



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

Do you have a 2017 graduate in your house? Please let the office know so that we can recognize them on June 11.

WICKER BASKETS? Two wicker baskets placed in the back of the church to gather food for Manna, the food bank, have gone missing. If you know of their whereabouts, please return them.



Sunday's Readings

- [Acts 1:6-14](#)
- [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#)
- [John 17:1-11](#)
- [Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36](#)



The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Serving: May 28, 2017



Sunday, May 28, Seventh Sunday in Easter

Ushers: Bill MacBain*, Michael Mershon, TBD

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Jane Winer* (8:00) Karen Stewart*, Steve France* (10:30)

Intercessor: Chrissy deFontenay*

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Ben Ivins, Nathan Price, Patricia Snowden*, TBD (10:30)

Greeters: Melinda Nelson, Catherine Sands

Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Linda Menasco, Helen Zitomer,

Ann Taylor

Counters: Jane Dealy, Clark Downs

Coffee Hour Team: TBD

(*EfM participants)

If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net).

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

Also, see the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers and add your special intention! (A new sign-up is posted. The old one has disappeared. Please re-sign up if you previously have done so. Thank you.)



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Abbie Meador, Catherine Moore, John Nickum, Hal

Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Chris & Nancy, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:

Susan Grigsby, Mike Stowell, David Brown, Whitney Cinkala, Wesley Price

For those who have died: Juliet Grant-Suttie

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 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.
- Parents/Youth Pizza Party, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- Bethesda Cares Dinner, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 29 - Office closed (Memorial Day)

· AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

· AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

· Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

· AA Meeting, Noon

· Holy Eucharist, Noon

· Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Looking ahead

Redeemer Women's Lunch, June 1

Pentecost Evensong, June 4

Strawberry Festival, June 10

Coming Up at Redeemer

ADULT FORUM OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Since 2003, about 7000 American men and women have died in the Middle East Wars. Hundreds of thousands of others have returned home with serious physical and mental wounds. Dr. David Riggs, who grew up as an "Army brat" has treated many of those veterans and the professionals who deal with them will be our presenter this morning. Currently, he chairs the Department Administration (sic) at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Upon entering the church, congregants will be invited to take an index card commemorating one of those dead veterans. All are encouraged to read that name aloud during Prayers for the People.

There are 200 cards, randomly selected from 2017, 2016, 2012, 2007, and 2003. The cards may be used at 3pm Monday, the National Moment of Remembrance.

Redeemer Hosts Bethesda Cares Dinner - Sunday, May 28, 2017.

Sign up for items needed for about 40 dinner guests. Please let me know what you can bring. All contributions need to be in the church kitchen, labeled Bethesda Cares, by noon on Sunday, May 28. With many thanks for your contributions and support.

Marie France
301.320.1534

Redeemer Women's Lunch

Join us for an informal lunch at 1:00 pm at the Irish Inn on June 1st. RSVP to Cricket, or sign up on the sheet in the parish hall, by May 30th.

An Invitation from our friends at the Islamic Community Center

Peace and Greetings! Perhaps you know that the Islamic holy month of Ramadan and fasting start on May 27th this year. In keeping with the spirit of Ramadan, ICCP has invited Church of the Redeemer to share an Iftaar (break of fast) and dinner with them. The program of the evening:

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Venue: ICCP, 10601 River Rd, Potomac, MD 20854

8:15 pm - Gathering

8:33 pm - Iftaar (break of fast with water and a light snack)

8:40 pm - Maghrib Prayer led by ICCP Imam

9:00-9:45 pm - Dinner, formal **close of the program**

10:00-11:30 pm - Isha prayer followed by Tarawwih prayer - **guests may optionally observe**
RSVP NO LATER THAN 5/31/17 - to office@redeemberbethesda.org.

Summer Ministry Opportunity

Redeemer is partnering with St Columba's and St Dunstan's to staff the Water Ministry Program over the summer months. Water Ministry operates out of St. Columba's in Tenleytown. The program allows homeless men and women to have a shower and do laundry and have lunch four days a week from 10:30 to 1:00. Volunteers are needed to check participants in, do laundry, schedule and monitor showers, set up lunchroom, make and serve a simple sandwich and fruit lunch, and clean up. Four volunteers are needed each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see Karen Stewart for more information or to sign up.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is reading a light and entertaining book: *Tepper Isn't Going Out* by Calvin Trillin. Murray Tepper is a New Yorker who is simply trying to read the newspaper while sitting behind the wheel of his car, parked in a desirable parking spot. He is regularly interrupted by drivers who want to know if he is going out. Why isn't he going out? Read this amusing book and come to the discussion on Sunday, June 25 at 3 pm. at the house of Ann Hartman and David Lawrend, 107 Hesketh Street, Chevy Chase. We will also be reading *Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power* by Robert Kaplan to be discussed on Sunday, September 24. More on that later. For further info contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com

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.

First Class: Wednesday, June 7 at 7:15pm at the Church of the Redeemer.

Following classes on Wednesdays: June 14, June 21, July 12, July 19, August 2, August 9, & August 16

Cost: suggested \$120 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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