

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 11, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Baptism Sunday

On Sunday, January 11, we Welcome into the Household of God: William Thomas Wilkinson, son of Lauren Wilkinson and Michael Malloy. Interesting Note: Liturgically, Sunday is the Baptism of Our Lord. William was baby Jesus in the recent Christmas Pageant.



Choral Evensong
Join us as our Choristers lead us in Evensong
January 18 at 5pm

*Brightest and best of Malcolm Archer and
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in c minor of George Dyson*

The Redeemer
Episcopal Church of
210 Penwood Road, High Mass, Pennsylvania 19029

These first and third Sunday Choral Evensongs are becoming increasingly popular. The adult choirs sing on the first and Choristers lead the service on the third. Please join us and invite a friend. And, if you missed the report from our choirs' pilgrimage to Canterbury last summer, visit www.TheRedeemer.org/Canterbury.

Silence from the Tower

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Have you noticed that our bell tower is a little quieter lately? After several decades the digital controller and electrical panel that program and activate our bells are no longer working reliably. They will need to be replaced. Until then, one of the bells can't be rung and the full set can't be programmed to chime at the correct times and patterns. If you've missed the lovely ringing across the churchyard each day and would like to help us bring back the chimes please be in touch. Just as singing intensifies our prayer in worship, the bells give sound to the witness of faith proclaimed by our beautiful church.

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany: Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School.....	Second Floor Classrooms
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Ste.
10:45am	Music Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG.....	Masterman Hall

Family Promise Sign Up

During 2026 The Redeemer will be hosting guests from Family Promise four times. Our first host week is Sunday, January 25 to February 1. We'll be providing food and shelter for three Montgomery County families who have temporarily lost their safety nets and need us (and other churches) to help as they look for housing and/or jobs. They demonstrate amazing resilience and perseverance as they work to get back on their feet. Please help us host by making a meal, staying overnight, visiting with our guests, supplying groceries, setting up/taking down beds or doing laundry. You can indicate your preference on our Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES

RYG Square Dance - Purchase Tickets

The Redeemer Youth Group is once again hosting a five piece band and caller for our Square Dance on January 24. We hope to raise funds for our trip to DC over President's day weekend to serve the people of our Nations Capital. We will be partnering with many DC organizations that help to combat poverty and food insecurity, and we hope to also explore many iconic National Monuments in and around the city. This fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity for the teenagers of this community to cook for and serve others as a team. It is also a truly magical evening in the deep winter that brings people together of all generations to break bread and dance and be joyful. We hope that you can join us. Please find the invitation from a link on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

Livestream Operators Needed

Livestreaming has become a significant outreach tool for us and enables us to keep in touch with shut-in parishioners. The system is quite easy to operate and we would love to add to the ranks of operators. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Eric Rabe (eric.rabe@verizon.net) to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

Maggie's Soups Available

Caterer Mary Guzman has been renting our kitchen twice a week as she prepares her award-winning soups for sale at the Bryn Mawr Farmers Market. She is now making her soups available for parishioners to purchase here. Her soups are made from a place of love and inspired by her great-grandfather and mom. Using an inherited family stock pot she believes generations of simmering stocks just keeps sharing the love! The "Best Of" Main Line Today Magazine featured Maggie's Soups.

Outstanding Balances

Remember that our fiscal year ended on December 31. If you had an amount due on your 2025 pledge, gifts received in 2026 will first go to pay-down that balance before credit to your 2026 pledge. View all the giving options online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/give. Thank you!

THE MUSIC STAFF PRESENTS:


LIEDER & LIBATIONS


An evening of wine and song with
Eric Simonis and the
Staff Singers of The Redeemer

Saturday, February 7 at 5pm
in Burns Hall

Tickets \$75 and available online
from link at TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

Seating is limited to 70





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DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, if you are one of the few people who supported Redeemer's Stewardship last year and have yet to commit a pledge for 2026, there is still time? Pledges are welcome throughout the year



Pledge

and payable by 12/31/26. To date, 52% of all pledges increased their support. 31% pledged the same amount as the previous year, with 12% decreasing. The average pledge (\$4,142) increased by 3.5%. The best number is 5% of the total pledges are new, or returned, pledges. New or returned pledges are an instant way of increasing Redeemers support, both in total numbers of households, as well as dollars. Thank you to all who committed thus far to the success of Stewardship 2026.



Venmo

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED

Paul & Mary Adkins
Richard & Kris Aldridge
Charlie Alexander
James & Julia Alexandre
Meredith & Hobie Antik
Walter & Arden Armstrong
Stephen Baker & Leslie Somers
John & Carolyn Bartholdson
Peter & Clare Bastian
Glenn Beamer
Jeffrey Bell
Tom & Carolyn Bennett
Sandra Berwind
Georgia Biezup
Barbara Billings
Diana Bittel
John & Lisa Black
Charlie & Susan Bloom
Loretta Blume
Fred & Becky Brackett
Ronde Bradley
Priscilla Bradshaw
Jamie & Joan Bromley
Rick & Phyllis Brown
Bob & Nancy Bruechert
Jim & Lin Buck
Andrew & Karen Bucklee
Christian & Alice Bullitt
Lee Buttz & Min Hwa Kupfer
Bobbie Cameron
Drew & Babs Camerota
Dick & Lisa Carr
Scott Carter
Lynne Chapman
Sam Chew
Chris & Kate Chojnacki
Blake & Julie Christoph
Peter & Kimberly Clement
Barbara Clothier
Joanne Conrad
Dick & Ottilie Conway
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Maggie Cunningham
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Rod Day
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Gloria dePasquale
Patrick & Suzie Devine
Sophie Donaghy
John & Melissa Donnelly
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Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds
Joe Elefritz
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Tony & Erin Geyelin
Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb Ciottoni
Laura Graham
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Grant Griffiths & Raffaella Lo Castro
Bill Gross & Jan Clarke
Peter Grove & Nancy Greene
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Pam Hamilton
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Greg & Lorrie Harper
Carol Harris
Nancy Harris
Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz
Joan Harvey
Jane Hastings
Louise Havens
Leo & Stacey Helmers

