

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 19, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Family Promise Guests Arrive

Our Family Promise guests arrive today (Sunday, the 19th) for a week's stay in our parish house. Warm thanks to all who have signed up to provide hospitality in the form of meals, visiting, overnight hosting, grocery shopping, setting up, taking down and doing laundry. And thanks to the staff who work with us to make this possible. We are grateful for you!!! We are expecting three mothers and seven children, ages 11, 9, 8, 5, 2, 1 ½ and 2 months, who, we trust, will feel welcomed, supported and loved.



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.

Concert Recording

If you missed Daniel Colander's fantastic organ concert last Sunday, you can view a video of it online at www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries.

Sunday, October 19

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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
10:40am	Coffee Hour..... Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School Upstairs Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Choral Evensong..... Church

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.

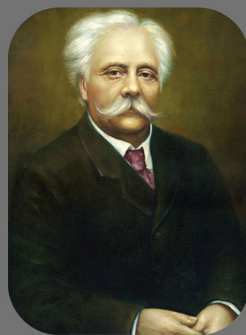
Remembering All Souls

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Sung by the Redeemer Choirs
with orchestra

Sunday, November 2 at 5pm

More information
www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries



As is our custom, names of departed family members and friends will be read during this service. If you would like to add a name to the list, please email them to Roseann at rchristian@theredeemer.org.

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.

Fall Churchyard Day

Join us on November 1st (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. We will also do some light cleaning and care of historic headstones and learn about some of the interesting people resting here. You are welcome to bring your garden and yard tools, but it's not necessary. Please dress comfortably.

INTRODUCING NEW

SPEAKER SERIES

Art and Faith

will explore ways artists have celebrated and supported people of diverse faith traditions responding to faith's challenges.

November 2 11:00am Pembroke Room

THE REV. CANON ALBERT OGLE

Albert is a Priest from Northern Ireland who has served congregations in California, New York, and Philadelphia in addition to his work of care and prevention around HIV and AIDS around the world. Albert will discuss his more recent endeavours in painting and discuss how art connects with his lifelong ministry of service.

PRESENTED BY: THE ADULT FORMATION COMMITTEE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE THEREDEEMER.ORG/ADULT_FORMATION



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, as you consider your pledge for Stewardship 2026, there are costs associated with processing each gift? Credit cards charge a percentage for each transaction. Electronic transfers have a minimal fee. Cash and checks require staff time to process. All gifts are welcome, appreciated and equal, however, the electronic transfer is ideal, easy to set up and you will receive a notice from The Redeemer every time a transfer is made for your record. If you need assistance to set-up any of these procedures, Ken Garner is happy to help. Make your pledge online at: 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 scarves, classi 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

You are now able to purchase tickets for the Friday Party online from a link at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

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 Morris
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
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David Copas and Jennifer Vollmer
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Kevin Maurer and James Schneider
Charles Silto and Emily Snell
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Tad Sperry and Ellen Harven
Luiza and Eric Rabe
Peter Vanderveen and Trish Bennett

Frankincense Benefactors

Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home
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Jo Ann Jones
Brook and Connie McCann
Elizabeth McLean
Pamela McMullin
Francesca Northrup
Rosalind Pendergast
Nancy Schriber
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 13, 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

Monday, October 20

Family Promise Guests here throughout the week

7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Rm 215
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 21

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 007
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Eucharist at Beaumont	Beaumont
4:30pm	Adult Formation Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
5:30pm	Stewardship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
6:30pm	Vestry Meeting	Pembroke Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 22

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
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 23

Saint James of Jerusalem, Brother of our Lord Jesus Christ

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Finance Committee.....	Via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 24

Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa

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

Saturday, October 25

St. Luke the Evangelist

8:45am	St. Gabe's Prep.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Private Baptism.....	Church

Sunday, October 26

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Promise Guests Depart		
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

*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:

Nate Trinca
Annie
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.TheRedeemer.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 be meeting in rooms 215 and 216 in the Parish House following 9:30 Liturgy. We continue learning from Genesis with the story of Joseph and the 7-year famine. We will prepare for our upcoming lesson about All Saints day in the Episcopal Church.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will be meeting Sunday/today, from 4-6 pm. We will start with some outside activity and move inside to continue our discussion of the film Captain Fantastic. Despite the title, the film wrestles with the challenges of parenting in the 21st century, and the effects of our choices on our children. It is a profoundly uncomfortable story to watch, and forces the viewer to consider why they are so uncomfortable. Is it because we find ourselves becoming empathetic to people and characters we would rather dismiss? The New Testament stories also compel us to reconsider those society would reject. We are in fact called to love all of our neighbors, not just the ones with whom we agree. It should be a powerful conversation.

Sunday/Today will be our second trip down to St. Francis Inn in Kensington this fall, where 6 of our RYG kids will be serving the community there; and this Thursday we continue our discussion of Paul's letter to the Romans at 7:15-8 am. Please join us or email with any questions to Rebecca Northington at northington@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

