



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



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the gardens of Redeemer on Sunday. Well done, good and faithful Lay Weeders!

No "Collar and Coffee" this week.

The rector will resume her out-of-the-office office hours on April 25.

The Collect for Easter Sunday:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Easter Day:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Serving: Sunday, April 21, 2019

April 17 - Wednesday in Holy Week

Lector: Susan Grigsby

April 18 - Maundy Thursday

Lector: Jenny Nachbar, Lisa MacBain

Acolyte: Bob Yates

Chalice: TBD, TBD

Intercessor: Judy James

Altar Guild: Helen Zitomer

April 19 - Good Friday at Noon

Crucifer: Bob Yates

April 20 - The Great Vigil

Lector: Jo Barclay-Beard, Jenny Nachbar, Bill MacBain, Patricia Snowden

Chalice: Chrissy de Fontenay, TBD, TBD

Acolyte: Bob Yates

April 21 - Easter Sunday

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: TBD

10:30 Service:

Usher: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Mins, Mary K Young

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lector: Judy Austin, Cathy Arrington

Intercessor: Peggy Tucker

Chalice: TBD, TBD, TBD

Counter: Cathy Arrington, Clark Downs

Last Sunday's attendance: 128 (previous Sunday - 133)



Prayer Requests

For healing:

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

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kialah McAntony; Jim & Mary Packard-Winkler

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Sarah Nelson, Madeleine Tyler, Hilary Robinson, Kelsie Kimberlin

For those who travel: Jianping Zhou

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 17

Morning Prayer, 9:00am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Evening Prayer, 7:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Simple Agape Supper, 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Foot Washing, 7:30pm

Friday, April 19

Stations of the Cross, Noon
St. John Passion Service at Bradley Hills, 7:30pm
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, April 20

Yoga, 9:30am
Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30pm

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 22, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, April 23, Office closed

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 24

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
NO Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm
Youth Night at St Dunstan's, 6:00pm

Looking ahead:

April 25, NO Choir Rehearsal
April 27, Inscape Chamber Orchestra
April 28, Robed choir meets at 9:15am with Phil and Chuyoung, Youth at 9:45am
April 29, Affordable Housing Forum @ St. Dunstan's
May 1, Final Youth Night at Redeemer
May 11, Carmina & Illuminare
May 12, Book Group meets
May 16, Iftaar at Potomac Islamic Center
May 26, Bethesda Cares Dinner
May 27, Memorial Day
May 31, Brian Giebler, Tenor
June 8, Strawberry Festival
June 9, Pentecost

Coming Up at Redeemer

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

Wednesday April 24 @ St. Dunstan's

Wednesday May 1 @ 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 or Fr. Jeff so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

Affordable Housing Forum with *Hans Riemer, councilmember-at-large*

The Justice League (members of St. Dunstan's and Redeemer) invite you to this April 29th meeting at 7:00pm at St. Dunstan's. This is an open community meeting. Please tell your friends.

Redeemer Book Group

The book we are reading is *The Land Breakers* by John Ehle. Set deep in the Appalachian wilderness of North Carolina between the years of 1779 and 1784, *The Land Breakers* is a saga of the violence encountered by settlers in an unsettled country that is sometimes paradise and sometimes hell. The book will be discussed at 3 pm on May 12 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske. For further information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com. Next, we will be reading *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen followed by *March* by author Geraldine Brooks.

Peace and Greetings from the Islamic Center in Potomac!

Perhaps you know that the Islamic holy month of Ramadan and fasting start on May 6th this year. In keeping with the spirit of Ramadan, ICCP would like to invite you and your congregants to share an Iftaar (break of fast) and dinner with us. The program of the evening follows:

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Venue: Islamic Community Center of Potomac, 10601 River Rd, Potomac, MD 20854

6:30-7:00pm Arrival and Registration

7:00-7:30pm Welcome and Brief Comments by faith leaders

7:30-8:00pm - Q&A

8:00-8:15pm - Iftaar (break of fast)

8:15-8:25pm - Maghrib Prayer led by the ICCP Imam

8:30-9:45pm - Dinner and socializing at the Barn - the formal close of the program

10:00-11:15 pm- Isha prayer followed by Tarawih prayer - guests may optionally observe

RSVP: By 5/7/19 - to Bob Yates (bob@bobyates.net)

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting ('Saum'). It lasts 29-30 days based on the lunar calendar. The start of Ramadan can change each year since the Lunar calendar is shorter than the Gregorian calendar by 10-11 days. Muslims are expected to abstain from all food and drinks, and conjugal relationships while observing fasts from dawn to dusk during Ramadan. But they can enjoy all meals and activities after 'iftaar' or break of fast at dusk. The following are exempt from fasting: children, the sick, the elderly, and women who are either pregnant or on their period.

Observance of fasting is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of Islam. Scholars believe that the Quran was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) during this month, making it particularly holy. The annual event is meant to help those observe to focus on prayer, purification, and charitable acts. Muslims believe that the physical ritual allows them to understand the suffering of

others as well as increasing their closeness to God.

Ramadan in 2019 starts on May 6 and ends on June 3. The Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan fasting) celebration will be on June 4, which is the start of Shawwal, the next month in the Islamic calendar.

This is a wonderful event and invitation from our Muslim friends. You are encouraged to attend.

Film Series

The 5th Annual Voices From the Holy Land 2019 Film Series seeks to provide a voice to the people living in the Holy Land, and to prompt conversation, by presenting informative and compelling documentary films by Israeli, Palestinian, American, and European filmmakers. For more information about this series at the Washington National Cathedral, visit: www.voicesfromtheholylan.org, or [Facebook.com/voicesholylan](https://www.facebook.com/voicesholylan).

For more information about VFHL's work or this film series, contact Holy Land Committee co-conveners Nancy Adams at njadams1@verizon.net or Kirk Campbell at kirkcruachan@yahoo.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.

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