



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 rector is out of town visiting family this week. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. David Schlafer 301-493-4261.

Adult Forum this Sunday will be a continuation of the series on civil discourse!

"St. Arbucks" Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m. at the Sangamore Starbucks. Not today, but other Tuesdays join the rector for this period of fellowship off campus.

Holy Week Services

Join us for worship and reflection each night of Holy Week at 7:30 p.m.

Collect of the Day: 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 20:1-17**
- **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**
- **John 2:13-22**
- **Psalm 19**

Serving: March 4, 2018

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: Rachel King, Chalice: Tami McMinn

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Cara Price

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Lisa MacBain, Bill MacBain

Intercessor: John Nelson

Chalice: Judy James, Ben Ivins, Nathan Price

Counters: Melinda Nelson, Jane Dealy

Altar Guild: Diana Dial, Helen Zitomer, Judy James

Coffee Hour: Chrissy de Fontenay

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., John Harbeson, 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: Dominique Rychlik, Julia Dogner, David Riggs, Bill MacBain

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

Ted Bledsoe interment, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 4

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

Monday, March 5 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, March 6

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

- 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, and the Eucharist on the 26th

Tai Chi Chih, March 10

Music of the English Renaissance, March 11

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.

Could you be a Healing Minister?

Healing ministers pray for 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

Redeemer Youth Night

March 21 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Program

Topic: "How are we connected to Jesus and each other through Baptism?"

Programs for these events are designed for those in 5th-12th grade youth.

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

Games, Cards & Sundaes

March 11 - 1:30-3:30 - St. Dunstan's Parish Hall

We'll play wild and wacky giant games - like Giant Jenga, Tic Tac Toe, Beach Ball Foosball, and others. We will make Easter cards for members of our parish who are shut in, elderly or ill. And we'll finish up the afternoon with ice cream Sundaes! Fun, Service and Food! No worries if you gave up ice cream or chocolate for Lent - it's a Sunday!

Sign up needed by March 7 at this [link](#) or on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

Cost is \$3 per person.

Hershey Park

April 14 (Saturday) 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

\$75 per person (which includes bus transportation and one meal voucher). Price is still to be determined as I wait for a bus quote.

Sign-up deadline is March 23.

Spend a day at Hershey Park - enjoy rides and fellowship. We will leave and return to St. Dunstan's parking lot. Youth are encouraged to bring friends.

Sandy Springs Adventure Park
May 20
Time TBD

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 (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).

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.

- March 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, Piney Parish
- 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 Columba's

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 encourage to attend as well. If you have not taken the training in the last 5 years, you **MUST** renew your certificate.

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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