

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday's Prelude

We are grateful to Kristen Johnson, violinist and an alumnus of our chorister program, who has returned to offer her musicianship for our prelude this morning.

Adult Forum - Let's Have a Feast

Sunday, January 15, 10:45am in Burns Hall

Rabbi Robert Hirsh will lead us through a study of several Old Testament texts that feature feasting, from Jacob and Esau exchanging the birthright over a meal to the first Passover. Rabbi Hirsh is always an engaging and very informative speaker.

Third Sunday 4pm Vespers

This 4:00pm service will feature the amazingly talented fifteen-year-old pianist **Jingyu-an Zheng**. She began her piano studies at the age of five in China. Between the age of seven and ten, she won four first places in the Shanghai Youth Competition Shanxi division. Jingyuan came to the United States in 2020 to study at the Agnes Irwin School and is currently a piano student of Dr. Stella Xu. Most recently, she took the third place in the Hartford Chopin International Competition, and first place in the NJMTA Young Musician Competition.

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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



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9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Burns Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers.....	Church

Recycle Your Christmas Decorations to New Life

As you pack up your Christmas decor, are there: festive decorations that you didn't even use this year, ornaments that just don't fit on your tree any longer, garlands or wreaths that you think are tired looking? The Redeemer Christmas Village gang would love to have them for next year's Village! Please contact Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com) or drop them in Room 007 in the Parish House. Thanks in advance!

2022 Year End Statements Weather Closures

The giving statements for the tax year 2022 were mailed and emailed this week. Please check your email and open the link to print your statement. If you have not received at statement, contact ken@theredeemer.org.

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--Administrative Offices.

Update

Dining with Divas will not be held next month. We will keep the parish updated as to when we might reintroduce this event.

OUTREACH MATTERS

Anti-Racism Workshop

January 28, 9am to Noon Online

Sign up for the first in a series of online workshops geared to provide a better understanding of racism and what you can do about it. Introduction to Systemic Racism will explore the multi-layered manifestations of prejudice, privilege, race and systemic racism. Sponsor: Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese. To sign up go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-systemic-racism-tickets-405142992597>

You're Invited

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8pm

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 36 Ardmore Ave. Ardmore

Please come to this Family Promise of the Main Line (IHN) Volunteer Appreciation Event. A light meal of pizza, salad, dessert along with fellowship, games & laughter will be offered. For more information and sign up: <https://fpmainline.org/>

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 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.



John Black
Vestry Nominee



Edwin Shafer
Vestry Nominee

Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer
171th
Annual Parish Meeting
February 5, 2023
following the 9:30am service

Reports from:
The Rector
Rector's Warden
Accounting Warden



Lisa Raymond
Vestry Nominee



Joe Spadaro
Vestry Nominee

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, as the big push for Stewardship 2023 comes to a close at the end of the month, we have a lot to celebrate? Overall, there is an 8% increase for this year. 54% of households increased their support and the median gift of \$2,400 is a 20% increase over last year!! The number of participants is up slightly this year because the number of new, or lapsed, pledges is significantly higher than the natural attrition. There are still a number of households who could really make this a tremendous year by committing now to Stewardship 2023. Thank you to all who have, and will, demonstrated their commitment to The Redeemer's future.



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

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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.

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

Monday January 16

Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day

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

Tuesday January 17

Antony of Egypt, Monastic, 356

3:00pm Beaumont Eucharist Beaumont at Bryn Mawr

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday January 18

The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle

February Voice Deadline

12:00pm Holy Eucharist Church

1:00pm Staff Meeting.....Rm 204

2:00pm Reserved Raymond Library

2:00pm Liturgy Meeting Rm 204

5:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal Rm 221

5:00pm Chorister Rehearsal..... Choir Rm

6:00pm Mid-Week Parish Supper..... Burns Hall

6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday January 19

Wulfstan of Worcester, Bishop, 1095

7:30am Men's Bible Study.....Rm 125

12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture Raymond Library & Zoom Meeting

1:00pm Formation Meeting Rm 204

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday January 20

Fabian, Bishop & Martyr, 250

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

3:00pm Harriton HS talent team..... Burns Hall

5:30pm Prysm YA Masterman Hall

5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal..... Burns Hall

5:30pm Prysm Prep..... Rm 221

Saturday January 21

Agnes & Cecilia of Rome, Martyrs, 304

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

10:00am AFS Intercultural Programs..... Burns Hall

10:30am Organ practice..... Church

Sunday January 22

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... Church

9:15am Nursery..... Rm 208

9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II..... Church + Livestream

10:30am RYG @ St. Francis Inn..... Youth Cottage

10:30am Upper School (Grades 4-7)..... Rm 217

10:30am Preschool..... Rm 221

10:30am Lower Elementary Rm 215

10:40am Coffee Hour..... Burns Hall

10:45am Confirmation Class..... Hospitality Suite

10:45am Adult Forum Burns Hall + Livestream

2:00pm Dmitry Borisovsky recital Church

4:00pm RYG Youth Cottage

*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:

Mimi Johnson
Virginia Simpson
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Meg Curry
Louise Marx

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Barbara
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Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup

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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 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

Lesson of the Day

Lower School: Exile and Return

Upper School: The Prophet Ezekiel

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Before Christmas we spend several weeks meditating on what it meant for God's people to come into God's presence via the Ark of the Covenant in both the Tent and the Temple. This week we will explore how the Israelites discovered the fullness of God's presence during their exile, the destruction of the Temple and the loss of the Ark. During this time, God's people discovered God wasn't in just one place but God's presence was everywhere.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Israel's identity was closely tied to the notion that the presence of God was found in the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark was first placed in the Tent and followed them as they wandered in the desert and eventually came to rest in the Temple that Solomon built. But, just as the Prophets said it would happen, Israel lost the Ark and the Temple was destroyed. Today we will think about how Israel's understanding of God's presence shifted after the destruction of the Temple.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

The Prophets of God often carried with them heavy messages for God's people. But even in the midst of all the heaviness, they also proclaimed God's love and hope to God's people. This week we will open those Bibles to the Book of Ezekiel. We will hear how God spoke to the Prophet Ezekiel through visions that he then shared with God's people and called them to turn back to God. Specifically, we will focus on Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones and the hope this vision held.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

In this Sunday's class we will discuss what it means to have the freedom and responsibility to make our own choices. Please plan to be here for an extended class next Sunday, 1/22 (running from 10:45 - 12pm). Rev. Winnie will review several themes from the fall and we will have a conversation more broadly about the significance of confirmation. We will also run through the service in the church, so your attendance is important!

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