



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

Becoming Episcopalian. It's not just for newcomers.

Some folks may call us "catholic lite" but, honestly, being an Episcopalian is hard work! This course reviews the history of the church, how the church works, the Book of Common Prayer, and the importance of lay ministry. Even if you've been in the church forever, it's good to review why we do what we do when we do it. Join Amma Cricket at 9:15 am for the next four Sundays.

Genesis Anyone?

Or maybe looking forward to Sunday's lessons? A request has been made to the rector for a Women's Bible Study. Would you like to participate? Please let Amma Cricket know. If we have 6-8 women interested, we'll start after Easter.

Blood Drive at Redeemer - March 19 - 12:00 to 5:00pm - SIGN UP NOW!

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 or 240-205-5783. 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](#)

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
- Philippians 3:17-4:1
- Luke 13:31-35
- Psalm 27

Serving: *Sunday, March 17, 2019*

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8:00 Service:

Lector: Dean Cinkala

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Richard Tyler, Madeleine Tyler

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors: Karen Stewart, Judy James

Intercessor: Choir Member

Chalice: Chrissy de Fontenay, Patricia Snowden, Steve France

Healing Ministers: Toni Strother, Marilyn Raisch, Ann Taylor, Justin Hess

Counters: Jane Dealy, Cathy Arrington

Coffee Hour: Toni Strother

Last Sunday's attendance: 95 (previous Sunday - 143)

Ash Wednesday attendance: 62



Prayer Requests

For healing:

Frank Anderson, Claudia Bocock, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lou Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen & Robert Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Frank Platt, Mary Potter, Marilyn Rossie, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, Jerry, and Eileen

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Justin Cinkala, Athena Hoogerheide, Sally Pugsley, David Winer, Toyin Rose, Bob Yates

For those who are traveling: Lisa & Bill MacBain, Huda & Jochen Kraske

There are no flowers on the altar in Lent. Sign up for services after Easter.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 13

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

Thursday, March 14

"Collar and Coffee" Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am

Bell Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, March 15

Men's Third Friday Group, 11:30am

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, March 16

Yoga, 9:30am

New Member Lunch, 12:30pm

Sunday, March 17

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Becoming Episcopalian Class, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

Monday, March 18, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, March 19

Blood Drive, 12:00 - 5:00pm

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

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

Looking ahead:

Redeemer Book Group Discussion, March 24

Youth Group meets, March 27

Men's Retreat, March 29 - 31

Holy Week Services, April 15-20 at 7:30pm

Good Friday St John Passion, April 19

Easter Sunday, April 21

Coming Up at Redeemer

**Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth
2nd and 4th Wednesday * 5th through 12th graders
Wednesday @ Redeemer**

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 RSVP to Amma Cricket so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

Newcomers' Lunch on March 16th - TELL US IF YOU ARE COMING!

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 TODAY (rector@redeemberbethesda.org) so that the rector knows how much food to buy. Let her know if you have any dietary restrictions or allergies as well. *In honor of St. Patrick, the lunch will have an Irish theme.*

Men's Retreat - Sign up is closing!

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

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.

Redeemer Book Group

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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