



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, May 18, 2016 to Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Parish Announcements

Due to staff obligations outside the parish, the Church Office will be closed on Thursday morning (May 18).

Strawberry Festival Update

Cathy Arrington and Janice Huey are in search of your time and talents to either donate your own goods and services for the Strawberry Festival silent auction OR solicit donations from your favorite vendors. Both are encouraged. Please pick up a donation form (or two) in the parish hall. A great silent auction is the key to a successful Strawberry Festival.

Currently we have items from these vendors thanks to Linda Lear and Ayesha Court: Salon Jean, Renatos, The Inn at Glen Echo (by Anthony Wilder Design Build), The Market at River Falls, and Disney.

There is a place for your time and talents as well! Contact Jefferson Arrington (jefferson7019@aol.com) to volunteer. We need all of you!

Faith Over Fear: Choosing Unity over Extremism

An Interfaith Service and Dinner of Dialogue, Friday, May 20, 6:00 p.m., Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St., NW.

Imams Johari Abdul-Malik and Mohamed Magid along with Bruce Feiler and our own Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde look at recent world events and how they can inform what we do as a community to confront religious extremism and build greater understanding and harmony. Registration for dinner is required. Interfaith guests are free, but please RSVP!

www.whctemple.org/CongregationalConversations

Getting to know our Muslim Neighbors

Next is a tour of the DCA (Diyana Center of America), a new Turkish Mosque in Lanham, MD, on **May 21**. The communities will come together

This Sunday

May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

as a group and have a guided tour of the facility. More information about the mosque is at: <http://diyanaetamerica.org/>.

Adult Forum

This Sunday, **May 22**, Nancy Donaldson, director of the Washington office of the International Labor Organization, presents "Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Myths, Facts, & Action."

On **May 29**, David Riggs and Denny Shaw will discuss the Unintended Consequences of Military Action. Last month, over 1,000 Iraqi civilians died as the "unintended consequence" of military action. About 25 civilians have died for every American killed in action since 2003. On the eve of Memorial Day, we will honor our American troops during the prayers of the people.

A Party for the Rev'd Robin Razzino and Family

The Rev'd Robin Razzino's last Sunday with us is June 26th. As you know, our pledge drive efforts weren't as we'd hoped and the position of associate rector was eliminated for financial reasons. Robin has been a valuable part of Redeemer and we have flourished under her leadership. You are invited to contribute to a "purse" as a going-away gift. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer and write "Robin gift" on the memo line. A card book will also be created for her. More about that at a later date. Please be sure to give Robin your best as she transitions into a new phase of her ministry.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Registration Time is Here!

EfM builds confidence for lay people to respond to any call to ministry. In a small group setting, you learn how to be in community and how to connect your life to scripture and history. Redeemer has two groups: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Tuition is \$350.00 for the 2016-17 academic year, which includes books. For more information, talk with mentors Jo Barclay-Beard and Cricket Park.

Host Families Needed for a Washington, DC,

Summer of Peace-Building

New Story Leadership is looking for host families to assist a program that brings together young adults from Gaza, Israel, and the West Bank, and immerses them in the intense political culture of Washington. Here they are taught the dynamics of power and coached to find their voice and have their say on issues that have more failed experts than any other global issue. NSL believes part of that failure is due to the lack of effective witness from the people whose future is most at stake. The 8-week program keeps the fellows immersed in program activities and internships. If you are interested in being a host family for one (or more) of the NSL fellows, please e-mail Director Paul Costello (paul@newstoryleadership.org) or call 240-476-1123.



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REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

All the Light We Cannot See

The Book Group will meet on June 5 at 3 pm, at the home of Jim and Edie Michie, 5407 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817 (phone: 301 656 5278). All are welcome. Questions? contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or at 301 656 2087.

Need a name tag?

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

Looking ahead:

Mosque visit, May 21

Recognition of EfM grads and Redeemer Tutors, June 5

Strawberry Festival Week, June 6-11

Sunday after the Strawberry Festival, June 12

Church School Teacher Recognition, June 19

Pops Concert and Ice Cream Social, July 15

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

George Barker, Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Ralph Alterowitz, Jack Hutchings, Jack Rabner, Olivier Jeanne, Bill Barclay, Bill Ryon, Charlotte Ripa, Brynne Bruno, Ann Taylor, Connie Eckstrom, Lucien Garo Jr., Mollie, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Anne Southard, Logan, Hyla, Nico & Evan, George and his family, Peter Kendall, and Sonya Hall

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Jianping Zhou, Toks Rose, Denny Shaw, Marie Caulfield, and Susan Grigsby

In thanksgiving for the anniversaries of Jochen & Huda Kraske and Melinda & John Nelson

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, May 18

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 19

- Balkan Dancers, 7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Wedding rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.
- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22 - Trinity Sunday

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 p.m.
- Church School, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour
- Piano Recital (afternoon)

Monday, May 23 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, May 24

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

- Staff Meeting
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

Sunday, May 22

Trinity Sunday

- Altar Guild: Kukula Glastris, Linda Menasco, Ann Hartman
- Ushers: Jefferson Arringotn, Ben Ivins, John Nickum
- Crucifer: Claudia Hull
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Rick Tyler
- Lectors: Rachel King (8:00), Steve France, Jenny Nachbar (10:30)
- Chalicists: Tami McMinn (8:00); Steve France, Kukula Glastris, Linda Lear (10:30)
- Intercessor: Virginia Pearson
- Greeters: Brooke Anthony, Peter Carlsen
- Counters: Ben Ivins, Michael Mershon
- Coffee Hour: The Caulfield-Riggs Family

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