

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 16, 2022

## Adult Forum



**January 16, 10:45am via Zoom**

**Steve Chawaga, Executive Director, Episcopal Legal Aid**

Founded in November of 2019, Episcopal Legal Aid's (ELA) model is to break barriers around legal aid by being present at various Episcopal Churches around the diocese when free meals are served. People come for the food and can also receive free legal advice. ELA has continued to diligently serve the community throughout the pandemic around issues related to housing and preventing evictions, medical directives, and unemployment and compensation. ELA has already helped over 300 people with legal advice since its founding. Join us this morning as Executive Director Steve Chawaga invites us into the work and mission of ELA which strives "To promote access to justice by bringing pro bono civil legal services to low-income residents of Philadelphia and surrounding counties."

**PLEASE NOTE:** this week's adult forum will be held **via Zoom**. Our speaker will be presenting remotely. If you wish to gather, it will be presented in Masterman Hall. The link for that meeting is below and on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83575862579?pwd=SmlWZFluMkRQaDliNU1DS0kvVEU3UT09>

## 3rd Sunday Vespers

Join us on Sunday, January 16 at 4pm. The service will feature The Haverford Notables under the direction of Mark Hightower. Readings and musical selections include spiritual and hymn settings in honor of Martin Luther King Day, including an arrangement of "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by our own beloved Michael Stairs.

## Grant Applications

The application for the 2022 Outreach Grants is now available on the website: [TheRedeemer.org/grants](http://TheRedeemer.org/grants). Applications are due back by January 31, 2022. These grants are partially funded by the proceeds from our recent Christmas Village.

## Livestreams Webpage Is Here

There is a new LIVESTREAMS page on [TheRedeemer.org](http://TheRedeemer.org). All of the livestreaming services will appear on one page with direct links to archival recordings. Four screens appear: **Sunday Worship - Holidays & Special Music - Adult Forums - Funerals/Memorials**. The web address is: [www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams). When our services are LIVE they will appear there as well as on our Facebook page: RedeemerBrynMawr and YouTube channel: RedeemerBrynMawr. For now, Sunday services will also appear on the homepage.

### Sunday, January 16

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II .....	Church & via Livestream
	NO Coffe Hour Today	
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	via Zoom
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers service.....	Church

## MLK Day of Service January 17

To honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Congregation Beth Am Israel (BAI) will be offering a day of service, learning and community for adults and teens. Zoom into discussions on food justice or health access. Make no-bake cookies for first responders or casseroles for people experiencing homeless challenges and drop them off at Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley between 9 am and 2 pm. Bring new or used garden tools and seeds to support Lower Merion's Community and Victory gardens to BAI or Bethel AME, 163 Sheldon Lane, Ardmore. For more opportunities go to <https://www.bethamisrael.org/serve-kindly/mlk-weekend/mlk-day-of-service-2022/>.

## Episcopal Identity

Explore the ways in which Baptism, Bible, Prayer, and Eucharist serve as the primary movements of our faith as Episcopalians. This class is a great opportunity for longtime members and newcomers alike, and will be beneficial to those seeking Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation (on February 6, 2022). The success of the class is dependent upon the spiritual depth and wisdom of all those interested in seeking a more mature faith. Please consider joining us during the month of January. Classes are now via Zoom and will run from 8 to 9pm on Thursday nights. For more information, please contact Michael Palmisano. Visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/adult\\_formation](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation) for more information and [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar) for the Zoom link.

## VOICE Goes All Digital

The January issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, was distributed via email and the web this week. Take a look: [TheRedeemer.org/voice](http://TheRedeemer.org/voice). If you wish to have a facsimile mailed to you, contact Fran Merritt 610-525-2486 ext. 14.

## Donate Your No Longer Need Decorations

As you take down your tree, do you have some ornaments you no longer want? Do you have Christmas decorations that no longer tickle your fancy? Before you drag them all to your attic, consider donating them. The Redeemer Christmas crafters and Village workers could use them as they begin to imagine the 2022 Village. Donations will be accepted in Room 007 of the Parish House until January 31. Thanks!

## St. James Weekend Volunteer Needed

St. James School needs someone with customer service skills and a high level of organization to serve as a virtual tax preparer January thru April, compiling all intake documents, in their first free tax preparation program. St. James has partnered with Campaign for Working Families to make this service available to their families, graduates and community members. If you are interested in becoming trained and volunteering as a virtual preparer, email Kevin Todd, Director of Graduate Support at [ktodd@stjamesphila.org](mailto:ktodd@stjamesphila.org).



Catherine Carruthers  
Vestry Nominee



Kevin Leahy  
Vestry Nominee

  
 Episcopal Church of  
**The Redeemer**  
**170th**  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**February 13, 2022**

following the 9:30am service

**Reports from:**  
 The Rector  
 Rector's Warden  
 Accounting Warden



Chris Chojnacki  
Vestry Nominee



Tracy Steele  
Vestry Nominee

More nominee information online at 170th Annual Meeting Notice.

