



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

Adult Forum: Adult Formation

Join Jo Barclay-Beard and Amma Cricket to learn more about Education for Ministry. Sponsored by the School of Theology at the University of the South, this program empowers lay ministry through the study of scripture, church history, and theology. The course teaches you to think theologically and link the stories of the Bible and the community of saints to your own life. Come and see!

Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, May 27

Sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts to feed our homeless brothers and sisters this month. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534).

The Collect for the Day: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- ○ Acts 2:1-21
- Romans 8:22-27
- John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Serving: May 20, 2018

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday, EfM Sunday
8:00 Service, Lector: John Smallwood, Chalice: Susan Grigsby
Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Bill MacBain, TBD
Crucifer: Laura Rose
Acolyte: Helen Zitomer
Lectors: Marie Caulfield, Karen Stewart
Intercessor: Patricia Snowden
Healing Ministers: Marilyn Raisch, Ann Taylor, Linda Lear, Thad Arrington
Chalice: TBD, Ellen Jimerson, Chrissy de Fontenay

Counters: Mary K Young, Cathy Arrington
Flowers: Patricia Snowden
Altar Guild: Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman
Coffee Hour: EfM

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jo Barclay-Beard in thanksgiving for the EfM program.



■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart,

Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

Please note: This list will be updated and names removed. Please contact Cricket (rector@redeemberthesda.org) to keep people on this list for healing.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Shannon Hoogerheide, Jeffrey McInturff, Tokes Rose, Jianping Zhou, Denny Shaw, Marie Caulfield

In thanksgiving for the Confirmation of Shannon Yale

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 16
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Thursday, May 17
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, May 18
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, May 19
Yoga, 9:30am
Newcomers' Lunch, Noon

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday and EfM Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care and Education for Ministry Forum, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist with Baptism & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, May 21, Office closed
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, May 22
Staff Meeting, 1:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm
Education for Ministry, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 23
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Iftar at Islamic Community Center, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:
Festal Choral Evensong, June 3
Strawberry Festival, June 9
Hitchcock's THE LODGER silent film, June 24
Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13

Coming Up at Redeemer

Strawberry Festival is THREE weeks away! from Michael Mershon
Mark your calendars for our annual Redeemer Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 9th. As you know, this event is a key fundraiser for our beloved church home, as well as one of our most important community outreach events.

We need your help to make Strawberry Festival a big success!

Everyone can do a little to help. On Friday, June 8th, we will be picking strawberries at Butler's Orchard and hulling them at the Clara Barton Community Center. On the day of the event, we'll be setting up, dishing out strawberry shortcakes and sundaes, grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, keeping a watchful eye on the moonbounce, selling books, clothing and collectibles, and so much more. Please think about how you can help. There will be sign-up sheets available in the parish hall for the next several weeks.

We especially ask that you consider how you can help with the silent auction -- the part of the festival that brings in the most money for our church. All of us are "good customers" somewhere -- and all of us can take a few moments of our day to ask for donations for a

good cause. For questions about the silent auction, please see Toyin Rose or Bill MacBain.
Send your donations to Bill at: bill@macbain.us

Festival Choral Evensong, June 3: come and celebrate the closing of our choral and Music at Redeemer seasons - one that began with Chris and ends with Geoffrey - with this festival event that gives us an opportunity to share in the Adult Choir's hard work of preparation for its pilgrimage residency at Bristol Cathedral, August 5-13. Chris and Sunny Betts will be accompanying the Choir in Bristol. The service will feature music that the Choir will sing in Bristol, and will be followed by a reception.

Pastoral Care Ministry in Memory of Moses Middleton

If you know of anyone who you think would like support from our ministry, please notify us with an email: pastoral-care-ministry@redeemberbethesda.org.

You can help by contributing to the two new resources the Ministry is setting up. Food and transportation are resources we want to be prepared to offer whenever someone is in need. Please help if you are able by:

1. Contributing to the Redeemer "casserole bank." Cricket has offered the use of her large deep freezer for this purpose. You can make an extra casserole when it is convenient. Use a disposable container, label it for Pastoral Care with the date, contents, and number of servings, and bring it to Redeemer.
2. Offering to drive fellow parishioners in need of transport, for example to a medical appointment. Place your name on the 'Drivers List' if you are willing to be called and consider responding to an occasional opportunity to help as needs arise.

As the Ministry develops, we would welcome offers of other specific talents or resources you think could enhance Redeemer's Pastoral Care Ministry. Please feel free to contact Ministry members or chat with us on Sunday at coffee hour. We will be happy to speak with anyone who would like to provide or request assistance.

Current founding members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are: Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Barbara Alterowitz, Mary Packard-Winkler, Brooke Anthony, Patricia Snowden, and Toyin Rose.

Islamic Community Center of Potomac - Ramadan starts today!

Peace and Greetings! Perhaps you know that the Islamic holy month of Ramadan and fasting start on May 15th this year. In keeping with the spirit of Ramadan, ICCP would like to invite you to share an Iftar (break of fast) and dinner with us. The program of the evening follows:

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Venue: ICCP, 10601 River Rd, Potomac, MD 20854

7:30-8:20 pm - Gathering and Brief Comments by faith leaders

8:24-8:34 pm - Iftar (break of fast)

8:35-8:45 pm - Maghrib Prayer led by the ICCP Imam

8:50-9:50 pm - Dinner at the Barn - the formal close of the program

10:00-11:30 pm - Isha prayer followed by Tarawih prayer - guests may optionally observe

RSVP: By 5/15/18 to Karen Stewart - Karen

Redeemer Book Group

Our next book we will be reading is Cluny Brown by Margery Sharp, a New York Times best-selling author. A parlor maid, Cluny Brown, upends the lives of an aristocratic family in prewar England. The book will be discussed on June 3 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. After that, we will be reading the following two books: Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward and the Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen. More on these two books later. Questions: contact Huda Kraske at HQKraske@aol.com

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