

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 1, 2023

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### Adult Forum

**Sunday, October 1, at 10:45am - Room 145**

#### **Detoxing Evangelism**

For most Episcopalians the idea of Evangelism sends shudders down the spine. Even the word is repellent; for in highly visible ways it has been co-opted by shysters, eager to make names for themselves. This is unfortunate at least on two counts. For evangelism, rightly understood, is at the very heart of faith. And, apart from it, the Episcopal Church, which has such richness to offer, is relegated to a dark and unvisited section of the Christian closet. It's time to reclaim a very different sense of evangelism — for everyone's benefit. Join Peter Vanderveen for this presentation.



## Evensong

October 1 at 5:00pm

Sung by Chancel Choir

**Preces & Responses** by Smith  
**Service in Bb** by C.V. Stanford  
**Be Still, My Soul** by Percy Whitlock

*Join us and invite a friend for  
this beautiful afternoon service*



### Livestream Failure

Our livestream equipment has failed so we are currently unable to livestream the services. A new system is scheduled to be installed in October. We will keep you informed. Until then, audio recordings will appear on the livestream webpage on Mondays.

### Aid for Morocco and Libya

**Episcopal Relief & Development** is providing assistance through its International Disaster Response to the victims of the earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya. The scale of these disasters is staggering. You can help by making a donation at [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org), click on the Donate Now button and chose International Disaster Response.

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*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

new season begins with

**Timothy Schwarz, violin and Thomas Weaver, piano**

*From Brahms to Blues: Music for Violin and Piano*

*featuring the music of Brahms and Ravel*



**Artcinia**  
Music in Your Neighborhood

**Friday, October 6, 2023  
7:00pm**

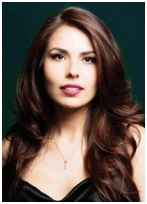
Tickets at the door \$20

 **The Redeemer**  
Episcopal Church of  
230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

## A Note of Appreciation

To all the kind souls who have asked after the hospice inmates of 220 Pennswood: Thank you all for your kind inquiries, your presence, your offerings of food, help, crutches, heating pads, massages, sanitarium stays, spittoons, etc. etc. The reports of our deaths have been greatly exaggerated and we anticipate that we are now seeing the backside of—to paraphrase the late Queen—a *terribilis autumni*. We look forward to being back with you all, freed from limps, stitches and racking coughs. Thanks and much love, Peter aka Tiny Tim (now moving without crutch!) and Trish aka Typhoid Mary.

## Welcome Our New Staff Singers



**Öz Nur (Oz) Tülüoğlu, soprano**

**Kelsey Watts, soprano**

**Robert Flora, baritone**

Learn more about them at [www.TheRedeemer.org/staff\\_singers](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/staff_singers).

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### FPML Guests Return October 22-29

Yes, it's a quick turn-around, and it allows us to fulfill our final 2023 Family Promise of the Main Line hosting responsibilities before life at Redeemer gets busy in November and December. Our guests from October 22 to 29 will be Montgomery County families who are homeless and have temporarily lost their safety nets. There are so many ways for parishioners of all ages to relate: providing a meal, eating dinner together, taking time for conversation, interacting with the children, staying overnight, setting up or taking down beds, or supplying basic groceries. It is truly a win-win experience. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line ([www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)) or sign up on the easel in the Parish House.

## The Art of Interfaith Understanding

**Sunday, October 8, 1:30 to 3:30pm at Philadelphia Museum of Art**

How do works of art speak profoundly to our daily lives and the needs of our world? The Rev. John B. Hougen, PhD, a consultant with Interfaith Philadelphia and a volunteer guide at the art museum will lead a tour of selected artworks and explore what artists from different faith traditions have done to make their works impactful to those who share their faith. More information and register here: <https://www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/art>

## Episcopal Community Services Celebration

ECS will hold a special event on October 25 at Appleford Estate, Villanova: "Celebrating Tradition & Transformation," to honor the important and inspiring work of ECS and its outgoing and incoming leaders. Please consider attending; tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ecsphilly.org/>



SAVE THE DATE

2023 REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE PREMIERE PARTY

Friday, November 17, 2023 6-9 pm

## Spotlight on The Christmas Shoppe

We are pleased that the Redeemer Christmas Village this year will have a tent called “The Christmas Shoppe.” This tent will offer beautiful products curated at the NYC gift show as well as some crafts that are the handiwork of parishioners both young and old. We will strive to offer delightful gifts as well as to highlight some of Redeemer’s creativity – all for a good cause. We are pleased to host craft hours this fall and encourage you to drop by Room 007 of the Parish House on **Wednesdays from 10am – Noon**. All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! If you would prefer to come in the evening, please reach out to Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or [cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com)), and she can arrange to meet you there.... Hope to see you soon!!