## DID YOU KNOW



Did you know letters, and pledge cards, were mailed this week to members of The Redeemer who have not yet pledged to the 2022 Stewardship Campaign? Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to support Stewardship by filling out the pledge card, or going online to [TheRedeemer.org/give](http://TheRedeemer.org/give). If you pledge now, you have the entire year to fulfill your commitment. Thank you!

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

## THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

Maisie Adamson	Gay Gervin	Mackie & Charlotte	Sue Schultz
Paul & Mary Adkins	Tony & Erin Geyelin	MacLean	Jackie Schumacher
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Emily Gibb &	Christopher & Caroline	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Alexa Aldridge	Stephen Ciottoni	Manogue	Presley Schwinn
Charlie Alexander	Bruce & Gale Gillespie	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Joe & T. C. Scornavacchi
James & Julia Alexandre	Pete & Beth Goodhart	Craig & Celia Martin	John & Daphne Scullin
Warren & Susan Ayres	Laura Graham	Sandy & Louise Marx	Mary Beth Sedwick &
Judith Bardes	Frank Grebe	Andrew & Cheryl	Helen Wortham
Anne Barnett	Al & Sallie Greenough	Masterman	David & Diane Senior
I. Croom & Lyle Beatty	Grant Griffiths &	John Mather	Win & Cannie Shafer
Jeffrey Bell	Raffaella Lo Castro	Josselyn McAdam	Nancy Sharp
Eric Benke & Frances	Bill Gross & Jan Clarke	Minkie McAdoo	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Merritt Thompson	Peter Grove &	Jim & Louise McCabe	Kent & Anne Silvers
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Nancy Greene	Tony & Binney McCague	Lorraine Simonis
Sandra Berwind	Jim & Barbara Haley	Brook & Connie McCann	Dan & Patty Slack
Barbara Billings	Debbie Hamilton	Barbara McClenahan	Jim & Prill Smartt
Diana Bittel	Greg & Lorrie Harper	James & Kristin McGinley	Mimi Snyder
John & Lisa Black	Carol Harris	Ann McIlvain	Carol Soltis
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Nancy Harris	Rodger & Lauren McKinney	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Al & Leslie Boris	Joan Harvey	Lisa McLean	David & Michele Spence
Priscilla Bradshaw	Christine Henisee	Sandra McLean	Rick Sperry &
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	John Herzog	Elizabeth McLean	Nancy Collins
Jamie & Joan Bromley	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Sandy McMullin	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Marcia Brose	James & Mia Holman	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Bailey Sperry
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Bessy Hopkins	Charles & Mary Ellen	Blair Stambaugh
Jay Brown	Mary Hopkins	Merwin	George Steele & Kathy High
Bob & Nancy Bruechert	Sandra Hudson	Gregg & Mary Miller	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Jim & Lin Buck	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Wistie Miller	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	Kathy Hutchinson	Harry & Rachel Miller	Cindy Stephan
Don & Linda Caldwell	Tony & Sally Jannetta	Sam & Carolyn Morris	Ann Stewart
Bobbie Cameron	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Rob & Janie Morris	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Drew & Babs Camerota	Wilson Jeffreys	Perc & Sally Moser	Ann Strong
Dick & Lisa Carr	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Abraham Munabi &	Connie Stuckert
Lynne Chapman	Mimi Johnson	Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Woozy Supplee
Sam Chew	David & Joanna Johnson	Jean Murdock	Kitten Susanin
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Karl & Sheryl Johnson	Lois Muscheck	John & Amy Susanin
Blake & Julie Christoph	Jo Ann Jones	Karen Nagel	Bill & Leslie Susskind
W. Morgan and Sonia	Bobby & Katharine Joyce	Robert & Priscilla Nalls	David Tachna &
Churchman	Allison Joyce	Ted & Carol Neilson	Catherine Carruthers
Peter & Kimberly Clement	Betty Justi	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	Radcliffe & Maria
Ellen Conlan	David & Kathy Justi	Nancy Nimick	Thompson
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Eldridge & Brooke	Phil & Nancy Nord	James & Susan Treadway
Dick & Otilie Conway	Katzenbach	Ryan & Rebecca	Christopher & Danielle
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr.	Gordie & Janice Keen	Northington	Trucksess
David Copas &	Susan Keith	Francesca Northrup	Mike Tyler
Jennifer Vollmer Copas	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Chris Nyheim	Susan Van Allen
Betsey Corkran	Cecy Keller	Michael & Theresa	Elizabeth Van Dusen
Ted & Polly Cox	Morris & Anne Kellett	Palmisano	Peter Vanderveen &
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Stephen & Margaret Dana	Joe Keuffel & Meena Thayer	Lanny & Ann Patten	Jacques & Stephanie Vaclair
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo	Jenny Kirkpatrick	Mark Patten	Graham & Jane Wagner
Rick & Rita Davis	Robert & Tracy Klippel	Roz Pendergast	John & Karen Wallingford
Bob & Lisa Davis	Hope Knight	Thomas & Melissa Peter	James & Ellen Wang
Gary Davis	Elizabeth Kuensell	John Pickering	Paul & Peyton Wanglee
Jack & Judy Dawson	Brian Kunz &	Hobie & Pamela Porter	Skip Ward
Rod Day	Corinne Wilkinson	Margot Powell	Joan Warren
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	Barbara Ladd	Laura Powell	Joel & Phyllis Wasley
Gloria DePasquale	Anthony & Judy Lame	Patricia Pruett	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Michael Diorio &	Christian & Peggy Lane	Dee Pugh	Richard & Pat Wesley
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John & Melissa Donnelly	Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Brad & Elaine Whitman
Rod & Carol Donnelly	John & Melanie LeBoeuf	David & Jessie Rae	Margie Widmann
Bill & Sally Dordelman	Margery P. Lee	Ernest Ramirez	Pam Wilford
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Mary Lee	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Lauren Wilkinson
Tory Dunkle	Victoria Leidner	Tom & Josephine Rees	Julie Williams
Rad & Susannah Edmonds	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	Claude & Martha Wintner
Hank & Martha Mel	Gregory & Anita Lewicki	Karl Richter &	Bill & Molly Wood, Jr.
Edmunds	Nelly Lincoln	Susan Rushing	Alan Wood &
Joe Elefritz	Roger & Monica Lind	Jay & Gretchen Riley	Hilarie Johnston
Hentzi Elek & Sara Barton	Barb Linder	Philip & Sandy Ringo	Guy Woodruff
Michael Erdman	John & Elaine Lisle	Herb Rorer	David & Ginger Woods
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Daniel & Jessica Safford	Sook Hee Yoo
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Sevren & Lynn Fahr	Laurie MacKenzie	Patricia Sandiford	Jessica Harper
Kitty Farnham	Marian Lockett-Egan	Suzanna Saunders	2 Anonymous
Greg Farwell	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Mort Saunders	
John & Evelyn Fell	Joanie Mackie	Joan Schiller	
Gordon & Patricia Fowler		Karl Schoettle	
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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.

