


News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 4, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



**Christmastide
Choral Evensong**
First Sunday, January 4 at 5:00pm
Sung by the Chancel Choir

Robert Lehman's Christmas Vesper Responsory
Joanna Forbes-L'Estragne Preces and Responses
Evening Service of William Harris
Harold Darke's In the bleak midwinter

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. And, if you missed the report from our choirs' pilgrimage to Canterbury last summer, visit www.TheRedeemer.org/Canterbury.

Churchyard Lanterns

Every year the Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) places lanterns on graves throughout the churchyard. It is a precious exercise in remembering the deep and abiding history of our church and community, here and across the world. It also gives us an opportunity to appreciate that even death cannot divide us from God's love or from one another. As we celebrate this Christmas, we do it with all those who came before us; with the hope of reunion and the promise of the resurrection. As you make your way around the campus after dark we hope you will pause, as we did, and take in the lights of those who now shine elsewhere.

Maggie's Soups Available

Caterer Mary Guzman has been renting our kitchen twice a week as she prepares her award-winning soups for sale at the Bryn Mawr Farmers Market. She is now making her soups available for parishioners to purchase here. Her soups are made from a place of love and inspired by her great-grandfather and mom. Using an inherited family stock pot she believes generations of simmering stocks just keeps sharing the love! The "Best Of" Main Line Today Magazine featured Maggie's Soups.

Sunday, January 4

The Second Sunday after Christmas of Advent

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	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
6:00pm	Choir Dinner	Burns Hall

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. Thank you!

RYG Square Dance - SAVE THE DATE

The Redeemer Youth Group is once again hosting a five piece band and caller for our Square Dance on January 24. We hope to raise funds for our trip to DC over President's day weekend to serve the people of our Nations Capital. We will be partnering with many DC organizations that help to combat poverty and food insecurity, and we hope to also explore many iconic National Monuments in and around the city. This fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity for the teenagers of this community to cook for and serve others as a team. It is also a truly magical evening in the deep winter that brings people together of all generations to break bread and dance and be joyful. We hope that you can join us. Please find the invitation from a link on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.



**Saturday
January 24**

Burns Hall

Purchase tickets
here



Livestream Operators Needed

Livestreaming has become a significant outreach tool for us and enables us to keep in touch with shut-in parishioners. The system is quite easy to operate and we would love to add to the ranks of operators. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Eric Rabe (eric.rabe@verizon.net) to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

THE MUSIC STAFF PRESENTS:

LEIDER & 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
Seating is limited to 70

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know The Redeemer is grateful for all financial support? The importance of making an annual Stewardship pledge, versus putting money in the plate on a Sunday morning, is significant because the pledge helps determine the annual budget. If you are one of the generous parishioners who puts cash in the plate each Sunday, could you consider filling out an online pledge www.theredeemer.org/pledge so we can thank you for your support and include you for the coming year with the total collective support? Cash is accepted in the weekly pledge envelopes and will be credited to your pledge. If you know you give approximately a certain amount when you attend services, please consider pledging that amount for 2026.



Pledge

Venmo

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED

Paul & Mary Adkins
Richard & Kris Aldridge
Charlie Alexander
James & Julia Alexandre
Meredith & Hobbie 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
Jamie & Joan Bromley
Rick & Phyllis Brown
Bob & Nancy Bruechert
Jim & Lin Buck
Andrew & Karen Bucklee
Christian & Alice Bullitt
Lee Buttz & Min Hwa Kupfer
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
Ted & Polly Cox
Jim & Betsy Crowell
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
Patrick & Suzie Devine
Sophie Donaghy
John & Melissa Donnelly
Rod & Carol Donnelly
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty
Rad & Susannah Edmonds
Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds
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
Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb Ciottoni
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
Carol Harris
Nancy Harris
Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz
Joan Harvey

