



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

Book Discussion and Signing

Join us on March 3rd for a special presentation by Jordan Denari Duffner. We've invited our friends from Potomac Islamic Community Center and St. Dunstan's to join us that day. She has a book titled *Finding Jesus among Muslims - How Loving Islam Makes Me a Better Catholic*.

Pancake Supper Family Night: Sign up if you plan to come to the Pancake Supper including Mask Painting and Community Sing on March 5th. We need to know how much food to purchase.

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany:

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**
- **1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50**
- **Luke 6:27-38**
- **Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42**

Serving: *Sunday, February 24*

February 24, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Mins, TBD

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Clark Downs, Bill MacBain

Intercessor: Peggy Tucker

Chalice: TBD, Jenny Nachbar, Michael Hart

Counters: Cathy Arrington, Clark Downs

Coffee Hour: Karen Stewart



Prayer Requests

For healing:

Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Claudia Boccock, 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, Frank Platt, Mary Potter, 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, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays:

Charlotte Betts, Gabriela Noya, Toria Rose, Tim Yehl

Friends: The rector has been given a request from a parishioner who needs a ride to church on Sundays. She can no longer drive. She lives near Van Ness in DC. If you could help, please contact Cricket (rector@redeemberbethesda.org). Thank you.

This week the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Helen Zitomer in memory of Neal Rutledge.

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

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Glen Echo Singers Performance at Foxhill, 2:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm *changed to 7:00pm*

Thursday, February 21

"Out of the Office" Office Hours at Shoppes at Sumner Place, 10:00am
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

Yoga, 9:30am
Piano Recital, 2:00pm

Sunday, February 24

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Coffee & Conversation, 9:15pm
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Redeemer Book Group, 3:00pm

Monday, February 25, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, February 26

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 27

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Ministry with Larmax Homes, 2:00pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Looking ahead:

"Finding Jesus Among Muslims", March 3

Pancake Supper, March 5

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Men's Retreat, March 29 - 31

Coming Up at Redeemer

Redeemer Book Group - This Sunday!

The current book we are reading is *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. In the 1920's, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, they rode in chauffeured cars and lived in mansions. Then, one by one, they began to be killed. The book is the real story that exposes one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history, touching on the birth of the FBI. It will be discussed on February 24 at 3:00 pm at the house of Susan Grigsby, 7325 University Avenue, Glen Echo, Md. 20812, Phone 301 229 7735. For questions, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com.

After that, we will be reading *Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand* by Franz Werfel followed by *The Land Breakers* by John Ehle. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - March 5th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

The cooking crew is set and ready to welcome revelers! Kim Penn and Rev. Jeff MacKnight have crafts for the kids. Amma Cricket will have Lent Madness brackets ready for purchase (benefitting Bethesda Cares). We'll sing lots of Alleluias before we "put them away" until Easter. Mark your calendars and join us for this family-friendly event.

Come out and support our own Chuyoung Suter on March 2nd!

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

Just before we head into Lent for a great deal of unaccompanied polyphony and plainchant, we

will celebrate the end of Epiphany with a piano-organ extravaganza and husband and wife duo Erik & Chuyoung Suter who together are performing two of the most well-known and well-loved piano concertos in the repertoire: Rachmaninoff's No. 2, Op. 18 and Grieg's Op. 16 with our Di Gennaro-Hart instrument fulfilling the role of a symphony orchestra.



Tickets for these concerts are available through the MusicAtRedeemer.org website.

Blood Drive at Redeemer - March 19 - 12:00 to 5:00pm

Have you ever thought about what it is like to save someone's life, like pull them out of the burning car? Well you can if you donate blood at our first blood drive on Tuesday, March 19th. Pick a time that works for you between Noon and 5pm and sign up in the parish hall, on the Red Cross website, or an email to [Bob Yates](mailto:bob@bobyates.net) bob@bobyates.net. You will feel the joy of giving and it could be a family member or a stranger that can live because of you!

Discernment Group at Redeemer: moved this month to March 10, 2019 at 12:15pm

A group has formed to practice deep listening and to share the experience of this practice with one another or just in silence together. A small number of interested parishioners met this fall and agreed to meet on the first Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. up in the adult classroom. There is silent reflection and voluntary sharing of the experience of a daily review. No experience of this practice is necessary, and any curiosity about spiritual discernment of one's path in life may be brought to this simple gathering. We meet for about 45 minutes. A helpful companion is the booklet by Lois Lindbloom called "Is That You, God? Cultivating Discernment as a Way of Life" (2007). Marilyn has several copies available. So have a coffee after the 10:30am service and then meet us for a quiet time. Epiphany is a great season of quiet mystery. Join us whenever you can.

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. If we don't have volunteers for March and April, we'll be giving up coffee hour for Lent. Don't let that happen!

Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth

2nd and 4th Wednesday * 5th through 12th graders

February 27 @ St. Dunstan's

Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.

Simple meal and fellowship offered to all before youth programs meet. Youth Group is for 5th through 12th grades. Friends of youth are always welcome at dinner and youth group. PLEASE sign up by Monday, February 25, so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!



Help Support Habitat for Humanity! Build a house!

Dominique Rychlik is a part of a Women's Build and is looking for more to join her. You can join her team. If we have 10 Women who are interested, Redeemer can field its own team! Each team member is responsible for raising \$350 toward the project. Contact Dominique directly if you want to help. rychliks@gmail.com

Let's Ring in the Alleluias!

A bell fanfare for Easter Vigil is being prepared. More ringers are welcome! You do not need to have experience. This is a wonderful way to make music if singing isn't your forte. Youth are

welcome also! We practice on Thursdays at 6 until 7pm in the sanctuary.
Any interested ringers please contact Silvia Maza at silviamaza357@gmail.com or phone me at (301) 523-0563 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

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 in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Church volunteers will take them to the Bethesda Cares center in downtown Bethesda. Questions? Contact Marie France at tweedfrance@gmail.com

Men's Retreat

Friday through Sunday - March 29th - 31st

Meeting for our ninth annual weekend retreat, men of the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of March 29 - 31, with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections, and enjoy each other's company. The topic this year will be: **Men and Their Mentoring: Who Has Mentored US, and Whom Have WE Mentored?** Please mark your calendars and plan to be there. The cost will again be \$200 each. This includes room and meals. Scholarships are available!

Sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Questions: [Jefferson Arrington jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:jefferson7019@aol.com)

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