

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 18, 2026

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### 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 Pennwood Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19001

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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/Canterbury).

## 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 at 6:00pm in Burns Hall. 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP).

## Sunday, January 18

*The Second 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
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School .....	Second Floor Classrooms
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Ste.
5:00pm	Choral Evensong .....	Church

## Family Promise Guests Arrive February 25

Thanks to all who have signed up to help host our Family Promise guests Sunday, January 25 to February 1. We are grateful for you!!! We are expecting the return of Niesha with her two young daughters and a new family, a mother and father with a 7-year-old son. We have a few overnight hosting slots still to be filled. If you can help, please use the Sign-Up Genius on line ([www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)) or the easel in the Parish House. We are delighted to report that two previous guests, Courtney and Rebecca, have found housing for their families.

## OPPORTUNITIES

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](http://TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)  
Seating is limited to 70




## Silence from the Tower

*staff contact [jcastano@theredeemer.org](mailto:jcastano@theredeemer.org)*

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.

## 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 Sunday mornings 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/give). Thank you!

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know there are 61 Redeemer households who participated in Stewardship this past calendar year who have yet to commit to Stewardship 2026? The impact this collective group could have for the upcoming year would make a significant difference for our community, and would boost the overall participation by 22%. The Stewardship Committee, Staff and Stewardship volunteers are working diligently to reach these families through emails, phone calls and mailings. There is still time, before the final publication of participants at the February 22nd Annual Meeting, to indicate your pledge by going online to [www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge) or by sending in a pledge card. Thank you for your past, current and future support



Pledge

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  
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright  
Jamie & Joan Bromley  
Rick & Phyllis Brown  
Bob & Nancy Bruechert  
Jim & Lin Buck  
Andrew & Karen Bucklee  
Christian & Alice Bullitt  
Lee Buttz & Min Hwa Kupfer  
Don & Linda Caldwell  
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 & Otilie Conway  
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr.  
David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas  
Alfred & Barbara Corning  
Ted & Polly Cox  
Jim & Betsy Crowell  
Maggie Cunningham  
Stephen & Margaret Dana  
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo  
Rick & Rita Davis  
Bob & Lisa Davis  
Gary Davis  
Jack & Judy Dawson  
Rod Day  
Darrell & Julia DeMoss  
Sue Denious  
Gloria dePasquale  
Patrick & Suzie Devine  
Sophie Donaghy  
John & Melissa Donnelly  
Rod & Carol Donnelly  
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty  
William & Barbara Dow  
Rad & Susannah Edmonds  
Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds  
Joe Elefritz  
Michael Erdman  
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.  
Norma Fabian  
Kitty Farnham  
John & Evelyn Fell  
Philip & Suzanne Fisher  
Gordon & Patricia Fowler  
Phyllis French  
Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut  
C. Meade Geisel  
Tom & Anna Gerrity  
Gay Gervin  
Tony & Erin Geyelin  
Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb Ciottoni  
Laura Graham  
Al & Sallie Greenough  
Grant Griffiths & Raffaella Lo Castro  
Bill Gross & Jan Clarke  
Peter Grove & Nancy Greene  
Jim & Barbara Haley  
Pam Hamilton  
Peter & Alta Hamilton  
Greg & Lorrie Harper  
Carol Harris  
Nancy Harris  
Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz  
Joan Harvey  
Jane Hastings  
Louise Havens

