

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JANUARY 9, 2022

Adult Forum



January 9, 10:45am Masterman Hall and via Zoom

The Rev. Dr. Christy Lang Hearlson, Assistant Professor of Religious and Theological Education, Villanova University

“Our common home, planet earth, faces a crisis. Ecological theologians are calling Christians to an ‘ecological conversion.’ What would an ‘ecological conversion’ look like for us? How do ecology and theology intersect with one another? How might our beliefs and behaviors change as we become better caretakers of our common home?” The Rev. Dr.

Christy Lang Hearlson is an ordained Presbyterian minister and Assistant Professor of Religious and Theological Education at Villanova University. In her work at Villanova, she teaches courses related to pedagogy, spirituality, children’s spiritual lives, consumer culture, and ecology.

PLEASE NOTE: week’s adult forum will be held **in-person and via Zoom** rather than livestream. Our speaker will be presenting remotely to us in Masterman Hall. The link for that meeting is below and on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81128420308?pwd=Y1c0bU9BVk11d3dtV2NZTVhMN2ltQT09>

Informal Eucharist at 4pm

Join us this afternoon at 4pm for our second Sunday informal Eucharist in Burns Hall. There will be King Cake packaged and individually wrapped to take home and enjoy!

3rd Sunday Vespers

Join us on Sunday, January 16 at 4pm. The service will feature The Haverford Notables under the direction of Mark Hightower. Musical selections include spirituals and hymns settings in honor of Martin Luther King Day, including an arrangement of “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by our own beloved Michael Stairs.

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.

Sunday, January 9

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY		
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Youth Cottage
10:45am	4th-7th Grade.....	Rm 217
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Informal Eucharist.....	Burns Hall
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s/30s Group) ...	Parish House Kitchen & Burns Hall

MLK Day of Service January 17

To honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Congregation Beth Am Israel will be offering a day of service, learning and community for adults and teens. Zoom into discussions on food justice or health access. Make no-bake cookies for first responders or casseroles for people experiencing homeless challenges and drop them off at Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley between 9 am and 2 pm. Bring new or used garden tools and seeds to support Lower Merion's Community and Victory gardens to BAI or Bethel AME, 163 Sheldon Lane, Ardmore. For more opportunities go to <https://www.bethamisrael.org/serve-kindly/mlk-weekend/mlk-day-of-service-2022/>.

Episcopal Identity

For five weeks we will explore the ways in which Baptism, Bible, Prayer, and Eucharist serve as the primary movements of our faith as Episcopalians. This class is a great opportunity for longtime members and newcomers alike, and will be beneficial to those seeking Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation (on February 6, 2022). The success of the class is dependent upon the spiritual depth and wisdom of all those interested in seeking a more mature faith. Please consider joining us during the month of January. Classes can be attended either in-person or via Zoom and will run from 8 to 9pm on Thursday nights. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Michael Palmisano. Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation for more information.

VOICE Goes All Digital

The January issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, was distributed via email and the web this week. Take a look: TheRedeemer.org/voice. If you wish to have a facsimile mailed to you, contact Fran Merritt 610-525-2486 ext. 14.

Grant Applications

The application for the 2022 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.

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!

Foyer Groups in the New Year?

As we begin to emerge from the relative seclusion of COVID, a number of people have asked about resuming Foyers in January 2022. Typically, Foyer Groups of 8-10 people are formed with a designated "first host," with each group setting its own dates for meeting and its own venues (e.g., a pot luck dinner inside or outside a member's home, a local BYO, a spot in the Parish House, a bowling alley). The idea is for us - singles and couples from different spheres and at varying stages of life - to broaden our knowledge and appreciation of one another as members of The Redeemer church family. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Jan Clarke at 610-547-1958 (cell) or janc144@verizon.net.

DID YOU KNOW



Did you know we have recorded 291 pledges to date for the 2022 Stewardship Campaign? Thank you for this tremendous support. There are 217 Members who either pledged to Stewardship last year who we have not heard from this year, financially supported the church in other ways or who do not participate in Stewardship. To date, 57% of the Members actively support the Stewardship portion of The Redeemer's annual budget. If you have not yet pledged for the 2022 year, help increase the percentage of Members who support Stewardship by pledging to the 2022 Campaign.

