



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

The Bishop is Coming on Sunday!

Adult Forum this Sunday will be a conversation with Bishop Mariann

Services for Betsy Heavey are Tuesday, February 27th, at 10:00 a.m.

St Arbucks is today at 2:30 p.m. at Starbucks, Sangamore Shopping Center! Fun discussion.

Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**
- **Romans 4:13-25**
- **Mark 8:31-38**
- **Psalms 22:22-30**

Serving: February 25, 2018

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: Dean Cinkala, Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Huda Kraske, Carolyn Kimberlin

Intercessor: Meredith Griggs

Chalice: Patricia Snowden, Peggy Tucker, Chrissy de Fontenay

Counters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Jane Dealy

Altar Guild: Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor

Coffee Hour: Kathryn Tolbert Dohner, 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: Charlotte Betts, Gabriela Noya, Toria Rose, Tim Yehl

For the repose of the souls of Betsy Heavey and Francis Antony

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25 - Bishop's visit

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

Monday, February 26 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, February 27

- Betsy Heavey funeral 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

- 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, March 5, 12, 19
Tai Chi Chih, March 10
Palm Sunday, March 25
Easter Sunday, April 1
Men's Retreat, April 20-22

Coming Up at Redeemer

Sign up for Coffee Hour & Flowers!

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

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.

A note from Steve Gibson

I spent some time today rearranging books and supplies in the Intermediate classroom today and found an extension cord, which I put on the floor next to the power strips. I unplugged the power strip that was plugged in behind the bookcase so that I could put the bookcase back against the wall. If power is needed in that corner you could use the extension cord to run from another outlet in the room.

My hope is to create a sense of a library with the many books Redeemer has on Christian topics. I put a box on the table labeled "Things that don't belong in the classroom/library" that others can sort through for useful things. There might be a few useful office supplies in it.

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.

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 (Feb and March 14 & 28). 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

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) 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 Chris Betts/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!

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