



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 1, 2023

Let's Have a Feast

During the season of Epiphany, our Adult Forums will center around the idea of **feasting**. Food is obviously a large part of that, and we will kick the series off with a parish breakfast on January 8, 2023, thanks to the Adult Forum Committee and Vestry. But we will expand our understanding of feasting beyond just food: we will consider feasting on creation and nature; feasting our eyes and ears on the extensive media available to us; perhaps exploring the subject of overabundance and how we deal with that. Our first guest will be a Redeemer favorite, Rabbi Richard Hirsh, who will join us for two Sundays to discuss feasting from Jewish and Biblical perspectives. Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting series!

January 8: Kickoff breakfast in Burns Hall

January 15: Rabbi Richard Hirsh

January 22: Rabbi Richard Hirsh

January 29: No Forum; Confirmation and Bishop's Visit

More feasting to come in February!

2023 Grant Applications

The Outreach Grant application is now posted on www.TheRedeemer.org/grants and publicly accessible to organizations that wish to apply. If there is an organization or outreach program that you believe deserves our attention, please contact Jo Ann Jones at the church office (610-525-2486, ext. 16) for more information.

Weather Closures

Information for inclement weather closures will be posted on our website at www.TheRedeemer.org/closures and from a link on the homepage. Our policy is to follow the lead of the Lower Merion School District.

Christmas Videos

Recordings of our Christmas Pageant, 10pm Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services are available for you to experience the beauty of these services at www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams.

Wednesday Evenings & Parish Suppers

The 6 to 6:45pm suppers will resume on January 4. Wednesday evening formation opportunities will begin anew in early January as well. We will provide more information about that soon. As reported before, we are experimenting with having the meals provided for a small fee of \$5/person or \$20max/family. We still need assistance with set-up and clean-up and there is a Signup Genius to offer your help for that along with one to RSVP to attend the supper, which helps us prepare. Both available at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

Sunday January 1

The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall

Survey Says

In the fall of 2021, the Vestry published a brief survey to help us reconnect in a meaningful and purposeful way, with the following goals:

- To better understand the skills and interests of members;
- To solicit energy and ideas of how to facilitate the growth in membership;
- To gain perspectives on how to enhance the membership experience and engagement with others; and .
- To capture ideas on how to position the Parish House as an asset for the community

The Vestry would like to share the result of the survey with you. It will be published in the upcoming Annual Report and is available now online from a link at www.TheRedeemer.org under News Items - Vestry Survey Results/Compilation.

Warm Thanks

As the year draws to a close the Outreach Community Services Committee sends a special thank you to everyone (adults, RYG, confirmation class, children) at The Redeemer who helped to support and spend time with people in the ministries we served this year. Together we provided gift cards, meals, food, transportation, clothing, bedding and necessities. More importantly, we broadened our community by embracing and building relationships with IHN/Family Promise guests, people in Darby Borough, those living in the neighborhood of St. Gabriel's, children and teachers at St. James School, the homebound, recipients of our Merry Meals, a nurse from Malawi and each other. We are companions on the road, following the words of Jesus "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

The Playground's In

The playground equipment was recently installed. Take a look. It is now open for use.

Lessons & Carols Video

The video recording of the December 11 Nine Lessons & Carols Service is now available from a link on www.TheRedeemer.org and on the Livestreams & Listen to Choirs page.

Annual Meeting Coming

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 11:00am following the 9:30am service. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of four nominees to the Vestry: John Black, Lisa Raymond, Edwin "Win" Shafer and Joe Spadaro. Their pictures and bios will appear in the January *Voice of The Redeemer*. Redeemer's by-laws provide for further nominations by petition which requires ten signatures and to be received 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

ENGAGING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, SONG AND EDUCATION.
Church of the Redeemer - 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA

In partnership with



Music in Your Neighborhood

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A Jazz Standards Concert with Wine and Cheese Reception

Friday, January 20 at 7:30pm

\$25 per ticket goes to support an identical concert in an underserved area of Philadelphia.
\$10 for children 12-16, free admission for children under 12.

The Jake Kelberman Jazz Trio, and Joanna Pascale, vocalist, bring the best known works from the Great American Songbook to The Redeemer, with songs by composers such as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. Lucas Brown, organ, Jake Kelberman, guitar and Wayne Smith Jr. on drums. The group draws from a range of musical influences to play exciting new interpretations of familiar Jazz standards.

