

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

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NEW & NOTEWORTHY

It All Depends On Where You Sit

If you've never wandered about and sat in various pews in the nave (admittedly a very un-Episcopal thing to do), you may not have realized just how different the experience is — particularly the sound and the music. You'd hear widely different pipes, different balances, and different volume, which poses a deep challenge for the organist. Join Andrew Senn today immediately following the service in the chancel, for a short 15-minute discussion on some of these challenges and the interplay between the acoustics and organ at Redeemer.



Organ Concert

Sunday, October 12 at 5pm

Daniel Colaner

Michael Stairs Organ Scholar

Performing works of:
Duruflé, Elgar, and Holst

Free will offering

Church of the Redeemer Music Series
More information www.TheRedeemer.org/music_series

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Can You Help With Hospitality?

Sunday October 19 to 26

We host Family Promise in the Parish House

Thanks to all who have signed up to help host our guests from Family Promise in the Parish House in the coming week. We are grateful for you! We are expecting three mothers with seven children ages 11 and below. We have more slots to fill, and we can use your help. Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House. Thank you!

Sunday, October 12

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Music Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Daniel Colaner Organ Recital	Church
7:00pm	Bryn Mawr College Renaissance Choir Rehearsal	Burns Hall



Annual Parents Cocktail Party

Saturday, November 1, 5 to 7pm
Home of Rebecca and Ryan Northington

Please join us for this fun time of fellowship as we begin the new academic year together. Please let us know you are coming using a link on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

Cornerstone Class Continues

Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00pm, Staff Conference Room 204
Adult Reception, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Searching Class

Are you an adult looking to explore your faith and learn more about The Episcopal Church? Are you interested in being received into the Church, Confirm or Reaffirm your Baptismal vows, or just have questions? Jeremy O'Neill will be leading an "Adult Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation and Searching Class" to cover material similar to what is explored by youth when they go through conversation, but drawing upon higher level sources and life experience. All are welcome for these evening discussions. Contact Jeremy.joneill@theredeemer.org to learn more.

Livestream Operators Needed

Livestreaming has become a significant outreach tool for us and enables us to keep in touch with shutin 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.

Reimbursements

When volunteers request a reimbursement please make sure the Financial Service Request Form is completely filled out and includes your name/signature at the bottom (along with any receipts or invoices.) Forms are available in the office. Please contact Joshua at jcastano@theredeemer.org if you have any questions.

Fall Churchyard Day

Fall has arrived in the Churchyard! Join us on November 1 (the traditional feast of All Saints) for our Fall Churchyard Day. We will meet from 9am until 12pm for clean-up, pruning, and care throughout the churchyard. You are welcome to bring your garden and yard tools, but it's not necessary. Do dress comfortably and appropriately.

Morning Musicales Return

Returning to The Redeemer, the Main Line Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra is proud to present the 2025-2026 season of Morning Musicales. This is a three-concert series featuring a mix of mainstream and eclectic classical music. Concerts are presented in the morning, at 11:00am, and run for approximately one hour. The first concert will be on **Thursday, October 16** and showcases Trio Accordé, a group comprised of saxophone, violin and accordion; sure to be an intriguing performance! The program will feature works by Mozart, Gershwin, Piazzolla, Bartok, Shostakovich, and more. The second concert, to be held **Thursday, November 20**, features Hannah Nicholas, viola, and Daniel Anastasio, piano, performing both solo and ensemble pieces by Couperin, Brahms, Ravel, and Fauré. The final concert on **Thursday, April 16, 2026**, will present the unique duo ArcoStrum on five instruments: violin, erhu, dizi, classical and electric guitar. Tickets and subscriptions will be available at the door; single tickets are \$20.00. Proceeds from the concert benefit the Philadelphia Orchestra.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the 2026 Stewardship kick off emails, and select snail mails, were sent earlier this week? Thank you to all who opened and read the messages, and especially to the 26 (and counting) households who quickly followed up with a pledge for 2026. Early pledging not only automatically removes you from further notifications, it also saves on staff and volunteer time and resources. Pledges are made now and paid off in the 2026 calendar year by whichever method (stocks, check, cash via weekly envelopes, Venmo, Paypal, ACH or credit card) is most convenient for you. Your online pledge will generate an immediate thank you email from Ken Garner with a brief pledge summary. Pledge online here: www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge

Christmas Village

We hope you plan to join us on November 14th and 15th for this year's Christmas Village!

All parishioners should have received an invitation in the mail. This year, all Friday night dinner tickets must be purchased via the RSVP card enclosed in the invitation. If you didn't receive the invitation or have questions about purchasing tickets, please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com. The deadline to purchase tickets is November 7th.



The Christmas Village committee meets every Monday from 7 pm - 8 pm in the Pembroke Room. Please plan to join us if you'd like to get involved. If you can't attend the meeting, but still want to help and engage, there are lots of opportunities to do so. Every Tuesday crafters meet in the Christmas Village Room (next to Masterman Hall in the basement of the Parish Hall) from 10 am - 12 pm to work on delightful Christmas crafts and centerpieces. If you have questions - please reach out to Caroline Manogue cbmanogue@gmail.com. As we get closer to the event - you'll also see requests to sign up to help setup the Village, work at one of the Redeemer booths during the event and/or help with clean up. We appreciate all the work that everyone puts into this event!

