

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 29, 2023



Bishop Visits and Confirms

Today we welcome Bishop Gutiérrez as he visits and confirms at the 9:30am service.

Prysm Strings Concert Here

Saturday, February 4, 3:00pm

All are welcome to join this festive occasion as the Prysm Strings of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra (who rehearse here Fridays) present their first concert here in the church. Under the direction of our own parishioner Gloria dePasquale, the concert will include works by Maurice Ravel, Florence Price, Antonín Dvořák, and more! Tickets are \$15, Students 18 and under, Free. www.pyomusic.org

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

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/>

Have A Heart - African Children's Mission Annual Appeal

Every year we appeal to your **HEART** around Valentine's Day to support our friends in Malawi. This year we will focus on the **accessibility and staffing of clinics** whose fragile healthcare system and resources are not sufficient enough. A mailing will go out soon. Malawi is known as The Warm Heart of Africa so give from your warm heart to Malawi.

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

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
The Redeemer
171st
Annual Parish Meeting
February 5, 2023
following the 9:30am service

Reports from:
The Rector
Rector's Warden
Accounting Warden



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 two siblings, Caroline (8) and Andrew (5) who noticed the list of names for Stewardship 2023 in the weekly News, and asked questions? They were told it is a list of names of people who agreed, as members of Redeemer, to give money over the calendar year to support the Church. These two children attend services, sing in the Cherub Choir and attend the Church School programs. They observed that they are members too and they wanted to support Stewardship and be recognized for their participation. After careful consideration, and a lot of explanation of giving only what you can afford, both Caroline and Andrew took money out of their piggy banks and personally delivered their Stewardship dollars to the Parish offices. A sincere thank you to Caroline, Andrew and the 304 other Redeemer households for their pledges to Stewardship 2023. . . . *Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!*



[Pledge Now](#)

Sincere thanks to these parishioners who have already made a pledge.

Maisie Adamson	Tad Filippone	Roger & Monica Lind	Patricia Sandiford
Paul & Mary Adkins	Philip & Suzanne Fisher	Barb Linder	Suzanna Saunders
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Gordon & Patricia Fowler	John & Elaine Lisle	Mort Saunders
Alexa Aldridge	Phyllis French	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Eleanor Sayre
Charlie Alexander	Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie	Joan Schiller
James & Julia Alexandre	C. Meade Geisel	Marian Lockett-Egan	Karl Schoettle
Warren & Susan Ayres	Tom & Anna Gerrity	Beth Logan	David & Julie Schroeder
Maggie Baker	Gary Gervin	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Marda Schropp
Stephen Baker	Tony & Erin Geyelin	Joanie Mackie	Sue Schultz
Judith Bardes	Emily Gibb Ciottoni & Stephen Ciottoni	Annmie Mackway-Girardi	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
John & Carolyn Bartholdson	Bruce & Gale Gillespie	Mackie & Charlotte MacLean	Presley Schwin
Glenn Beamer	Pete & Beth Goodhart	Michael Malloy & Lauren Wilkinson	David & Diane Senior
I. Croom & Lyle Beatty	Frank Grebe	Christopher & Caroline Manogue	Win & Connie Shafer
Jeffrey Bell	Al & Sallie Greenough	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Nancy Sharp
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Grant Griffiths & Raffaella Lo Castro	Craig & Celia Martin	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Sandra Berwind	Bill Gross & Jan Clarke	Sandy & Louise Marx	Kent & Anne Silvers
Georgia Biezup	Peter Grove & Nancy Greene	Andrew & Cheryl Masterman	Lorraine Simonis
Barbara Billings	Jim & Barbara Haley	Josselyn McAdam	Dan & Patty Slack
Diana Bittel	Greg & Lorrie Harper	Minkie McAdoo	Jim & Prill Smart
John & Lisa Black	Carol Harris	Jim & Louise McCabe	Polk & Nancy Smartt
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Nancy Harris	Tony & Binney McCague	Winnie Smith
Al & Leslie Boris	Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz	Brook & Connie McCann	Mimi Snyder
Priscilla Bradshaw	Joan Harvey	Don & Carolyn McCulloch	Carol Soltis
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	Jane Hastings	Joe & Suzanne McDevitt	Joseph & Cynthia Spadaro
Jamie & Joan Bromley	Leo & Stacey Helmers	James & Kristin McGinley	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Marcia Brose	Margaret Helminska	Ann McIlvain	David & Michele Spence
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Christine Henisee	Alan & Annie McIlvain	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Bob & Nancy Bruechert	John Herzog	Rodger & Lauren McKinney	Bailey Sperry
Jim & Lin Buck	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Lisa McLean	Blair Stambaugh
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	James & Mia Holman	Sandra McLean	George Steele & Kathy High
Christian & Alice Bullitt	Bessy Hopkins	Elizabeth McLean	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Stephen Cadwalader & Monica Hackett	Mary Hopkins	Sandy McMullin	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Don & Linda Caldwell	Sandra Hudson	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Cindy Stephan
Bobbie Cameron	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Charles & Ellen Merwin	Ann Stewart
Drew & Babs Camerota	Kathy Hutchinson	Gregg & Mary Miller	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Dick & Lisa Carr	Tony & Sally Jannetta	Harry & Rachel Miller	Ann Strong
Lynne Chapman	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Scott & Sarah Miller	Connie Stuckert
Sam Chew	Wilson Jeffreys	Sam & Carolyn Morris	Kitten Susanin
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Rob & Janie Morris	John & Amy Susanin
Blake & Julie Christoph	David & Joanna Johnson	Perc & Sally Moser	Bill & Leslie Susskind
W. Morgan & Sonia Churchman	Karl & Sheryl Johnson	Abraham Munabi & Susan Adeniyi-Jones	David Tachna & Catherine Carruthers
Peter & Kimberly Clement	Jackie Johnson	Jean Murdock	Steven & Erin Tagai
Barbara Clothier	Jo Ann Jones	Lois Muscheck	Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
Thomas & Wendy Coleman	Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai	Lois Muscheck	James & Susan Treadway
Ellen Conlan	Allison Joyce	Robert & Priscilla Nalls	Christopher & Danielle Truckess
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Tac & Melinda Justi	Ted & Carol Neilson	Mike Tyler
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David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas	Pete Justi	George Noel	Elizabeth Van Dusen
Betsy Corkran	Gavin & Lori Kahn	Eric & Georgie Noll	Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Ted & Polly Cox	Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach	Phil & Nancy Nord	Jacques & Stephanie Vaulain
Jim & Betsy Crowell	Gordie & Janice Keen	Ryan & Rebecca Northington	Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley
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Rick & Rita Davis	Cecy Keller	Mark Patten	James & Ellen Wang
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Sue Denious	Hope Knight	Andrew Pozos	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Gloria DePasquale	Elizabeth Kuensell	Caroline Pozos	Pat Wesley
Sophie Donaghy	Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson	Patricia Pruett	Daniel Wesley
John & Melissa Donnelly	Barbara Ladd	Dee Pugh	Nancy Wessells
Rod & Carol Donnelly	Tex Lamason	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Brad & Elaine Whitman
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Anthony & Judy Lame	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Margie Widmann
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Tory Dunkle	Susan Lastowski	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Pam Wilford
Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds	Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh	Tom & Josephine Rees	Julie Williams
Joe Elefritz	John & Melanie LeBoeuf	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	Claude & Martha Wintner
Michael Erdman	Steve & Debbie Lee	Karl Richter & Susan Rushing	Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston
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Norma Fabian	Mary Lee	Philip & Sandy Ringo	David & Ginger Woods
Kitty Farnham	Victoria Leidner	Herb Rorer	Sook Hee Yoo
Greg & Jennifer Farwell	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Bill Ross	Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper
John & Evelyn Fell	Gregory & Anita Lewicki	Arden Saligman	2 Anonymous

