



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

**Please Note: Confirmation Class has been moved to February 11th at 11:30 a.m.**



### Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Psalms 112:1-9, (10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]

Matthew 5:13-20



### The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Serving: January 29, 2017



### Sunday, February 5

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Thad Arrington

Acolyte: TBD

Lectors: Dean Cinkala (8:00); Judy James, John Judge (10:30)

Intercessor: Tom McNaughton

Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Chrissy deFontenay, Patricia Snowden, Peggy Tucker, Helen Zitomer (10:30)

Greeters: David Riggs, Catherine Sands

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Cathy Arrington

Coffee Hour Team: Chrissy deFontenay, Callie Wang, Shannon

Yehl, Margaret Green

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Marie France, Kukula Glastris, Ann Taylor

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!

If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates

([bob@bobyates.net](mailto:bob@bobyates.net)).



## ■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jo Barclay-Beard, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Boccock, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Bill Cooper, Jane Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper,

Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Susan Moore, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Karen Stewart, Rees Evans, Catherine Sands, Phillip Sarsany, Patricia Snowden, Bernie, Edward, Katherine, Jay, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, Jay, and Evan.

**In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Ann Harbeson, Christy Wade, Judy Austin, and Mary Packard-Winkler.

### Parish Calendar

#### Wednesday, February 1

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 2

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

#### Friday, February 3

- Music Together, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 4

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

#### Sunday, February 5

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum and Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Worship committee, 12:15 p.m.

#### Monday, February 6 - Office closed

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

#### Tuesday, February 7

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

#### Wednesday, February 8

- Education for Ministry, 9:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon

**Looking ahead:**

Taize, February 6, 7:30 p.m.

American Boychoir, February 19, 5:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show, February 28

Ash Wednesday, March 1

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**More News from  
Redeemer***Congratulations!*

*New Vestry Members: Brooke Anthoathy, David Brown, & Erik Devereux*

*Convention Delegate: Clark Downs*

*The Annual Report is available on our website: [redeemberbethesda.org](http://redeemberbethesda.org)*

**AMERICAN BOYCHOIR SINGS AT REDEEMER FEBRUARY 19** On Sunday, February 19, we are very fortunate to be hosting a return performance by America's most popular touring vocal ensemble, the American BoyChoir. The concert begins at 5.00p.m. This will be a great event to invite your family and friends. Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making this special performance possible.

**A White Historian Confronts American Slavery**

A free talk and discussion on Monday February 6 at 7 pm at the Bethesda Library with Dr. Susan Strasser, sponsored by Bethesda Friends Meeting.

In response to #BlackLivesMatter and the murders at Charleston's Emanuel AME Church, historian Susan Strasser seeks to serve people grappling with contemporary issues of race and racism by discussing the latest historical scholarship on slavery. This is part of a series of illustrated talks, "A White Historian Reads Black History." Others are about lynching, housing segregation, and voting rights. Dr. Strasser, Richards Professor of American History Emerita at the University of Delaware, is a prize-winning historian of American consumer culture. She has been praised by the New Yorker for "retrieving what history discards: the taken-for-granted minutiae of everyday life." For more about Susan Strasser, see [susanstrasser.net](http://susanstrasser.net).

**Leadership Learning Day Available to the Parish**

The Diocese is offering a Leadership Learning Day on February 11th at St. Andrews' School in Potomac. Workshops include: Christian Identity and Your Faith Story; Preparing to Deliver an Alpha Discipleship Course; Writing Grant Requests; The Church's Role in Forming Disciples; Nonprofit Marketing through Technology and Social Media; Taking Care of Business: The Ministry of Administration; Multicultural/Racial Social Justice Reconciliation; Sanctuary: Answering the Call to Provide Refuge. Register at [edow.org](http://edow.org).

**MEN'S RETREAT 2017: Friday through Sunday, April 28th - 30th  
Men in Their Roles as Leaders**

Meeting for our sixth annual weekend retreat, men at the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 28-30, with David

Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections on what it has meant for us to be "leaders." We gather as friends and colleagues, and as fellow explorers in the Community of Christian faith, to speak and listen with one another in considering questions related to "Leadership." Sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Questions: [Jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:Jefferson7019@aol.com)

### **Confirmation/Newcomer Classes Scheduled**

Spring Confirmation Service is Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral. If you wish to be confirmed (make an adult commitment to the baptismal vows made for you at baptism), received (officially become an Episcopalian from a church in communion with ours), or reaffirm your baptismal vows, please plan to come to the following classes:

#### **February 11 (Episcopal History) CHANGE OF DATE**

March 4 (Sacramental Life/Book of Common Prayer)

April 1 (Living in Christian Community)

Please schedule accordingly. If you have questions, please see Amma Cricket. Anyone interested in these classes are welcome, even if you don't plan to participate in the May service. Take this opportunity to refresh your knowledge of Anglicanism!

All meetings are on Saturdays and will start at 11:30 a.m.

### **Redeemer Book Group**

The next reading of the Book Group is: *A Rage for Order --- The Middle East in Turmoil, from Tahrir Square to ISIS* by Robert Worth. The book narrates first-hand accounts of how various countries rose up against dictatorship and then why they were not able to sustain democracy. Robert Worth is a New York Times journalist who has written an eye-opening read for anyone interested in understanding the raging crisis in the Middle East.

Discussion of the book will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 26 at the home of Juliet Grant-Suttie, 4986 Sentinel Drive #301, Bethesda, Md. 20816. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). The author may be able to join us for the discussion.

### **Help Wanted Sundays**

Would you like a leadership role on Sunday mornings that doesn't involve speaking in public? We need acolytes and crucifers especially. Please e-mail John Harbeson ([jwharbeson@aol.com](mailto:jwharbeson@aol.com)) or Amma Cricket ([rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)) to volunteer.

### **AMAZON Charitable Donations**

When you purchase items remember: your purchases at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) can support Church Of The Redeemer. Go to the Smile website, select Redeemer as your charity. Amazon donates a small percentage of your purchase. The little bits add up so sign up today! (This, of course, is a supplement, not a substitute, for your pledge.)

### **Need a name tag?**

Please contact the office by e-mail or sign up on the name tag form in the narthex.

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