The Tasty Treats booth is looking for bakers and cooks to contribute delicious items for sale on both Friday and Saturday. If you're able to contribute, please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com. Soups, baked casseroles, quiches and cookies are all very popular!

The VINTAGE! booth is now collecting jewelry & fashion accessories to fill their treasured boutique. Hot-selling favored items include costume jewelry, design silk scarf, classic wrist watches, gold chains, pearls, rhinestones, rings, estate & antique pieces, vintage purses, bow ties and cufflinks. Call Lisa Davis (610-733-0095) or Pam McMullin (610-331-2262) to arrange convenient drop-off/ pick-up of items.

Every year the auction raises a significant amount of money for Redeemer outreach efforts. Unique items, experiences and vacations are all appreciated. If you have something that you might consider donating, please reach out to Caroline Manogue at cbmanogue@gmail.com

Become a Christmas Village Benefactor and get your name on the monitors! For giving levels and advantages, contact Jan Clarke at janc144@verizon.net

Thanking Our Benefactors

It's not too late for you to participate - Contact Jan Clarke

North Star Benefactors

Julie and Jim Alexandre
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett
Barbara Billings
Prill Bradshaw
Chris and Kate Chojnacki
Peter and Elisabeth Cooke
Gordon and Patricia Fowler
Bill Gross and Jan Clarke
Kathy High and George Steele
Christopher and Caroline Manogue
Carolyn and Sam Morogus
Perc and Sally Moser
Maria and Radclyffe Thompson

Gold Benefactors

Susan and Warren Ayres
John and Carolyn Bartholdson
Al and Leslie Boris
John and Lisa Black
Charlie and Susan Bloom
Karen and Andrew Bucklee
Christian and Alice Bullitt
David Copas and Jennifer Vollmer
Tom and Anna Gerrity
Dr. Gregory and Lorraine Harper
Andrew and Cheryl Masterman
Kevin Maurer and James Schneider
Stephen and Karen Snell
Luisa and Eric Rabe

Frankincense Benefactors

Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home
Rod Day
Pamela Hamilton
Jo Ann Jones
Brook and Connie McCann
Elizbeth McLean
Pamela McMullin
Francesca Northrup
Rosalind Pendergast
Ann Strong
Frank and Margaret Welsh

Other Generous Gifts

Kitty Farnham
Nancy Greene and Peter Grove
Al and Sallie Greenough
Virginia Hedden
Lisa McLean
John Pickering

Redeemer Christmas Village
November 14 & 15

As of
October 3, 2025

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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, October 13

Parish Offices Closed

6:30pm	Executive Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Pembroke Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 14

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop & Missionary, 1906

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 007
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 15

Teresa of Avila, Mystic & Monastic Reformer, 1582

1:00pm	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 Night Supper (potluck).....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 16

Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Bishops & Archbishop Thomas Cranmer

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
11:00am	Morning Musicales	Church
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	Via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 17

Ignatius of Antioch, Bisop & Martyr c. 115

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings	Church & 2nd Floor Parish House

Saturday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
10:00am	Recording in the Church	Church

Sunday, October 19

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Promise Guests Arrive

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG	MastermanHall
5:00pm	Choral Evcnsong	Church

*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:

Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
John Pantalo
Jane
Kristen
Rhonda
Jay & Martha
Lisa

Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan
Jill
Sandy

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.The-Redeemer.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 will meet following 9:30 liturgy in rooms 215 and 216 of the parish house. We will move from the old testament scriptures in Exodus and Joshua and read and learn from Revelation about how God calls us to sustain his creation and steward the majesty of earth.

Youth Confirmation Class 10:45am This is the first week of Confirmation Class, which will meet every other week in the hospitality suite. Traditionally done in the 8th grade, the class is open to all ages and seeks to prepare people for the Rite of Confirmation, which is the process of reaffirming the vows said on one's behalf at baptism.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will not be meeting Sunday October 12 because of the Fall Holiday Weekend. We will continue to discuss the film Captain Fantastic which we viewed last week, on October 19. Additionally we will have Bible Breakfast again this Thursday at 7:15am to continue our journey through Paul's letter to the Romans. Please join us and email any questions to Rebecca Northington at rnorthington@theredeemer.org.

Wednesday Night Dinners 2025-26



Fall Schedule

September 10: **Opening Night Potluck**
September 17: **Potluck**
September 24: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
October 1, 8, and 15: **Potluck**
October 22: **No Dinner**
October 29: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
November 5, 12, 19: **Potluck**
November 26: **No Dinner, Thanksgiving**
December 3, 10: **Potluck**
December 17: **No Dinner**
Holiday break - Dinners Resume January 7

New for this year:

- **Dinner served at 6**, but feel free to come early for fellowship time. Cleanup starts at 6:45 and is completed by 7
- **Each week is potluck with the exception of pizza nights** which are ticketed (\$10 Adults, \$8 Kids, payable upon arrival) payable at the door or Venmo @TheRedeemer
- **Activities for kids** (games, stories, and discussions) 6:15-6:45 led by Glenn Beamer and Rebecca Northington
- **RSVP your attendance on the SignUpGenius** by Monday each week of the dinners.

Sign up using the code here

