

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 28, 2024

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

January Adult Forums

Sundays at 10:45am in the church

Please join us in the church at 10:45am for our third presentation on worship. **Andrew Senn** will help us better understand the importance of music and of singing as a part of liturgy and may even lead us in a practical application of what we learn...this presentation is sure to enhance your experience of worship moving forward!

Please note that coffee will be offered in the Narthex for those remaining in the church for the Forum. The regular Coffee Hour will be available in Burns Hall.



Hope Knight
Vestry Nominee



Danielle Truckess
Vestry Nominee

Episcopal Church of The Redeemer 172nd Annual Parish Meeting February 4, 2024

following the 9:30am service

Reports from:

The Rector
Rector's Warden
Accounting Warden



Charlie Merwin
Vestry Nominee



Daniel Wesley
Vestry Nominee

2024 Grant Applications

The Outreach Grant application is now posted on www.TheRedeemer.org/grants and publicly is accessible to organizations that wish to apply. If there is an organization or outreach program that you believe deserves our attention, please contact Jo Ann Jones at the church office (610-525-2486, ext. 16) for more information.

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. Please note, we no longer follow the lead of Lower Merion Schools.

Sunday, January 28

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins Rite I	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Church + Livestream

Livestream Operators Needed

As you know, a new livestreaming system was recently installed in the church. This new system is much easier to operate than the previous one. We would love to add to the ranks of operators and to get our former operators trained on the new system. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Caroline Manogue to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

The Flower Guild Needs You

Still looking for an enjoyable and very gratifying activity in 2024? The Flower Guild may be the perfect opportunity for you! No previous flower arranging experience is required—our weekly teams provide on-the-job training. The time commitment is minimal (generally 2 hours on a Friday or Saturday and/or helping with floral installations at Easter and Christmas) and the rewards are great. Please contact Jan Clarke (janc144@verizon.net, 610-547-1958) if you are interested in joining a weekly team or if you'd like more information.

Getting to Know You

We encourage you to upload individual and family photos to our online Parish Directory. It's a great and the best way for us to get to know one another. Easy and detailed step-by-step instructions can be found on our homepage www.TheRedeemer.org under News Items. You can view directories and/or lookup addresses, phone numbers, emails, update your family, etc. via Member Access. If you have any challenges, please contact Ken Garner at ken@theredeemer.org or ext. 19.

In addition, lots of people have given-up phone landlines. If we do not have your cell number, please enter it in Member Access or email it to finerritt@theredeemer.org.

Parents Group

Our next Parents Group meeting will be at 6pm on February 8th. We will feature our very own Danielle Trucksess as well as her colleague Chelsea Hersperger, both of whom specialize in anxiety disorders. The Parents Group has developed over the last year to help parents feel supported as they face the growing mental health crisis among our young people. We have welcomed speakers who can share their own experiences working with young people and their parents, as well as answer questions, facilitate conversation and offer hope and guidance in an area that benefits from faith in ourselves, our community and a loving God. Many of us are affected by the changing landscape of anxiety and depression, therefore we encourage anyone who is interested to attend—and to bring friends who you think would benefit from such a group!

Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Night suppers are back. Please come to Burns Hall at 6pm for food, fellowship, and fun. Attendees are welcome to bring adult refreshments if desired, and all are asked to RSVP at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP. We hope to see many of you there! The Newcomer Committee will host the dinner on January 31. All newcomers are encouraged to come on Wednesday evenings, but especially on January 31, when members of the Newcomer Committee will be present to meet you and answer your questions about our church.

MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

Warm-up your winter with unique musical events

A Wine Tasting of Operatic Proportions

Saturday, February 10 at 5pm

The staff singers of The Redeemer perform opera and art songs paired with select wines from around the world.

Eric Simonis will be our expert wine guide.

Seating in Burns Hall is limited to 80.

Tickets \$60

*Register in advance at
www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP
pay at the door*



2024 Stewardship Campaign

Did you know the list Redeemer Members generously supporting Stewardship 2024 is printed in The News? Thank you to all who pledged to sustain our shared church community over the upcoming year. The list of participants will be distributed at the Annual Meeting on February 4th. There is still time (a few days) to be included in this final list. Although the official campaign for Stewardship will end with the Annual Meeting, pledges are welcomed, and encouraged, throughout the calendar year.

