



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

### Holy Week Services

Join us for worship and reflection each night of Holy Week at 7:30 p.m. (Maundy Thursday - simple supper at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.)

**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.

### REDEEMER CHEFS

The Men's Cooking Club, now renamed Redeemer Chefs, will meet this Saturday morning at 11:15 in the Redeemer kitchen. We will prepare and enjoy a nice roast salmon lunch.

If you'd like to join us, please let Tom McNaugher know. [Tom's email](#) Thanks.

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Readings for Sunday:

- **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
- **Hebrews 5:5-10**
- **John 12:20-33**
- **Psalms 119:9-16**

## Serving: March 18, 2018

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: Marie France, Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Bob Yates, John Judge

Intercessor: Patricia Snowden

Chalice: Helen Zitomer, Judy James, Jenny Nachbar

Healing Ministers: Toni Strother, Peggy Tucker, Huda Kraske, Justin Hess

Counters: Cathy Arrington, Deborah Babcock-Daley

Altar Guild: Diana Dial, Helen Zitomer, Anne Derse

Coffee Hour: The Arrington's

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, Richard Silver, 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:** Sally Pugsley, David Winer, Toyin Rose, Bob Yates

**For those who are traveling,** especially Jianping Zhao.

**For those preparing for Baptism:** Anna McInturff, Kaileh Antony, Patrick Tucker, and Lily McGurrin

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 14

- 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 15

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

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 18

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

Monday, March 19 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, March 20

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 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, March 19, and the Eucharist on the 26th

Palm Sunday, March 25

Maundy Thursday Supper, March 29

Holy Week Services every night at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Men's Retreat, April 20-22

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## Coming Up at Redeemer

### Photo Directory

**The vestry has approved moving forward with plans to produce a formal pictorial directory for the parish. Photography dates are being held in late April. Stay tuned for more information!**

### Sign up for Coffee Hour & Flowers!

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

**Speaking of Coffee** - join Amma Cricket at the Sangamore Starbucks today at 2:15 pm for The Good Book Bible study. First one there - grab a table!

**March For Our Lives** (protesting gun violence) is on the 24th. Redeemer is joining with the Diocese in providing housing, food, and transportation for the youth who are coming from other dioceses. If you would like to help, contact Susan Graham, [grahampubs@comcast.net](mailto:grahampubs@comcast.net). Register here: [March For Our Lives](#)

**Adult Forum** "Civil Discourse - Part 4" We've had great conversations so far with this course from the Episcopal Policy Network. Join the discussion this Sunday.

### 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](mailto: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!**

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. *We need additional adult assistance for youth activities. Please contact Sue if you can help.*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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)).

**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'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 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](http://www.edow.org).

## **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 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!

E-mail Addresses:

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