



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

Thank you to our young people and their parents for participating in the Rite 13 ceremony on Sunday. You're terrific!

The next opportunity for baptisms will be on the Feast of Pentecost, June 4th. If you or someone in your family wishes to be baptized this day, please contact Amma Cricket.



Sunday's Readings

- [Acts 2:14a,36-41](#)
- [1 Peter 1:17-23](#)
- [Luke 24:13-35](#)
- [Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17](#)



The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving: April 30, 2017



Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday in Easter

Ushers: Mary Helen Carlson, Mary K Young, TBD
Crucifer: Cara Price
Acolyte: Thad Arrington
Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00) TBD, Clark Downs (10:30)
Intercessor: Michael Mershon
Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Kukula Glastris, Helen Zitomer, Peggy Tucker, TBD (10:30)
Greeters: Melinda Nelson, Cathy Sands
Counters: Mary K Young, TBD
Altar Guild: Kukula Glastris, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman
Coffee Hour: Chrissy deFontenay

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:

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

Potter, Jack Rabner, 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, Hyla, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Jordan Avery, Ann Hartman, Nathan Hotes, Cricket Park, Kim Penn, Julie Wolf-Rodda, David Hoogerheide, and Juliet Grant-Suttie

and for those celebrating anniversaries: Lisa and Bill MacBain

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 26

- 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, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
- Men's Retreat leaves for WV, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. - What Women Want
- Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 1 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

- 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:

The Shepherd Trio, May 7
Confirmation at the Cathedral, May 13
Inscape Chamber Orchestra, May 21
Evensong, June 4
Strawberry Festival, June 10

**More News
from Redeemer**

Adult Forums

This Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

The men are on retreat. Amma Cricket would love to have a conversation with the women of Redeemer regarding ministries that you might find helpful to you in your discipleship journey.

Next Week: Cricket and Jo Barclay-Beard invite you to explore Education for Ministry. This 4-year program (which you commit to one year at a time) is one of the best avenues for lay education provided by the church. Not only do you study scripture, you also learn about church history and theological reflection. Registration for classes for academic year 2017 begin in May.

On May 14, 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.

Healing Ministry offers a brief orientation for new volunteers on May 7th, immediately after the postlude in the narthex. Current volunteers are urged to attend. We'll talk about St. Luke's Chapel and about the roles of "inside and outside" the rail. For more information contact Linda Lear, Peggy Tucker, or Cathy Arrington.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

The first quarter of 2017 saw many requests for assistance. Some folks, unfortunately, had to be turned away. Please consider a donation to the discretionary fund. You can write a check (note "Discretionary Fund" in the memo line) or make a donation online. Thank you for your consideration.

Music at Redeemer - May 7

The Shepherd Trio in Concert. This trio was formed to explore the beauty and diversity of music written for the unique combination of soprano, clarinet, and piano. They'll be performing standard works written for the group, and pursuing new and exciting arrangements. Free will offering. Reception to follow.

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 Volunteer 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.

Parishioner Request:

Dawn Fairbanks and her family need to find a new place to live by the end of July (their rental house is being sold). If you know of a pet-friendly, 2-3 bedroom, single family home near public transportation anywhere in the DMV, please contact Dawn (802-777-3246; dfreads@gmail.com).

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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