

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 22, 2023

Adult Forum - Let's Have a Feast



Sunday, January 22, 10:45am in Burns Hall

Join Rabbi Richard Hirsh for part two of his presentation on feasting. Rabbi Hirsh will discuss feasting in post-biblical Jewish tradition with topics such as Shabbat and meals associated with personal life events. Please join us in Burns Hall after the 9:30 service!

2022 Year End Statements

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

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--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/>

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

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 below.



John Black
Vestry Nominee



Edwin Shafer
Vestry Nominee

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

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Lisa Raymond
Vestry Nominee



Joe Spadaro
Vestry Nominee

John Black was born in Bryn Mawr, raised in Radnor and was an active participant in the youth programs at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He attended The Haverford School, graduated from Lafayette College, and holds a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter designation. John and his wife, Lisa were married in 1983, and today they have four grown children and six grandchildren.

John recently retired after completing a 45-year career in the insurance industry. Working for three global brokers—Aon, Sedgwick Group, and Willis Towers Watson—John served in a variety of roles. He was a former managing partner in Washington, DC; chief operating officer in Philadelphia, and a client executive for various international accounts.

Following a move to Haverford, John and Lisa began attending The Redeemer in 2018. During their 13 years in Great Falls, VA, they worshiped at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Great Falls, and following their return to the Main Line in 2005, at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne. In both parishes John served on the youth ministry and outreach committees. Since joining The Redeemer, John has been involved in the Christmas Village. As a life-long golfer, John plays frequently and today volunteers for the Golf Association of Philadelphia. He revels in his time at the beach and with his grandchildren.

Lisa Raymond grew up in Princeton, New Jersey, where she attended The Princeton Day School and was baptized at All Saints' Church in Princeton. She is a graduate of Harvard College and majored in East Asian History, with a concentration in Chinese history and the study of Mandarin. She met her husband, Doug, there and upon graduating they moved to the Philadelphia area. Lisa worked first as a book editor at Lea & Febiger in Philadelphia, a publisher of medical textbooks. She then worked for several years in the Development Office at Friends' Central School, as the Director of Publications and Public Relations. Lisa and Doug have been members of The Redeemer for nearly 25 years, and The Redeemer was Doug's childhood church. They raised their children, Peter, Alexander, and Louisa, now grown, in The Redeemer community, and all three were active participants in church life, serving as acolytes, singing in the youth choir, and attending youth group. At The Redeemer Lisa has been a longtime member of the Pastoral Care Committee and volunteered for many years at the Christmas Bazaar, as well as at The Blankenberg School library and art program in West Philadelphia. She particularly enjoys the "Women Exploring Scripture" bible study. She has been actively involved at The Shipley School and

served there as a trustee. In addition to spending time with her family, including three grandchildren, Lisa enjoys traveling, hiking, and somewhat obsessive bird watching.

Edwin “Win” Shafer has been a member at Redeemer since he married his wife, Cannie, a lifelong member at Redeemer, in 1981. Together they raised their now-grown children: Francie (NYC) and Blake (Seattle) at Redeemer. Win sang in the Redeemer Choir and is a member of an acapella group Vocal Motive. He is a graduate of Kent School in Kent, CT, and The University of Pennsylvania and earned his master's degree and certification in counseling from Villanova University. He grew up at Camp Susquehannock, founded by his grandfather, and served as the director for 25 years. Meanwhile Win taught Science at Episcopal Academy for 38 years, coaching Varsity Golf, Ice Hockey, JV Soccer, Crew, and Squash. Win also served as director of operations for the Comcast US Indoor USTA men's pro tennis tournament for three years, as well as an accreditation officer for The American Camping Association. In addition, he has been a NCAA, NISOA and PIAA high school and college soccer referee for over 30 years. Volunteer activities include 15 years at Rushton Farm Bird Banding station, the Willistown Conservation Trust. Win is a fellow of The Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. An avid sports fan, Win loves woodworking, playing golf and hiking, “birding while he goes” and upon retirement three years ago, joined the Blue Mountain Ski Patrol!

Joe Spadaro was born and raised in Michigan, earning a BS at Michigan State, an MA at the University of Wisconsin and an MS at Brooklyn Polytechnic. Joe and Cynthia married in 2000, while they both worked at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn. They started attending Redeemer along with their children, Emily and Kyle, around 2012 after moving to Newtown Square. Coming from a family of musicians, Joe was taken by the outstanding choral music program at The Redeemer in which Emily and Kyle continue to sing. Cynthia has been active with the Christmas Bazaar and currently serves on the Music Committee. Their daughter Alexis, son-in-law Breck, and two grandchildren live in Brooklyn. Emily studies ecology, evolution and biodiversity at Temple. Kyle is a junior at Radnor High School. Joe is currently the vice president for technology at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York and is deeply committed to the College's mission of equity and social justice in providing a path to economic mobility for the college's students.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know there are 42 Redeemer households who participated in Stewardship this past calendar year who have yet to commit to the coming year, for Stewardship 2023? These households represented 8% of all participants last year and gave 14% of the total dollars raised. The impact this collective group could have for the upcoming year would make a significant difference for our community. The Stewardship Committee, and Stewardship volunteer callers, are working diligently to reach these families through emails, phone calls and mailings. There is still time to indicate your pledge by going online to www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge or by sending in a pledge card. Thank you for your past, current and future support.



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

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.

ASK AN USHER

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

Monday January 23*Phillips Brooks, Bishop, 1893*

7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday January 24*Florence Li Tim=Oi, Priest, 1992*

3:30pm	Waverly Eucharist	Waverly
7:00pm	New Committee	Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday January 25*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

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 26*Timothy & Titus, Companions of St. Paul*

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 27*John Chrysostom, Bishop & Theologian, 407*

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 28*Thomas Aquinas, Friar & Theologian, 1274*

9:00am	St. Gabriel's Mission	Kitchen
10:00am	St. James Benefit Concert	Burns Hall & Church
10:30am	Organ practice	Church

Sunday January 29*The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II Confirmation with Bishop ...	Church + Livestream
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
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:

Jean Murdock	Louise Marx	Fran Northrup
Mimi Johnson	Irene	Joan
Virginia Simpson	J. D.	Monica Hackett
Lou Russo	Dana	Jeffrey
Pierce Archer	Barbara	John
Janet Harvey	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case
Meg Curry	Chris McCleary	

- 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: The Prophet Isaiah

Upper School: The Prophets Amos and Micah

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Over the past several weeks we have been exploring the role different prophets played in the life of God's people—specifically in calling them to turn back to God when they had strayed. This week we will look at the life of Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet who not only told the people to return to God but also told them of the coming Messiah.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Last week we wrestled with the exile of God's People from Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple. In the midst of Israel's disappointment and fear, the Prophet Isaiah continually proclaims to Israel of a hope bigger than their eventual return to Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the Temple. Isaiah reminds Israel that their hope needs to be rooted in hope of the coming Messiah.

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 Books of Amos and Micah. We will grapple with the fact that they called Israel out for not proclaiming God's justice and love in the world.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

Rev. Winnie will lead class today and we will meet until noon. (Food will be provided!) With the confirmation service just one week away, we will spend this time talking about the significance of confirmation and will also run through the service in the church, so your attendance is important!

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) - Youth Cottage

The Redeemer Youth Group, RYG, will head to a trampoline park during our regular meeting time from 4-6 pm this Sunday. We will meet next Sunday January 29th, from 4-6pm at the cottage.

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