



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

### **Adult Forum - Bible Study resumes**

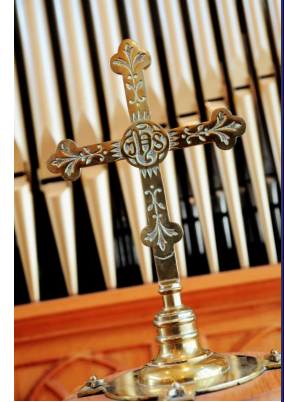
Please join us as we continue to ponder call and commission stories from the Bible.

### **Collect for Sunday:**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Readings for Sunday:**

- **1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]**
- **Matthew 5:13-20**
- **Psalm 112:1-9, (10)**



## Serving on Sunday

### **Worship Assistants**

February 9, 2020

#### **8:00 Service:**

Lector: Dean Cinkala  
Chalice: Tami McMinn

#### **10:30 Service:**

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, TBD  
Acolyte: Thad Arrington  
Lectors: Cynthia Fischer  
Intercessor: Peggy Tucker  
Chalice: Jenny Nachbar, Judy James, Chrissy de Fontenay  
Counters: Cathy Arrington, Mary K Young  
Coffee Hour: Julie and Lawrence Dwight

### **■ 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 Rossie, 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:** Ann Harbeson, Judy Austin, Mary Packard-Winkler, Catherine Sands

**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 Julie and Lawrence Dwight. 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 5**

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

### **Thursday, February 6**

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

### **Friday, February 7**

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

### **Saturday, February 8**

### **Sunday, February 9**

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Adult Forum/Bible Study, 9:15am  
Child Care, 9:15pm  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am  
P.R.A.Y. Group @ ZavaZone, 2:00pm

### **Monday, February 10**

Office Closed  
AA Meeting, Noon

### **Tuesday, February 11**

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### **Wednesday, February 12**

Holy Eucharist, Noon

AA Meeting, Noon

Youth Choir, 4:30pm

Youth Group meeting, 6:30pm

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm

### **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.

The PRAY group heads to ZavaZone for an afternoon of fun and pizza. Please let Yaa know if you are coming and make checks (\$39) payable to Redeemer.

### **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).

### **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.

## 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

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Series**  
*Voices From the Holy Land*  
**Film Series 2020**

**FILM SERIES & DISCUSSION**  
FREE - Public Invited

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

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