



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

### **Guest Preacher on Sunday**

We welcome to our pulpit on February 23rd, the Rev'd Robert Deshaises, who represents Food for the Poor. You will have an opportunity to support this interfaith organization that provides food, housing, and more to people in need in the Caribbean and Central America. For more information, go to their website. <https://www.foodforthe poor.org/>



### **Adult Forum - Bible Study continues at 9:15 on Sunday mornings**

Please join us for our final unit on call and commission stories from the Bible.

### **On March 1st - Why do we need Lent?**

We will start with a discussion of the history of Lent. We will then talk about what Lenten practices work and don't work for us (and we may come up with other creative alternatives.) We always enjoy listening to each other! Other Sundays in Lent will be a discussion of the Saints in Lent.

### **THE FIVE: Afternoon Worship on Sundays at Redeemer**

Beginning March 1st, Redeemer offers a third opportunity for worship at 5:00pm. Inspired by the [Mishkha](#) alternative worship model, this service provides an opportunity for contemplation, movement, and tactile ways of offering prayer. Selections from prose and poetry will be featured in addition to assigned readings from scripture. While Eucharist/Communion will be the primary form of worship, other services (Evensong, for example) may be the choice of the day. If you find mornings difficult because of family schedules, work, or just the need for sleep, there is a place and time to feed your soul. A new service needs lectors and chalice bearers. Please let [Bob Yates](#) know if you'd like to volunteer. Come to THE FIVE to be loved, belong, and believe.

### **Collect for Sunday:**

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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:**

- Exodus 24:12-18
- 2 Peter 1:16-21



Dominique Rychlik

**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 by Helen Zitomer in memory of Neal Rutledge. 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@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemberbethesda.org).

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, February 19

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Glen Echo Singers, Youth and Adult Choir meet at St Bartholomew's for singalong, 4:15-5:30pm

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

### Thursday, February 20

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

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm

### Friday, February 21

Music Together, 9:30am

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AI-Anon Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

### Saturday, February 22

### Sunday, February 23

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Adult Forum, 9:15am

Child Care, 9:15pm

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

### Monday, February 24, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

### Tuesday, February 25

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

Pancake Supper, 5:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

Holy Eucharist, 7:30am

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm

Holy Eucharist, 7:30pm

## **Pancake Supper on February 25th at 5:30pm**

It's a fabulous family evening! Come eat pancakes, do Lenten projects, sing Alleluia hymns and support Bethesda Cares. Who could ask for more! [Sign up](#) to let us know how many pancakes to make!

## **Ash Wednesday Services are at 7:30am, Noon and 7:30pm.**

### **How to be Episcopalian - Sign-up for Classes!**

Amma Cricket is leading a series of instructional classes for anyone who is new to the Episcopal Church or to Redeemer. We'll be using a text by the Rev. Scott Dunn and the Rev. Melody Wilson Shube entitled Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. It covers the basic beliefs of Anglican Christianity, the sacraments, the Book of Common Prayer, and what it means to live a life centered in the Trinity. The classes will be at 7:30pm on the following Wednesdays: March 4 & 11; April 1, 15, 22, & 29. We'll meet at Redeemer in the large classroom at the end of the hall. Sign-up via email ([rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)) or the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

### **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](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com).

### **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.](#)

### **What is Lent Madness?**

Over a decade ago, Forward Movement Publication's Executive Director, the Rev'd Scott Dunn, and his sidekick, the Rev'd Tim Schenck, decided that college basketball was a distraction from Lenten solemnity. Together they devised "Lent Madness" to counteract "March Madness" and provide some fun Christian formation at the same time. Like its basketball counterpart, Lent Madness has brackets set up that ask players to vote between a pair of saints. Voting is online either at [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) or through the Lent Madness Facebook page. It starts on the Thursday after Ash Wednesday with 32 Saints and eliminates them one by one until "Spy Wednesday" (Wednesday in Holy Week) when the winner is crowned with "The Golden Halo".

Always on the lookout for a fun way to raise money for a cause, Amma Cricket collects \$10/saint to benefit our friends at Bethesda Cares. The person with the winning saint wins a "Golden Halo" mug with their saint on it when Lent is over. This is our 4th year of Lent Madness at Redeemer. If you can't attend and sponsor your saint at the Pancake Supper, see Cricket beforehand.

Learn about some amazing Christian people, benefit Bethesda Cares, and dare to have a little fun during Lent!

### **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

### **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](http://www.MusicAtRedeemer.org) for more information and tickets.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Series

# Voices From the Holy Land

Film Series 2020

## FILM SERIES & DISCUSSION

FREE - Public Invited

- Feb 21 **West of the Jordan River** Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church  
7:00 pm 9601 Cedar Ln, Bethesda, MD
- Mar 1 **The Truth: Lost At Sea** Washington National Cathedral  
2:00 pm 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC
- Mar 15 **The Ruins of Lifta** Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington  
2:00 pm 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA

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