



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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**Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

## Parish Announcements

### **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!

### **Soup, Salad, and Scripture - March 9**

It's our last meeting for the season. Whether you've been to one or both of the previous meetings, you are welcome to this one! We'll be discussing two of Paul's letters: Philippians and Galatians. It's Paul's "he loves me, he loves me not" epistles!

### **Newcomer's Class & Lunch**

All new members and visitor of Redeemer are invited to an introduction class and lunch on Saturday, March 12. At 11:00 a.m., we'll talk about the Episcopal Church and provide preparation to those who are planning to be baptized or confirmed as adults. At noon we will enjoy a light lunch, get to know each other, and have the opportunity to ask the Rector questions about Redeemer and the Episcopal Church. RSVP to Cricket ([revcbpark@verizon.net](mailto:revcbpark@verizon.net)) by Wednesday please. More than a dozen folks are coming and there's room for you too!

### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!! - Bannockburn Fun Run March 12**

Our neighborhood needs us! The Bannockburn Fun Run is for young kids and they need help from Grown-ups. *The event is on March 12th and the hours are from 8 am until 11am at Bannockburn Elementary School.* Spend

## This Sunday

**SPRING FORWARD!**  
Change your clocks  
this weekend!

### **March 13, 2016**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

### **Collect of the Day**

*Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

a few hours on Saturday morning to help check in the runners, direct everyone to the start festival, be course marshals to make sure no one gets off course, help at the water stations to keep our runners hydrated, and be there to cheer the runners on at the finish festival (with a DJ and great food!). Middle and high school students earn SSL hours. Contact Cricket by Wednesday at 4 p.m. (revcbpark@verizon.net) to volunteer. Let's show the neighborhood how much fun we can be!

### **Adult Forum - March 13**

We're exploring the Gospel of Luke through Lent. So far we've entertained the idea that the gospel writer might have been female, the parallels with the Book of Acts, and Jesus' ministry of healing body, soul, and pocketbook. Who knows what we'll discover next!

### **Strawberry Festival Kick-off Meeting - March 13, 12:15 pm**

Jefferson Arrington invites you to attend this kick-off meeting for the annual Strawberry Festival (woot!). The event this year will be on June 11. We're three months away! This major fundraiser for the church needs lots of volunteers of all ages. We'll meet in the Sanctuary after coffee hour.

### **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 next Sunday, March 20.

### **Music at Redeemer**

Our music series continues in 2016 with these special events:

Sunday, March 13, 5:00 pm - Inscape Chamber Orchestra

March 20-27 - Holy Week & Easter Music Offerings

Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making these events possible.

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

Men's Retreat *Friday, April 1st, 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, April 3rd, 3:00 p.m.*

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



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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](mailto:jefferson7019@aol.com) or 240-417-9990.

### **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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) . All are welcome.

### **Looking ahead:**

Wednesday Soup and Scripture, March 9  
EDOW Leadership Day - March 5  
Newcomer Class & Gathering - March 12  
Strawberry Festival Meeting - March 13  
Inscape Chamber Orchestra, March 13  
Vestry Meeting, March 16  
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:**

Gabriela Noya, 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., Vicky Bocock, 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:** Jianping Zhou, John Nickum, Linda Lear, and Callie Wang

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of** Steve France, Shannon Yehl, Chris Hull, Toni Strother, Anne-Sophia Fratzcher

## **This Week's Calendar**

**Wednesday, March 9**

- 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.
- Soup, Salad, & Scripture, 7:15 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 10**

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

#### **Friday, March 11**

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

#### **Saturday, March 12**

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Newcomers Class and Lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, March 13**

Fourth 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*)
- Strawberry Festival Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
- Inscape Orchestra, 5:00 p.m.

#### **Monday, March 14 - Office closed**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 15**

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

*Deadline for Redeemer Spirit articles - 10:00 a.m.*

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### **Scheduled Liturgical Leadership**

#### **Sunday, March 13**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

- Altar Guild: Cathy Baker, Kukula Glastris

- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, John Nickum, Rick Tyler
- Crucifer: Becky Riggs
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Kukula Glastris
- Lectors: Dean Cinkala (8:00), Linda Lear, Steve France (10:30)
- Chalicists: Marie France (8:00); Peggy Tucker, Justin Hess, Steve France (10:30)
- Greeters: Melinda Nelson, Mary K Young
- Counters: Melinda Nelson, Mary K Young
- Coffee Hour: Judy James

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