The 2023 Redeemer Christmas Village is Redeemer’s one-of-a-kind annual fundraising event aimed at supporting our community efforts. The Friday evening premiere party is THE event of the year to support Redeemer Outreach and serves to bring us together for the evening to celebrate our wonderful community.

Co-chairs Kate Chojnacki, Elisabeth Cooke and Caroline Manogue have what promises to be a fun and memorable evening planned, including indoor dining, entertainment and silent bidding on special and unique auction items. All proceeds go towards raising money for Redeemer’s many good works and partner organizations. Come celebrate and support Redeemer with us!

### THE REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IS ALWAYS A TEAM EFFORT!

#### Volunteers

Interested in helping? There are many opportunities to get involved! We will have in-person meetings throughout the fall every Monday evening from 7-8 pm in the Parish House. If you would like to help, contact Kate Chojnacki at [kate.chojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:kate.chojnacki@gmail.com).

#### Sponsorships

Sponsorships for individuals and businesses are available at three levels. All sponsors will be invited to an exclusive kick-off event, The Patron’s Party, which will be an exciting celebration of our community’s support in early 2024. Sponsorships can also include prominent promotion and exposure at the Christmas Village as well as in all marketing efforts leading up to the event. If you are interested in learning more, contact Elisabeth Cooke at [Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com](mailto:Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com).

#### Auction Items

Donating an auction item is one of the easiest ways to help! From unique experiences to gift cards, to event and travel tickets, to one-of-a-kind items, we are so grateful for all donations. Your donations will make the premiere party a success! If you would like an auction donation form, please contact Caroline Manogue at [cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com).

## Help Us to Create Decorations for the Village

We would love to have donations of: large baskets, corks, glass cylinder vases (wide ones especially), pine cones, and ornaments. There are boxes by the Parish House coat rack to accept your contributions.

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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.**  
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:  
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](http://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, October 2

7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Rm 125
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, October 3

*John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist & Missionary, 1955*

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Wednesday, October 4

*Francis of Assisi, Friar & Deacon, 1226*

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:45pm	Wednesday Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm & Church

### Thursday, October 5

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Room 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	via Zoom & Raymond Library
12:00pm	Piano tuning.....	church & choir room
1:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Friday, October 6

*William Tyndale, Priest, 1536*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
5:30pm	Artcinia rehearsal .....	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Music Series-Artcinia Concert.....	Church

### Saturday, October 7

*Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	AFS Orientation.....	Rm 125

### Sunday, October 8

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9:30am	Jr Verger Commissioning.....	Church
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*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://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

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### • For those who are sick or in need:

Bobby	Tim & Deb	Fran Northrup
Tim	Virginia Simpson	Joan
John Ledlie	Pierce Archer	Monica Hackett
Stephanie	Janet Harvey	Jeffrey
Ann-Marie	Meg Curry	John
Keanen	Louise Marx	Rebecca Clothier Case
Malcolm	Gene	
Scott Stephan	Chris McCleary	

- For the victims of the earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya.
- 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 our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests.
- For those who have died, especially 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### **Preschool/Lower Elementary - Rm 221 (age 3 to grade 3)**

We're studying maps! In class Sunday we will learn about the important places in Jesus's life and in the land of Israel: Galilee, the Dead Sea, Judea, and more. Children will be able to take home maps to color and/or study on their own!

### **Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 5)**

In upper elementary school we are also looking at maps, but we will focus on Jerusalem. What did the ancient city look like and where did some of the most significant moments in Jesus's life take place?

### **Middle School - Hospitality Suite (grades 6 thru 8)**

This week we are continuing to talk about Scripture and its important place in our tradition. We will work in small groups to look at books and stories in the Bible you may not know that well, so come ready to explore!

### **Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage**

The Redeemer Youth Group will be meeting today from 4-6 pm at the cottage. We will spend some time reuniting and introducing ourselves as well as going over our Calendar year. We will be exploring the theme of Surrender and the many ways surrender can lead to hope and glory. Please join us or email Rebecca Northington with any questions.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know it is that time of year, for not only pumpkin spice everything, but also for Stewardship 2024? As Peter announced in church this past Sunday, the Stewardship Committee has been thoughtfully planning and preparing for the upcoming campaign. The Redeemer is so fortunate to have had such an incredible response to Stewardship over these past few challenging years. The consistency, as well as the breadth and depth of participation, has produced significant growth in the number of participants and the number of participants who increased their pledge. We have seen a significant rise in both median and average gifts. Thank you to everyone who responded adventurously over these past few years and we hope you will prayerfully reflect on the positive impact your support has on our church community and the greater community we support when you receive the kick off mailings and emails next week.

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