

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 16, 2022



Jazz Vespers Open House Sunday 2 - 4pm



Sunday, October 16

Please come and invite your friends and community groups to take a tour of the Parish House and the Church campus anytime between 2 and 4pm. Our Parish House is a state-of-the-art facility and is available to church and community groups for retreats, parties and receptions, classes, meetings, musical recitals and many more functions. Immediately following the Open House, join us at 4pm for a Jazz Vespers featuring acclaimed jazz singer Michelle Lordi and her quartet. For more information about the Parish House visit

www.TheRedeemer.org/ParishHouse and for the jazz Vespers visit www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries.

Adult Forum

10:45am in Masterman Hall & via Livestream October 9

Allegra Cressman and Elizabeth Bertolet from Family Promise of the Main Line will be here to talk about their important work in our community. Redeemer is hosting three families through Family Promise in our Parish House later this month, so please come and learn what this important organization is all about!

New Vergers

At the 9:30am service today, we welcome to the ranks of our Vergers: Trish Bennett and Finn Manoque.

New Choir Videos

Weekly videos of choir anthems are now available (just like the sermons) on our website at: www.TheRedeemer.org/choir_audios.

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8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
9:30am	Junior Verger Commissioning	Church
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn	Youth Cottage
10:30am	Upper School	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
2 to 4pm	Open House	All Campus
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Jazz Vespers	Church

Boxers Bloomers & Briefs

The Diocese of PA deacons are organizing the *Boxers, Bloomers and Briefs Drive*, for people in need as the annual Diocesan Convention outreach program. Please participate by purchasing a pack or two of underwear in any size, style, or gender and place it in the gray hamper in the Parish House by the coat rack for distribution to clothing closets around the diocese.

IHN Guests Return

Our Interfaith Hospitality Network host week is **October 23-30 in person in the Parish House!** We are thrilled to be hosting in person once again. This is a marvelous opportunity to spend time with our families and share in meals, conversation and getting to know one another. Please use the Sign Up Genius (link at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) specially designed to indicate what is needed when and in what quantities.

Tour ECS's St. Barnabas Community Resource Center

November 8 at 1:00pm

Tour the open choice food pantry, the industrial kitchen, the playground, the health center, the community meeting rooms, and hear from the Director of the Center, Rhena McClain, about how the Center is becoming a resource for health and prosperity in far West Philadelphia.

OPPORTUNITIES

Newcomer Gathering

Friday, October 28, 2022

Home of Perc & Sally Moser

Invitations are out for the Newcomer Welcome Gathering at the Moser's house on October 28, 5:30 to 7:30pm. We want to include any newcomers, so please reach out if you did not receive one! sallymoser@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Pies

Once again the choirs will offer Linvilla Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. Watch for pie-tastings to come and the order form available online next week.

Evening Formation Opportunities

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Episcopal Distinctiveness - Parish House Masterman Hall

Join a discussion of public issues as they can be seen through an Episcopal lens.

Do You Know What You Just Read? - Parish House Room 125

Gain a better understanding of what it means for all of us to declare that these texts are "the Word of the Lord."

We invite you to a light supper from 6 to 6:45. Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP to sign up to attend or to bring food.

Emerging Artist Music Series Moves Here

The Redeemer will host "Morning Musicales," of the West Philadelphia Volunteer Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra. The series consists of three concerts featuring talented emerging artists. The Committee has been presenting this series for over 60 years in venues in Center City, and has decided to bring these exciting performances to the suburbs. Each concert starts at 11am, and runs for approximately one hour, with a short meet and greet afterward. The season will kick off on Tuesday, October 25, with vibrant pianist Evren Ozel, courtesy of the Concert Artists Guild in NYC. Evren will perform works of Beethoven, R. Schumann, and Kirschner. The additional two concerts will take place on November 29 and April 20, 2023. Concert pricing is \$60.00 per ticket, or \$150.00 for the series. Please note: all proceeds provide student tickets for Philadelphia Orchestra concerts, as well as help support the young artists' careers. Tickets are available at the door, and are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Rebecca Clement at rebeccajclement@gmail.com.

Church Life App Going Away

As of November 1 the Church Life app will no longer be available in the app stores. If you already have it on your phone, it will continue to work. If you don't have it, go download it TODAY! It's a very useful tool to find contact information for fellow parishioners and to register for events, etc. After November 1, you will still be able to use the similar functions by visiting www.ChurchLife.mobi or through Member Access from our website.

RYG Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22, 4 to 6pm

The Redeemer Youth Group is holding a fall festival to raise money for their trip this June to Utah and Arizona to work with and live among the Navajo people. This event is a perfect time for families to come spend time at Redeemer with friends new and old, and plenty of games and teenagers to entertain the kids!