For tickets and more information visit www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries or call The Redeemer Music Office at 610.525.2486, x. 22

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, even though 2023 is here you can still pledge to Stewardship 2023? Please join the 282 households who have committed to Stewardship 2023. Pledge now, and take the entire year to pay in 2023. It is important to indicate not only the amount pledged as well as how and when you will fulfill the pledge. Please help the finance committee budget for the coming year and understand the weekly and monthly cash flow. There are numerous ways to pay: cash (using offering envelopes), check, online with credit card, via text, Venmo, PayPal (visit www.TheRedeemer.org/give).



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Sincere thanks to these parishioners who have already made a pledge.

Maisie Adamson	John & Evelyn Fell	Gregory & Anita Lewicki	Mort Saunders
Paul & Mary Adkins	Philip & Suzanne Fisher	Barb Linder	Eleanor Sayre
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Gordon & Patricia Fowler	John & Elaine Lisle	Joan Schiller
Alexa Aldridge	Phyllis French	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Karl Schoettle
Charlie Alexander	Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie	David & Julie Schroeder
James & Julia Alexandre	C. Meade Geisel	Marian Lockett-Egan	Marda Schropp
Warren & Susan Ayres	Tom & Anna Gerrity	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Sue Schultz
Stephen Baker	Gay Gervin	Joanie Mackie	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Judith Bardes	Tony & Erin Geyelin	Annmarie Mackway-Girardi	Presley Schwinn
John & Carolyn Bartholdson	Emily Gibb Ciottoni & Stephen Ciottoni	Mackie & Charlotte MacLean	David & Diane Senior
Glenn Beamer	Bruce & Gale Gillespie	Michael Malloy & Lauren Wilkinson	Win & Connie Shafer
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Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Frank Grebe	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Sandra Berwind	Al & Sallie Greenough	Craig & Celia Martin	Kent & Anne Silvers
Georgia Biezup	Grant Griffiths & Raffaella Lo Castro	Sandy & Louise Marx	Lorraine Simonis
Barbara Billings	Bill Gross & Jan Clarke	Andrew & Cheryl Masterman	Dan & Patty Slack
Diana Bittel	Peter Grove & Nancy Greene	Josselyn McAdam	Jim & Prill Smartt
John & Lisa Black	Jim & Barbara Haley	Minkie McAdoo	Polk & Nancy Smartt
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Greg & Lorrie Harper	Jim & Louise McCabe	Winnie Smith
Al & Leslie Boris	Carol Harris	Tony & Binney McCague	Mimi Snyder
Priscilla Bradshaw	Nancy Harris	Brook & Connie McCann	Carol Soltis
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz	Don & Carolyn McCulloch	Joseph & Cynthia Spadaro
Janice & Joan Bromley	Joan Harvey	Joe & Suzanne McDevitt	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Marcia Brose	Jane Hastings	James & Kristin McGinley	David & Michele Spence
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Leo & Stacey Helmers	Ann McIlvain	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
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Andrew & Karen Bucklee	John Herzog	Lisa McLean	George Steele & Kathy High
Christian & Alice Bullitt	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Sandra McLean	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Stephen Cadwalader & Monica Hackett	James & Mia Holman	Elizabeth McLean	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Don & Linda Caldwell	Bessy Hopkins	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Cindy Stephan
Bobbie Cameron	Mary Hopkins	Charles & Ellen Merwin	Ann Stewart
Drew & Babs Camerota	Sandra Hudson	Gregg & Mary Miller	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Dick & Lisa Carr	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Harry & Rachel Miller	Ann Strong
Lynne Chapman	Kathy Hutchinson	Sam & Carolyn Morris	Connie Stuckert
Sam Chew	Tony & Sally Jannetta	Rob & Janie Morris	Kitten Susanin
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Perc & Sally Moser	John & Amy Susanin
Blake & Julie Christoph	Wilson Jeffreys	Abraham Munabi & Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Bill & Leslie Suskind
W. Morgan and Sonia Churchman	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Jean Murdock	David Tachna & Catherine Carruthers
Peter & Kimberly Clement	David & Joanna Johnson	Lois Muscheck	Steven & Erin Tagai
Barbara Clothier	Karl & Sheryl Johnson	Karen Nagel	Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
Thomas & Wendy Coleman	Jackie Johnson	Ted & Carol Neilson	James & Susan Treadway
Ellen Conlan	Jo Ann Jones	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	Christopher & Danielle Truckess
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai	Nancy Nimick	Mike Tyler
Dick & Otilie Conway	Allison Joyce	George Noel	John & Amanda Ulrich
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke	Tac & Melinda Justi	Eric & Georgie Noll	Susan Van Allen
David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas	Betty Justi	Phil & Nancy Nord	Elizabeth Van Dusen
Betsey Corkran	David & Kathy Justi	Ryan & Rebecca Northington	Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Ted & Polly Coxie	Gavin & Lori Kahn	Francesca Northrup	Jacques & Stephanie Vaclair
Jim & Betsy Crowell	Gordie & Janice Keen	Lanny & Ann Patten	Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley
Stephen & Margaret Dana	Susan Keith	Mark Patten	Graham & Jane Wagner
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Roz Pendergast	John & Karen Wallingford
Rick & Rita Davis	Cecy Keller	John Pickering	James & Ellen Wang
Bob & Lisa Davis	Morris & Anne Kellett	Hobie & Pamela Porter	Paul & Peyton Wanglee
Gary Davis	William Kelley	Margot Powell	Skip Ward
Jack & Judy Dawson	Barbara Kip	Laura Powell	Michael & Kathy Warhol
Rod Day	Jenny Kirkpatrick	Patricia Pruett	Joan Warren
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	Hope Knight	Dee Pugh	Pat Wesley
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Gloria DePasquale	Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Brad & Elaine Whitman
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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

