



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

I'm so grateful for so many people who made Holy Week and Easter a special pilgrimage. Kudos to the staff, the choir, the service ministry teams, the altar guild, and the gardeners, and everyone who attended throughout the week. Rest well everyone. You deserve it! ~Amma Cricket

"Collar and Coffee" resumes this week.

Amma Cricket will resume her out-of-the-office office hours on April 25. Join her in the public space next to Safeway in the Sangamore Shopping Center. You can grab a beverage at Praline, Subway, or Starbucks.

There will be a birthday party on Sunday after the service! Don't miss it!



The Collect for Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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:

- **Acts 5:27-32**
- **Revelation 1:4-8**
- **John 20:19-31**
- **Psalm 150**

Serving: Sunday, April 28, 2019

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8:00 Service:

Lector: Rachel King

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Bill MacBain

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: John Harbeson, Jo Barclay-Beard

Intercessor: Karen Stewart

Chalice: Ben Ivins, TBD, TBD

Healing Ministers: Thad Arrington, Linda Lear, Chrissy de Fontenay, Elizabeth Askey

Counters: Brooke Anthony, Ben Ivins

Coffee Hour: the Fitzgeralds

Easter Day's attendance: 216 (previous Sunday - 128)



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: Kelsie Kimberlin, Chrissy de Fontenay, Jordan Avery, Ann Hartman, Nathan Hotes, Kim Penn, **Cricket Park**

For the repose of the soul of Debra Arrington Batista, mother of Matthew and Justin Arrington.

For River and Arthur, who are to be baptized on Pentecost.

Parish Calendar

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

Thursday, April 25

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm away

NO Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday, April 26

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

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

Saturday, April 27

Yoga, 9:30am
Inscape Orchestra, 7:30pm (preconcert reception at 6:30pm)

Sunday, April 28

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 10:30am
Cricket Park Birthday Celebration, 11:45am

Monday, April 29, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, April 30

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm
MS Group, 6:30pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 1

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Looking ahead:

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

Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth

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!

Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Olive Oil Ministry (OOM) is sponsoring a 10-day Young Adult Pilgrimage (ages 18 - 35) to Palestine-Israel for members of the Ministry's 23 partner congregations. Overlake Christian Church in Redmond, Washington is organizing the October-November trip in conjunction with Churches for Middle East Peace. The trip combines guided visits to important holy sites in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, learning and hearing first-hand the contemporary, multi-narrative story of the people of the Holy Land, and 3 days of volunteer work and residence at Tent of Nations, a Palestinian Christian family-owned farm near Bethlehem supported by the OOM. The Ministry is offering a limited number of \$1,000 scholarships.

There will be two information sessions for interested persons:

Sunday, April 28 - Rock Spring UCC, Arlington, VA at 12:45 PM in Room #205

Sunday May 5 - at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, DC in the Library at 12:30 PM

Please see <http://www.westmorelanducc.org/2019-pilgrimage> for trip details and application materials. Contact Robert Mertz (ramertz@gmail.com or 301-229-0973) for updates and questions.

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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