



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

Come out and support our own Chuyoung This Saturday!

March 2, with reception at 6pm and concert 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. Husband and wife duo Erik & Chuyoung Suter, 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 this concert are available through the MusicAtRedeemer.org website.

Book Discussion and Signing - This Sunday!

Join us on Sunday, 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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany:

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Exodus 34:29-35
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]
- Psalm 99

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: MARCH 6TH AT 7:30AM, NOON, & 7:30PM

Serving: *Sunday, March 3, 2019*

March 3, 2019

8:00 Service:

Lector: Sally Pugsley

Chalice: Tami McMinn

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Tim Yehl

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Tom McNaugher, Michael Mershon

Intercessor: Meredith Griggs

Chalice: Chrissy de Fontenay, Steve France, Helen Zitomer

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Ben Ivins

Coffee Hour: Huda Kraske (Could have a few assistants for Huda, please. We have a lot of guests coming!!)



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, 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.

Friends: Please contact the rector to update these prayer requests. If the person is not known to her, and not been updated, they will be cycled off the prayer list.

In thanksgiving for birthdays:

Dominique Rychlik, Julia Dohner, David Riggs, Bill MacBain, Patrick Tucker

Pastoral assistance requested:

Mary Lynne McElroy 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 Dominique Rychlik at [Mail](mailto:mail@stjohnsdc.org).

Also, if you can assist the Anderson/Simon family with meals, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/l9e0y6>. Frank would love to receive a card or note of encouragement: 6013 Benalder Drive, Bethesda MD 20816

This week the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Judy James in honor of her brother's birthday. There are no flowers during Lent, but the sheet for after Easter is on the board. Please sign up to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor of a person or event.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 27

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Glen Echo Singers Ministry with Larmax Homes, 2:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm
Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm
NO Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

Yoga, 9:30am
Erik and Chuyoung Suter in concert, March 2

Sunday, March 3 - We welcome friends from St. Dunstan's and the Potomac Islamic Community Center.

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Adult Forum, 9:15am "Finding Jesus among Muslims"
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Discernment Group at Redeemer, 12:15pm

Monday, March 4 - Office Closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, March 5 - Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper, 5:00pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30am
Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Ash Wednesday Service, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30pm
All Services this day are Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes
NO Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal

Looking ahead:

"The Sultan and the Saint", March 10 at 9:00am
Discernment Group, March 10
Newcomers Lunch, March 16
Blood Drive, March 19
Redeemer Book Group Discussion, March 24
Men's Retreat, March 29 - 31

Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth
2nd and 4th Wednesday * 5th through 12th graders
Wednesday @ 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 so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

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

The cooking crew is set and ready to welcome revelers! Kim Penn, Amma Cricket, and Rev. Jeff MacKnight have crafts for the kids. Amma Cricket will have Lent Madness brackets ready for purchase (benefitting Bethesda Cares). Marie Caulfield is heading up decorations. We'll sing lots of Alleluias before we "put them away" until Easter. A few of our young people have asked to provide some entertainment as well. Mark your calendars and join us for this family-friendly event.

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 12:15pm 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.

Newcomers' Lunch on March 16th

Anyone who has joined Redeemer over the past year, please come to the next Newcomers' Lunch! We meet at the church, in the parish hall, to share a simple lunch and get to know one another. Date: Saturday, March 16th at 12:30pm. Folks who have been around awhile are invited also. Please RSVP by March 10th so that the rector knows how much food to buy. Let her know if you have any dietary restrictions or allergies as well.

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!

This is the link to pick a time: [Blood Drive](#)

Men's Retreat - Sign up on Sunday!
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: 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

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!

Redeemer Book Group

Eleven of us met this past Sunday afternoon at the welcoming and warm home of Susan Grigsby to discuss *The Killers of the Flower Moon*. The discussion was animated and very interesting.

Now we are reading a very small novel "*Pale Blue Ink in a Lady's Hand*" by Franz Werfel who was married to Alma Mahler Gropius. The novel deals with a long suppressed love triangle between Leonidas, a high-level Austrian career bureaucrat, his younger trophy wife Amelie and a Jewish woman from his past, Vera, with whom he'd fallen in love when she was fourteen. The book will be discussed on March 24 at 3 pm at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, Phone: 301 656 2087. All are welcome. After that is *The Land Breakers*, followed by *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or 301-656-2087.

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

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