grade

Dates: June 16-20, 2018

Youth will learn and work alongside Haitian youth as we participate in the life of the people of St. Etienne in Haiti. This parish and school have been in partnership with St. Patrick's for over 35 years and will provide a wonderful opportunity to learn and serve this community.

The estimated cost is \$1,500 which includes travel. Mission participants will be required to attend a couple meetings and pay a non-refundable deposit. Airline tickets will be purchased shortly after the deadline date.

The sign-up deadline for this event is TOMORROW and a deposit of \$500.00 is due at that time. Please mail a check made payable to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church at 4700 Whitehaven Pkwy NW, Washington, DC 20007. Please write Haiti Youth Mission in the memo line. Enclose a copy of the passport with the check. This event is limited to 12 young people and spaces will be first come, first serve. The event will be led by The Rev. Kurt Gerhard and Mrs. Marilyn Nowalk. Please fill out a separate form for each person participating for your family. [Link](#) to register for the Haitian mission.

### **SUMMER MISSION in WILMORE, KY**

Rising 6th through 10th grade

Dates: June 18-23

We will work with a leadership team from Adventure Serve Ministries as we serve a community in the heart of Appalachia. This non-denominational group customizes mission experiences for groups, sharing their passion for the people and culture of Appalachia. Our mission will be focused on home repair and building community with those we serve and each other. We will stay in their camp facility located in Wilmore, KY. The cost for this mission is estimated to be under \$600. Participants will be expected to attend a couple planning and learning sessions and pay a non-refundable deposit. The sign-up deadline is TOMORROW and a deposit of \$100 is due at that time. Please mail a \$100 non-refundable deposit made payable to St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church at 5450 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda MD 20816. Please write - Summer Mission KY in the memo line. Sue von will led this experience with the leadership team from Adventure Serve Ministries. There is no limit to the number of young people who can attend this event. Please fill out a separate form for each person participating for your family. [Link](#) to register for the Kentucky mission.

### **SNACKS NEEDED**

The youth room is always in need of snacks and any contributions are welcome. Sweet or salty - healthy or unhealthy. Packaged in individual sized containers is helpful. Cricket and Sue have been keeping this stocked - either of us is happy to shop if you want to contribute funds rather than shop yourself.

### **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. Beginning on March 4, St John's will host a screening and moderated discussion of four films, one each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 pm. The VFHL film series, whose hosts also include Ravensworth Baptist, Universalist Unitarian of Arlington, Westminster Presbyterian, and the DC Chapter of Jewish Voices for Peace, is free and open to the public at each venue. Our friends from Redeemer are cordially invited!

The March 4 film at St. John's is Disturbing The Peace. This documentary finds a spirit of compassion and empathy among former enemy combatants-Israeli soldiers from the most elite units and Palestinian fighters, many of whom served years in prison-who have come together to challenge the status quo and say "enough." Our moderators for this event will be Saleem Zaru, the Executive Director of United Palestinian Appeal, who addressed an adult forum on October 1, and Alison Glick, the local chapter head of Jewish Voices for Peace.

On March 11, we'll screen two short documentaries:

Bethlehem: Hidden From View and Gaza: A Gaping Wound. The first short tells the story of Israel's encircling wall around the 'Little Town' of Bethlehem, and its impact on the local Christian and Muslim community. The second short tells the story of ten families who lost loved ones during the 2014 Israeli military offensive against Gaza, through a series of interviews. Our co-moderators are Liana Smith, a local JVP activist and Zeina Azzam, the editor at the Arab Center.

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](mailto:njadams1@verizon.net)) and Kirk Campbell ([kirkcruachan@yahoo.com](mailto:kirkcruachan@yahoo.com)).

### **MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE ONLINE**

Go to [redeemberbethesda.org/music](http://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 Chris Betts/Geoffrey Silver at [music@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto: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!

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