We're glad you're here! We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

Worshipping in the time of COVID-19.
Mask wearing is now optional.

Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church, but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486.

For young children, we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

Restrooms are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

Wi-Fi Access
Choose: **COTR-Congregation**
Password: **Redeemer1881**

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our ALL NEW website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (Re-deemerBrynMawr), Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA) and Instagram (theredeemerpa).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

Monday January 2

Office Closed
8:00pm NA.....Masterman Hall

Tuesday January 3

6:00pm Stewardship Committee.....Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday January 4

Elizabeth Ann seton, Vowed Religious & Educator, 1821

12:00pm Holy EucharistChurch
1:00pm Staff Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm Liturgy MeetingStaff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm ReservedRaymond Library
5:00pm Chorister Rehearsal.....Choir Rm
5:00pm Cherub Choir RehearsalRoom 221
6:00pm Mid-Week Parish Supper.....Burns Hall
6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir RehearsalChoir Rm

Thursday January 5

Sarah, Theodora & Syncretica of Egypt, Desert Mothers

7:30am Men's Bible Study.....Room 125
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture.....Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm Formation MeetingStaff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm Alcoholics AnonymousMasterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday January 6

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....Church
11:00am Leila Peck Memorial serviceChurch
3:00pm Harriton HS talent team.....Burns Hall
5:30pm Prysm Prep.....Rm 221
5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal.....Burns Hall
5:30pm Prysm YAMasterman Hall

Saturday January 7

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....Church
10:30am Organ practice.....Church

Sunday January 8

The First Sunday after the Epiphany the Baptism of Christ

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....Church
9:15am Nursery.....Rm 208
9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II.....Church & via Livestream
10:30am Parish BreakfastBurns Hall
10:30am Lower ElementaryRoom 215
10:30am Preschool.....Room 221
10:30am Upper School (Grades 4-7).....Room 217
10:40am Adult Forum Breakfast.....Burns Hall
10:45am Confirmation Class.....Hospitality Suite
10:45am Music Committee Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm RYGYouth Cottage
4:00pm Informal Eucharist (2nd Sunday service)Burns Hall

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Lou Russo	Irene	Fran Northrup
Pierce Archer	J. D.	Joan
Morris	Dana	Monica Hackett
Janet Harvey	Barbara	Jeffrey
Meg	Gene	John
Louise Marx	Chris McCleary	Rebecca Clothier Case

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine.
- For those who have died, especially Leila Peck and the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen-pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones-jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHURCH SCHOOL AND NURSERY TAKE A BREAK AND RESUME JANUARY 8

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

We offer a comprehensive Church School program for children age 3 through middle school and Confirmation. Each week our children and youth begin the morning gather together in age-appropriate large groups to experience hands-on lessons grounded in Biblical narratives or the life of the Church. These large group gatherings provide lesson synergy for families with children spanning multiple age levels. Following these large lessons, the children break into their age level classes for age-appropriate activities and discussions to reinforce and deepen their understanding of the morning's lesson.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

Confirmation is offered to youth (and adults!) in 8th grade or older. Through interactive sessions, our confirmands wrestle alongside one another and their teachers with the big questions of our faith as Episcopalians. Eventually students will be able to determine whether the rite of confirmation, in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, is something they would like to pursue. Youth confirmation class meets on Sundays after church, and adults interested in this sacramental rite are encouraged to reach out to the clergy to find a good time to do their own preparation.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

The Redeemer Youth Group, RYG, meets every Sunday afternoon from 4-6 pm. We play games, share a meal, and explore complicated human issues through a lens of faith. We are very active at St. Francis Inn in Kensington, have wonderful bonding outings including canoe trips, ropes courses, trampoline parks and much more. Each year we take a trip to a different part of the country to work with, and learn from, the people of our great country.

WAYS TO GIVE



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