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John Herzog
Bob & Barbara Hobbs
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Mary Hopkins
Sandra Hudson
Daniel & Stephanie Ingersoll
Sally Jannetta
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Helen Jennings
Phil & Meghan Jodz
David & Joanna Johnson
Karl & Sheryl Johnson
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Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai
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Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach
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Sandy & Louise Marx
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Tony & Binney McCague
Brook & Connie McCann
David & Quincy McCoy
Joe & Suzanne McDevitt
James & Kristin McGinley
Rodger & Lauren McKinney
Elizabeth McLean
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Sandra McLean
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Fran Merritt
Charles & Ellen Merwin
Harry & Rachel Miller
Scott & Sarah Miller
Daniel & Jill Miller
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Rob & Janie Morris
Perc & Sally Moser
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Ryan & Rebecca Northington
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Frank & Mary Ellen Partel
Lanny & Ann Patten
Mark Patten
Roz Pendergast
John Pickering
Hobie & Pamela Porter
Sky & Nancy Post
Margot Powell
Laura Powell
Caroline Pozos
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Alfy & Kathleen Putnam
Luisa and Eric Rabe
David & Jessie Rae
Doug & Lisa Raymond
Tom & Josephine Rees
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Presley Schwinn
Jason & Jenni Scoggin
Zach & Nicky Scott
Jonathan & Camille Scott
David & Diane Senior
Andrew & Edward Senn
Win & Cannie Shafer
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Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
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Carol Soltis
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Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Bailey Sperry
Blair Stambaugh
George Steele & Kathy High
Tracy & Kevin Steele
Bonnie Steele
Scott & Alexis Stephan
Cindy Stephan
Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Ann Strong
Connie Stuckert
John & Amy Susanin
Bill & Leslie Susskind
David Tachna & Catherine Carruthers
Sonya Thomas
Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
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Christopher & Danielle Trucksess
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Brad & Elaine Whitman
Margie Widmann
Dixie Wigton
Pam Wilford
Thomas & Kathleen Wilkinson, Jr.
Lindsey Wilkinson
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Zachary & Becky Winfield
Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston
David & Ginger Woods
Sook Hee Yoo
Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper

Pledge Stats

1-8-26

274 Pledges

\$1,134,795.52

8.6% increase

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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.

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 or complete an online form here.



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: website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr), Instagram (theredeemerpa).

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

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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, January 12

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7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee	Rm 215
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, January 13

Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, 367

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:30pm	Nominations CommitteeAd-Hoc Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Cornerstones Class	Raymond Library
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, January 14

Richard Meux Benson, Priest & Charles Gore, Bisop 1915 & 1932

11:00am	Donald McCullough Funeral.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Wednesday Supper (potluck)	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm

Thursday, January 15

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, January 16

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings	Parish House

Saturday, January 17

Antony of Egypt, Monastic, 356

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
9:00am	Center for Courageous Women of Faith	Pembroke Rm

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5:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church

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

WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards.
Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Lyman Perry
Annie
Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
Jane
Kristen
Rhonda
Jay & Martha

Lisa
Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan
Jill

Andreas Pas
William
Doris
Camille Scott
Tom Gerrity
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup
Monica Hackett

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line guests.
- For those who have died, 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.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School 10:45am - Second Floor Classrooms

Church school will commence at 10:45 on Sunday in the Parish House room 215. We will be concluding our Season of Christmas curriculum. Starting on January 18th we will return to our curriculum focused on God's Peace on Earth. We have an engaging variety of classes planned for this spring semester with crafts and projects, "mini-trips" to learn about our church in the community, and special classes led by our rector and associate rectors. We look forward to being with you!

Confirmation Class

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

Hospitality Suite

Ten Redeemerites will be confirmed at a Confirmation Ceremony on Saturday, January 31st at 10 a.m. The service will take place at the chapel at Episcopal Academy, 1785 Bishop White Dr, Newtown Square, PA. All are welcome to join in supporting these young people in this milestone!

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG is in Kensington serving at St Francis Inn Sunday morning, and will have regular meeting from 4-6 pm at the Parish House Sunday afternoon. We will continue our discussion of Paul's letter to the Romans at Bible Breakfast Thursday morning at 7:15 am. Please email Rebecca Northington with any questions at northingtonrebecca@gmail.com.



Please join the RYG community for
*drinks, music, and lots of
dancing*

to fundraise for our trip to DC and to come
together to create our own warmth amid the
winters cold
cocktails 6 pm
dinner 7 pm
dancing 8-10 pm

**Saturday
January 24**
Burns Hall

Purchase tickets
here