For in church worship, all are recommended to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing using only pews that are unmarked.

**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 website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), 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 17***Antony of Egypt, Monastic, 356*

	Office Closed	
	February Voice Deadline	
7:00pm	Naranon .....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday, January 18***The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle*

3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist.....	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Wednesday, January 19***Wulfstan of Worcester, Bishop, 1095*

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 204
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir.....	Burns Hall

**Thursday, January 20***Fabian, Bishop and Martyr, 250*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 217 + Zoom
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	Zoom Meeting
1:30pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
8:00pm	Anglican Formation Class .....	via Zoom
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Friday, January 21***Agnes [and Cecilia] of Rome, Martyrs, 304*

9:00am	Flower Guild .....	Church
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**Saturday, January 22***Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon & Martyr, 304***Sunday, January 21***The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
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NO Coffee Hour		
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4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar)  
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Mike Wolford	Rich Diegle	Joan
Karen Nagel	Glenn Beamer	Monica Hackett
Susan	Connor Joel McKay	Jeffrey
Karin	Fran Northrup	John
Gene	Karin Helmers	Stephanie Hancock
Betsy D'Angelo	Shawn Garner	Rebecca Clothier Case
Chris McCleary	Linnea	

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

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Lesson for the Day

The Mustard Seed

#### **Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)**

Catechists will present to children the parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32), reflecting on how God makes great things from the very smallest of things and how the Kingdom of Heaven grows in mysterious ways from small to great.

#### **Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)**

Today we will revisit a favorite parable from Level I: The Mustard Seed. Building on what they already know about the parable, we will explore the significance of the rapid growth of the mustard seed into a shrub in the midst of difficult circumstances.

#### **Upper Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

This Sunday children will continue their exploration of the narratives surrounding the life of Abraham and the covenant God made with him. We will be taking a closer look at God's promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son and Abraham's faith in that covenant.

#### **Confirmation-Youth Cottage**

This week our confirmands will offer presentations to their peers on various world religions. As they enter into their last month of preparation before Confirmation on 2/6/22 this exercise will help them further clarify what is so compelling about their own faith in the Episcopal Church. Confirmands are encouraged to continue thinking about who they would like to serve as their "sponsor."

#### **Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage**

RYG, will meet this Sunday at the cottage from 4-6 pm, and will talk about the New Year, the most recent covid surge, Epiphany and how to navigate our new world. Please join us for some fun outdoor activities, conversation and spring planning!

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



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