

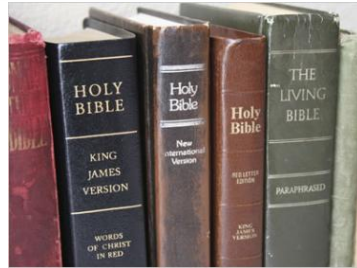


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer



Education for Ministry Registration Open

Please see Jo Barclay-Beard or Cricket Park to register for this fall's classes. \$375 covers books and materials for a nine-month academic year. Scholarships are available. Jo's class meets on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Cricket meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Come experience the best preparation for lay ministry in the church! **PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 16TH.**

Sunday's Readings

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



The Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Serving: July 9, 2017



Dawn Fairbanks

Sunday, July 9, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Diana Dial, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

Counters: Melinda Nelson, Brooke Anthony

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

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!

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



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard,

Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Rick Zaborski, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Chris & Nancy, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Tony Penn, Caroline Tucker, Clare Paulsen

For those who are traveling on vacation this summer.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

- Redeemer Women's Lunch, Irish Inn, Noon
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 7

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 8

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 9

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Ministry Training & Childcare, 9:45 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 10 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, July 11

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12

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

Looking ahead

Vestry Meeting, July 19

Organ Fireworks, July 21

Redeemer Women's Luncheon Tomorrow!

The 'ladies who lunch' gather for fun, food, and fellowship at the Irish Inn on July 6 at Noon. Please let Cricket know you'll be attending so that she can adjust the reservation as needed.

Dinner and a Movie, July 8

Join the families of St. Dunstan's for a Summer Movie Night for all children and their parents. A simple dinner and drinks and, of course, fresh popcorn, will be provided. Bring your pillow or sleeping bags or a blanket to sit on. Event runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall or use the Google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSee2TdtlFHdSUB3wcra7L3TgZftOusZDpUuVWsoFSAKN5CSsQ/view>

Labyrinth Walks begin July 10

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.

Refugee Program Presentation

Thursday evening, July 13 at 7:30 p.m., Kelly Gauger, Deputy Director, Refugee Admissions will be the featured speaker at a meeting to discuss and update refugee policy. Ms. Gauger comes from the State Department and will be familiar with the latest policy developments. This is an opportunity to listen and ask questions and to meet with others who are concerned with Refugee settlement and other assistance. All are welcome. Please come and bring friends and neighbors who are involved with refugee programs or who want more background about the prospects of refugees entering the United States. We will be meeting at St Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 5450 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda. Parking is available. If you have questions, contact Ray Donnelly (43raydon@gmail.com) or M. McCarthy (maccartm@georgetown.edu).

Attention Redeemer Needlers

If you have completed any prayer shawls, please bring them to church. If you would like to make one, please do! We will bless them on July 16th at the 10:30 a.m. service. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted. Amma Cricket has yarn available. Pattern is available in the July Redeemer Spirit, posted online at our website. The last shawls that were blessed went quickly!

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-Saens, Richard Wagner, Henri Mulet, and Scott Joplin. The program will be followed by an ice cream social. Chris is open to taking requests! This will be a fun event for the whole family!

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.

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.

Grow Christians

This is a new resource available through Forward Movement Inc. and I have found it to be a good read each day. The blog is written by various authors and gives practical and implementable ideas for parents to assist them in forming

the faith of their children. You can read the latest posts at this [link](#). If you find it helpful or something you might like to receive on a daily basis, just scroll the left side of the blog and sign up for a daily email. ~Deacon Sue

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 12, July 19, August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: contribution to the Church of the Redeemer

Accredited Instructor John Smallwood has taught TCC at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD; MD Correction System, Jessup, MD; Langley Hill Friends Meeting, McLean, VA; Friends House Retirement Community, Sandy Spring, MD; Friends General Conference; Sumner Village Condominium, Bethesda, MD. 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/>

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