



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.

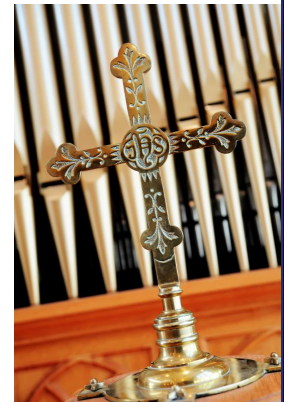
This Week at Redeemer

The rector is away for continuing education until Saturday. Please call the Rev'd Patty Alexander at St Dunstan's for pastoral emergencies. Her number is 914-882-4221.

First Sunday Adult Forum at 9:15am

The "frozen Chosen" Episcopalians are thawing out!

So proclaimed Presiding Bishop Curry at the Diocesan Convention this past Saturday. Our delegates Toyin Rose and Cathy Arrington, along with Revival participants Bob Yates, Clark Downs, Jane Dealy, Helen Zitomar, Mary Packard-Winkler, and Amma Cricket, will share their insights and discoveries from the weekend. Please come hear about what's happening in our diocese.



Sunday is Candlemas or The Feast of the Presentation of our Lord.

On this day we bless the candles we will use in the church as well as any candles you bring from home. Candles represent light in the darkness, which is the theme for Epiphany. Don't forget to bring a candle with you!

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Malachi 3:1-4**
- **Hebrews 2:14-18**
- **Luke 2:22-40**
- **Psalm 24:7-10**

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

February 2, 2020

8:00 Service:

Lector: Sally Pugsley

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins
Acolyte: Thad Arrington
Lectors: Mary K Young, Huda Kraske
Intercessor: Cathy Arrington
Chalice: Ben Ivins, Bill MacBain, Helen Zitomer
Counters: Brooke Anthony, Jane Dealy
Coffee Hour: Jianping Zhou



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Lois Brown, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Pat Foster, Kiki Garo, Tom & Margaret Greene, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Teresa Raj, Marilyn Rosie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann

Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, David, Eileen, Jerry

Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Dominique Rychlik, Julia Dohner, David Riggs, River Amouri, Bill MacBain, Patrick Tucker

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; and Noelle Voeltz and family

Altar Flowers: This week the flowers are given for the glory of God. The 2020 Flower Calendar is on the Sign-Up bulletin board. Suggested amount for weekly flowers is \$75. Please sign up in the parish hall or e-mail office@redeemerbethesda.org.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 29

AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
NO Youth Choir today

Thursday, January 30

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm

Friday, January 31

Music Together, 9:30am
AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
Al-Anon Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, February 1

Beethoven 250/Heimat Quartet Concert, 5:00pm

Sunday, February 2

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Adult Forum, 9:15am
Child Care, 9:15pm
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, February 3

Office Closed
AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, February 4

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 5

Holy Eucharist, Noon
AA Meeting, Noon
Youth Choir, 4:30pm
Worship Committee meeting, 6:30pm

**THE HEIMAT
QUARTET**



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**Saturday
February 1
5 pm**

Founded during the fall of 2014 in Boston, Massachusetts, **The Heimat Quartet** is currently affiliated with Shenandoah Conservatory. Highlights from last season include the quartet's Carnegie Hall debut.

BEETHOVEN String Quartet No. 2 in G major, Op. 18, No. 2

Written in the final years of the 18th century, this early work from Beethoven's first set of quartets is rooted in 18th-century style. According to Steinberg, "In German-speaking countries, the graceful curve of the first violin's opening phrase has earned the work the nickname of *Komplimentier-Quartett*, which might be translated as 'quartet of bows and curtsies'."

MENDELSSOHN Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 13

Composed by Mendelssohn in 1827 when he was 18, this quartet is one of his most passionate works, and is one of the earliest and most significant examples of cyclic form in music.

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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. Anyone who wishes to provide input into the afternoon service that we plan to launch on March 1st is welcome to attend also. Please RSVP to Cricket by Noon on February 5th.

Redeemer's Youth Group meets on February 12th

Yaa Addison will lead this evening along with a special guest. We'll continue our work on building character. Please let Cricket know if your youth will attend.

Sightlines - Spirituality of Aging Course at St. John's Norwood (SJN)

The Serving Seniors Ministry is excited to announce the initiation of Sightlines, a six (6) week Spirituality of Aging Course developed by the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and Seabury Resources for Aging. The course will begin Sunday, February 2, at 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall and will be held for the following five consecutive Sundays at the same time and location (Feb. 9; 16; 23; Mar 1;8). We are very fortunate to have SJN parishioners Toni Hartman; Cathy O'Donnell and Edie Bishop as our course leaders. We are grateful for the time that Toni; Cathy and Edie have spent these many weeks preparing to lead the course. This event requires prospective attendees to register to confirm their seat. Please email Tina Conroy via email tlondon1@yahoo.com or mobile: (703) 501-7394 and she will sign you up. If you would like to attend the course but require transportation to/from SJN to attend, please contact Tina at the above email.

-Tina Conroy, Coordinator, Serving Seniors Ministry

Bethesda Cares Dinner

Many thanks to those who put together dinner on Sunday, January 26, for the hungry and homeless through our partnership with Bethesda Cares. Redeemer couldn't have done it without you: Cathy and Jeff Arrington; Jo Barclay-Beard and Brian Beard; Mary Helen Carlson; Marie and Steve France; Susan Grigsby; Judy James; the Jennings / Mershon Family; Huda Kraske; Silvia Maza; the Nelson Family; Sally and Ron Pugsley; Anna Roberts; Toni Strother; Mary K Young; and Helen Zitomer. Redeemer will next provide dinner on Sunday, March 22. Please consider participating in this Redeemer Outreach Program.

Redeemer Book Group

Ten of us got together Sunday afternoon and had a wonderful discussion of the book "News of the World". There was general agreement to change our next reading to a lighter book. So, we are now scheduled to read "Ciao America" by Beppe Severgnini. The book is a delightful read, full of wonderful anecdotes that capture the absurdities of life in America. After spending a year in the US, Severgnini writes in a jovial, enthusiastic way about the people he meets, teasing them with his sharp wit. He is not laughing at us, but with us. The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on March 8, 2020 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Questions? Pls. contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com.

Habitat for Humanity

JOIN a team with fellow Redeemer parishioners to build a Habitat for Humanity Home! This particular opportunity is only for women but if you are a man and want to work with Habitat, I can put you in touch with them! We will get possible dates for build later and can pick April May or June. Here is link you can set up your own fundraising page. [Redeemer Team](#)

To join the team you commit to raising \$350 toward the build. This can be through sending link to your own page (which you will create) or you can donate it yourself. Most folks fund-raise and get more than their goal. Let me know if you would like to volunteer together this

year! We have only a few spots left! Dominique Rychlik

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.

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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