



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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Wednesday, May 4, 2016 to Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Parish Announcements

Adult Forum on May 8 - Thoughts on a Holy Land Pilgrimage

The rector shares her thoughts and takeaways from her recent trip to Israel/Palestine. (And, she's invited Huda and Jochen Kraske to chime in as well!) Coming up: May 15, David Brown presents "Divine Creation and the Big Bang." May 22, Nancy Donaldson, director of the Washington office of the International Labor Organization, presents "Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Myths, Facts, & Action."

Stewardship Meeting: Sunday, May 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is vital to our community. We must keep it in our minds year-round. Please join us to consider communications regarding stewardship for this year and begin to plan for fall pledge drive activities.

Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert: Light Sunday, May 15 at 5:00pm

The final concert in the series represents the arrival of light in its pleasant and sometimes blinding powers. The program will feature Richard Wagner's pastoral Siegfried Idyll, and dance-inspired works by Robert Moran and Jeremy Podgursky. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Strawberry Festival: Silent Auction Team Needs your Help!

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.

Getting to know our Muslim Neighbors

This Sunday

May 8, 2016

Sunday after the

Ascension

Acts 16:16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17: 20-16

Collect of the Day

*O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your
only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven: Do
not leave us comfortless,
but send us your Holy
Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to that place
where our Savior Christ
has gone before; who
lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one
God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.*

Next is a tour of the DCA (Diyanet Center of America), a new Turkish Mosque in Lanham, MD, on **May 21**. The communities will come together as a group and have a guided tour of the facility. More information about the mosque is at: <http://diyanetamerica.org/>.

REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

All the Light We Cannot See

This is a new book by Anthony Doerr. It opens up in August 1944, two months after D-Day, with the sounds of things falling from the sky and rattling against windows. Marie Laure, the heroine is blind. Her loving father, a talented locksmith, goes to extraordinary lengths to help her compensate for the loss of her eyesight. He oversees all the locks at the Museum of Natural History in Paris. Privately, he devises tiny, intricate models of the places she must go to, so that she learns to navigate by touch and then by memory. Marie Laure and her father have fled from Paris to Saint Malo. On the enemy side, a young German soldier named Werner, who had a grim life growing up in an orphanage, is trapped in the ruins of a grand hotel in the walled Breton city of Saint Malo. The rest of the story concerns how boy meets girl in this hauntingly beautiful book. The Book Group will meet on June 5 at 3 pm, at the home of Jim and Edie Miche, 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.

Second Spring CSA: Partnering with Redeemer

By subscribing to Second Spring CSA you provide for the success of this farm and your word-of-mouth drives the incremental change that boosts the visibility of fresh, local food across the region. So, please share with your friends! The first pickup day is Friday, June 24th at Redeemer. Subscribe at <http://www.secondspringcsa.com/>. Shares are \$470 for 22 weeks.

Need a name tag?

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

Looking ahead:

Wedding of Susan Vogele and Jorma Hake - May 7

Stewardship Meeting - May 15

Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert - May 15

DCA Tour of Mosque - May 21

Strawberry Festival - June 11

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

George Barker, Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Ralph



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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, Cricket Park, and Sonya Hall

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Helene Curtice, Tom McNaugher, Deborah Davenport, Josh Hildreth

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, May 4

- 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 5

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

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- Wedding, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 8

- 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
- *Stewardship Meeting, 12:15 p.m.*

Monday, May 9 - Office closed

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

Tuesday, May 10

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 8

Sunday after the Ascension

- Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Kukula Glastris
- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Michael Mershon
- Crucifer: Cara Price
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Kukula Glastris
- Lectors: Marie France (8:00), Lois Burleigh, Clark Downs (10:30)
- Chalicists: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Linda Lear, Peggy Tucker, Steve France (10:30)
- Greeters: Justin Hess, Steve France
- Counters: Lois Burleigh, Mary Helen Carlson
- Coffee Hour: *No one has signed up for coffee hour this week. Could you help?* Contact Joelle Morris if you are able:
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