



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**

Tonight: Meditations and Music - 7:30 pm

Wednesday: Morning Prayer - 9:00 am; Holy Eucharist - Noon; Tenebrae - 7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday: Simple Supper (potluck) - 6:00 pm; Holy Eucharist - 7:30 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross - Noon; Good Friday liturgy - 7:30 pm

Saturday: Great Vigil of Easter - 7:30 pm

Easter Day: 8:00 am (spoken); 10:30 am (choral Eucharist and Baptism)

**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](#)**

**Sign up for the all-night vigil in the Narthex. Spend an hour in the Garden sometime between 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**The Collect for the day:** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; 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:**

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Acts 10:34-43
- Mark 16:1-8
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

## Serving: Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

**Thursday, March 29, 2018 Maundy Thursday**

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Jo Barclay-Beard, Susan Grigsby  
Chalice: Judy James, Bill MacBain  
Intercessor: Cathy Arrington

### **Saturday, March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil**

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer  
Lectors: Clark Downs, Barbara Alterowitz, Lisa MacBain, Jo Barclay-Beard, TBD  
Chalice: Judy James, Peggy Tucker  
Intercessor: TBD

### **Sunday, April 1, 2018 Easter Day (Baptism!)**

8:00 Service, Lector: Susan Grigsby, Chalice: Tami McMinn  
Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Michael Mershon  
Crucifer: Sam Nickerson  
Acolyte: Thad Arrington  
Lectors: Judy Austin, Meredith Griggs  
Intercessor: John Nelson  
Chalice: Justin Hess, Peggy Tucker, Marylin Raisch  
Counters: Melinda Nelson, Jane Dealy  
Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden,  
Coffee Hour: Jo Barclay-Beard & Chrissy de Fontenay (bringing hot cross buns!)

The 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, Marylin Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen

Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Beth Warner, Devin & Wendy, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Nathan Price, Caroline Sherrard, Olivia Tomasson, Loa Jane Tomasson, Scott Williams, Mildred Devereux, Karina Kimberlin,

**For those preparing for Baptism:** Anna McInturff, Kailah McAntony, Patrick Tucker, and Lily McGurrian

**And preparing for confirmation:** Shannon Yehl

#### **Parish Calendar**

Wednesday, March 28  
· Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
· AA Meeting, Noon  
· Holy Eucharist, Noon  
· Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday

- Simple Potluck Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist w/footwashing, stripping of the altar.  
All-night vigil begins at the end of this service until 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

- Stations of the Cross, Noon
- AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
- Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
- Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Day

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 2 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday April 3 - Office closed

- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 4

- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

**Looking ahead:**

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

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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 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.

**Adult Forum** 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](mailto:thadarrington@yahoo.com) 301-365-2661

### **REDEEMER YOUTH NIGHT**

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

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.

**Upcoming Events at St Dunstan's** A beginning to what we hope are several ways to cooperate in ministry is to share information on activities happening in each other's parishes. Next month at St. Dunstan's: May 12 at 6:00 p.m. is Open Mic Night, and May 14 at 6:30 p.m. is Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra. More cooperative endeavors are being explored by joint meetings of our vestries.

### **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) 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](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!

**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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