



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



Bethesda Cares Dinner on July 23

Bring salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts to the church by noon on Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Marie France at 301-320-1534 or tweedfrance@gmail.com.

Sunday's Readings

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving: July 16, 2017



Sunday, July 23, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers, Crucifer, Acolyte, Lectors, Intercessor, Chalice, Greeters - Sign up for these ministry at the door Sunday morning!

Altar Guild: Ann Hartman, Diana Dial, Cathy Baker, Judy James

Counters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Mary K Young

July Coffee Hour Team: Jo Barclay-Beard, Patricia Snowden, &

Dawn Fairbanks

Adults and youth are invited to choose a ministry for the morning when they come to church. Grownups: please defer to young folk who are dependent upon their parents to get to church.

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

Monday, July 24 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon

Looking ahead

Theology Table Talk - Spirituality Uncorked! @ Irish Inn, July 27

Coming Up at Redeemer

Organ Fireworks and Ice Cream Social

On Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m., Redeemer Director of Music Chris Betts will present a concert of popular music for the organ. Selections include music by Camille Saint-Seans, Richard Wagner, Henri Mulet, and Scott Joplin. The program will be followed by an ice cream social. This will be a fun event for the whole family. Help us promote the concert by sharing our Facebook event on your page.

The rector will be away July 20-22 for EfM Mentor Training. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. David Schlafer 301-493-4261.

Labyrinth Walks Summer Mondays

Serenity on a summer evening - come to Redeemer and walk the path of the Labyrinth. Music (live or recorded) accompanies your journey. Life's busy. Take a little walk for your soul (through Labor Day), 7-8 p.m.

It's Backpack Time!

You are once again invited to contribute funds to the purchasing of the backpacks and school supplies. Our goal is to meet, or exceed, our previous accomplishment of helping 100 students be able to attend school with the same opportunities of their peers. Please make checks payable to The Church of the Redeemer with "School Supplies" on the memo line. Parishioners are also invited to assist with stuffing backpacks after the 10:30 service on August 13th.

Dinner and a Movie at Redeemer - August 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Come to church for a Sunday matinee! We'll be watching *Gran Torino* and enjoying a potluck supper. Bring a dish to share! The movie is rated "R" due to language and violence. The message is redemptive.

Music Together-Fall Registration Open

The sound of music and children having fun rings through the parish hall every Friday morning at Redeemer. Music Together shares our space each week to provide children from birth to 5 years with the basic musical skills needed to enjoy school and social musical activities. On

occasion, Amma Cricket can be seen dancing and singing along. Children are accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. For more information contact Music Together at 301-879-6988 or www.musictogethermontgomery.com. (We still have a gift certificate from the Silent Auction available for these classes.)

Redeemer Book Group

The next book we are reading is Monsoon by Robert Kaplan. The book is a rich portrait of geopolitical complexity, which will appeal to thoughtful readers of current events and international affairs. The author is at his best when he describes the new Great Game that is now unfolding across the Indian Ocean. Because of the seriousness of the issues raised, we will only discuss the book on September 24 at 3 p.m. at the home of Susan Grigsby, 7325 University Avenue, Glen Echo, Md. 20812. After that we will be reading "The Forty Rules of Love" by the acclaimed Turkish Reader Elif Shafak. More on this book later. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301-656-2087.

Tai Chi Chih® is a simplified tai chi / qigong form consisting of 19 standing movements and one pose. These gentle movements help release stress by relaxing the body. Practice can also improve memory, circulate energy and promote balance, both physically and mentally.

Summer 2017: Class for both Beginners & Returning Students

8 one hour sessions on certain Wednesdays at 7:15pm.

Beginners will learn the entire Tai Chi Chih form.

Returning Students will refine their movements and deepen their experience.

Classes on Wednesdays: July 19, August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor John Smallwood

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

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