



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 Annual Meeting is this Sunday after the 10:30am Service. Please bring a dish to share!

And, speaking of food:

Please go to the [Manna Wish List](#) and pick up one or two items for the baskets this week. The government shutdown has created an increased need across Montgomery County.

Adult Forum during Epiphany: January 6 - February 23, 2019 - 9:15am

The snow will not keep us from finding our Rule of Life! The Adult Forums in Epiphany can help with that! Together we are listening to Bishop Budde's video podcasts The Way of Love and helping each other create a Rule of Life that benefits our hearts and souls. Last week, we began with the basics. It's not too late to join us! Click [here](#) to get a copy of the handouts for the course. We'll see you Sunday for TURN & LEARN.

The Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- John 2:1-11
- Psalm 36:5-10

Serving: *Sunday, January 20*

January 20, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: Tami McMinn

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Richard Tyler, Madeleine Tyler

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Jenny Nachbar, John Harbeson

Intercessor: Cathy Arrington

Chalice: Jenny Nachbar, Judy James, Steve France

Healing Ministers: Marilyn Raisch, Peggy Tucker, Chrissy de Fontenay, Justin Hess

Counters: Jane Dealy, Cathy Arrington

Coffee Hour: Pot Luck



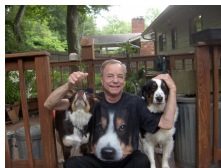
Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Claudia Bocock, Ken Clark, Allison Chow, Clark Downs, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Jody Marten, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson,

Charlotte Ripa, Carolyn Ross, Marilyn Rossie, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Bruce Suffield, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

For the repose of the soul of Hal Palmer who died on Monday. Hal's family has requested that there be no services. His ashes will be scattered in the Gulf of Mexico at a later date.



In thanksgiving for birthdays: Frank Anderson, Michelle Huey, Ester Seckel, Jo Barclay-Beard, Callum Riggs

For those who are in need because of the government shutdown.

This week the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Betsy Heavey by Olivia. Please sign up to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor of a person or event.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 16

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Vestry Meeting, 6:00pm

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Thursday, January 17

"Out of the Office" Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, January 18

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, January 19

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, January 20 - Annual Meeting

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Adult Forum, 9:15pm
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Annual Meeting, 12:00pm

Monday, January 21, Office closed

Interfaith MLK Day of Service, 9:00am
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, January 22

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm
MS Group, 6:30pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 23

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:

EYA in Concert, February 2
The Whiffenpoofs in Concert, February 9
Pancake Supper, March 5
Ash Wednesday, March 6

Coming Up at Redeemer

**PRAY Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth
2nd and 4th Wednesday* 5th through 12th graders
January 9 @ Redeemer | January 23 @ St. Dunstan's
Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.**

Simple meal and fellowship offered to all before Youth Groups from St. Dunstan's and Redeemer's joint youth programs meet. Youth Group is for 5th through 12th grades and meets after dinner from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Friends of youth are always welcome at dinner and youth group. PLEASE sign up by Monday, January 7 or 21 so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

***Beginning in January, Youth Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.**



Martin Luther King Day of Service

Washington Hebrew Congregation hosts an ecumenical service fest on January 21st in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our youth group (Potomac River Anglican Youth) takes part in this annual event, and so does the CAIF youth group. Those who wish to participate should arrive by 9 am at the synagogue on Macomb and Massachusetts Aves.

There, we will meet for orientation and prayer before embarking on service projects. There is something for everyone! Last year, volunteers sorted clothes for charity, chopped vegetables, and made casseroles. Others made blankets, colored covers for toy and book packages, or filled food baskets. If you are interested in participating, please contact Amma Cricket ASAP.

Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we invite you to take a Sunday. If the cost of hosting is holding you back, please know that there is money in the budget to help reimburse you. Thank you for helping our ministry of hospitality.

At this time, we need volunteers!

Bethesda Cares - Collecting Warmth

Bethesda Cares is our local support center for homeless adults in our town. We are asking for donations of new or clean, lightly used clothing for both men and women as follows: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, and blankets are always welcome. We have a tote beside the piano in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Church volunteers will take them to the Bethesda Cares center in downtown Bethesda. Two more volunteers are needed to help to deliver these throughout the winter season. Look for THE GIVING TREE on the stage in the Parish Hall!

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Be sure to get a seat for the Music at Redeemer events in February and March:

Saturday, February 2, at 5pm - EYA in Concert

Saturday, February 9, at 7pm - The Whiffenpoofs in Concert

Saturday, March 2, at 7pm - Erik and Chuyoung Suter

Rachmaninoff & Grieg Piano Concertos

Tickets for these concerts are available at Eventbrite, which is accessible through the MusicAtRedeemer.org website.

Welcome to the Good Book Club! We invite you to explore Christ's redeeming love by reading Paul's Letter to the Romans each day throughout the season of Epiphany 2019.

What is the Good Book Club? This is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany 2019. We started reading Romans on January 7, 2019 and read a section every day (except Sundays) through the Epiphany season.

Why read the Bible? People who read scripture with an open heart grow in faith through their encounter with the sacred stories of the Bible. Scripture engagement is a key catalyst for spiritual vitality in congregations and for individuals. In other words, if you want to grow and strengthen your faith, reading scripture is the perfect exercise.

Why Romans? Written by the Apostle Paul in 56-57 CE, Romans shares Paul's attempt to explain how this new expression of faith is rooted in Judaism but is available to all of humanity. As Paul writes to the new community of Christians in Rome, he explores the concepts of salvation, the power of God, and grace. Many biblical scholars consider Romans to be Paul's most important theological treatise. While Romans is not always easy

reading, this sixth book of the New Testament articulates what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how that translates into daily life-lessons to inform and inspire followers of Christ from the beginning to the 21st century.

How much does it cost? The Good Book Club is free. You can download the reading list and read Romans for no charge: [Romans](#) Several resources created for this project will be free, while others will have a cost. You'll pay only for the resources you wish to purchase. Go to forwardmovement.org to learn more about the monthly service fees for Church Next classes. ***Cricket has set up an online version through Google Classroom. E-mail her at rector@redeemberbethesda.org to get the link to be a part of the online class.***

Redeemer Book Group - New Date!

The book we are reading is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. The book will be discussed on January 27 at 3:00pm at the house of Ann Hartman, 107 Hesketh Street, Bethesda, Md. 20815. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

The books we will be reading afterward are: *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann and *Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand* by Franz Werfel. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

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