



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

Sunday Adult Forum

This week we are introduced to the works of John & Charles Wesley. Join us at 9:15 am for information and conversation. Coffee provided!

Redeemer Youth: We meet for supper and program at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 4th. Parents, please come for dinner! RSVP to [Amma Cricket](#) asap.

Newcomer/Rector's lunch: please RSVP by Wednesday, March 4th, at noon if you plan to attend. [RSVP here.](#)

Collect for Sunday:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Genesis 12:1-4a**
- **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**
- **John 3:1-17**
- **Psalm 121**



Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

March 8, 2020

8:00 Service:

Lector: TBD

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Heather Tomlinson

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Steve France, TBD

Intercessor: Karen Stewart

Chalice: Michael Hart, Jenny Nachbar (we only need two right now)

Counters: Mary K Young, Clark Downs
Coffee Hour: Anna Roberts

5:00 Service

Lector: Judy James

Chalice: Judy James



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Mary Helen Carlson, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Pat Foster, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Nicholas Platt,

Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, 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: River Amouri, Bill MacBain, Patrick Tucker, Elizabeth Carr, Steve France, Shannon Yehl, Charlotte Roberts, Toni Strother

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

Altar Flowers: There are no altar flowers in Lent.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 4

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm

Youth Group, 6:00pm

Inquirers Class, 7:30pm

Thursday, March 5

Collar & Coffee Office Hours at Sumner Place, 10:00am

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm

Friday, March 6

Music Together, 9:30am

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AI-Anon Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, March 7

Newcomers/Rector's Welcome Lunch, 12:30pm

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

AA Meeting, Noon
Holy Eucharist, Noon
Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm
Inquirers Class, 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, 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



It's not the fanciest accessory.
Nor the most expensive.
But to someone in need of lifesaving blood,
it's the most important.

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 THIS SUNDAY 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.

P.R.A.Y. Provides Bethesda Cares Dinner in March

The Bethesda Cares Dinner on Sunday, March 22, will be prepared by youth who are members at Redeemer, St. Dunstan's, and St. Patrick's. We ask that each family bring 2 rotisserie chickens to Redeemer by 1:30pm that Sunday. We'll prepare the entire dinner here and then deliver it to Bethesda Cares at 4:00pm. Parental help is needed for the delivery please. Youth will prepare side dishes, salads, and desserts also. Thank you for supporting this outreach activity!

MEN'S RETREAT 2020

Friday through Sunday April 17 - 19.

Meeting for our TENTH annual weekend retreat, men of the Church of the Redeemer will gather in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the weekend of April 17 - 19 with David Schlafer as our convener, to share experiences and reflections, and enjoy each other's company. Mark your calendars and plan to be there. The cost will again be \$200 each. This includes room and meals. Scholarships are available!

This Year's Topic:

Men and Their Favorite Kinds of Recreation: What Relaxes and Revitalizes Us?

What has brought us comfort and joy when we've had time to "take a break"?

As children, what did we "really get into" during happy and satisfying "play periods"? How

have our recreation patterns, rhythms, and objectives changed as we have matured?

What "works" now to "recharge our batteries" and refresh our spirits? How might our experience of RELIGION be envisioned and embodied as RE-CREATION?

Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Questions: Jefferson7019@aol.com

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.



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

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 • Sabael - 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 • IMAM 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

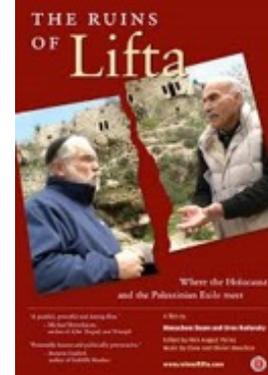
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The last film in the series is The Ruins of Lifta, Mar 15 at 2 pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, Arlington (VA). Ruins of Lifta.

Lifta is the only Palestinian village abandoned in the 1948 Arab-Israeli war that was not subsequently destroyed completely or repopulated. Its ruins are the backdrop for a confrontation between mega-narratives underlying the conflict: the Nakba and the Holocaust. Co-director Menachem Daum

(with Oren Rudavsky)--an Orthodox Jew from Brooklyn whose Holocaust research opened his eyes to a tragedy born from an earlier tragedy-meets Yacoub Odeh, a Palestinian expelled from Lifta. Odeh leads the struggle to save Lifta from Israeli plans to build luxury villas. The two join forces, and a climactic encounter between a Holocaust survivor and a Nakba refugee ensues.

For more information, contact Cathy Baker at bakercxa@gmail.com



e-mail issues

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e-mail addresses:

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These are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

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