



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

From the Rector:

Thank you to my colleagues Rev'd Dr. David Schlafer, Rev'd Eva Cavaleri, and Rev'd Sue von Rautenkranz for their support this weekend. Unfortunately, illness doesn't care about schedules. I so missed this weekend with all of you. I hear all went well thanks to the wonderful clergy who call Redeemer home.

Sunday Morning Regular Schedule returns!

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:15 a.m. - Adult Forum & Nursery Care

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Sunday School

Adult Forum Sunday at 9:15 a.m.: Speaker from the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition (TASSC) "Finding Asylum in Trump's America"

A "truth speaker" from TASSC will tell the story of fleeing to the U.S., the poignant challenges of recovering strength and hope, while struggling to survive here – and the amazing work of TASSC, a support group formed in DC 20 years ago by, for and about survivors of torture and to work against torture. As the U.S. political environment has hardened, TASSC has responded.

Redeemer parishioners and Redeemer's outreach program have supported TASSC over the last 12 years. More info, www.tassc.org or Steve France, 240-498-2502.

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)
- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- John 1:43-51
- Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Michael Mershon, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Barbara Alterowitz, Cathy Arrington

Intercessor: Jo Barclay-Beard

Chalice: Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar

Counters: Cathy Arrington, Mary K Young

Coffee Hour: No one is signed up!

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! Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention!



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marylin Raisch, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Jay, James, and the Amoruso family

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Doris Ninda, Josh Nickerson, Frank Anderson

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 10

- 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.

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 14

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

Monday, January 15 - Office closed/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
P.R.A.Y. Event at Washington Hebrew Congregation (DC)

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17

- 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.
- Youth Night, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. program
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Annual Meeting, January 21

Taize, February 5

Party for Chris Betts, February 18 Coffee Hour

Coming Up at Redeemer

Honoring Chris Betts

Chris's last Sunday with us will be February 18th. Let's thank him for his ministry with us with a wonderful coffee hour. If you would like to help coordinate this event, please contact Amma Cricket (rector@redeemberbethesda.org). Also, to donate to a farewell gift, please make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer, with "Chris Betts" in the memo line. Donations must be received no later than February 11th.

Upcoming P.R.A.Y. Events (Potomac River Anglican/Awesome Youth

MLK Day of Service - P.R.A.Y. Event

MONDAY, January 15, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On this day we will participate in a large, interfaith day of service experience at Washington Hebrew Congregation. The day will offer many ways to serve - from sorting clothes, to making family gift bags, to preparing food, packing fresh produce bags and assembling meal packages. All of this is donated to local groups and programs that serve the hungry, homeless, and others throughout the DC metro area.

Our group will meet at the main doors of the Temple at 9:30 a.m. for a brief check-in and make up work teams. We will then gather with all the other volunteers for a welcome and prayer with the rabbi before heading off to work stations. There will be opportunities to work in different areas throughout the day. If all the work is finished before 1 p.m. we will assist with clean-up.

Parents to drop off and pick up youth at the front door of the Temple at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively.

There is no cost for this event - however, all are encouraged to do a closet purge after Christmas and donate your "used but in good condition" clothing to the event.

Friends are welcome to join us.

All those participating on the day should sign up no later than Wednesday, January 10.

[Sign up here!](#)

Redeemer Youth Night

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Program

What are the qualities of Friendship? What do we learn from Jesus about Friendship?

Olive Oil Ministry

This coming Sunday - January 14th - we have an unparalleled opportunity to hear how our work selling olive oil has helped meet the objectives of the Olive Oil Ministry. You are cordially invited to come hear from four speakers on how our participation in the ministry has been beneficial. Location: Westmoreland UCC, 2 to 4 pm. Simple refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Marie France at tweedfrance@gmail.com.

Bethesda Cares

On Sunday, January 28, Redeemer will provide dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes for the hungry and the homeless through our outreach with Bethesda Cares. No signup sheet this time. Two Redeemer families will provide all that is needed for a delicious meal: Anne and David Hotes and Kim and Tony Penn. Redeemer will next bring dinner on Sunday, March 25.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2017-2018 SERIES DETAILS ARE NOW 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 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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