

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 22, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Adult Forum



**Sunday, October 22
10:45am Room 125**

**The Rev. John B.
Hougén, PhD,**
ordained pastor of the
Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

and leader of Interfaith Philadelphia's
program for the Art of Interfaith Un-
derstanding. His presentation is entitled
"God's Word in Art and Text."

Aid for the Middle East

Help Episcopal Relief and Development
respond quickly. The citizen death toll
in both Israel and Gaza is catastrophic.
Thousands have been injured and
displaced. Alongside local partners, ERD
is stepping in with emergency support
for people affected by this war. Make
an urgent tax-deductible donation to
[Episcopal Relief & Development's
Middle East Fund](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/responding-to-israel-hamas-war/) today.
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Next Sunday, October 29 at 4pm

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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 and tell us you're coming from
the link at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

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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
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10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Rm 125 + Livestream
11:00am	Vestry	Room 125
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

FPML Guests Arrive

Today we welcome guests from Family Promise of the Main Line for a one-week stay in the Parish House, October 22–29. We expect two temporarily homeless families with a total of four children (two teenage boys, a 5-year old girl, and a boy who will turn 6 on Oct. 25) while they look for permanent housing and jobs. A third family may join mid-week. Many thanks to all who have signed up to help. We only need a few more to assist with set-up after church school on the 22nd, take-down before church school on the 29th, and to take home some laundry on the 29th.

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 in the Raymond Library in the Parish House and hope you will come and hear about what we have and are doing in Africa. Please contact Prill Bradshaw, prillbrad@verizon.net.

OPPORTUNITIES

Do You Know A Child Who Likes To Sing?

We're hoping to spread the word about our terrific Choristers program here at The Redeemer. Our new Director of Music, Andrew Senn, has developed flyers and a brochure providing information about the choir. There are stacks of them on the table in the Parish House Clothier Room and in the Church Narthex. Please take a bunch and share them with your friends, neighbors and work colleagues.

2024 Stewardship Campaign

Communications soliciting your financial pledge of support for the calendar year 2024 were recently emailed and snail mailed. 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.

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.

Morning Musicales Return November 2 at 11am

The second season of Morning Musicales at The Redeemer will open with a stunning performance of classical saxophone and piano music. Award winning saxophone player Valentin Kovalev, accompanied by the well-known Philadelphia based pianist Amy Wang, will present works by Robert Schumann, Cesar Franck, Claude Debussy, and Pedro Iturralde. Tickets available at the door. Single tickets are \$20; three-concert series subscriptions start at \$50 for the patron level, and all subscribers are invited to bring one complimentary guest. For more information, contact Rebecca Clement at rebeccajclement@gmail.com.

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 finnerritt@theredeemer.org.

Thanksgiving Pies

Once again the choirs will offer Linville Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. Pie-tastings will take place this Sunday, October 22 during Coffee Hour and the order form is available online or on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House.

Livestream Update

Our new livestream equipment is installed, however, the team was not available for training until some time next week. We'll keep you posted.



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 23 *St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

5:00pm	Wilson College Event.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:30pm	Cantores.....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am	New Wineskins.....	Rm 125 + two break out rooms
9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
1:15pm	Adobe renewal meeting.....	Office
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Senn Master Class/Organ Historical Society.....	Church
7:00pm	NEW Committee.....	Staff Conf Room 204
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 25

Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:45pm	Wednesday Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm & Church

Thursday, October 26

Alfred, King, 899

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

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
9:00am	St Gabriel's Mission.....	Kitchen
9:30am	ACM Meeting.....	Raymond Library
10:00am	Ernest Biddle Graveside.....	Churchyard
7:00pm	Fall Dance.....	Burns Hall (Harper)

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*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
Kenan	Gene	
Malcolm	Chris McCleary	

- 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)

We will hear the story of Jesus being alone in the wilderness for forty days. While out there all by himself, the evil one visited Jesus and tormented him. Together, we will wonder what that must have been like and how Jesus dealt with his sadness and fear.

Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 5)

We will discuss when Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding, and then just a few days later lashed out and yelled at people in the market. How can the same man behave in such wildly different ways? What does that say about who Jesus is?

Middle School - Hospitality Suite (grades 6 thru 8)

We will continue our discussion of prayer, this week turning to the Book of Common Prayer, the guide for our Episcopal worship. We will begin to understand what a tremendous resource our Prayer Book is and how helpful it can be in all kinds of situations.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting at the cottage this Sunday for a fun fall activity and some discussion leading into All Saints and All Souls. Please join us 4-6 pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know pledging early, and online, helps save resources of time and mailing costs? Pledging online is a very simple and efficient way to submit your 2024 Stewardship commitment and it takes less than three minutes. You can choose the frequency of payments (which is helpful for predicting cash flow), type of payment and if you want Offering Envelopes. If you did not receive the Stewardship email (or snail mail) last week, or if you need any assistance with your pledge, reach out to Ken Garner at ken@theredeemer.org or call 610-525-2486, ext 19, for the most helpful, kindest and knowledgeable support for Stewardship. Stewardship pledging at Redeemer is too easy to procrastinate. Pledge now at: www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge

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