

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 24, 2021

## Adult Forums



**October 24 - Camille Seals**, *Assistant Head of Academics and Inclusive Excellence, Agnes Irwin School*, Camille Seals joined the leadership team of AIS in 2019 as the school's first Assistant Head of Academics and Inclusive Excellence. Camille is committed to the education of girls, creating academic environments which allow students to be authentically themselves, and excellence in education pedagogy. Join her on Sunday 10/24 as she shares how these commitments serve the

AIS mission of learning, leading, and living a legacy.

### **October 31 - Redeemer Youth Group (RYG), Mission & Work Trip**

Our Redeemer youth saw the unique circumstances of the pandemic present an opportunity to make Philadelphia the destination for this past summer's Work Trip. Over the course of the week-long immersion, our youth spent time with partner non-profit organizations and faith-based communities: Aquinas Center, Rise Against Hunger, and the Philadelphia Project. Please join us during this week's adult forum as our group shares the impact of these organizations, people, and communities upon the lives of those they serve and upon their own lives. Our presenters will also share their vision for future relationships with these groups and future iterations of the Work Trip.

## Stewardship Campaign

Emails and letters soliciting your pledge support for 2022 went out recently. Check your email (or mail if we don't have your email) for this important campaign. And we thank you for your response.

If you've made a pledge, please pick-up a sticker in the Narthex or Parish House and wear it with pride.



## Acolyte Recruitment

Children ages 10 and up are needed for Torchbearers and Crucifers in the Acolyte Ministry. Acolytes serve the clergy in ways that help them conduct the worship services smoothly, purposefully, and meaningfully. This deepens the child's appreciation and understanding of worship. Please contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut, [vergerbob@comcast.net](mailto:vergerbob@comcast.net).

## Envisioning Redeemer's Future

Check your email boxes for the Vestry's questionnaire "Envisioning the Redeemer's Future", sent to all adult members on Tuesday October 19th. At a time of renewal, we are looking for the input of Parishioners as we develop strategies and programs to engage members and the community while we grow our membership. Complete the survey by October 29 to be eligible for a drawing for tickets to the Mozart Requiem Concert November 7.

### Sunday, October 24

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism .....	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45am	6th-7th Grade .....	Library
10:45am	Upper Elementary .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Youth Cottage
12:00pm	Executive Committee .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG + Bryn Mawr Pres Kickball Game .....	Kitchen

## Episcopal Church Club

The Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia (ECCP) is welcoming new members to restore its membership rolls and services to the Diocese of PA in the wake of the COVID 19 Pandemic. Over the past two years, online Zoom presentations by speakers have replaced luncheons and speakers at the Acorn Club. The 2021–2022 Church Club calendar year will continue to provide scheduled monthly (approx.) presentations by speakers sharing an awareness of religious, civic and national concerns. Members will also have access to archived presentations via the Church Club website. An annual individual membership is \$25 and is accessed on the Church Club Website at [www.episcopalchurchclub.org](http://www.episcopalchurchclub.org). Click on “join us.”

## IHN Thanks

Thank you to all who participated in IHN's Hope for Homes fundraiser honoring parishioner Mary Hopkins. Redeemer had the second highest number of donors, and our donors gave the most in contributions! Additional thanks to all who assisted with gift cards and donations for our last week's virtual hosting of the Interfaith Hospitality Network guests.

## Newcomer Gathering

**October 29, 2021 at Moser's**

There will be a welcome gathering offered for all 2020/21 newcomers. If you have not provided contact information, and would like to be included, please contact Sally Moser or Michael Palmisano. Invitations were mailed in early October.

## St. James 5K

**Saturday, November 6**

Join your fellow Redeemerites in a 5k walk/jog/run in support of the St. James School around the school's campus. You can find more information, and join “The Redeemer Runners” team by following this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Groups/85409> (Our team password is: RYG22).

**Save the  
date and  
invite  
others!**

Please share our Facebook Event in your Facebook account.