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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 (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 30

8:00pm NA.....Masterman Hall

Tuesday January 31

Marcella of Rome, Monastic & Scholar, 410

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday February 1

Brigid of Kildare, Monastic, c. 523

12:00pm Holy EucharistChurch
 1:00pm Staff Meeting.....Rm 204
 2:00pm ReservedRaymond Library
 2:00pm Liturgy MeetingRm 204
 5:00pm Cherub Choir RehearsalRm 221
 5:00pm Chorister Rehearsal..... Choir Rm
 6:00pm Mid-Week Parish Supper.....Burns Hall
 6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir RehearsalChurch

Thursday February 2

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

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

Friday February 3

Anskar, Bishop & Missionary, 865

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....Church
 3:00pm Harriton HS talent team.....Burns Hall
 4:30pm Prysm Dress Rehearsal.....Church

Saturday February 4

Cornelius the Centurion

9:00am St. Gabriel's Mission.....Kitchen
 0:00am Chili Cooking.....Kitchen
 10:30am Organ practice.....Church
 3:00pm Prysm Concert.....Church

Sunday February 5

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 Upper School (Grades 4-7).....Rm 217
 10:30am Preschool.....Rm 221
 10:30am Lower ElementaryRm 215
 10:30am Chili Sale.....Kitchen Counter
 10:40am Coffee Hour.....Burns Hall
 11:00am Annual Meeting.....Burns Hall
 4:00pm Choral Evensong.....Church
 4:00pm RYGYouth 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:

Jim Holman	Meg Curry	Chris McCleary
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

- 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

Baptism/Confirmation

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Today the children will gather around and reflect on the sacrament of baptism. We will emphasize that on the day of our baptism, our names are called, and we receive the light of the risen Christ. Each child will receive a candle in a container and hold it briefly as a sign on the outside of what we carry within us on the inside. They will also be reminded that no matter whether the candle is lit, we always have Jesus Christ with us.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Following this morning's Confirmation service, we will take time discuss what they will observe in the service and the meaning behind it. Through our conversation, they will begin to understand Confirmation as a choice to affirm their Baptismal Covenant and to seek God's help in living into that covenant.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

This week the class will take a break to join the Confirmation reception down in Burns Hall.

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) - Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting from 12-2 pm this Sunday to work around the Eagles game. We will share lunch together and work through some of the important topics of our week.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options