

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 23, 2022

## Adult Forum



**January 23, 10:45am via Zoom**

**Maria Stroup, Founder, The Impact Center**

**“What is Outreach?”**

The Impact Center was founded to “...inspire young people to discover and act upon their desire to contribute to the common good through active learning, meaningful and ongoing volunteer opportunities, dialogue, and reflection.” Maria Stroup has devoted her personal and professional life to service-learning and leadership development in teens.

After decades of service in schools, religious institutions, and various nonprofits Maria founded the Impact Center to continue in the work of ethically engaging youth with others, educating them about issues of justice, and inviting them to see how their service might fit into their sense of vocation. Maria joins us this morning to lead us in a discussion of the simple (or not so simple) question “What is Outreach?”

**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/84363467297?pwd=WmdkeXZWZHIIOFNIS25sUE1hQVVGQT09>

## 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.

## IHN Hosting Feb. 6-12

It’s time to purchase your gift cards and/or make selections on [IHNCares.org](http://IHNCares.org). Click on the Amazon Wish List button. If ordering from Amazon make sure you indicate the purchase is to support Redeemer Host Week.

## 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 23

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 & Livestream
NO Coffee Hour		
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	via Zoom Masterman Hall
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
12:00pm	Executive Committee .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage

## Bon Voyage Diorio

Michael Diorio is now on sabbatical through Easter. His study will take him to France and England. An article detailing his studies will appear in the February *Voice*. We welcome Paul Fleckenstein as our guest organist while Michael is away.

## 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).



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




Catherine Carruthers  
Vestry Nominee



Chris Chojnacki  
Vestry Nominee



Kevin Leahy  
Vestry Nominee



Tracy Steele  
Vestry Nominee

More nominee information online at 170th Annual Meeting Notice.

## DID YOU KNOW



Did you know there are only three weeks until the Annual Meeting for the Church of the Redeemer? If you have supported Stewardship in the past, or are considering making a pledge this year, please consider doing so sooner rather than later. The various committees, and our dedicated Vestry, make budgeting decisions for the 2022 year based upon the collective pledges of our entire Church Community. Your pledge might help make meaningful decisions for the programs, and will certainly make a difference.

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

## THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

Maisie Adamson	Emily Gibb & Stephen Ciottoni	MacLean	Jackie Schumacher
Paul & Mary Adkins	Bruce & Gale Gillespie	Christopher & Caroline Manogue	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Pete & Beth Goodhart	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Presley Schwin
Alexa Aldridge	Laura Graham	Craig & Celia Martin	Joe & T. C. Scornavacchi
Charlie Alexander	Frank Grebe	Sandy & Louise Marx	John & Daphne Scullin
James & Julia Alexandre	Al & Sallie Greenough	Andrew & Cheryl Masterman	Mary Beth Sedwick & Helen Wortham
Warren & Susan Ayres	Grant Griffiths & Raffaella Lo Castro	John Mather	David & Diane Senior
Judith Bardes	Bill Gross & Jan Clarke	Josselyn McAdam	Win & Cannie Shafer
Anne Barnett	Peter Grove & Nancy Greene	Minkie McAdoo	Nancy Sharp
I. Croom & Lyle Beatty	Jim & Barbara Haley	Jim & Louise McCabe	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Jeffrey Bell	Debbie Hamilton	Tony & Binney McCague	Kent & Anne Silvers
Eric Benke & Frances Merritt Thompson	Greg & Lorrie Harper	Brook & Connie McCann	Lorraine Simonis
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Carol Harris	Barbara McClenahan	Dan & Patty Slack
Sandra Berwind	Nancy Harris	Joe & Suzanne McDevitt	Jim & Prill Smartt
Barbara Billings	Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz	James & Kristin McGinley	Mimi Snyder
Diana Bittel	Joan Harvey	Ann McIlvain	Carol Soltis
John & Lisa Black	Jane Hastings	Rodger & Lauren McKinney	Roz Souser
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Leo & Stacey Helmers	Lisa McLean	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Al & Leslie Boris	Margaret Helminska	Sandra McLean	David & Michele Spence
Priscilla Bradshaw	Christine Henisee	Elizabeth McLean	Rick Sperry & Nancy Collins
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	John Herzog	Sandy McMullin	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Jamie & Joan Bromley	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Bailey Sperry
Marcia Brose	James & Mia Holman	Brooke & Patty McMullin	Blair Stambaugh
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Bessy Hopkins	Charles & Mary Ellen Merwin	George Steele & Kathy High
Jay Brown	Mary Hopkins	Gregg & Mary Miller	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Bob & Nancy Bruechert	Sandra Hudson	Wistie Miller	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Jim & Lin Buck	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Harry & Rachel Miller	Cindy Stephan
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	Kathy Hutchinson	Sam & Carolyn Morris	Ann Stewart
Don & Linda Caldwell	Tony & Sally Jannetta	Sarah Morris	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Bobbie Cameron	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Rob & Janie Morris	Ann Strong
Drew & Babs Camerota	Wilson Jeffreys	Perc & Sally Moser	Connie Stuckert
Dick & Lisa Carr	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Abraham Munabi & Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Woody Supplee
Lynne Chapman	Mimi Johnson	Jean Murdock	Kitten Susanin
Sam Chew	David & Joanna Johnson	Lois Muscheck	John & Amy Susanin
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Karl & Sheryl Johnson	Karen Nagel	Bill & Leslie Susskind
Blake & Julie Christoph	Jo Ann Jones	Robert & Priscilla Nalls	David Tachna & Catherine Carruthers
W. Morgan and Sonia Churchman	Bobby & Katharine Joyce	Ted & Carol Neilson	Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
Peter & Kimberly Clement	Allison Joyce	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	James & Susan Treadway
Ellen Conlan	Tac & Melinda Justi	Nancy Nimick	Christopher & Danielle Truckess
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Betty Justi	Eric & Georgie Noll	Mike Tyler
Dick & Otilie Conway	David & Kathy Justi	Phil & Nancy Nord	Susan Van Allen
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr.	Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach	Ryan & Rebecca Northington	Elizabeth Van Dusen
David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas	Chandra Kee	Francesca Northrup	Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Betsey Corkran	Gordie & Janice Keen	Chris Nyheim	Jacques & Stephanie Vaulcain
Ted & Polly Cox	Susan Keith	Michael & Theresa Palmisano	Graham & Jane Wagner
Jim & Betsy Crowell	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Frank & Mary Ellen Partel	Nancy Walker
Stephen & Margaret Dana	Cecy Keller	Lanny & Ann Patten	John & Karen Wallingford
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo	Morris & Anne Kellett	Mark Patten	James & Ellen Wang
Rick & Rita Davis	William D. Kelley, Jr.	Roz Pendergast	Paul & Peyton Wanglee
Bob & Lisa Davis	Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayer	Thomas & Melissa Peter	Skip Ward
Gary Davis	Barbara Kip	John Pickering	Joan Warren
Jack & Judy Dawson	Jenny Kirkpatrick	Hobie & Pamela Porter	Joel & Phyllis Wasley
Rod Day	Robert & Tracy Klippel	Margot Powell	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	Hope Knight	Laura Powell	Richard & Pat Wesley
Sue Denious	William & Cathy Kraft	Patricia Pruett	Daniel Wesley
Gloria DePasquale	Elizabeth Kuensell	Dee Pugh	Nancy Wessells
Michael Diorio & Alan Causing	Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Brad & Elaine Whitman
John & Melissa Donnelly	Barbara Ladd	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Margie Widmann
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Bill & Sally Dordelmann	Christian & Peggy Lane	Ernest Ramirez	Pam Wilford
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Susan Lastowski	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Lauren Wilkinson
Tory Dunkle	Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh	Tom & Josephine Rees	Julie Williams
Rad & Susannah Edmonds	John & Melanie LeBoeuf	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	Claude & Martha Wintner
Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds	Margery P. Lee	Karl Richter & Susan Rushing	Bill & Molly Wood, Jr.
Joe Elefritz	Mary Lee	Jay & Gretchen Riley	Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston
Hentzi Elek & Sara Barton	Victoria Leidner	Philip & Sandy Ringo	Guy Woodruff
Michael Erdman	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Herb Rorer	David & Ginger Woods
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Sevren & Lynn Fahr	Roger & Monica Lind	Patricia Sandiford	3 Anonymous
Kitty Farnham	Barb Linder	Suzanna Saunders	
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Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	David & Julie Schroeder	
C. Meade Geisel	Joanie Mackie	Marda Schropp	
Tom & Anna Gerrity	Mackie & Charlotte	Sue Schultz	
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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 required 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 ALL NEW website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr), 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 24***Florence Li Tim-Oi, Priest, 1992*

