



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

**Pancake Supper Family Night is tonight!** Pancake Supper begins at 5:00pm including Mask Painting and Community Sing. Please join us!

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY - SPRING FORWARD!**

**"The Sultan and the Saint"** is a one hour movie about the meeting of Saint Francis and the Sultan that was very instrumental in causing the end of the Crusades. It is about creating peace where there is none, about reaching out to the others when you can make a difference, and doing the right thing, even if there is a cost! We must start promptly at 9:00am even though your body will think that it is 8:00am to finish before the 10:30 Service. If there is interest, we will show it again at 12:00noon.

**The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent:**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings for Sunday:**

- - Deuteronomy 26:1-11
  - Romans 10:8b-13
  - Luke 4:1-13
  - Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

## Serving: *Sunday, March 10, 2019*

**March 10, 2019**

**8:00 Service:**

Lector: Marie France  
Chalice: Marie France

**10:30 Service:**

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Meredith Griggs, Michael Mershon  
Crucifer: Youth Choir  
Acolyte: Helen Zitomer  
Lectors: TBD, TBD

Intercessor: Michael Mershon

Chalice: Michael Hart, Ben Ivins, Peggy Tucker

Counters: Deborah Babcock-Daley, Mary K Young

Coffee Hour: Bert Spenser



## 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:** Elizabeth Carr, Steve France, Shannon Yehl, Charlotte Roberts, Toni Strother, Jefferson Arrington

### 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).

Also, if you can assist the Anderson/Simon family with meals, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/19e0y6>. Frank would love to receive a card or note of encouragement: 6013 Benalder Drive, Bethesda MD 20816

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

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30am

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

Education for Ministry, 9:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist with disposition of ashes, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30pm

NO Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 7

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

Bell Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

**Friday, March 8**

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

**Saturday, March 9**

Yoga, 9:30am

**Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings Time begins!**

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Child Care, 9:15am

Film "The Sultan and the Saint", 9:00am

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am

**Monday, March 11, Office closed**

AA Meeting, Noon

**Tuesday, March 12**

MS Group, 6:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 13**

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

**Looking ahead:**

"The Sultan and the Saint", March 10 at 9:00am

Discernment Group, March 10

Youth Group meets, March 13

Newcomers Lunch, March 16

Blood Drive, March 19

Vestry Meeting, March 20

Redeemer Book Group Discussion, March 24

Youth Group meets, March 27

Men's Retreat, March 29 - 31

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**Coming Up at Redeemer**

**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 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. *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 on a 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com)

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