



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

Dear Redeemer Friends,

I'm sad to announce that I've accepted Chuyoung's resignation as our organist. She is choosing to be a full-time mom this summer and focusing on her other work with the cathedral and her fitness training. I respect her decision and, while I know I'll miss seeing her regularly, I'm happy for her! Her last day with us will be June 9th. Please take a minute to express your thanks to her for her work with us.

Geoffrey is making sure we have accompaniment to our hymns over the summer as we put together a search for a new organist for next season.

May God's blessings be with all in our transitions.

*Faithfully,
Amma Cricket*

Emergency Contact:

The Rector/"Chief Spiritual Officer" is taking vacation time the week of May 13. This week, please contact the Venerable (Deacon) Sue von Rautenkranz (803-413-3596) for pastoral emergencies.

Because Cricket+ and David+ are both out of town, there will be no Eucharist at noon on Wednesday. Morning Prayer on Wednesday is still on!

Strawberry Festival Update from Michael Mershon!

The annual Strawberry Festival is fast approaching! On Saturday, June 8th Redeemer will once again welcome our neighbors for fun, fellowship and shortcake. Please consider how you can help make this year's festival another rousing success. Take some time today to eyeball your books, collectibles and gently used clothing and think about what can be donated for resale (but please don't bring anything to the church until the calendar turns to June!) Consider whether you can join us on Friday, June 7th for early morning picking at Butler's Orchard, midday hulling at the Clara Barton Community Center or an afternoon shopping run to Costco. Plan to bake something for the bake sale. And if you have other fun strawberry-themed ideas for the festival, please let Michael Mershon know! E-mail him at jenningsmershon@gmail.com

Health Ministry 101 - Adult Forum on May 19th at 9:15am!

The Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- ○ **Acts 11:1-18**
- **Revelation 21:1-6**
- **John 13:31-35**
- **Psalm 148**

Serving: *Sunday, May 19, 2019*

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8:00 Service:

Lector: Dean Cinkala

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors: Mary Helen Carlson, Karen Stewart

Chalice: Patricia Snowden, Chrissy de Fontenay, Steve France

Healing Ministers: Thad Arrington, Peggy Tucker, Ann Taylor, Justin Hess

Counters: Melinda Nelson, Brooke Anthony

Coffee Hour: NEEDED

Sunday's attendance: 100 (previous Sunday 114)

■ 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, Michele C. Underwood, Lois

Vuolo, Jerry, Eileen and Anabel

For the repose of the soul of Paul Vincent Hoffmann

For those preparing for baptism: James Wang, Arthur Hoogerheide, and River Amouri

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Stefanie Greene, Shannon Hoogerheide, Jeffrey McInturff, Toks Rose, Jianping Zhou, Denny Shaw.

For the Wedding Anniversary of Huda & Jochen Kraske and John & Melinda Nelson

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

For those who are traveling: Geoffrey & Molly

The flowers on the altar are given by Jefferson and Cathy Arrington in celebration of the wedding of Matthey & Stephanie Arrington and the birth of Maxwell Hutchins Arrington. Please sign up to dedicate the flowers to your special intention.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, May 15

Morning Prayer, 9:00am
NO Education for Ministry, 9:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
NO Holy Eucharist today
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Thursday, May 16

Iftaar at Potomac Islamic Center, 6:30pm
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm
NO Adult Choir

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, May 19

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

Looking ahead:

May 26, Bethesda Cares Dinner
May 27, Memorial Day
May 31, Brian Giebler, Tenor and Geoffrey Silver, Countertenor
June 8, Strawberry Festival
June 9, Pentecost
June 15, Newcomer Lunch

Bethesda Cares Dinner on May 26th - sign up to bring supper to our neighbors

Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or contact Marie France at tweedfrance@gmail.com.

Newcomer Lunch on June 15 at 12:30pm. Join the "Chief Spiritual Officer" for lunch and conversation about the parish and opportunities for you to be in ministry at Redeemer.

Water Ministry at St Columba's

Summer Volunteers Needed: A great opportunity to serve our community for those 18 years and older.

Redeemer is partnering with St Columba's to offer lunch, laundry and showers to adults in need year round, which we call the Water Ministry. Our summer Water Ministry starts June 3 and runs through August 2. We are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and need five volunteers each day to assist our guests with showers and laundry, prepare simple lunches, set up for our guests and clean up afterwards. Our hours are from 10:00am and finish around 1:30pm, once our guests have gone. We welcome volunteers who can come weekly, monthly or every now and then. We will provide an orientation.

This is a wonderful chance to make a difference and help those truly in need. If interested in volunteering, please contact our parishioner Karen Stewart at Karenstewart0405@gmail.com We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Health Ministry 101 - Adult Forum on May 19th!

What is health ministry? Who makes up this ministry? Who does the ministry serve? Health ministries is an umbrella term that embraces parish nursing, health promotion, congregational health, and other health-related activities which take place at churches for congregational members and the community served by the congregation (taken from Parish Nursing: A Handbook for the New Millennium). To learn more about health ministry and what it looks like on a practical level, please join us for adult forum on May 19th. No experience in healthcare or related fields is required-all are welcome! Any questions please contact Anna Roberts via office@redeemberbethesda.org.

Peace and Greetings from the Islamic Center in Potomac!

This Thursday we will join our friends at the Islamic Center for the breaking of the fast. There will be thirty of us from Redeemer.

10601 River Road is about three quarters of a mile northwest of the intersection in Potomac. It is a driveway on the right. If you need help, contact Bob Yates at bob@bobyates.net or 240-205-5783.

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

Redeemer Book Group

The next book we will be reading is *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. The book narrates the steps taken to build the legendary World Fair in Chicago circa 1893 thereby securing America's place in the world. At the same time, it details the actions of the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday June 23, at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske (phone number 301 656 2087 or email: hqkraske@aol.com).

After that, we will be reading *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

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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