



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 8, 2023

Let's Have a Feast

We will kick off our Epiphany series on feasting with breakfast after the 9:30am service. There will be a delicious spread from Jack Francis catering and from several of our parishioners, and Peter will speak about the theme of feasting. Come and enjoy this time together as a parish community! In this series, we will expand our understanding of feasting beyond just food: we will consider feasting on creation and nature; feasting our eyes and ears on the extensive media available to us: perhaps exploring the subject of overabundance and how we deal with that. Our first guest will be a Redeemer favorite, Rabbi Richard Hirsh, who will join us for two Sundays to discuss feasting from Jewish and Biblical perspectives. Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting series!

January 8: Kickoff breakfast in Burns Hall

January 15: Rabbi Richard Hirsh

January 22: Rabbi Richard Hirsh

January 29: No Forum; Confirmation and Bishop's Visit

More feasting to come in February!

Wednesday Evenings & Parish Suppers

The 6 to 6:45pm suppers are back. If your children are here for Cherub and Chorister Rehearsals, stay for dinner. If you're coming to Schola and Redeemer Choir later, come early for dinner. Why cook? We are experimenting with meals provided for a small fee of \$5/person or \$20max/family. **We still need assistance with set-up and clean-up and there is a Signup Genius to offer your help for that along with one to RSVP to attend the supper, which helps us prepare. Both available at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP**

Wednesday evening formation opportunities will be back soon.

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 will appear in the January *Voice of The Redeemer*. Redeemer's by-laws provide for further nominations by petition which requires ten signatures and to be received 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Sunday January 8 *The First Sunday after the Epiphany the Baptism of Christ*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Parish Breakfast.....	Burns Hall
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Room 215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Room 221
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Room 217
10:40am	Adult Forum Breakfast.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

Survey Says

In the fall of 2021, the Vestry published a brief survey to help us reconnect in a meaningful and purposeful way, with the following goals:

- To better understand the skills and interests of members;
- To solicit energy and ideas of how to facilitate the growth in membership;
- To gain perspectives on how to enhance the membership experience and engagement with others; and
- To capture ideas on how to position the Parish House as an asset for the community

The Vestry would like to share the result of the survey with you. It will be published in the upcoming Annual Report and is available now online from a link at www.TheRedeemer.org under News Items - Vestry Survey Results/Compilation.

2023 Grant Applications

The Outreach Grant application is now posted on www.TheRedeemer.org/grants and publicly 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. Our policy is to follow the lead of the Lower Merion School District--Administrative Offices.

Recycle Your Christmas Decorations to New Life

The 6 to 6:45pm suppers will resume on January 4. As you pack up your Christmas decor, are there: festive decorations that you didn't even use this year, ornaments that just don't fit on your tree any longer, garlands or wreaths that you think are tired looking? The Redeemer Christmas Village gang would love to have them for next year's Village! Please contact Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com) or drop them in Room 007 in the Parish House. Thanks in advance!

Merry Meals Make for Special Christmas

Sincere thanks to parishioners who donated 131 bags of non-perishable food to which was added a bag with a turkey or ham along with fresh produce. Your donations brightened the holiday for 131 households. Thanks to our Merry Meals deliverers: Karen Murdock, Sally Moser, Elizabeth Dougherty (and sister), Rebecca Northington, Charlotte MacLean, Kitty Farnham, Kate Chojnacki, Phyllis & Joel Wasley, Lori Flynn, Anna & Jimmy Gerrity, Ellen Harvey, Glenn Beamer, Amanda Schwenke, Ridge Woods, Charlie Merwen, John Herzog & Jenny Kirkpatrick, Jay Einspanier, and Tad Sperry - Coordinator Extraordinaire.

Christmas Videos

Recordings of our Christmas Pageant, 10pm Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services are available for you to experience the beauty at www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams.

MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

ENGAGING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, SONG AND EDUCATION.
Church of the Redeemer - 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA

In partnership with



Music in Your Neighborhood

present



A Jazz Standards Concert with Wine and Cheese Reception

Friday, January 20 at 7:30pm

\$25 per ticket goes to support an identical concert in an underserved area of Philadelphia.
\$10 for children 12-16, free admission for children under 12.

The Jake Kelberman Jazz Trio, and Joanna Pascale, vocalist, bring the best known works from the Great American Songbook to The Redeemer, with songs by composers such as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. Lucas Brown, organ, Jake Kelberman, guitar and Wayne Smith Jr. on drums. The group draws from a range of musical influences to play exciting new interpretations of familiar Jazz standards.

For tickets and more information visit www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries or call The Redeemer Music Office at 610.525.2486, x. 22

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, as Redeemer's Director of Communications and Stewardship Ken Garner has over 18 years of experience with Stewardship at Redeemer? Ken works with the Stewardship Committee for the "brains" and is the "brawn" behind all the planning, mailings, leaflets, emails, volunteer support, data, follow-up, thank you notes and is king of the mailmerge. A lot has changed over the nearly two decades since The Redeemer hired Ken as the first person to officially manage Stewardship. Ken believes Stewardship is a means where every member of the church can feel ownership and participate in the financial health of the Church. Ken is gratified with the steady increase in funds raised, and the generosity of so many, especially over the past few years. Ken knows the continued success of Redeemer's Stewardship rests in a base of many average or median donors, rather than a few large contributors.



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

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Barbara Clothier	David & Joanna Johnson	Perc & Sally Moser	Catherine Carruthers
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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 9*Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader & Missionary, 1922*

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

Tuesday January 10*William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

6:30pm	Vestry	Rm125/Zoom
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday January 11

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + via Livestream
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7)	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:40am	Adult Forum Breakfast	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Burns Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

Thursday January 12*Aelred of Rievaulx, Monastic & Theologian, 1167*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125
10:15am	Pastoral Care	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library & Zoom Meeting
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
4:00pm	Outreach Community Services	via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday January 13*Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, 367*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
3:00pm	Harriton HS talent team	Burns Hall
5:30pm	Prysm YA	Masterman Hall
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal	Burns Hall
5:30pm	Prysm Prep	Rm 221

Saturday January 14*Richard Meux Benson, Priest & Charlse Gore Bishop, 1915 & 1932*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
10:30am	Organ practice	Church

Sunday January 15*The Second 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	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Burns Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers	Church

*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:

Lou Russo	Irene	Fran Northrup
Pierce Archer	J. D.	Joan
Morris	Dana	Monica Hackett
Janet Harvey	Barbara	Jeffrey
Meg	Gene	John
Louise Marx	Chris McCleary	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, especially Leila Peck 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 Epiphany

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

The children will celebrate the first Sunday after the Epiphany with an Epiphany procession and a lesson on the Adoration of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12). They will reflect on how God became man and entered history through the birth of Jesus and how the Wise Men traveled a long way by the light of a star to find the Light of the World, to worship the Baby Jesus and to bring Him gifts.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Pulling together all of our exploration into the significance of Advent and the mystery of Christmas, the children will hear the story of the Magi. We will focus on the way in which Christ's birth changes everything – the way we understand God, ourselves and the world around us.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Building on the experience and knowledge they gained from putting on the Nativity Pageant, the kids will explore the significance of the season of Epiphany. Often overlooked, this is a season of revelation and discovery. We will take time to wrestle with the ways in which Jesus revealed himself to his disciples and others and how they still didn't understand who he was.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

Our confirmation service just three weeks away, so please make every effort to be in class as we prepare for this sacramental rite together.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will gather at its usual time today 4-6pm at the Youth Cottage.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options