



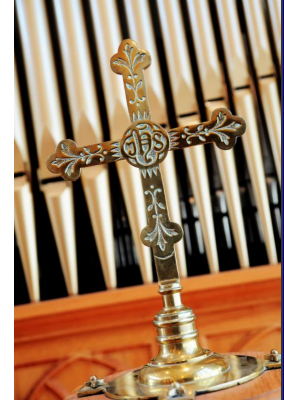
THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer

Bethesda Cares Dinner on Sunday, January 26

Redeemer will provide dinner for about 40 hungry and homeless neighbors in downtown Bethesda on Sunday, January 26. Your dish makes our outreach partnership with Bethesda Cares possible. If you can contribute to the meal, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or contact Marie France (301.320.1534; tweedfrance@gmail.com).



Thank You to all who attended the Annual Meeting!

I'm grateful to everyone who attended, stood for election, and brought great food. This will be an exciting year of strategic planning with a wonderful and faithful vestry. Please keep us in your prayers.

Amma Cricket

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Isaiah 49:1-7**
- **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**
- **John 1:29-42**
- **Psalms 40:1-12**

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

January 19, 2020

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: Marie France

10:30 Service:

Organ Master Class, 10:00am
Isabelle Demers, Organ Showcase, 7:00pm

Sunday, January 19

8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:15 - 10:15am Bible Study & Child Care
10:30 - 11:45am Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed
MLK Day of Service, 9:45am
12 - 1pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 21

1:30 - 2:30pm Staff Meeting and Proofing
7:30 - 9:30pm Singing Group in the sanctuary
7:30 - 8:30pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

12 - 1pm Holy Eucharist
12 - 1pm AA Meeting
4:30 - 5:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal

P.R.A.Y. Group - MLK Day of Service

Youth in 5th grade and above should join us at Washington Hebrew Congregation on January 20 for a day of interfaith service to the community. Yaa Addison has sent out information but can be reached at PRAY@redeemerbethesda.org if you have questions. Please meet at Washington Hebrew (on Macomb St.) by 9:45am.

Foyer Dinners Are Back!

There are five groups for the first round of foyer dinners. The groups will meet about once a month (2-3 times) from now until the end of April. After that, the groups will be shuffled and new members added or others may choose to not continue. Questions should go to Huda Kraske 301-656-2087 hqkraske@aol.com or Mary Helen Carlson 301-787-2357 carlsonmh1@gmail.com.

Group 1: Jim & Mary Winkler, Katie Nickerson, Kevin & Heather Tomlinson, Anna & David Roberts.

Group 2: Jianping Zhou & Oliver Jeanne, Lawrence & Julie Dwight, Cricket & Steve Park, Chrissy de Fontenay.

Group 3: Susan & Pat Fitzgerald, Patricia Snowden, Bill & Lisa MacBain, Claire & Anthony Incorvati, Barbara Thackray.

Group 4: Huda & Jochen Kraske, Karen Stewart, Denny Shaw & Ann Taylor, Scott Williams, Bill Heron & Silvia Maza.

Group 5: Mary Helen Carlson, Judy James, Hope & Geoffrey Platt, Ben Ims, Marylin Raisch, Bob Yates.

Worship Committee Meeting on February 5th

The committee will be making final plans for Lent, Holy Week, and Eastertide on February 5th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Please let Cricket know if you will be in attendance. The Worship Committee consists of those volunteers that make Sundays and holy days happen.

Pledge Drive Update

We have 93 pledges for a total of \$438,959. This is 94.31% of our goal. We would need \$26,461 to reach our goal.

Newcomer Lunch Scheduled for March 7th

If you are new to Redeemer, or just want to meet new people, please attend the Rector's Newcomer Lunch on Saturday, March 7th at Noon. "Newcomers" can be anyone who has joined our community over the last 2 years. The Newcomer Lunch is also an event to invite someone who may be looking for a spiritual community. Please RSVP to [Amma Cricket](#) by March 4th.

Redeemer Book Group

After such a serious book as *Just Mercy*, we will be reading a light book: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. If you are in the mood to laugh and cry and cheer, read this book, events of which take place in the aftermath of the Civil War. This is a stunning story of an old man, Captain Kidd, and a lost young girl who had been kidnapped by an Indian tribe. Captain Kidd is returning her to her relatives who lived outside San Antonio, Texas. The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on January 26, 2020 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. All are welcome. Our next book will be *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham

Outreach Ministries:

Manna Food Pantry

welcomes your donations of protein-based foods, canned goods, and cereal. These items should be placed in the baskets in the Narthex.

Bethesda Cares

Requests toiletry items, especially disposable razors, and thermos-type containers. These items should be placed in the box in the Parish Hall marked Bethesda Cares.

MUSIC AT REDEEMER 2019-2020

Go to www.MusicAtRedeemer.org for more information and tickets.

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Please be careful!

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