



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.)

Bethesda Cares - Redeemer Cares

On Palm Sunday, March 25, Redeemer will bring dinner to about 40 people in downtown Bethesda through our Outreach partnership with Bethesda Cares. Our dinner will be more than welcome and, for many, will be the only good meal they will eat this week.

Thank you,

Marie France tweedfrance@gmail.com 301.320.1534

Make sandwiches and signs for the March. Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Can't make every evening activity in Holy Week? This mom created Holy Week at Home: [Holy Week at Home](#)

Schedule your photo session for the Parish Photo Directory here:

[Photo Directory](#)

The Collect for the day: Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; 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:

The Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11

Psalm 31:9-16

Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]

Serving: March 25, 2018

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: John Smallwood, Chalice: Tami McMinn

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler, Madeline Tyler

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Karen Stewart, Marcia Sartwell

Intercessor: Peggy Tucker

Chalice: Patricia Snowden, Bill MacBain, Nathan Price

Counters: Michael Mershon, Clark Downs

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Anne Derse

Coffee Hour: Toni Strother, Bert Spencer

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: Bob Yates, Olivia Devereux, Alexander Devereux, Nathan Price, Caroline Sherrard

For those who are traveling, especially Jianping Zhao.

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

And preparing for confirmation: Shannon Yehl

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 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, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

- Sandwich & Sign Making for March, 3:00 p.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

- March For Our Lives, Noon
- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

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

Monday, March 26 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist in the style of Taize, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Meditations and Music, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Maundy Thursday Supper, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Easter Sunday, April 1

Pianist Sam Post in concert, April 15

Men's Retreat, April 20-22

Pampered Chef Fundraiser, April 26

Inscape in concert, May 6

Festal Choral Evensong, June 3

Strawberry Festival, June 9

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 April 26 - 28th. To schedule yourself online, go to: [Photo Directory](#)

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 this Saturday. We have been asked to assemble 60 lunch boxes for young people staying at St. Alban's. We will do that on Friday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m. at the church. If you would like to help, contact Susan Graham, grahampubs@comcast.net. Register here: [March For Our Lives](#)

Adult Forum The "Civil Discourse" discussion concludes this Sunday. No Adult Forum on Easter. April 8th will be Steve France discussing "The Jerusalem Earthquake: New Ballgame for American Churches".

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 301-365-2661

REDEEMER YOUTH NIGHT

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 or by calling 301 656 2087.

Upcoming Events at St Dunstans that are a joint effort of the two parishes: May 12 at 6:00 p.m. is Open Mic Night, and May 14 at 6:30 p.m. is Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra. They are invited to events at Redeemer. Their vestry and ours are having a joint meeting at 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 (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.

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.

- 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.

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 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!

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.

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