Pledge Stats
as of 1-25-24
306 Pledges
\$1,100,330.79
8.79%
overall increase



[Pledge Now](#)

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Paul & Mary Adkins
Richard & Kris Aldridge
Charlie Alexander
James & Julia Alexandre
Walter & Arden Armstrong
Warren & Susan Ayres
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Charlie & Susan Bloom
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Marcia Brose
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Peter Grove & Nancy Greene
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Pam Hamilton
Christopher & Noel Hanley
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Nancy Harris
Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz
Joan Harvey
Jane Hastings
Louise Havens
Leo & Stacey Helmers
Margaret Helminska
Christine Henisee

John Herzog
Bob & Barbara Hobbs
James & Mia Holman
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Sandra Hudson
Alex & Tucker Hurtado
Charlie Hutton
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Steve & Nadia Jannetta
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Mimi Johnson
David & Joanna Johnson
Karl & Sheryl Johnson
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Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai
Allison Joyce
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Pete Justi
Gavin & Lori Kahn
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Susan Keith
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Steve & Debbie Lee
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Timothy & Lauren Leithead
Gregory & Anita Lewicki
Roger & Monica Lind
Barb Linder
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Kyle & Marlies Lissack
Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie
Marian Lockett-Egan
Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh
Joanie Mackie
Annmarie Mackway-Girardi
Mackie & Charlotte MacLean
Lorraine Mahoney
Christopher & Caroline Manogue
Charlie & Ann Marshall
Craig & Celia Martin
Sandy & Louise Marx
Andrew & Cheryl Masterman
Kevin Maurer & James Schneider
Josselyn McAdam
Minkie McAdoo
Jim & Louise McCabe
Tony & Binney McCague
Brook & Connie McCann
David & Quincy McCoy
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James & Kristin McGinley
Charles McGraw
Ann McIlvain
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Sandra McLean
Elizabeth McLean
Sandy McMullin
Pamela McMullin
Brooke & Patty McMullin
Brendan McQuiggan
Fran Merritt
Charles & Ellen Merwin
Gregg & Mary Miller
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Sam & Carolyn Morris
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Perc & Sally Moser
Abraham Munabi & Susan Adeniyi-Jones
Karen Nagel
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Frank & Mary Ellen
Partel
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Roz Pendergast
John Pickering
Hobie & Pamela Porter
Margot Powell
Laura Powell
Caroline Pozos
Andrew Pozos
Patricia Pruett
Dee Pugh
Alfy & Kathleen Putnam
Luisa and Eric Rabe
David & Jessie Rae
Ernest & Marian Ramirez
Philip & Jill Ravenscroft
Doug & Lisa Raymond
Tom & Josephine Rees
Michael & Elizabeth Reese
Karl Richter & Susan Rushing
Jay & Gretchen Riley
Philip & Sandy Ringo
Gerald & Jennifer Ronon
Herb Rorer
Bill Ross
Arden Saligman
Patricia Sandiford
Suzanna Saunders
Joan Schiller
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.

Worshiping 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:
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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
5:00pm	Choristers	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, January 31

Marcella of Rome, Monastic & Scholar, 410

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:45pm	Wednesday Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm & Church

Thursday, February 1

Brigid of Kildare, Monastic, c. 523

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Church

Saturday, February 3

Anskar, Bishop & Missionary, 865

9:00am	Music Committee.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church

Sunday, February 4

The Fifth 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	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary.....	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
1:00pm	Annual Meeting	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.*

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Carlie	Ann-Marie	Louise Marx
Nell	Keanen	Chris McCleary
Barbara McClenahan	Malcolm	Fran Northrup
Karen Nagel	Virginia Simpson	Joan
Emily	Pierce Archer	Monica Hackett
Bobby	Janet Harvey	
Stephanie		

- 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 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.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Preschool/Lower Elementary - Rm 221 (age 3 to grade 3)

The class will read and discuss Sunday's Gospel story about Jesus teaching in the synagogue and healing a man with an unclean spirit.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

The upper elementary class will recount the story of Jesus helping several of the disciples fish. It is hard for them to believe that even in this mundane daily task of fishing, Jesus appears and wants to help.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite

We will continue with the lesson started last week on "faith in action" and thinking through how God helps us transform difficult things into power to change the world.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

The Redeemer Youth Group, RYG, will not be meeting today but will reconvene next Sunday to review the Winter Ball and to prepare for our worktrip President's Day weekend.

SAVE THE DATES

Pancake Supper

**Shrove Tuesday, February 13
5:30 to 7:30pm Burns Hall**

Join us for this annual fun celebration before Lent begins. Members of the Vestry will prepare the feast of pancakes, bacon and sausage. \$5/person or \$15 max for families.

Ash Wednesday

February 14

The Ash Wednesday Liturgies all in the church:

7:30am

12:15pm

7:30pm

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Use the QRcode to complete the online form and send it to us.

