



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:

*Thank you all for a wonderful annual meeting, for your thoughts and feelings during our discussion, for electing wise and talented people to the offices of convention delegate and vestry. Annual reports are available at the church or online.*

*This week, I'll be in California for a Formation conference. I'll be available via voice and e-mail. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. David Schlafer or Senior Warden Michael Mershon.*

*Blessings, Cricket+*

### Sunday's Readings

Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 4:12-23

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



## Serving: January 29, 2017



### Sunday, January 29

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Rick Tyler  
Crucifer: Callum Riggs  
Acolyte: Thad Arrington  
Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Meredith Griggs, Juliette Grant-Suttie (10:30)  
Intercessor: John Nelson  
Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Michael Hart, Nathan Price, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)  
Greeters: Melinda Nelson, Justin Hess  
Counters: Brooke Anthony, Deborah Babcock-Daleny

Coffee Hour Team: Chrissy deFontenay, Barbara Alterowitz, Jane Winer, Toni Strother  
Altar Guild: Kukula Glastris, Tami McMinn, Cathy Baker, Judy James

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 Bocock, 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:** Bryant Raisch, Annie Mershon, Mary Potter

### Parish Calendar

#### Wednesday, January 25

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

#### Thursday, January 26

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

#### Friday, January 27

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

#### Saturday, January 28

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

#### Sunday, January 29

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

#### Monday, January 30 - Office closed

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

### Tuesday, January 31

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

### Wednesday, February 1

- Education for Ministry, 9:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Looking ahead:**

Diocesan Convention, January 28  
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 Anthony, David Brown, & Erik Devereux  
Convention Delegate: Clark Downs*

#### **Contemplative Mondays Make a Shift**

In January, we are shifting Contemplative Mondays by one week because January 2 was a holiday. Welcoming Prayer is on Jan 30 at 7:30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.

#### **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. Mark Greiner, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, writes: "The lecture so evocatively described our shared history and its ongoing legacies and struggles. Further, you modeled how a white person/scholar can struggle into owned history. You simultaneously "performed" history and solidarity. Sobered, delighted with and inspired by your work." 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).

## **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 4 (Episcopal History)

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.

### **WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS SHARING RESOURCES MEETING**

For faith communities engaged in welcoming refugees and immigrants or exploring the possibility. Featuring: Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center, Friends in Action, Resettlement Organizations, social services experts & more

January 31, 2017 2:00-4:00 pm

Rockville Presbyterian Church

215 West Montgomery Avenue

Rockville, Maryland 20850

Sponsored by the Neighbors in Need Working Group of the Faith Community Advisory

Council

For more information call Patty Larson, 240-355-5140

Email:[http://patricia.larson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:patricia.larson@montgomerycountymd.gov)

### **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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