



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 FIVE: Afternoon Worship on Sundays at Redeemer

Beginning March 1st, Redeemer offers a third opportunity for worship at 5:00pm. Inspired by the [Mishkhah](#) 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.



First Sunday Adult Forum

It's the first Sunday in the season of Lent. What does Lent mean for us? What disciplines have you attempted in the past? What worked? What didn't? Let's talk about what we might do together during this season in addition to our own personal Lenten practice. Join us in the Parish Hall at 9:15am.

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**
- **Matthew 4:1-11**
- **Psalm 32**

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

March 1, 2020

8:00 Service:

Lector: Rachel King

Holy Eucharist and distribution of ashes, 7:30am
AA Meeting, Noon
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Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm
Holy Eucharist and distribution of ashes, 7:30pm

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
Al-Anon Meeting, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 8:30pm
Vestry Retreat, 6pm (at Claggett Center)

Saturday, February 29

Vestry Retreat, 9am - 3pm (at Claggett Center)

Sunday, March 1

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am
Adult Forum, 9:15am
Child Care, 9:15am
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am
The FIVE, 5:00pm

Monday, March 2, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm
Youth Group, 6:00pm
Inquirers' Class, 7:30pm

Pancake Supper today 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?

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 of 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) or the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

Blood Drive at Redeemer on March 17th

We are in our second year of blood drives at Redeemer, and we hope to expand the drive to include more people from the community and other churches. We have another drive on Tuesday March 17th and I am inviting you to join us again, or for the first time, in this life-saving community effort!

It can be your family member or your neighbor that are in need, but it is your commitment that brings the joy back to you. Just imagine for a moment what it feels like to give such a wonderful gift that the person receiving it can live for another day! It clearly is the least selfish thing that a person can do - to give of yourself so that another may live! We all know the story - who is your neighbor?

While we gladly will accept walk-in donors, it makes our planning easier if you will commit to a time in advance. This way we can create a smooth flow to the drive and cut down on any wait times. If you do walk in, other donors with appointments might go ahead of you. Sign up in the Parish Hall, at the Red Cross site, or by email to bob@bobyates.net.

Redeemer Book Group

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? Please contact Huda at 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.](#)

Repent and Repair

On March 28th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. we will meet in the parish hall to repair some of the "little" projects that need attending and do not require professionals. These include some projects that cost absolutely no money but need physical effort, some projects that may need a small outlay of cash as well as manual labor and some projects that need only your cash - no physical labor involved. Sign up for a project and meet us on March 28th or, if you are unable to participate that date, select a project and complete it on your own time (preferably during Lent). If a project is too big for you to complete on your own then join with another person or family and complete it together. Help us refresh Redeemer during this holy season by taking ownership of our worship space.

Manna Food Pantry

welcomes your donations of protein-based foods, canned goods, and cereal. These items

should be placed in the boxes 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.

6th 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

Supporters: Holy Land Committee – Episcopal Diocese of Washington ♦ Grace Presbyterian Church ♦ Ravensworth Baptist Church ♦ Rock Spring Congregational UCC ♦ Jewish Voice for Peace – DC Metro ♦ St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish ♦ Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington ♦ St. John's Norwood Parish Episcopal Church ♦ Palestinian Christian Alliance for Peace ♦ Westmoreland Congregational UCC ♦ Israel Palestine Mission Network – PCUSA/NCP ♦ Islamic Center of Maryland ♦ Christ the Servant Lutheran Church ♦ Sabeel - DC Metro ♦ Pax Christi - DC & Baltimore ♦ River Road Unitarian Universalist Church ♦ Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East-NVA ♦ Washington Interfaith Alliance for Middle East Peace ♦ Central Atlantic Conference Palestine Israel Network of UCC ♦ Rockville United Church ♦ Alliance of Baptists' Justice in Palestine & Israel ♦ Dar Al- Hijrah Islamic Center ♦ New Hope Baptist UCC ♦ Episcopal Church of the Redeemer ♦ Trinity Presbyterian Church ♦ Vienna Baptist Church ♦ Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church ♦ Islamic Society of the Washington Area ♦ Friends of Tent Nations-NA ♦ St. Patrick's Episcopal Church ♦ Christ Church Durham Parish ♦ Grace Episcopal Church-Georgetown ♦ Muslim American Society – Maryland Chapter ♦ Good Shepherd Episcopal Church ♦ St. Francis of Assisi Pax Christi ♦ St. Mark's Episcopal Church – Middle East Working Group ♦ St. Columba's Episcopal Church ♦ IMAAM Center ♦ Little River UCC ♦ St. Alban's Episcopal Church ♦ St. Rose of Lima Pax Christi ♦ Westminster Presbyterian Church ♦ Churches for Middle East Peace ♦ Friends Meeting of Washington ♦ Steadfast Hope Group ♦ Friends Committee on National Legislation ♦ Bethesda Friends Meeting ♦ Plymouth Congregational UCC ♦ Bethesda Presbyterian Church

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The Truth:Lost at Sea, the second screening of the Voices From the Holy Land (VFHL) 2020 film series, will be presented Sunday, March 1 at 2 pm, Washington National Cathedral (DC). The series is free to the public. VFHL is a locally based volunteer group whose mission is to raise awareness and understanding of issues through the voices of Palestinians and Israelis, and especially to give a voice to the voiceless. The Episcopal Church of Redeemer is among 48 faith organizations supporting VFHL.

Synopsis: Directed by Rifat Audeh, the film tells the story of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla, a convoy of ships carrying humanitarian aid in an effort to break Israel's blockade of Gaza in 2010. The flotilla's participants are concerned citizens from around the globe who came together on a life-changing voyage to alleviate the suffering of strangers. It shows the Israeli attack upon their flotilla, with both footage that was broadcast and more that

was smuggled off the ships, and analyzes the claims of Israeli spokespersons in the aftermath of the IDF's killing of numerous activists. Those claims are juxtaposed with the survivors' story and their statements before, during and after the attack, and includes never-before-seen footage from aboard the vessels.

The last film in the series is The Ruins of Lifta, Mar 15 at 2 pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, Arlington (VA). For more information, contact Cathy Baker at bakercxa@gmail.com

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e-mail issues

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