7:00pm	Naranon .....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday, January 25***The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom
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**Wednesday, January 26***Timothy & Titus, Companions of St. Paul*

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir and Choristers .....	Burns Hall
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

**Thursday, January 27***John Chrysostom, Bishop & Theologian, 407*

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 28***Thomas Aquinas, Friar & Theologian, 1274*

9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church
3:30pm	Seelye Wedding Rehearsal .....	Church

**Saturday, January 29**

11:00am	Mercedes Levis graveside (private).....	Church
1:00pm	Organ rehearsal Paul .....	Church
3:30pm	Seelye Wedding.....	Church

**Sunday, January 30***The Fourth 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
9:30am	Choral Matins.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn .....	Youth Cottage
NO COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEK		
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Youth Cottage
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
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  
Karen Nagel  
Susan  
Gene  
Betsy D'Angelo  
Chris McCleary

Rich Diegle  
Glenn Beamer  
Connor Joel McKay  
Fran Northrup  
Karin Helmers  
Linnea

Joan  
Monica Hackett  
Jeffrey  
John  
Stephanie Hancock  
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.
- 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-ijones@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; [ijones@theredeemer.org](mailto:ijones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Lesson for the Day

The Great Family

#### Preschool - Rm 221

##### (age 3 to Kindergarten)

This week the children will hear the story of Abraham and Sarah. We will hear how Abraham and Sarah discovered that God is present *everywhere*, and how they put their lives on the line to test the promises of God.

#### Lower Elementary - Rm 215

##### (grades 1 to 3)

As we hear the story of God's covenant with all of humanity through Abraham's Great Family, we will explore the ways in which Abraham both doubts and trusts that promise.

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

This week the children will wrap up their three-week study of the Abraham narratives in Genesis by learning about the sacrifice of Isaac. They will explore the faith and trust Abraham had that God would not only spare Isaac, but keep God's covenantal promises.

#### Confirmation-Youth Cottage

Last Sunday, the confirmands shared research on other world religions. We compared and contrasted the various attributes of those religions. Then, Michael discussed a bit about what makes Christianity different and why Confirmation is important in our tradition. This Sunday, we will talk about the power to choose and have some final discernment over Confirmation. There will also be time to write bios for the service on 2/6.

#### Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm at the cottage. We will start with outside activities and move inside to continue our conversation on Epiphany and our winter trip. Please join us!

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options