



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began in 1908 as the **Octave of Christian Unity**, and focused on prayer for church unity. The dates of the week were proposed by Father Paul Wattson, cofounder of the Graymoor Franciscan Friars. He conceived of the week beginning on the Feast of the Confession of Peter, the Protestant variant of the ancient Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, on 18 January, and concluding with the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul on 25 January.*



Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

The Collect

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



Serving: January 22, 2017



Sunday, January 15

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Mary Helen Carlson
Crucifer: Cara Price
Acolyte: Olivia Tyler
Lectors: TBD (8:00); Steve France, Mary Helen Carlson (10:30)
Intercessor: Russ Paulsen
Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00); Chrissy deFontenay, Steve France, Bill MacBain, Judy James(10:30)
Greeters: Jane Dealy, David Riggs
Counters: Clark Downs, Ben Ivins
Coffee Hour: Chrissy deFontenay, Barbara Alterowitz, Jane

Winer, Toni Strother

Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Diana Dial, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!
If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net).



■ Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing:

Ralph Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Jo Barclay-Beard, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Allison Chow, Bill Cooper, Jane Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jeff Griffen, Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate

Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Susan Moore, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Ann Taylor, Karen Stewart, Rees Evans, Catherine Sands, Phillip Sarsany, Patricia Snowden, Bernie, Edward, Katherine, Jay, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Nico, Jay, and Evan.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Esther Seckel, Michelle Huey, Callum Riggs, Jo Barclay-Beard

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

- Music Together, 9:30 a.m.
- Inauguration Watch, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 22

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum and Childcare, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Annual Meeting & Potluck (bring food!), after 10:30 a.m. service

Monday, January 23 - Office closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- Education for Ministry, 9:30 p.m.
- AA Meeting, Noon
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Inauguration Watch, January 20 at Noon
Redeemer Annual Meeting, January 22, 12:15 p.m.
Diocesan Convention, January 28
American Boychoir, February 19, 5:00 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show, February 28
Ash Wednesday, March 1

More News from Redeemer

Redeemer Annual Meeting & Potluck - January 22, 2017

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. service on January 22nd. We meet to elect three new vestry members, diocesan convention delegates, and hear about the 2017 budget. As is our tradition, we'll have a potluck at coffee hour time. Please bring a dish to share!

Inaugural Watch January 20 at Noon

This is not a protest, nor is it a victory celebration. It is a safe space! Come watch together on Inauguration Day to hear the address. Listen and watch with an open mind. Meet in the Parish Hall.

Going to the Women's March?

Don't go alone! Meet up with other marchers at Redeemer at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st. We'll take bus/metro to the mall together. The bus leaves Glen Echo at 8:16 a.m. Staying all day? The last bus leaves Friendship Heights at 9:00 p.m. We exit the Red Line at Judiciary Square. Remember: no backpacks.

Redeemer Book Group

The next reading of the Book Group is: A Rage for Order — The Middle East in Turmoil, from Tahrir Square to ISIS by Robert Worth. The book narrates first hand accounts of how various countries rose up against dictatorship and then why they were not able to sustain democracy. Robert Worth is a New York Times journalist who has written an eye-opening read for anyone interested in understanding the raging crisis in the Middle East.

Discussion of the book will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 26 at the home of Juliet Grant-Suttie, 4986 Sentinel Drive #301, Bethesda, Md. 20816. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com. The author may be able to join us for the discussion.

Help Wanted Sundays

Would you like a leadership role on Sunday mornings that doesn't involve speaking in public? We need acolytes and crucifers especially. Please e-mail John Harbeson (jwharbeson@aol.com) or Amma Cricket (rector@redeemberbethesda.org) to volunteer.

Contemplative Mondays Make a Shift

In January, we are shifting Contemplative Mondays by one week because January 2 was a holiday. Welcoming Prayer is on Jan 30 at 7:30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.

AMERICAN BOYCHOIR SINGS AT REDEEMER FEBRUARY 19

On Sunday, February 19, we are very fortunate to be hosting a return performance by America's most popular touring vocal ensemble, the American BoyChoir. The concert begins at 5.00p.m. This will be a great event to invite your family and friends. Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making this special performance possible.

MEN'S RETREAT 2017: Friday through Sunday, April 28th - 30th

Men in Their Roles as Leaders

Meeting for our sixth annual weekend retreat, men at the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 28-30, with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections on what it has meant for us to be "leaders." We gather as friends and colleagues, and as fellow explorers in the Community of Christian faith, to speak and listen with one another in considering questions related to "Leadership." Sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Questions: Jefferson7019@aol.com

Confirmation/Newcomer Classes Scheduled

Spring Confirmation Service is Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral. If you wish to be confirmed (make an adult commitment to the baptismal vows made for you at baptism), received (officially become an Episcopalian from a church in communion with ours), or reaffirm your baptismal vows, please plan to come to the following classes:

February 4 (Episcopal History)

March 4 (Sacramental Life/Book of Common Prayer)

April 1 (Living in Christian Community)

Please schedule accordingly. If you have questions, please see Amma Cricket. Anyone interested in these classes are welcome, even if you don't plan to participate in the May service. Take this opportunity to refresh your knowledge of Anglicanism!

All meetings are on Saturdays and will start at 11:30 a.m.

AMAZON Charitable Donations

When you purchase items remember: your purchases at smile.amazon.com can support Church Of The Redeemer. Go to the Smile website, select Redeemer as your charity. Amazon donates a small percentage of your purchase. The little bits add up so sign up today! (This, of course, is a supplement, not a substitute, for your pledge.)

Need a name tag?

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

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