



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Parish Announcements

Worship Committee - February 7

Worship leaders are invited to meet at 12:15 p.m. in the large classroom to discuss Holy Week liturgies. Please join us.

Pancake Supper and Talent Show - February 9 - 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.

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, but not play the brackets? No problem. Just go to www.redeemberbethesda.com and donate online.

Ash Wednesday Service - February 10

Repent of the sins of gluttony and pride from the evening before! Seriously, 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.

Music at Redeemer

This Sunday

February 7, 2016

*Last Sunday after
Epiphany*

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only - begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Our music series continues in 2016 with these special events in February:
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 17, 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 17, at 7:15 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.

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.

Absalom Jones Service - February 7

National Cathedral, 3 p.m.

Honor the first African-American priest of the Episcopal Church this day at this service of Holy Eucharist. The preacher will be Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and music will be offered by the Theodicy Jazz Collective.

Looking ahead:

Worship Committee Meeting, February 7
Absalom Jones Day at the National Cathedral, February 7
Pancake Supper and Talent Show, February 9
Ash Wednesday, February 10
Wednesday Soup and Scripture, Feb. 17, 24 & Mar. 2 & 9
Lenten Quiet Day, February 20



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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 Boccock, Mollie, Helene Jennings, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Khaled Osteth, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Bob Yates, and Hyla.

For those who are traveling: Linda Lear and John Nickum

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

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, February 3

- 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.

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

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

Saturday, February 6 - Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 7

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour (*following 10:30 Eucharist*)
- *Worship Committee Meeting, 12:15 p.m.*

Monday, February 8 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, February 9

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

- Pancake Supper and Talent Show, 6:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Assistants**Sunday, February 7**

Last Sunday after Epiphany

- Altar Guild: Ann Hartman, Kukula Glasstris, Cathy Baker, Helen Zitomer
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Rick Tyler, Scott Williams
- Crucifer: Sam Nickerson
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00), Patricia Snowden, Bob Yates (10:30)
- Chalicists: Marie France (8:00); Steve France, Ben Ivins, Peggy Tucker (10:30)
- Intercessor: Russ Paulsen
- Greeter: David Riggs, Catherine Sands
- Counters: Melinda Nelson, Debbie Babcock-Daley
- Coffee Hour: Pot Luck Bring a snack to share!

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