Virginia Hedden  
Leo & Stacey Helmers  
Margaret Helminska  
Christine Henisee  
John Herzog  
Bob & Barbara Hobbs  
Brian & Jeanne Holeman  
James & Mia Holman  
Bessy Hopkins  
Mary Hopkins  
Sandra Hudson  
Daniel & Stephanie Ingersoll  
Sally Jannetta  
Steve & Nadia Jannetta  
Wilson Jeffreys  
Helen Jennings  
Phil & Meghan Jodz  
David & Joanna Johnson  
Karl & Sheryl Johnson  
Jo Ann Jones  
Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai  
Bobby & Katharine Joyce  
David & Kathy Justi  
Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach  
Gordie & Janice Keen  
Susan Keith  
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Cecy Keller  
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Barbara Kip  
Jenny Kirkpatrick  
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Hope Knight  
Patrick & Libbie Knott  
Elizabeth Kuensell  
Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson  
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Giorgio Lauri  
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John & Melanie LeBoeuf  
Steve & Debbie Lee  
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Brook & Connie McCann  
David & Quincy McCoy  
Joe & Suzanne McDewitt  
James & Kristin McGinley  
Rodger & Lauren McKinney  
Elizabeth McLean  
Lisa McLean  
Sandra McLean  
Pamela McMullin  
Fran Merritt  
Charles & Ellen Merwin  
Harry & Rachel Miller  
Scott & Sarah Miller  
Daniel & Jill Miller  
Philip & Jacqueline Miller  
Sam & Carolyn Morris  
Rob & Jamie Morris  
Perc & Sally Moser  
Abraham Munabi & Susan Adeniyi-Jones  
Rich Myers & Erin Langan  
Ted & Carol Neilson  
Lathrop & Lorna Nelson  
Ryan & Rebecca Northington  
Francesca Northrup  
Brian & Tiffany O'Neill  
Jeremy O'Neill  
Frank & Mary Ellen Partel  
Lanny & Ann Patten  
Mark Patten  
Roz Pendergast  
John Pickering  
Hobie & Pamela Porter  
Sky & Nancy Post  
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Laura Powell  
Caroline Pozos

Andrew Pozos  
Patricia Pruett  
Dee Pugh  
Alfy & Kathleen Putnam  
Luisa and Eric Rabe  
David & Jessie Rae  
Doug & Lisa Raymond  
Tom & Josephine Rees  
Michael & Elizabeth Reese  
Paul Reyfman & Christine Chan  
Karl Richter & Susan Rushing  
Jay & Gretchen Riley  
Philip & Sandy Ringo  
Herb Rorer  
Arden Saligman  
Patricia Sandiford  
Suzanna Saunders  
Karl Schoettle  
Nancy Schriber  
Sue Schultz  
Ken & Amanda Schwenke  
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Andrew & Edward Senn  
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Pam Wilford  
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Lindsey Wilkinson  
Julie Williams  
Zachary & Becky Winfield  
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### Pledge Stats

1-15-26

281 Pledges

\$1,144,035.52

8.8% 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.

## ASK AN USHER

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



## THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

### Monday, January 19

*The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle*

Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Martine Luther King Day

7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal .....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, January 20

		<i>Fabian, Bishop &amp; Martyr, 250</i>
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist .....	Beaumont
4:30pm	Adult Forum Committee .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
6:30pm	Vestry Meeting .....	Pembroke Rm
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Wednesday, January 21

*Agnes & Cecilia of Rome, Martyrs, 304 and c. 230,*

10:00am	Lewis Chamber Players rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
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 22

*Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon & Martyr, 304*

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

### Friday, January 23

*Philips Brooks, Bishop, 1893*

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

### Saturday, January 24

*Florence i Tim-Oi, Priest, 1992*

8:45am	St. Gabe's Prep.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
9:00am	RYG Dinner Prep .....	Kitchen
6:00pm	RYG Square Dance Fundraiser .....	Burns Hall

### Sunday, January 25

*The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins with Communion.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School .....	Second Floor Classrooms
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Ste.
4:00pm	RYG .....	Masterman Hall
3:00pm	Flora DePasquale Memorial Service.....	Church
4:00pm	DePasquale Reception.....	Burns Hall

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://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](http://www.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto: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

K-5 church school classes will meet in room 215 of the parish house following the 9:30 liturgy. We will be learning about how God creates peace on earth and how we can share that peace.

### Confirmation Class

staff contact [joneill@theredeemer.org](mailto: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 will not be meeting Sunday for the MLK holiday weekend. We will have Bible Breakfast this Thursday at 7:15am, and will be working all day on Saturday the 24th to prepare for our Square Dance Fundraiser.



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

