



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, February 17, 2016 - Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Parish Announcements

Saturday: Lenten Quiet Day

Join us this Saturday, the 20th, from 10:30 to 1:00 for poetry, meditation and sharing led by Sally Pugsley. Bring your own lunch. Ron will bring a stew to supplement. The Quiet Day will meet in the Sanctuary.

New Needlers - Knit, Crochet, Chat

Join us to work on your needlework project tomorrow, February 17, at 4:30 p.m. Yarn will be available to make prayer shawls for our members who are experiencing illness or other spiritual crisis. Want to learn to knit or crochet? We can teach you!

Redeemer's Men's Group Lunch - Third Fridays

Bob Dresser leads this monthly conversation group. This Friday they will be meeting at Noon at the home of Ben Ivins. For more information, please contact Bob at robert.dresser@gmail.com.

SMILE!

Steve Park and Brooke Anthony are teaming up to take your picture for the Parish Directory. If you haven't already done so, please take advantage of this photo op on February 21 and 28 in the parish hall. If you prefer to send your own picture, please send it to Cricket via e-mail: revcbpark@verizon.net

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,

This Sunday

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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. Please let Cricket know when you will attend: revcbpark@verizon.net.

Redeemer Book Group - Change of Date and Venue

The Book Group Meeting on the 28th has been merged with the visit to the Islamic Center on the 27th. Whether or not you have read *Destiny Disrupted* or any other book or no book on Islam, you are invited to come to the Islamic Center in Potomac on the 27th where we will meet Muslim Americans and discuss different aspects of Islam in a relaxed and friendly way. Our objective is to build bridges between our two communities, similar to the wonderful experience we used to have with the Islamic Weekend School. For those planning to come on the visit, please notify Bob Yates at bob@bobyates.net or Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

Leadership Classes available through the Diocese

All members of the diocese, lay and clergy, are invited to take part in the classes available on February 27 and March 5. They cover everything from administration to stewardship. Go to www.edow.org to register.

Music at Redeemer

Our music series continues in 2016 with these special events:
Sunday, February 28, 5:00 pm - U.S. Navy Sea Chanters in concert and
Sunday, March 13, 5:00 pm - Inscape Chamber Orchestra
Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making these events possible,

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,



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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:

Vestry Meeting, February 17

New Needlers, February 17

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

Lenten Quiet Morning, February 20

Islamic Center Visit, February 27

EDOW Leadership Days - February 27 or March 5

Newcomer Class - February 27 or March 12

U.S. Navy Sea Chanters Concert, February 28

FOMAR: Inscape Chamber Orchestra, March 13

Holy Week, March 20-26; Easter, March 27

Men's Retreat, April 1-3

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 Bockock, Mollie, Helene Jennings, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Anne Southard, Logan, and Hyla.

For those who are traveling: Jianping Zhou

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Catherine Sands (belated), Muriel Croston, Greg Sherrard, Bill Babcock, Janet Davis, Gabriela Noya, Toria Rose

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, February 17

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.

- New Needlers, 4:30 p.m.

- Vestry, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 18

- Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.

- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 19

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.

- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

- Quiet Day, 10:30 a.m.

- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

Second 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*)

Monday, February 22 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.

- Taize, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

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

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Assistants

Sunday, February 21

Second Sunday in Lent

- Altar Guild: Marie France, Cathy Baker, Helen Zitomer

- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler

- Crucifer: Gary Hacker
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Tami McMinn (8:00), Karen Stewart, Peggy Tucker (10:30)
- Chalicists: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Peggy Tucker, Steve France (10:30)
- Intercessor: Bob Yates
- Healing Ministers: Toni Strother, Cathy Arrington, Michael Hart
- Greeters: Steve France, Justin Hess
- Counters: Debbie Babcock-Daley, Clark Downs
- Coffee Hour: Mary lin Raisch & Girl Scouts

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