



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

Sunday School Teachers: Please attend a meeting after the 10:30 am service on May 7th in the large classroom downstairs.



Families of youth with rising 6th-graders and above: Come to a pizza party on May 24 at 5:30 pm! Cricket, Sue, and Chris would like to talk about youth activities, including the upcoming trip to England. Please RSVP to rector@redeemberbethesda.org no later than May 21st. It's important to get together before we all blast off toward summer.

Sunday's Readings

- [Acts 2:42-47](#)
- [1 Peter 2:19-25](#)
- [John 10:1-10](#)
- [Psalm 23](#)



The Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Serving: May 7, 2017



Sunday, May 7, Fourth Sunday in Easter

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, TBD

Crucifer: Callum Riggs

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Marie France (8:00) John Harbeson, Judy James (10:30)

Intercessor: John Nelson

Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar, Steve France (10:30)

Greeters: Brooke Anthony, David Riggs

Counters: Melinda Nelson, TBD

Altar Guild: Kukula Glastris, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman

Coffee Hour: TBD

If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates

[\(bob@bobyates.net\)](mailto: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!



■ 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., Juliette Grant-Suttie, Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Catherine Moore, John Nickum, Hal Palmer, Mary

Potter, Jack Rabner, Rick Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Claudia Serrin, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Jane Winer, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Helen Curtice, Tom McNaugher, Claudia Rathwick, Deborah Davenport, Josh Hildreth

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 3

- 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.

Thursday, May 4

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

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Peace Team, Active Bystander & Nonviolent Intervention Training, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. - Education for Ministry
- Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- Healing Ministry Orientation, 11:45 a.m.
- Sunday Teachers Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- The Shepherd Trio, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 8 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, May 9

- Tai Chi Chih class, 10:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10

- 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

Confirmation at the Cathedral, May 13

Inscape Chamber Orchestra, May 21

Parents/Youth Pizza Party, May 24

Evensong, June 4

Strawberry Festival, June 10

**More News
from Redeemer**

Peace Team, Active Bystander and Nonviolent Intervention Training May 6, 1-4 pm, at Redeemer

What you'll learn: In this training, participants learn skills for nonviolently interrupting violence and discrimination, hate, intolerance, intimidation and harassment. They learn de-escalation skills, documentation skills, intervention and disruption skills, protective accompaniment, peace team and unarmed peacekeeping skills. Role-playing is often an essential part of the training process. When to use this training: You see verbal abuse happening on the subway, or in line at the grocery store. You live in an area where discrimination and intolerance is visible and vocal. You are going to a situation where there is likely to be hate crimes, verbal abuse, active discrimination, or tensions around difference that could lead to violent and abusive situations. To register, please contact Carolyn Rutledge at 301-229-3582 or cakillea@erols.com by Wednesday, May 3 (tomorrow!).

Music at Redeemer - May 7

The Shepherd Trio in Concert. This trio was formed to explore the beauty and diversity of music written for the unique combination of soprano, clarinet, and piano. They'll be performing standard works written for the group, and pursuing new and exciting arrangements. Free will offering. Reception to follow.

Dear Friends,

The Strawberry Festival and Silent Auction are just around the corner - on Saturday, June 10 - and now is the time to get ready! We hope you are once again excited about this church and neighborhood event, and will help us make this important fundraising effort a success.

Our goal is to fill the silent auction tables with a fun and fascinating collection of items that will capture everyone's attention and generate lively participation in the bidding on June 10th with goods and services from our Redeemer community as well as from local merchants.

Available in the Parish Hall are several items that we would like you to look at right away:

- *Donation forms for the Silent Auction (for individuals and merchants)*
- *Ideas for soliciting merchants*
- *A list of ideas to help spark your imagination!*

To make it easy:

if you contributed to last year's Silent Auction, we thank you and hope you will do so again: We cannot do it without you, and if you would be willing to give the same item as last year or a new item (or both!) this year, please send an email to our dedicated auction email address: redeemer.auction@gmail.com. We can use last year's wording for this year's catalog - it's that easy! If it is a new idea, please help us by completing the donation form with all the details and sending it back to the email address above.

