

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 23, 2022

## 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)) specially designed to indicate what is needed when and in what quantities. **We really need people to spend the night.**

## Adult Forum

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

Sunday we will hear from another remarkable community organization, Eldernet, about the work they do supporting seniors in our area and how our Redeemer support has helped them. Newly named Executive Director Anthony Johnson, EdD and Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Buller will be here to share information and answer questions.

## 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](mailto:sallymoser@gmail.com)

## Thanksgiving Pies

Once again the choirs will offer Linvilla Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. Pie-tastings will take place next Sunday, October 30 during Coffee Hour and the order form is available online or on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House.

## 2023 Stewardship Campaign & Volunteers Needed

By now you should have received the 2023 Stewardship solicitation via email or snail mail. We already have 58 pledges in-hand and running at a 7% overall increase. We are very grateful to those who have already pledged. Your early response to our campaign saves us money in supplies and postage and countless hours of staff and volunteer time. If you have not received your solicitation, please contact Ken Garner at [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org).

We are again looking for parishioners to make follow-up phone calls in November to those whom we have not heard from. Lists will be provided to you and it is a nice way to have a chat or email conversation with your fellow parishioners. If you can help, please email [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org).

### Sunday, October 23

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	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

## Darby Dinner

**Tuesday, November 1**

Come and experience the joy of sharing a meal at Darby Mission! Food prep at Redeemer, 2:00pm-4:30pm.

Deliver and serve meal 4:30pm-7:00pm. For more information, contact Jan Clarke [janc144@verizon.net](mailto:janc144@verizon.net); 610-547-1958

## Tour ECS's St. Barnabas Community Resource Center

**Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00pm**

ECS transformed St. Barnabas Mission from a 107-bed emergency shelter to a Community Resource Center. Tour the open choice food pantry, the industrial kitchen, the playground, the health center, the community meeting rooms, and hear how the Center is becoming a resource for community-centric health and prosperity in West Philadelphia. Just 6 miles from The Redeemer. *Be inspired by this video of the [SBCRC Opening!!](#)* Address: 6006 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia (corner of Girard and North Edgewood) Park on North Edgewood (one-way street heading north, so you may need to drive around the block) and the surface parking lot midway down the block on North Edgewood, or across the street for those parking on Girard (to avoid parking too close to the trolley tracks on the near side). **Contact Anna Gerrity ([agrunrun@gmail.com](mailto:agrunrun@gmail.com)) for additional information and to sign up for the tour. Carpool meeting at The Redeemer at 12:30.**

## OPPORTUNITIES

### 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](mailto:rebeccajclement@gmail.com).

### 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) to sign up to attend or to bring food.

### All Souls Service of Remembrance

**Sunday, November 6 at 4:00pm**

Join us for our annual service of remembrance commemorating All Souls. Interspersed between beautiful readings and prayers the choirs will sing movements of the stunningly beautiful Requiem of Maurice Duruflé. The Requiem utilizes traditional Gregorian chants that have been augmented and embellished by the expansive harmonic language of Duruflé. Organ music by the composer will be featured before and after the service. The choirs are directed by Michael Diorio and accompanied by Alexander Leonardi. This All Souls observance service provides an opportunity to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. If you'd like to add a name to the list to be read during the service, email [fmerritt@theredeemer.org](mailto:fmerritt@theredeemer.org).

## All Souls Requiem

*The Requiem of Maurice Duruflé*

A Service of Remembrance

Sunday, November 6  
at 4pm



Church of the Redeemer 230 Pennswood Rd Bryn Mawr PA [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org)

## 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](http://www.ChurchLife.mobi) or through Member Access from our website.

## New Choir Videos

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

## Day by Day

Copies of the next quarter of the Forward Day by Day devotion booklets are available on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House and in the Narthex.

## Christmas Village



## Spotlight on Tasty Treats

Redeemer cooks and bakers are gathering to prepare this year's offerings for the Winter Village Tasty Treats tent. To see what is being offered for pre-order, please refer to the Tasty Treats order form available on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House and online from a link on [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org). And remember, to benefit from pre-order pricing please return your form to the parish office by 10/26. In addition to these delicious items available for pre-order an assortment of baked goods, treats and additional frozen meals will be available for purchase at the Christmas Village in November. Please stop by!

We will be gathering together, this Friday (10/28) and Saturday (10/29), to cook in the parish kitchen. Please join us from 10 am - 3 pm (or whatever works for your schedule) to cook and laugh. All skill levels welcome - there is a role for everyone!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ann Strong at [ann.strong@siemens-healthineers.com](mailto:ann.strong@siemens-healthineers.com) or Kate Chojnacki at [kate.chojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:kate.chojnacki@gmail.com)

## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know** we are grateful to all Redeemer Members who have participated in Stewardship over the past few years. We are fortunate the number of pledging families has stayed stable, and the average pledge has increased materially year after year. We are blessed by the generosity of many and thank you in advance for your thoughtful support. Giving early saves volunteer and staff time and mailing costs. It only takes a few minutes to pledge online at [www.theredeemer.org/pledge](http://www.theredeemer.org/pledge).

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

1:15pm	Piano Tuning .....	Church
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday October 25***Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa*

9:30am	Morning Musicals .....	Church
1:00pm	Crafting .....	Rm 007
4:30pm	Adult Forum Committee .....	Rm 204 + Zoom
7:00pm	New Committee .....	Rm 204
7:00pm	Crafting .....	Rm 007
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Wednesday October 26***Alfred, King, 899*

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 27**

7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 125
7:30am	Shipley School .....	Parking Lot
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 28***St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
10:00am	Christmas Village .....	Kitchen
5:30pm	Newcomer Welcome Party .....	Moser's
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal .....	Burns Hall (main rehearsal)

**Saturday October 29***James Hannington, Bishop and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
10:00am	Christmas Village .....	Kitchen
10:30am	Organ practice .....	Church

**Sunday October 30***The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins .....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Middle School .....	Raymond Library
10:30am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7) .....	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
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*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar)  
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Piewrce Archer  
Morris  
Janet Harvey  
Meg Curry  
Louise Marx  
Gary Fink

Irene  
J. D.  
Dana  
Barbara  
Gene  
Chris McCleary

Fran Northrup  
Joan  
Monica Hackett  
Jeffrey  
John  
Rebecca Clothier Case

- 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](mailto:pvanderveen@theredeemer.org) or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones–[jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Lesson of the Day

Lower School: Passing the Peace

Upper School: The Stories of Elijah

### Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Throughout the year, the children practice parts of the liturgy in order to prepare them for fuller participation in worship. Today they will be introduced to the gesture of the Passing of the Peace.

### Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Every week in the middle of the service, we take time to pass the peace. Why? Today the children will explore the role the peace plays within the liturgy. It is not merely an intermission or chance to say hello to those around us. Rather it is an opportunity to tangibly recognize our failings and to take the first steps towards reconciliation with one another.

### Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Today we will explore a series of stories from the life of the prophet Elijah. Elijah is remembered as one of Israel's great prophets. He lived during the time that Israel as a Kingdom was falling apart and turning away from God. Elijah repeatedly called people to remember what it meant to be called "God's People."

### Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

Rev. Winnie will teach this Sunday's class when we will begin to explore the Nicene Creed. What do these familiar words really mean? How did we end up with them? (Hint: not easily or always peacefully!)

### Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will not be meeting this Sunday.

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



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