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

Maisie Adamson	Tony & Erin Geyelin	Christopher & Caroline	Jackie Schumacher
Paul & Mary Adkins	Emily Gibb & Stephen	Manogue	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Ciottoni	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Presley Schwin
Alexa Aldridge	Bruce & Gale Gillespie	Craig & Celia Martin	Joe & T. C. Scornavacchi
Charlie Alexander	Laura Graham	Sandy & Louise Marx	Mary Beth Sedwick &
James & Julia Alexandre	Frank Grebe	Andrew & Cheryl	Helen Wortham
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Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Debbie Hamilton	Barbara McClenahan	Jim & Prill Smartt
Sandra Berwind	Greg & Lorrie Harper	James & Kristin McGinley	Mimi Snyder
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John & Lisa Black	Joan Harvey	Lisa McLean	David & Michele Spence
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Jane Hastings	Sandra McLean	Rick Sperry &
Al & Leslie Boris	Leo & Stacey Helmers	Elizabeth McLean	Nancy Collins
Priscilla Bradshaw	Margaret Helminska	Sandy McMullin	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	Christine Henisee	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Bailey Sperry
Jamie & Joan Bromley	John Herzog	Charles & Mary Ellen	Blair Stambaugh
Marcia Brose	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Merwin	George Steele & Kathy High
Rick & Phyllis Brown	James & Mia Holman	Gregg & Mary Miller	Tracy & Kevin Steele
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Dick & Otilie Conway	Eldridge & Brooke	Francesca Northrup	Mike Tyler
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Betsey Corkran	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Frank & Mary Ellen Partel	Trish Bennett
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Rod Day	Brian Kunz & Corinne	Patricia Pruett	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	Wilkinson	Dee Pugh	Richard & Pat Wesley
Gloria DePasquale	Barbara Ladd	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Daniel Wesley
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Hank & Martha Mel	Mary Lee	Karl Richter & Susan	Bill & Molly Wood, Jr.
Edmunds	Victoria Leidner	Rushing	Alan Wood & Hilarie
Joe Elefritz	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Jay & Gretchen Riley	Johnston
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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.

For in church worship, all are recommended 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.

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 (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), 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 10*William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

12:00pm	Finance Committee	Staff Conference Room 204
7:00pm	Naranon	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, January 11

6:30pm	Vestry	Masterman Hall/Zoom
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

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

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.....	Rm 221
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	NEW Committee	Staff Conf Rm + Zoom

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

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 217 + Zoom
10:00am	Needlepoint Group.....	Library
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Zoom Meeting
1:30pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm
4:00pm	Outreach committee	via Zoom
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
8:00pm	Anglican Formation Class	Rm 125 + Zoom
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

Friday, January 14*Richard Meux Benson, Priest & Charles Gore, Bishop 1915 & 1932*

9:00am	Flower Guild	Church
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Saturday, January 15

11:00am	Gardiner Funeral.....	Church
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Sunday, January 16*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:45am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers service	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:

Karen Nagel	Glenn Beamer	Monica Hackett
Susan	Connor Joel McKay	Jeffrey
Karin	Fran Northrup	John
Gene	Karin Helmers	Stephanie Hancock
Betsy D'Angelo	Shawn Garner	Rebecca Clothier Case
Chris McCleary	Linnea	
Rich Diegle	Joan	

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin especially Afghanistan.
- 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

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 Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

This week the children will begin a three-part exploration of the story of Abraham focusing on call, covenant and laughter. We will approach the passages through three distinct lenses. We will begin by exploring God's call to Abraham.

Confirmation-Youth Cottage

Our confirmands will regather this week as they enter into their last month of preparation before Confirmation on 2/6/22. Confirmands are encouraged to continue thinking about who they would like to serve as their "sponsor" on that day. This morning we will engage in a conversation on the "Church throughout the year" and consider the unique ways Episcopalians mark time.

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm and will discuss the Christmas season as well as Epiphany. We have a special New Year's activity planned. Please join us!

WAYS TO GIVE



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