Christmas Village



Spotlight on Christmas Crafts

We are pleased that the Redeemer Christmas Village will again offer a Christmas Crafts tent to display the handiwork of parishioners both young and old. Fan favorites candy wreaths and fancy headbands will return as well as decorative trees and wreaths made of vintage ornaments (and a little glue). We strive to highlight and sell some of Redeemer's creativity. Are you crafty or handy with a glue gun or ribbon? It doesn't matter if you are...we'd still love your company in the crafting room! All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! We encourage you to drop by Room 007 of the Parish House any time during our open hours:

Tuesdays from 1 – 3pm

Tuesdays from 7 – 9pm

If you would like more information or would like to craft at an alternative day/time, please contact Caroline Manogue (610.742.9072 or cmanogue@gmail.com) or Sandra Hudson (610.529.8442 or sandy@hudsonid.com). Hope to see you soon!!

Trinkets & Treasures seeks fine, antique & estate jewelry, bow ties, designer silk scarves in addition to a special request for American Girl Dolls to highlight & model a collection of custom, handmade fashion outfits. To share your donations, contact Pam McMullin 610-331-2262 or pmcmullin@comcast.net & Lisa Gardiner Davis 610-733-0095 or lgd564@verizon.net.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Jo Ann Jones started participating in Stewardship as a very young woman? Jo Ann's father spoke to her at the age of seven about all God had given to her and guided her to give part of her allowance back to the Church on a weekly basis. The ritual of giving to Stewardship grew from a responsibility to a celebration of gratitude and joy. Each week, the act of putting money into an envelope is a discipline, and mindful practice, which Jo Ann fulfills with pleasure and appreciation. Jo Ann is grateful to her parents for instilling a foundation of God's presence and teaching her how to acknowledge her abundance by participating weekly with Stewardship.

If you use Gmail, please check your "Promotions" box for emails from us (particularly the stewardship solicitation email sent on Monday 10/10). If you find emails from us there, move the email to your INBOX and all future emails from us should go into your INBOX.

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

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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 (Re-deemerBrynMawr), 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 October 17*Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, c. 115*

2:00pm	Eric Plutz Requiem Coaching.....	Church (Alexander)
7:00pm	Christmas Village	Rm 125
7:30pm	Cantores.....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday October 18*St. Luke the Evangelist*

1:00pm	Crafting.....	Rm 007
3:00pm	Eucharist	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
6:00pm	Stewardship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm
7:00pm	Crafting.....	Rm 007
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday October 19*Henry Martyn, Priest & Missionary, 1812*

12:00am	Voice Deadline	
11:00am	Meeting.....	Library
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 221
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00pm	Episcopal Distinctiveness.....	Masterman Hall
7:00pm	Lector Training	Rm 125

Thursdays October 20

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday October 21

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal	Masterman Hall

Saturday October 22

9:00am	St Gabriel's Mission	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:30am	Organ practice.....	Church
4:00pm	RYG Fallfest Fundraiser.....	Churchyard, Parking Lot, and Parish House

Sunday October 23*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

12:00am	IHN (Family Promise Mainline)	Parish House
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7)	Rm 217
10:30am	Middle School.....	Raymond Library
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	Acolyte Training	Church
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Morris	J. D.	Joan
Janet Harvey	Dana	Monica Hackett
Meg Curry	Barbara	Jeffrey
Louise Marx	Gene	John
Gary Fink	Chris McCleary	Rebecca Clothier Case
Irene	Fran Northrup	

- 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 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

Lower School: The Story of Samuel

Upper School: Building Israel & the Temple

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

The Bible is full of stories of grown-ups. It's rare to find stories of children, let alone children who are named. Today we will hear the story of a boy named Samuel, who would one day grow to become a prophet and judge.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

We continue the Old Testament today to hear the story of Samuel. A boy dedicated to God before his birth, he spent his childhood shadowing priests and would one day anoint the first two Kings of Israel. But today, we focus on God's calling out to Samuel when he was still just a boy.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Building on last week's story of David, today we will explore the significant role the building of the Temple played within David's life (something he never saw come to fruition) and the life of Israel as a whole. Specifically we will explore the ways in which Israel's understanding of God's presence shifted once the Temple was built.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

This week's class will revolve around prayer: how to do it, why we do it, and more!

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm and will be preparing for our fall fundraiser 10/22. Please look for the flier on the Redeemer website. We will continue our conversation on lamentation and suffering and the various strategies towards healing.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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