Jane Hastings
Leo & Stacey Helmers
Margaret Helminska
Christine Henisee
John Herzog
Bob & Barbara Hobbs
Brian & Jeanne Holeman
James & Mia Holman
Bessy Hopkins
Mary Hopkins
Sandra Hudson
Sally Jannetta
Steve & Nadia Jannetta
Wilson Jeffreys
Phil & Meghan Jodz
David & Joanna Johnson
Karl & Sheryl Johnson
Jo Ann Jones
Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai
Bobby & Katharine Joyce
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Gordie & Janice Keen
Susan Keith
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Cecy Keller
Morris & Anne Kellett
Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayu
Barbara Kip
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Hope Knight
Patrick & Libbie Knott
Elizabeth Kuensell
Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson
Anthony & Judy Lame
Giorgio Lauri
Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh
John & Melanie LeBoeuf
Steve & Debbie Lee
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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
Josselyn McAdam
Jim & Louise McCabe
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Brook & Connie McCann
David & Quincy McCoy
Don & Carolyn McCulloch
James & Kristin McGinley
Rodger & Lauren McKinney
Lisa McLean
Sandra McLean
Pamela McMullin
Fran Merritt
Charles & Ellen Merwin
Harry & Rachel Miller
Scott & Sarah Miller
Daniel & Jill 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
Hobbie & Pamela Porter
Sky & Nancy Post
Margot Powell
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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 Reyfinan & Christine Chan
Karl Richter & Susan Rushing
Jay & Gretchen Riley
Philip & Sandy Ringo
Herb Rorer
Arden Saligman
Suzanna Saunders
Karl Schoettle
Nancy Schriber
Sue Schultz
Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Presley Schwinn
Jason & Jenni Scoggin
Zach & Nicky Scott
Jonathan & Camille Scott
David & Diane Senior
Andrew & Edward Senn
Win & Cannie Shafer
Nancy Sharp
Charlie Silio & 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
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
David Tachna & Catherine Carruthers
Sonya Thomas
Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
James & Susan Treadway
Christopher & Danielle Truckess
Mike Tyler
Rick Vance & Rhonda Wilson
Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Jacques & Stephanie Vaclair
Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley
Graham & Jane Wagner
John & Karen Wallingford
James & Ellen Wang
Skip Ward
Cameron & Cathy Warner
Joan Warren
Joel & Phyllis Wasley
Frank & Margaret Welsh
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
Sook Hee Yoo
Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper

Pledge Stats
12-30-25
261 Pledges
\$1,119,295.52
8.7% 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), Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr), 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 5

Sarah, Theodora, & Syncletica of Egypt, Desert Mothers

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

Tuesday, January 6

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

1:00am Waverly Eucharist Waverly
1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
5:30pm Ad-Hoc Committee Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm Cornerstones Class Raymond Library
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, January 7

11:30am Staff Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm Liturgy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
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 8

Harriet Bedell, Deaconess & Missionary, 1969

7:15am Youth Bible Breakfast Raymond Library
7:30am Men's Bible Study..... Pembroke Rm
10:00am Formation Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
10:15am Pastoral Care Pembroke Rm
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture Raymond Library
4:45pm Community Connections via Zoom
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, January 9

Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader & Missionary, 1922

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
4:30pm Prysm Strings Parish House
6:30pm 2028 AGO Convention Planning..... Staff Conf Rm 204

Saturday, January 10

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
9:00am Center for Courageous Women of Faith Pembroke Rm

Sunday, January 11

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... Church
9:15am Nursery Rm 208
9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II..... 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
6:00pm Choir Dinner Burns Hall

*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

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:

Annie
Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
John Pantalo
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.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; 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

Church school class for pre-k through grades 5 will resume on Sunday, January 4. We look forward to our next semester.

The church school kids are grateful to Andrew Masterman, Sam Chew, Charlie Silio and Kristen McGinley for helping us make our Christmas pageant a joyful success.

Confirmation Class Hospitality Suite

This Sunday begins a 4 week run of Confirmation classes leading up to the ceremony on January 31st. Classes will go from 10:45-12pm and focus on student's spiritual development as they approach this important milestone.

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG will be meeting this Sunday, January 3, 2026, 4-6 pm in the parish house. We will continue our discussions of rest and how we can incorporate more of it in 2026!



Christmas
at
The
Redeemer

More photos on
www.TheRedeemer.org