



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

Confirmation is at the Cathedral on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Join us on May 21 for Adult Forum as we welcome speakers from Adat Shalom.

The rector is at the diocesan clergy gathering through Wednesday. There will not be a noon Eucharist this week. Cricket+ is at the Claggett Center and can be reached there, (301) 874-5147, in case of an emergency.



Sunday's Readings

- [Acts 7:55-60](#)
- [1 Peter 2:2-10](#)
- [John 14:1-14](#)
- [Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16](#)



The Collect

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Serving: May 14, 2017



Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday in Easter

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Michael Mershon, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00) John Judge, Jo Barclay-Beard (10:30)

Intercessor: Russ Paulsen

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Judy James, TBD, Bill MacBain, Nathan Price (10:30)

Greeters: Jane Dealy, Steve France

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Mary K Young

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker, Ann Hartman

Coffee Hour: Susan Fitzgerald

If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net).

The Sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for this ministry of hospitality. Thank you!

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



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Juliet Grant-Suttie, Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Catherine Moore, John Nickum, Hal Palmer, Mary

Potter, Jack Rabner, Rick Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Claudia Serrin, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Jane Winer, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Chris & Nancy, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Jessica Huey, Jane Beightol, Stefanie Greene

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation at the Cathedral, 10:00 a.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. - Ben Betts
- Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Church School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 15 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

- Tai Chi Chih class, 10:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

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

Looking ahead

Confirmation at the Cathedral, May 13
PRAY Event at St. Dunstan's, May 21
Inscape Chamber Orchestra, May 21
Parents/Youth Pizza Party, May 24
Evensong, June 4
Strawberry Festival, June 10

Coming Up at Redeemer

Dear Friends,

The Strawberry Festival and Silent Auction are just around the corner - on Saturday, June 10 - and now is the time to get ready! We hope you are once again excited about this church and neighborhood event, and will help us make this important fundraising effort a success.

Our goal is to fill the silent auction tables with a fun and fascinating collection of items that will capture everyone's attention and generate lively participation in the bidding on June 10th with goods and services from our Redeemer community as well as from local merchants.

Available in the Parish Hall are several items that we would like you to look at right away:

- *Donation forms for the Silent Auction (for individuals and merchants)*
- *Ideas for soliciting merchants*
- *A list of ideas to help spark your imagination!*

To make it easy:

if you contributed to last year's Silent Auction, we thank you and hope you will do so again: We cannot do it without you, and if you would be willing to give the same item as last year or a new item (or both!) this year, please send an email to our dedicated auction email address: redeemer.auction@gmail.com. We can use last year's wording for this year's catalog - it's that easy! If it is a new idea, please help us by completing the donation form with all the details and sending it back to the email address above.

To those who are new to the Silent Auction: Take a look at one of the past catalogs and list of ideas to

help you decide what you might donate. If you think of something, but you are not sure if it would suit the Auction, please email your questions to redeemer.auction@gmail.com or call one of the Auction Chair's: Cathy Arrington at 301-219-1207 or Janice Huey at 301-602-9704. You can find donations forms in the Redeemer Parish hall, on the Redeemer Website <http://www.redeemberbethesda.org>; or request one to be sent to you electronically. Once you have completed the donation form with as much detail as possible please send it to redeemer.auction@gmail.com or bring it to church on Sunday and place it in the donations envelope on the Auction sign-up table in the Parish Hall.

Merchant Donations are also welcome and encouraged! Think of restaurants, salons, shops, or other places of business that you frequent, and please invite them to contribute (it is tax deductible). Many are very willing to support charitable causes and need only to be asked. You might also consider buying a gift card and asking them to match your contribution - that way everyone wins.

Also available at Redeemer are:

- *A Merchant Letter and Form*
- *Some helpful hints for soliciting merchants*

If you would be interested in assisting with the Silent Auction, there are a variety of tasks to be done over the next few weeks. It will be fun, and it is a great way to meet and get to know other parishioners. Please email or call Cathy or Janice if you would like to help.

It is a team effort to make this fundraiser fun and successful, and we thank you in advance for your participation!

Cathy Arrington 301-219-1207
Janice Huey 301-602-9704
Auction Chairs 2017
redeemer.auction@gmail.com

Families of youth with rising 6th-graders and above: Come to a pizza party on May 24 at 5:30 pm! Cricket, Sue, and Chris would like to talk about youth activities, including the upcoming trip to England. Please RSVP to rector@redeemberbethesda.org no later than May 21st. It's important to get together before we all blast off toward summer.

Adult Forums This Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Ben Betts will talk about his recent mission trip to Guatemala. On **May 21**, please join us for a presentation by Marilyn Kresky-Wolff and Michael Gottlieb of Adat Shalom. They will discuss the Jewish tradition of social justice and how it is lived out in their congregation.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Thank you for all who contributed to the discretionary fund. Your response has been very generous.

Confirmation/Newcomer Classes Re-Scheduled

We will meet one more time after the actual confirmation service. The final class is scheduled for

May 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Strawberry Festival 2017 Saturday, June 10th

Have you volunteered yet?

The Silent Auction

Think of new and creative ways you can add to the list of great auction items. Copies of past years' *catalogs* are available to give you ideas.

Also, we need organized and efficient volunteers to help manage the lead up to the auction and on festival day. WE NEED YOU!

Opportunities to help out:

Friday, June 9th

- *Picking - departing from Redeemer by 8:00 am*
- *Hulling - Cleaning strawberries with a great group Clara Barton Center: 11:00 am*
- *Shopping - The great, 6-cart shopping spree at Costco: 1:00 pm*
- *Silent Auction - Final set up of all the auction tables in the parish hall*

Saturday, June 10th

- *Set-up - 9:00 am*
- *Book Sale* · *Boutique - clothing sales* · *Bake Sale*
- *Collectibles* · *The Grill - burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks*
- *Kids' Games: Face Painting & Moonbounce*
- *The Kitchen - shortcakes and sundaes*
- *Silent Auction - help to manage and close out the auction*
- *Bankers - keep track of cash and do the final count*
- *Clean up - Saturday afternoon: 3:00 pm*

Questions: Jefferson Arrington: jefferson7019@aol.com

Summer Ministry Opportunity

Redeemer is partnering with St Columba's and St Dunstan's to staff the Water Ministry Program over the summer months. Water Ministry operates out of St. Columba's in Tenleytown. The program allows homeless men and women to have a shower and do laundry and have lunch four days a week from 10:30 to 1:00. Volunteers are needed to check participants in, do laundry, schedule and monitor showers, set up lunchroom, make and serve a simple sandwich and fruit lunch, and clean up. Four volunteers are needed each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see Karen Stewart for more information or to sign up.

May slots for coffee hour are empty! Sign up for a Sunday or two. The list is on the "Sign Up" board in the parish hall.

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