



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, February 10, 2016 - Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Parish Announcements

IMPORTANT NOTE: Soup, Salad & Scripture will begin on February 24th, not the 17th as first announced. The Vestry meets on the 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Pancake Supper and Talent Show - TONIGHT - 6:00 p.m.

Eat food, watch fun talent, and enjoy the last evening before Lent begins. Contact Chrissy deFontenay to be in the talent show, or sign up on the Sign-up Board. Kukula Glastris is leading the kitchen crew and Pat Fitzgerald will once again be the emcee of the Talent Show.

Ash Wednesday Service - February 10

You are invited to begin a Holy Lent at one of three services: Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes are at 7:30 a.m., Noon, and 7:30 p.m. There will be choral music at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Lent Madness 2016 - Who will win the Golden Halo?

In a fun parody of the March Madness basketball brackets, Forward Movement offers Lent Madness. It's a way to learn about the saints of the church - familiar and obscure. Redeemer uses it to raise funds for Bethesda Cares. Bring your Lent Madness money to the Pancake Supper, or visit the office Tuesday during the day, and draw your saint from the 32 possible saints in the brackets. The initial draw is \$10. All initial draws must be from the "LM Hat" so that all of the saints have a sponsor. This year, however, you can also sign up for a saint on your own. It will just cost a little more! For each saint you wish to sponsor (after the initial draw) will be \$5. Golden Halo sponsor winners will receive a valuable coffee mug with their saint featured on the front. Want to donate to Bethesda Cares, but not play the brackets? No problem. Just go to www.redeemberbethesda.com and donate online.

Music at Redeemer

Our music series continues in 2016 with these special events in February:

This Sunday

February 14, 2016

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 3:12-4:2

Luke 4:1-13

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Sunday, February 14, 5:00 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday, February 28, 5:00 pm - U.S. Navy Sea Chanters in concert
Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making these events possible.

Soup, Salad, and Scripture - February 24 and March 2 & 9

Gather at table with your friends and discover new things about the Bible you may not have known before. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "How Episcopalians Read the Bible." Come to one or come to all. Sign up on the list in the parish hall so we know how much food to bring to the first meeting.

Newcomer's Classes

Want to join Redeemer officially? Considering baptism as an adult? Then don't miss the Newcomer's Class on February 27 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you're unable to make it this month, the class will repeat in March. We'll cover church history and polity and the Book of Common Prayer.

You are Wanted!

Check out the "want ads" in the hallway and if a ministry catches your attention, take a tab. Fill out the tab and give it to Cricket or put it in her mailbox. Thank you for your gifts of time and talent!

Men's Retreat

Friday, April 1st, 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, April 3rd, 3:00 p.m.

"Men and their Courage. What have we had to stand up for?"

Once again, we will be led by the Rev'd Dr. David Schlafer, Assisting Priest at The Church of the Redeemer. The retreat, which will include biblical reflection, discussion, worship, shared meals, and time for quiet and relaxation, will take place at Coolfont, near Berkeley Springs, West Virginia - less than two hours from Redeemer. The cost of the weekend will be approximately \$175, which includes lodging and meals. Scholarships are available.

Participants will depart from Redeemer at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, and return on Sunday, April 3, around 3:00 p.m. Each attendee will have a private room in one of five beautiful mountain homes. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for camaraderie and fellowship with other men of the parish, add your name to the sheet on the Sign-up board in the Parish Hall. Registration is limited to 25; sign up soon! Questions? Contact Jefferson Arrington: jefferson7019@aol.com or 240-417-9990.

Looking ahead:

Pancake Supper and Talent Show, February 9

Ash Wednesday, February 10

Vestry Meeting, February 17

Wednesday Soup and Scripture, Feb. 24 & Mar. 2 & 9

Lenten Quiet Morning, February 20

Newcomer Class - February 27



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U.S. Navy Sea Chanters Concert - February 28

Men's Retreat, April 1-3

Newcomer Classes - coming soon!

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Helen Carlson, Mary Potter, Ralph Alterowitz, Sue Bower, Jack Hutchings, Jack Rabner, Olivier Jeanne, Bill Barclay, Bill Ryon, Charlotte Ripa, Brynne Bruno, Byron Boyer, Peggy Park, Raymond Otis, Ann Taylor, Connie Eckstrom, Lucien Garo Jr., Vicky Bocoock, Mollie, Helene Jennings, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Khaled Osteth, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Anne Southard, and Hyla.

For those who are traveling: Jianping Zhou

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Ann Harbeson, Christine Wade, Mary Packard-Winkler

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

- Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.
 - Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
 - Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
 - AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
 - Holy Eucharist, Noon
 - Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
 - Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p.m.
- Imposition of Ashes at all three Eucharists.

Thursday, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

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

Saturday, February 13

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 14

First Sunday in Lent

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 a.m.

- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 p.m.
- Church School, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour (*following 10:30 Eucharist*)
- *Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.*

Monday, February 15 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Taize, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

Deadline for Sunday bulletin announcements - 10:00 a.m.

Deadline for March Redeemer Spirit

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Assistants

Ash Wednesday

- Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Marie France, Kukula Glastris, Tami McMinn, Diana Dial
- Lectors: Jo Barclay-Beard (7:30a), Huda Kraske (Noon), Jenny Nachbar, Michael Mershon (7:30p)
- Acolyte/Chalice: Kukula Glastris (7:30a), Patricia Snowden (Noon), Jenny Nachbar, Peggy Tucker, Michael Hart (7:30p)
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Michael Mershon (7:30p)

Sunday, February 14

First Sunday in Lent

- Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Judy James, Ann Taylor
- Ushers: Mary K Young, Michael Mershon, Ben Ivins
- Crucifer: Claudia Hull
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Rachel King (8:00), Tom McNaugher, Judy James (10:30)
- Chalicists: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Peggy Tucker, Steve France (10:30)
- Intercessor: Patricia Snowden
- Greeters: Debbie Babcock-Daley, Jane Dealy
- Counters: Brooke Anthony, Lois Burleigh
- Coffee Hour: Mary lin Raisch

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