



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

From the Rector:

This Sunday is our Annual Meeting. Please bring a dish to share after the 10:30 am service. We have elections to vestry and diocesan convention and time for holy conversations. I'll be giving my annual address as my sermon this year so that we have more time to engage with one another.

Last Call for articles in the Annual Report! These must be in tonight!!

No Adult Forum this Sunday - Annual Meeting

On Sunday, January 28th, we will continue the series by William Willimon titled FEAR OF THE OTHER - No Fear in Love. This is a very provocative series and should only be viewed by people who want to change the world!

Collect of the Day:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20
- Psalm 62:6-14

Serving: January 21, 2018

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:00 Service, Lector: Marie France, Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Cara Price

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Chris Austin, Judy Austin

Intercessor: Randolph Court

Chalice: Judy James, Ben Ivins, Anne Derse

Healing Ministers: Marilyn Raisch, Elizabeth Askey, Chrissy de Fontenay, Ann Taylor

Counters: Ben Ivins, Deborah Babcock-Daley

Coffee Hour: Pot Luck - Annual Meeting!

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



■ Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Jay, James, and the Amoruso family

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Frank Anderson, Michelle Huey, Ester Seckel, Jo Barclay-Beard, Callum Riggs

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 17

- 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.
- Youth Dinner & Activities, 6:00 p.m.
- Vestry, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 21

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Annual Meeting, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, January 22 - Office closed

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23

· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

· 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:

Taize, February 5

Party for Chris Betts, February 18 Coffee Hour

Coming Up at Redeemer

Redeemer Annual Meeting is this Sunday after the 10:30 Service!

Tai Chi Chih at Church of the Redeemer

Class for both Beginners & Returning Students

Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:15am: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10 & March 10

Reduce Stress - Experience Tranquility - Circulate Internal Energy - Strengthen Legs - Improve Balance, both physically and mentally

Tai Chi Chih ® is a simplified tai chi / qigong form consisting of 19 standing, gentle movements and one pose.

Cost: suggested \$15 per class contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor: John Smallwood

John has taught TCC widely to adults of all physical conditions. He has studied and practiced deeply Tai Chi Chih and Tai Chi Chuan. He is also immersed in energy healing work as an accredited Reiki Practitioner and a Medical Qigong Therapist.

For more Tai Chi Chih information, see: <http://taichichih.org/>

Any questions? Call John Smallwood 301-633-8261 or email: johnsmallwood@outlook.com

Bethesda Cares

On Sunday, January 28, Redeemer will provide dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes for the hungry and the homeless through our outreach with Bethesda Cares. No signup sheet this time. Two Redeemer families will provide all that is needed for a delicious meal: Anne and David Hotes and Kim and Tony Penn. Redeemer will next bring dinner on Sunday, March 25.

Redeemer Book Group

The next book group reading will be *The Book of Joy*: a conversation between the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. These two have survived many decades of exile and soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships, or because of them, they are two of the most joyful people on the planet. In conversations between the two, they try to answer the question: How do we find joy in the face of suffering. The book will be discussed on Sunday February 5, 2018 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Questions? Call Huda at 301 656 2087 or email her at

MISSING! Baby Jesus Penguin from the handmade nativity set that was displayed during the Epiphany evensong. If you have it, please return it.

HELP! Service Recording Ministry needs a coordinator. There are several people who depend on this ministry to participate in church services and it is a wonderful way to let people 'test us out'. Hearing the choir and the sermons is key to promoting our community. This is not a difficult task. Erik Devereux has a step-by-step manual on how to do it. It requires a laptop, about an hour of your time, and presence at church. Make it a team effort with a friend or two. Please email rector@redeemberbethesda.org to volunteer.

SNACKS NEEDED

The youth room is always in need of snacks and any contributions are welcome. Sweet or salty - healthy or unhealthy. Packaged in individual sized containers is helpful. Cricket and Sue have been keeping this stocked - either of us is happy to shop if you want to contribute funds rather than shop yourself.

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 Chris Betts 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!

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