



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Parish Announcements

Holy Week begins Sunday!

Participate in this week-long pilgrimage as we walk with Jesus through the last week of his life. Please consider attending as many services as possible. Easter means so much more when you do.

Sunday, March 20 - Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist with procession of palms at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 21

Holy Eucharist in the style of Taizé with healing rite, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Holy Eucharist with specific prayers for reconciliation, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

Holy Eucharist at Noon

Tenebrae, a service of darkness and lament, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24 - Maundy Thursday

Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm;

Holy Eucharist and footwashing, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Vigil overnight

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at Noon with *Stabat Mater*,

Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

Holy Saturday liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Great Vigil of Easter, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Services at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Flowers - Deadline Sunday, March 20

If you would like to give a donation in thanksgiving or honor or memory of someone, please use the donation envelopes in your pew racks. You can also donate online or just send a check to the office. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with "Easter flowers" in the memo line. In order to be acknowledged in the bulletin, please make your donations no later than Sunday, March 20.

This Sunday

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

The Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28-40

Psalm: 118:1-2, 19-29

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever. Amen.

Bethesda Cares Dinner - Easter - March 27

Please help give those who have less a reminder of God's love with a wonderful Easter Dinner. There are many blank lines on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring your Easter baskets and join us on Easter Sunday (March 27th) at 12:30 PM for the annual Redeemer Easter Egg hunt. We have provided undecorated eggs in a basket in the basement for kids to bring home and decorate. Please sign them! These new eggs will be hidden outside along with the beautifully decorated eggs from the past few years. After the eggs have been collected, bring them inside for special treat-
mini cupcakes! We would like it if the older kids can help run this by hiding the eggs and assisting the younger kids in finding them. (Everyone will get cupcakes!)

Questions? Feel free to email Ayesha Court. AyeshaCourt@gmail.com.

Redeemer Men's Lunch Group The Redeemer Men's Lunch Group (aka the ROMEOs) is gathering at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo this Friday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m.

Signatures Required!

Maundy Thursday, Flowers, & Coffee

- Maundy Thursday activities include a soup/salad supper at 6:00 p.m. and the prayer vigil overnight Thursday to Friday. There are sign-up sheets for both. The Supper List is downstairs. The Vigil list will be upstairs on Sunday.

- Please sign up for flowers AFTER Easter. There are many blank spaces awaiting your honor, thanksgiving, or memorial.

- Coffee Hour slots are also open. Contact Joelle Morris for information.

Many believe coffee hour is the 8th sacrament! Let's not withhold the holy from the Lord's beloved.

Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group will be reading Harper Lee's books "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Go Set a Watchman". Participants should pick **EITHER** of the two books to read. The meeting will take place at 3 pm on April 10 at Susan Grigsby's house: 7325 University Avenue, Glen Echo, Md. 20812; Phone: 301 229 7735. For more information, please contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087 or hqkraske@aol.com. All are welcome.

Pastoral Care Survey - Your participation is highly desired!

Patricia Snowden has graciously volunteered to chair a reconstituted Pastoral Care Committee. She would like your assistance and offers this survey to gather your opinions. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFKYVZQ> to take the survey. It is short and sweet and will take only a few minutes of your time. Thank you!



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Thank you to everyone who participated in our latest Newcomer Lunch!

Twenty new members of Redeemer, and a few veteran members, enjoyed meeting each other at table fellowship last Saturday. It was a wonderful event. With this many new folks joining us it is extremely important that you wear your name tags. Please help our new friends get to know us more quickly.

Need a name tag?

Please contact the office by e-mail or sign up on the name tag form in the narthex.

Looking ahead:

Vestry Meeting, March 16

Outreach Committee Meeting, March 20

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

Men's Retreat, April 1-3

Book Group - April 10

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

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

For those who are traveling: Callie Wang

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Anne-Sophia Fratzscher, John Vorhes, Sophia D'Ambrosio, Justin Cinkala, Hal Palmer, Sally Pugsley, David Winer, Toyin Rose, Pat Stevens, Bob Yates, Lili Liu, Olivia Devereux

For those who are preparing for baptism: Georgia Haeni and Brenda Lew-McAntony

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, March 16

- 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, 4:00 p.m.
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

- Samaritan Ministry Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING, 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, March 21 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Public Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

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

- Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist and Rite of Reconciliation, 7:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership**Sunday, March 20**

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

- Altar Guild: Linda Menasco, Tami McMinn, Diana Dial, Judy James, Helen Zitomar
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Mary K Young
- Crucifer: Gary Hacker
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Kukula Glastris
- Lectors: Sally Pugsley (8:00), Bob Yates, Virginia Pearson (10:30)
- Chalicists: Tami McMinn (8:00); Michael Hart, Nathan Price, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)
- Greeters: Linda Lear, John Nickum
- Counters: Clark Downs, Jane Dealy
- Coffee Hour: The Nelson Family

Monday, March 21

- Lector: Peggy Tucker

- Acolyte/Chalice: Susan Grigsby

- Greeter/Usher: Bob Yates, Virginia Pearson

Tuesday, March 22

-Lector: Beth Warner

-Acolyte/Chalice: Patricia Snowden

-Greeter/Usher: Jane Winer

Wednesday, March 23

Acolytes: Kukula Glastris, Judy James, Susan Grigsby

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