To those who are new to the Silent Auction: Take a look at one of the past catalogs and list of ideas to help you decide what you might donate. If you think of something, but you are not sure if it would suit the Auction, please email your questions to redeemer.auction@gmail.com or call one of the Auction Chair's: Cathy Arrington at 301-219-1207 or Janice Huey at 301-602-9704. You can find donations forms in the Redeemer Parish hall, on the Redeemer Website <http://www.redeemberbethesda.org>; or request one to be sent to you electronically. Once you have completed the donation form with as much detail as possible please send it to redeemer.auction@gmail.com or bring it to church on Sunday and place it in the donations envelope on the Auction sign-up table in the Parish Hall.

Merchant Donations are also welcome and encouraged! Think of restaurants, salons, shops, or other places of business that you frequent, and please invite them to contribute (it is tax deductible). Many are very willing to support charitable causes and need only to be asked. You might also consider buying a gift card and asking them to match your contribution - that way everyone wins.

Also available at Redeemer are:

- *A Merchant Letter and Form*
- *Some helpful hints for soliciting merchants*

If you would be interested in assisting with the Silent Auction, there are a variety of tasks to be done over the next few weeks. It will be fun, and it is a great way to meet and get to know other parishioners. Please email or call Cathy or Janice if you would like to help.

It is a team effort to make this fundraiser fun and successful, and we thank you in advance for your participation!

Cathy Arrington 301-219-1207

Janice Huey 301-602-9704

Auction Chairs 2017

Adult Forums This Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Cricket and Jo Barclay-Beard invite you to explore Education for Ministry. This 4-year program (which you commit to one year at a time) is one of the best avenues for lay education provided by the church. Not only do you study scripture, you also learn about church history and theological reflection. Registration for classes for academic year 2017 begins in May. On **May 14**, Ben Betts will talk about his recent mission trip to Guatemala. On **May 21**, please join us for a presentation by Marilyn Kresky-Wolff and Michael Gottlieb of Adat Shalom. They will discuss the Jewish tradition of social justice and how it is lived out in their congregation.

Healing Ministry offers a brief orientation for new volunteers on May 7th, immediately after the postlude in the narthex. Current volunteers are urged to attend. We'll talk about St. Luke's Chapel and about the roles of "inside and outside" the rail. For more information contact Linda Lear, Peggy Tucker, or Cathy Arrington.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Thank you for all who contributed to the discretionary fund. Your response has been very generous.

Confirmation/Newcomer Classes Re-Scheduled

We will meet one more time after the actual confirmation service. The final class is scheduled for

May 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Strawberry Festival 2017 Saturday, June 10th

Have you volunteered yet?

The Silent Auction

Think of new and creative ways you can add to the list of great auction items. Copies of past years' *catalogs* are available to give you ideas.

Also, we need organized and efficient volunteers to help manage the lead up to the auction and on festival day. WE NEED YOU!

Opportunities to help out:

Friday, June 9th

- Picking - departing from Redeemer by 8:00 am*
- Hulling - Cleaning strawberries with a great group Clara Barton Center: 11:00 am*
- Shopping - The great, 6-cart shopping spree at Costco: 1:00 pm*
- Silent Auction - Final set up of all the auction tables in the parish hall*

Saturday, June 10th

- Set-up - 9:00 am*
- Book Sale · Boutique - clothing sales · Bake Sale*
- Collectibles · The Grill - burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks*
- Kids' Games: Face Painting & Moonbounce*
- The Kitchen - shortcakes and sundaes*
- Silent Auction - help to manage and close out the auction*
- Bankers - keep track of cash and do the final count*
- Clean up - Saturday afternoon: 3:00 pm*

Questions: Jefferson Arrington: jefferson7019@aol.com

Summer Volunteer 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.

Parishioner Request:

Dawn Fairbanks and her family need to find a new place to live by the end of July (their rental house is being sold). If you know of a pet-friendly, 2-3 bedroom, single family home near public transportation anywhere in the DMV, please contact Dawn (802-777-3246; dfreads@gmail.com).

May slots for coffee hour are empty! Sign up for a Sunday or two. The list is on the "Sign Up" board in the parish hall.

E-mail Addresses:

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