



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 Vestry and Staff wish each of you a very Happy New Year!

Adult Forum on Sunday - 9:15am

Please join us for these interesting and informative discussions. Your opinions will add to and stimulate the conversation!

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

Join Bishop Mariann (via video podcast) on an 8-week journey through the "Way of Love" series as she reflects on each of this rule of life's seven facets: Turn, Bless, Pray, Worship, Rest, Learn, and Go. We hope in listening, you will experience Jesus in a new and refreshing way. The rector will facilitate conversation after the group listens to the videos each week. This course is commended to us by Bishop Budde and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Take time in Epiphany to discover how Christ is present in your life and ministry.

The Visit of the Wise Men (Persons) from Persia!

Coffee Hour will feature Persian Dishes! Bring your Nativity Scene! Be on the Journey January 6th

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 by January 13th.
rector@redeemberbethesda.org

The Collect for the Day:

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- - Isaiah 60:1-6
 - Ephesians 3:1-12
 - Matthew 2:1-12
 - Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

Serving: *Sunday, January 6*

January 6, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Marie France

Chalice: Marie France

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Steve France, Huda Kraske

Intercessor: Randolph Court

Chalice: Michael Hart, Steve France, Patricia Snowden

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Ben Ivins



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 Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Jody Marten, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marylin Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson,

Charlotte Ripa, Carolyn Ross, 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.

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In thanksgiving for birthdays: Kim Barrett

For those who are traveling, especially Francoise Mukamana; Brenda, Tilla & Kailah McAnthony

Please sign up to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor of a person or event starting again in January.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 2

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, January 3

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, January 4

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, January 5

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Adult Forum, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, January 7, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, January 8

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 9

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm

Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm at St Dunstan's

Looking ahead:

Choir rehearsals begin again on January 9 & 10

Annual Meeting, January 20

EYA: St Brigid, The Second Patron Saint of Ireland, February 2

The Wiffenpoofs in Concert, February 9

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.**

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 for January.

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. I need 2 more volunteers 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: St. Brigid, the Second Patron Saint of Ireland
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.

Redeemer Book Group

The book we are reading is "*A Gentleman in Moscow*" by Amor Towles. When in 1922, the thirty-year old Count Rostov is deemed unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, he is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. The book will be discussed on January 13 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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