

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 25, 2026

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY



### Weather Closures

If there need to be changes to Sunday worship and program schedules due to the weather, an all-parish email will be sent early Sunday mornings and information posted on [www.TheRedeemer.org/closures](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/closures).

Check the website for program information changes during the week.

## Family Promise Guests Arrive Monday

Due to the weather forecast, Family Promise has decided that it will be safest for our families to stay in a hotel on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Rather than wait until the last minute, they decided to make this call ahead of time in case we experience another round of winter snow.

Our families will not be arriving on Sunday as they typically do. Instead, they will arrive on Monday at the usual, expected times. If all goes as planned, we will resume our normal host week beginning Monday. As of now, we have two families we've met and enjoyed previously—Courtney and her 4 children and Niesha and her two children. Thanks to all who have signed up to help! We are grateful for you!



Once again we will host families in our Parish House and your help is needed!

**January 25 to February 1**

★ Most Urgently Needed ★  
Overnight Hosts 8pm-6:00am

- Set Up/Take Down
- Dinner Preparation
- Come for Dinner
- Evening Hosts/Visitors
- Shopping

Signup & more details  
online via quick link at  
[www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)

## 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

THE MUSIC STAFF PRESENTS:

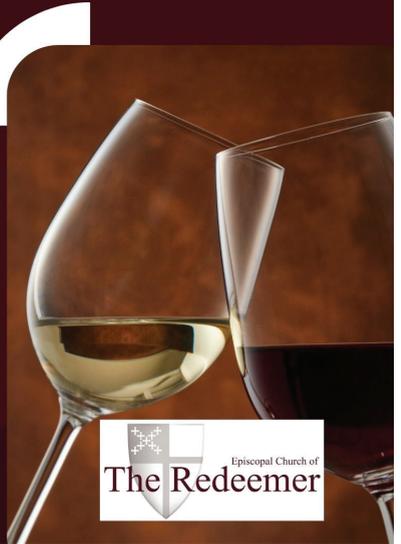
# ← LIEDER & LIBATIONS

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



## 174th Annual Meeting

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 22 following the 9:30am service. Please join us in Burns Hall for brunch and to vote for incoming Vestry members, review the budgets, hear about our plans for the 175th Anniversary and more. The Vestry approved slate of nominees for the Vestry are: W. Scott Carter, Rita Davis, Jessie Caverly Rae and Eric Rabe. Photos and bios will be available soon on our website.

## 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.

## 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!

*Eve of the Presentation*  
**Choral Evensong**  
First Sunday, February 1 at 5:00pm  
Sung by the Chancel Choir

William Smith - *Preces and Responses*  
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis Collegium Regale of Herbert Howells  
Johann Eccard's *When to the temple*

The Redeemer

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.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, your Stewardship support makes a difference, and every pledge is important? Collectively pledges help the Vestry, staff and committees budget for the coming year. The total number of pledges help decide the health of the church and have an impact on longer term financial planning. If our pledging units increase, whether from new or returned households, it indicates strength of the Church going forward. Thank you to all who have pledged for 2026. If you have not pledged this year, or for a few years, please join your fellow parishioners and submit a pledge for the coming year. Redeemer's strength comes from generations of past support and we are the stewards of the coming year, and future generations.



