

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 15, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Adult Forum



Sunday, October 15, at 10:45am - Room 145

Dr. Steven Boyer

professor of Theology at Eastern University,

who – as a college student – read the New Testament for the first time and became convinced that one sees the world differently through the Bible, that it offers “a balanced and comprehensive explanation for his moral, rational, and relational experience.”

Livestream Update

Our new livestream equipment is being installed and we hope to have it up and running by next Sunday, October 22. We'll keep you posted.

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, click on the Donate Now button and chose International Disaster Response.

Vespers

Third Sunday of the Month

5:00pm Sunday, October 15

featuring vocalist **Paul Spencer Adkins**



Four Hymns

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

for tenor, piano and
viola obbligato



Sunday, October 15

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Torch Training	Church
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Rm 125 + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
7:00pm	Parent Dance	Burns Hall (Harper)

2024 Stewardship Campaign

Communications soliciting your financial pledge of support for the calendar year 2024 were emailed and snail mailed this week. If you are unfamiliar with pledging, it's just like making a pledge to PBS or NPR. You have the entire calendar year to fulfill your pledge, however, making your pledge known now allows our Vestry to plan and make accurate budgets for 2024. You can view the innumerable ways to give and pledge at www.TheRedeemer.org/give. Your financial support enables us to be the church we want to be.

Two Important SAVE THE DATES!

October 29 at 4pm

The Youth Ministries of The Redeemer present a screening of MY SISTER LIV. This film speaks up on topics that too often are not spoken about. Authentically told from the perspective of a sister and mother, MY SISTER LIV gives us insight into the lived experience behind the statistics most often used to tell the story of mental illness and suicide. Much more information available from the link at www.TheRedeemer.org/ RSVP.

November 5 at 5pm

Our annual All Souls Service of Remembrance. In addition to offering the names of your friends and family wishing to be named, the combined choirs of The Redeemer will offer the *Requiem* of Josef Rheinberger. You can email the names you'd like mentioned to fmerritt@theredeemer.org.

Episcopal Church Community of PA

ECCP invites you to luncheon on Wednesday, October 25 at the Acorn Club, 1519 Locust St. in Philadelphia. Bishop Daniel Gutierrez will present his focus on ten significant initiatives for the Diocese in the coming years. If you would like to attend, please email whiterobert@verizon.net for details and to register.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ACM Looking To Expand Membership

African Children's Mission is hoping to enlarge its committee. Whether next door or 10,000 miles away as are our friends in MALAWI "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We will be having a meeting on October 28 and hope you will come and hear about what we have and are doing in Africa. Please contact Prill Bradshaw, prillbrad@verizon.net.

Voter Registration Volunteers

Episcopal Community Services has scheduled voter registration at St. Barnabas Community Resource Center on October 18, 11am to 3pm. They are looking for 4 volunteers to assist them. Please contact Kyle Evans, ECS Chaplain, to let her know if you are available.

FPML Guests Return October 22-29

What's an easy way to show temporarily homeless families you care? Take a turn providing a meal or staying overnight while three families from Family Promise of the Main Line spend evenings in our Parish House, Oct. 22-29. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or sign up on the easel in the Parish House to indicate how you can help. All ages are welcome; sign up today!

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), 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 16

Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Thomas Cranmer

12:00pm	Redeemer Finance Committee Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 125
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 17

Ignatius of Antioch, c. 115

8:30am	Antiques study group.....	Parking lot
9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
11:00am	Jay Brown Memorial Service	Church
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
4:30pm	Adult Forum committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf 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 19

Henry Martyn, Priest & Missionary, 1812

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Room 125
10:00am	Needlepoint group	Library
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
5:30pm	Bryn Mawr/Ardmore Rotary Club Meeting	temp hold Burns Hall
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 20

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:30pm	Newcomer Welcome Party	Moser Household
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

Saturday, October 21

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
10:00am	The Rev. Sara Batson Memorial Service	Church
11:00am	The Rev. Sara Batson Reception.....	Burns Hall

Sunday, October 22

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

12:00am	FPML arrives.....	Parish House
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary	Rm 221 & 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Rm 125 + Livestream
11:00am	Vestry	Room 125
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

*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

IN OUR PRAYERS

• For those who are sick or in need:

Emily	Tim & Deb	Fran Northrup
Bobby	Virginia Simpson	Joan
Tim	Pierce Archer	Monica Hackett
John Ledlie	Janet Harvey	Jeffrey
Stephanie	Meg Curry	John
Ann-Marie	Louise Marx	Rebecca Clothier Case
Keanen	Gene	
Malcolm	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 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, 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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Our story this Sunday will be about Jesus's baptism. We will wonder together what it must have been like to hear John the Baptist tell everyone to live differently and what that meant for the people living in Jesus's time.

Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 5)

The class will talk through the story of Jesus's baptism to better understand what it means for us to be united with God through the sacrament of baptism.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite (grades 6 thru 8)

We will explore prayer, beginning with the Lord's Prayer, but will explore more fully what it means to pray. Prayer can take many forms and God understands them all.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting in the Parish House this Sunday from 4-6 pm, and will be hosting a guest speaker from the Laurel House. We will continue our conversation around healthy and unhealthy relationships, with the benefit of an expert who can help us to identify toxic online relationships. Please join us!

DID YOU KNOW



Did you know, as a thought for consideration for your 2024 Stewardship pledge, 25% of all Stewardship gifts are made by online giving? These online gifts are an easy way for parishioners to fulfill their pledges. They are also a predictable way for Redeemer to budget for cash flow, and save on the staff time to process checks, cash and stocks. Credit card companies charge Redeemer about 3% of each transaction and banks charge a little over 1% for the automated deductions (ACH). Although these fees

are not significant, they do add up. So, taking into consideration all factors of cost and time, the most efficient, and helpful way of online giving, is to set up automatic deductions from a bank account.

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