News from Episcopal Church of Redeemer

JANUARY 30, 2022

Adult Forum



January 30, 10:45am Masterman Hall & Livestream Dr. Glen Skoler, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist Black and White Perspectives on Huckleberry Finn: "That Amazing, Troubling Book"

It should be no spiritual or psychological surprise that the Great American Novel, inevitably had to be about the Great American Conflict and the Great American Shame: race. As soon as Mark Twain finished the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn in the 1880s, he realized that his

intended bestseller was not only humorous, but a scathing portrayal of systemic American racism and hypocrisy. Efforts to censor and ban the novel began with its publication and haven't stopped since. Join us this morning as Dr. Glen Skoler leads us in discussion of the Great American Novel.

PLEASE NOTE: this week's adult forum will be held in Masterman Hall with the speaker in-person. The session will also be livestreamed on our livestream page: TheRedeemer.org/livestreams.

Grant Applications

The application for the 2022 Outreach Grants is now available on the website: TheRedeemer.org/grants. Applications are due back by January 31, 2022. These grants are partially funded by the proceeds from our recent Christmas Village.

VOICE Now Digital

The February issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, will be distributed via email and the web this week. If you wish to have a facsimile mailed to you, contact Fran Merritt 610-525-2486 ext. 14.

IHN Host Week February 6-12

Our host week February is 9 days away! Baskets are available in both the Parish House and Church for your donations (checks or gift cards). An Amazon wish list is also available via www.IHNCares.org. IHN encourages us to write cards to the families and a list of names and events/accomplishments will be in the basket for you to take for card ideas. The Emergency Shelter Program is currently housing two families...a family of four with a son 12 and a daughter 10. A family of three with a son 6. The Graduate Self-Sufficiency Program, which provides ongoing case management and financial assistance to graduate families, has 12 families. Our host week donations provide important help in providing housing, food and on-going expenses which we would be doing if we hosted on-site. Please be generous!

Sunday, Jan	uary 30	
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nurserv	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins	
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn	
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	Confirmation Class	
	4th-7th Grade	
10:45am	Lower Elementary Adult Forum	Rm 215
	Preschool	
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

OPPORTUNITIES

Confirmations & Reception Next Week



Bishop Gutiérrez will visit Sunday, February 6 during the 9:30am service to Confirm and Receive new members into The Episcopal Church. This is always a special day in the life of the parish. We hope you will join us to greet the Bishop.



More nominee information online at 170th Annual Meeting Notice. The meeting will be livestreamed on TheRedeemer.org/livestreams Adult Forum channel

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!

Chili Sale February 6 & 13

The Music Committee is once again offering four varieties of Chili for your gustatory pleasure. Sales of Beef, BBQ, Veggie, and the Diorio Special will be available after the 9:30 services on Feb. 6 & 13. Quarts are \$12 and pints are \$6. All purchases come with complimentary corn bread. Please stop by the serving area outside of Burns Hall. All proceeds go directly to funding our choir tour to England this summer to serve as liturgical choir for services at Bristol Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, and St. Alban's Cathedral.

Livestreams Webpage Is Here

There is a new LIVESTREAMS page on 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. 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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Stewardship 2022 is on track to break all recent records? To date, we have raised \$1,028,343.75 with an overall increase of 10.55%. A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers, dedicated staff **Pledged** and the generous 316 parishioners' households (including 28 new/returned) who pledged this year. If you are still thinking about your pledge, help make Stewardship 2022 even more successful by either sending in your pledge

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card or by going online to TheRedeemer.org/pledge.
... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

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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.

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.

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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.

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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

Monda	ay, January 31	Marcella of Rome, Monastic & Scholar 410
7:00pm	Naranon	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall
Tuesda	y, February 1	Brigid of Kildare, Monastic c. 523
11:00am	Piano Tuning	
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom
Wedne	sday, February 2 The Presen	ntation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 204
2:00pm	Bible Study	Raymond Library
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
5:00pm	Organ practice Paul	
5:00pm	Cherub Choir and Choristers	
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal	
8:00pm	Organ practice Paul	
Thursd	ay, February 3	Anskar, Bishop & Missionary, 865
7:30am	Men's Bible Study	
12:00pm	Formation Meeting	
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	
4:30pm	Adult Ed Committee	
8:00pm	Anglican Formation Class	
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
9:00pm	Compline	
Friday,	February 4	Cornelius the Centurion Martyr
9:00am	Flower Guild	Church
Saturda	ay, February 5	The Martyrs of Japan, 1597
9:00am	Music Committee making Chili	
Sunday	, February 6	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	
9:15am	Nursery	
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II & Confirmation	
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary	
	IHN Hosting Weel	_
12:45pm	Acolyte Training	
3:15pm		Choir Rm
4:00pm	RYG	_
1.0040	Choral Evensong	Church
4:00pm	Chora Evensong	

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:

Barbara Chris McCleary Joan

Mike Wolford Rich Diegle Monica Hackett

Karen Nagel Glenn Beamer Jeffrey Susan Connor Joel McKay John

Gene Fran Northrup Stephanie Hancock Betsy D'Angelo Karin Helmers Rebecca Clothier Case

Linnea

• 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—jjones@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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Lesson for the Day

Baptism

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)

In preparation for next week'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 Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

We will begin to explore the significance of the Exodus and wilderness within the life of the Israelites. Over the next three weeks the children will come to understand the role of Moses, the origin of Passover and the importance of the Ten Commandments. We will spend this week learning key details about Moses' early life and his role in leading the Israelites out of Egypt.

Confirmation-Youth Cottage

This week our confirmands will spend their time reviewing the service of Confirmation in the Prayer Book and working through some of the promises they will make next week as they reaffirm their baptismal vows. We'll conclude our time in the church as we rehearse for the service and get better acquainted with our sponsors.

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday at the cottage from 4-6 pm. We will start with an all campus outside/inside scavenger hunt and then move inside for a continuing discussion on identity and Christian identity in particular. Please join us!

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