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 Coxie  
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  
Bob & Madeline DeSilets  
Patrick & Suzie Devine  
Sophie Donaghy  
John & Melissa Donnelly  
Rod & Carol Donnelly  
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty  
William & Barbara Dow  
Rad & Susannah Edmonds  
Hank & Martha Mel Edmonds  
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  
Pete & Beth Goodhart  
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  
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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  
Alex & Tucker Hurtado  
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  
Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris  
Cecy Keller  
Morris & Anne Kellett  
Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayu  
Barbara Kip  
Jenny Kirkpatrick  
Robert & Tracy Klippel  
Hope Knight  
Patrick & Libbie Knott  
Elizabeth Kuensell  
Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson  
Anthony & Judy Lame  
Christian & Peggy Lane  
Giorgio Lauri  
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John & Melanie LeBoeuf  
Steve & Debbie Lee  
Timothy & Lauren Leithead  
Gregory & Anita Lewicki  
Barb Linder  
John & Elaine Lisle  
Kyle & Marlies Lissack  
Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie  
Elizabeth D. MacIntosh  
Joanie Mackie  
Mackie & Charlotte MacLean  
Michael Malloy & Lauren Wilkinson  
Charlie & Ann Marshall  
Craig & Celia Martin  
Sandy & Louise Marx  
Andrew & Cheryl Masterman  
Kevin Maurer & James Schneider  
Joselyn McAdam  
Jim & Louise McCabe  
Tony & Binney McCague  
Brook & Connie McCann  
David & Quincy McCoy  
Joe & Suzanne McDeyitt  
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 & Janie 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  
Margot Powell  
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  
Bill Ross  
Arden Saligman  
Patricia Sandiford  
Suzanna Saunders  
Karl Schoettle  
Nancy Schriber  
Sue Schultz  
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Presley Schwinn  
Jason & Jenni Scoggin  
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Win & Carrie Shafer  
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Charlie Sillio & Emily Snell  
Dan & Patty Slack  
Polk & Nancy Smartt  
Hank & June Smith  
Steve Snell  
Karen Snell  
Mimi Snyder  
Carol Soltis  
Thorne & Marby Sparkman  
David & Michele Spence  
Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey  
Bailey Sperry  
Blair Stambaugh  
George Steele & Kathy High  
Tracy & Kevin Steele  
Bonnie Steele  
Scott & Alexis Stephan  
Cindy Stephan  
Steve & Bebe Strawbridge  
Ann Strong  
Connie Stuckert  
John & Amy Susanin  
Bill & Leslie Susskind  
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Sonya Thomas  
Radclyffe & Maria Thompson  
James & Susan Treadway  
Christopher & Danielle Trucksess  
Mike Tyler  
Jane Van Pelt  
Rick Vance & Rhonda Wilson  
Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett  
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Graham & Jane Wagner  
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Skip Ward  
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Richard & Pat Wesley  
Daniel Wesley  
Brad & Elaine Whitman  
Margie Widmann  
Dixie Wigton  
Pam Wilford  
Thomas & Kathleen Wilkinson, Jr.  
Lindsey Wilkinson  
Julie Williams  
Zachary & Becky Winfield  
Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston  
David & Ginger Woods  
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Chris Zafirou & Jessica Harper

### Pledge Stats

1-22-26

**286 Pledges**

**\$1,149,735.32**

**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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org)), Facebook page ([RedeemerBrynMawr](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr/)), Instagram ([theredeemerpa](https://www.instagram.com/theredeemerpa/)).

**Submission guidelines and a submission form** for The News can be found at [www.TheRedeemer.org/the\\_news](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news).

## ASK AN USHER

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

## THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

### Monday, January 26

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

Family Promise Guests Arrive for a Week's Stay

7:00pm Cornerstones Class ..... Raymond Library  
8:00pm NA ..... Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, January 27

*John Chrysostom, Bishop & Theologian 407*

1:00pm Clergy Meeting ..... Staff Conf Rm 204  
9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

### Wednesday, January 28

*Thomas Aquinas, Friar & Theologian, 1274*

10:00am Lewis Chamber Players rehearsal ..... Burns Hall  
10:00am Staff Meeting ..... Staff Conf Rm 204  
11:00am Liturgy Meeting ..... Staff Conf Rm 204  
2:00pm Joan Warren Funeral ..... Church  
3:00pm Warren Reception ..... Burns Hall  
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 29

*Lili'uokalani of Hawaii*

7:15am Youth Bible Breakfast ..... Raymond Library  
7:30am Men's Bible Study ..... Pembroke Rm  
10:00am Formation Meeting ..... Staff Conf Rm 204  
10:00am Lewis Chamber Players rehearsal ..... Burns Hall  
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture ..... Raymond Library  
4:30pm Adult Forum Committee ..... Staff Conf Rm 204  
5:15pm Shipley School building use ..... Church  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous ..... Masterman Hall  
9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

### Friday, January 30

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

### Saturday, January 31

*Marcella of Rome, Monastic & Scholar, 410*

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) ..... Church  
10:00am Chili Cooking ..... Kitchen  
10:00am Confirmation at Episcopal Academy ..... E A Chapel  
11:30am Bonnell Baptism ..... Church

### Sunday, February 1

*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 with music ..... 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  
5:00pm Choral Evensong ..... Church

*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 will meet in the Parish House room 215 at 10:45 following the 9:30 Liturgy. We will focus on the creation story in Genesis and God's creation of the earth can trigger our own imagination, motivate and organize our work on earth, and lead us to go further than we believe possible. We will also learn about why sometimes it's important to let well enough alone and rest.

### Confirmation Class

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

### Hospitality Suite

This Sunday is the final meeting of the Confirmation Class before ten Redeemerites will be confirmed at a Confirmation Ceremony on Saturday, January 31st at 10am. 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 meet Sunday to review our Square Dance fundraiser and to begin a movie that grapples with the effects of anxiety. We will continue our conversation on rest offered through Sabbath as a necessary response to the growing anxiety in our community. Bible Breakfast will continue Thursday mornings from 7:15-8am. Please join us!



Annual  
Choir  
Chili  
Sale

## February 1 & 8

**\$15/qt - \$8/pint**

Purchase in the Parish House on Sundays.  
Proceeds benefit the choir programs.