

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Adult Forum

10:45am in Masterman Hall & via Livestream October 2 is Alignment Sunday across all levels of formation.

Redeemer parishioners will be learning and talking about prayer. Our clergy will attempt to tackle this massive topic in Adult Forum hour, so please come with questions, frustrations, and joys of your prayer life!

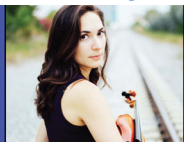
Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2 at 12:30pm - Parish House Courtyard

Come celebrate the feast of St. Francis and have your pet blessed too. Have a picture taken with you and your pet! We will also collect the following donations for the Montgomery County SPCA: canned food for dogs and cats, kitten food, towels, cleaning supplies and newspapers.

Exciting New Music Series

On October 7 at 7:30pm we debut our Music at The Redeemer series. Running throughout the academic year, our own music program along with musicians from Artcinia will present engaging programs from Classical to Jazz designed to bring new and inquiring people onto our campus to experience all The Redeemer has to offer. You'll find details of all the events along with sponsorship opportunities here: www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries.



MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

ENGAGING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, SONG AND EDUCATION.
Church of the Redeemer - 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA



Opening Benefit Concert & Reception Friday, October 7 at 7:30PM

*\$40 per ticket goes to support an identical concert in an underserved area of Philadelphia.
\$20 for children 12-16, free admission for children under 12.*

An evening of chamber music featuring the Piano Quintet of Antonin Dvorak,
the Adagio and Allegro for String Quartet of W. A. Mozart,
and the Violin Duo in G of Chevalier St. George.

For tickets and more information visit www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries or
call The Redeemer Music Office at 610.525.2486, x. 22



Sunday, October 2

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Middle School.....	Raymond Library
10:30am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	Acolyte Training.....	Church
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
12:30pm	Blessing of the Animals.....	Parish House Courtyard
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s and 30s).....	Clothier Rm

OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays at 4pm

Our 4pm services return today:

First Sunday—Evensong

Sung by Chancel Choir and featuring: *The Bryn Mawr Responses* of Robert Lehman, *Evening Service in Eb* of Horatio Parker *Thy word is a lantern* of Henry Purcell

Second Sunday—Informal Eucharist

Third Sunday—Vespers

The Foundation

Sunday, October 2 at 6pm
20s and 30s Invited

Join us for fellowship with other young adults at The Redeemer for our first meeting of the fall in the Parish House. Friends are warmly invited. Reach out to Winnie with any questions.

Open House & Jazz Vespers

Sunday, October 16

Please come and invite your friends to take a tour of the Parish House and the Church campus anytime between 2 and 4pm. This state-of-the-art facility 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.

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.

OUTREACH MATTERS

Episcopal Legal Aid Reception

Thursday, October 6, 5-7 pm St. Asaph's Bala Cynwyd, 27 Conshohocken State Rd.

Help celebrate ELA's Third Anniversary. Since 2019, ELA has been providing free legal advice related to housing/eviction, medical directives, unemployment and compensation at Episcopal Churches, missions, and events throughout the Diocese – particularly those where food is served! Redeemer's outreach program supports ELA and encourages your participation. For tickets or to make a donation: <https://www.episcopallegalaid.org/annualcelebration>

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:pm

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.

Join the Acolyte Ministry

Boys and girls, ages 10 and up; youth, teens, Confirmation class, and recent confirmands are encouraged to participate. Adults are also welcome. Contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut at vergerbob@comcast.net if you are interested in joining this parish ministry.

Prysm Strings



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.

Christmas Village



Please mark your calendars. Christmas Village 2022 will be held on November 18th and 19th!

The next committee meeting is on October 3rd at 7 pm - whether you've been involved for years or it would be your first meeting, we hope you'll join us! There's a role for everyone! Please contact Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com), Kate Chojnacki (kate.chojnacki@gmail.com) or Elisabeth Cooke

(elisabeth.c.cooke@icloud.com) with any questions. In the meantime, here are a few ways you can consider getting involved:

- **Christmas Crafts** is busy brainstorming and crafting! Please join us in the crafting room (Room 007) on Tuesdays at 7 pm. If you have crafting ideas, photos and/or Pinterest links, please send to Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com).
- **Trinkets & Treasures** is excited and gearing up to offer a boutique shopping experience. Popular items include silver & gold jewelry, silk scarves, cashmere wraps, evening bags, luxury leather bags, belts & wallets, bow ties, pocket & wrist watches, and hats. Please reach out to Lisa Gardiner Davis at lgs564@verizon.net if you have any donations or questions.
- **Tasty Treats** will be offering a wide array of soups, quiches and other items for pre-order - be on the lookout for order forms in the coming weeks. Please contact Kate Chojnacki (kate.chojnacki@gmail.com) or Ann Strong (ann.strong@siemens-healthineers.com) with any questions. No culinary skills required and time commitment can be as much (or as little) as you can give.
- Please consider any items or experiences you may be able to donate to the **Silent Auction**. We welcome special experiences, tickets and unique items of all sorts. Please contact Meghan Jodz (meghanjodz@yahoo.com) if you have an item to donate.
- The **Children's Tent** is looking for donations of new or gently used puzzles. Please contact Cannie Shafer at canniecshafer@gmail.com if you have some to donate.
- If you know of a small business that would be interested in joining us as a **Vendor** in 2022, please reach out to Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com).

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer's Stewardship 2023 campaign officially kicks off next week. The Stewardship Committee has worked diligently to illustrate with graphics, video and individualized materials, the importance of Stewardship for this year's campaign. Some will receive these messages via email, and others will receive theirs through posted mail. Thank you for all you have given in the past and for all you will do for the future. Your contributions of treasure, time or talent reflect the joy of abundant faith.

... 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 3*John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist & Missionary, 1955*

9:30am	Articinia rehearsal	Church
6:30pm	Crafting	Room 007
7:00pm	Christmas Village	Rm 125
7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Room
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday October 4*Francis of Assisi, Friar & Deacon, 1226*

7:00pm	Crafting	Room 007
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday October 5

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

Thursdays October 6*William Tyndale, Priest, 1536*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
5:00pm	Episcopal Legal Aid Anniversary Reception and Fundraiser	St. Asaph's
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday October 7*Pirgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal	Masterman Hall
7:30pm	Music Series/Artcinia Benefit Concert & Reception	Church & Burns Hall

Saturday October 8

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
10:30am	Organ practice	Church
11:00am	Mary Page Funeral	Church

Sunday October 9*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
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*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

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

New this year: Alignment Sundays!

Over the course of the past two years we have worked hard to create greater synergy between what each of our Church School classes are learning week to week. This year, we are going one step further! The first Sunday of every month is now Alignment Sunday. What does that mean? All of Formation at Redeemer (Preschool through Adults), will spend the morning focused on the same topic or lesson. The hope is that these weeks will help foster a greater sense of community learning while also facilitating ongoing conversations between generations throughout the week.

Lesson for the Day: Prayer

From the youngest to the grown-ups, we will spend this morning focused on Prayer. Prayer as an expression of lament or sadness, prayer as conversation with God and prayer as thanksgiving.

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 & 5)

Middle School - Raymond Library (grades 6 & 7)

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

Confirmation students will explore the topic of heresy: is it always a bad thing? What does it really mean to challenge the norm and push boundaries? Can there be *good* heretics?

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday at the cottage from 4-6 pm and will spend time on our fall fundraiser scheduled for October 22. We will also spend some time discussing the role that prayer plays in our lives in good times and in hard times.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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