*Mozart Requiem*  
**Sunday November 7 at 7:00pm**

**Featuring choirs of The Redeemer  
with Vocal Soloists and Orchestra**

**Tickets \$20 Students \$10 At the Door  
Children 12 and under free**

**Childcare available  
childcare reservations online at:  
[www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)**

## THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

Paul & Mary Adkins  
Charlie Alexander  
James & Julia Alexandre  
Jeffrey Bell  
Tom & Carolyn Bennett  
Sandra Berwind  
Diana Bittel  
John & Lisa Black  
Al & Leslie Boris  
Priscilla Bradshaw  
Rick & Phyllis Brown  
Jay Brown  
Jim & Lin Buck  
Andrew & Karen Bucklee  
Don & Linda Caldwell  
Bobbie Cameron  
Chris & Kate Chojnacki  
Bill & Joanne Conrad  
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke  
David Copas &  
Jennifer Vollmer Copas  
Betsey Corkran  
Ted & Polly Coxie  
Jim & Betsy Crowell  
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo  
Jack & Judy Dawson  
Gloria DePasquale  
Michael Erdman

Norma Fabian  
Kitty Farnham  
Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut  
C. Meade Geisel  
Frank Grebe  
Grant Griffiths &  
Raffaella Lo Castro  
Peter Grove & Nancy Greene  
Jim & Barbara Haley  
Debbie Hamilton  
Greg & Lorrie Harper  
Jane Hastings  
Leo & Stacey Helmers  
Bob & Barbara Hobbs  
Kathy Hutchinson  
Tony & Sally Jannetta  
Wilson Jeffreys  
Phil & Meghan Jodz  
Mimi Johnson  
David & Joanna Johnson  
Jo Ann Jones  
Betty Justi  
Gordie & Janice Keen  
Susan Keith  
Victoria Leidner  
Timothy & Lauren Leithead  
Barb Linder  
Stephen LoCastro &  
Laurie MacKenzie

Marian Lockett-Egan  
Sandy & Louise Marx  
Josselyn McAdam  
Jim & Louise McCabe  
Rodger & Lauren McKinney  
Sandra McLean  
Sandy McMullin  
Hunter & Pamela McMullin  
Charles & Mary Ellen Merwin  
Gregg & Mary Miller  
Harry & Rachel Miller  
Perc & Sally Moser  
Jean Murdock  
Karen Nagel  
Robert & Priscilla Nalls  
Lathrop & Lorna Nelson  
Phil & Nancy Nord  
Ryan & Rebecca Northington  
Roz Pendergast  
John Pickering  
Hobie & Pamela Porter  
Dee Pugh  
Alfy & Kathleen Putnam  
Luisa and Eric Rabe  
Michael & Elizabeth Reese  
Herb Rorer  
Arden Saligman  
Patricia Sandiford  
Karl Schoettle

Nancy Schriber  
Presley Schwinn  
David & Diane Senior  
Nancy Sharp  
Charlie Silio & Emily Snell  
Dan & Patty Slack  
Jim & Prill Smartt  
David & Michele Spence  
Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey  
Blair Stambaugh  
George Steele & Kathy High  
Tracy & Kevin Steele  
Scott & Alexis Stephan  
Ann Stewart  
Bill & Leslie Susskind  
Radclyffe & Maria Thompson  
Mike Tyler  
Elizabeth Van Dusen  
Peter Vanderveen & Trish  
Bennett  
Jacques & Stephanie Vaclair  
Joan Warren  
Daniel Wesley  
Bill & Molly Wood  
David & Ginger Woods  
Sook Hee Yoo  
Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper

## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know** the Stewardship Committee is grateful to those who already made their annual Stewardship pledge for the 2022 year? To date, we heard from 100 households, which is nearly a third of everyone who participated last year, with 58% increasing their gift and the median gift increased by \$200. Pledging early (and online) saves resources, as well as staff and volunteer time. Please help us out by taking time to consider your 2022

Stewardship and then go online to register your annual support at <http://www.theredeemer.org/pledge> Thank you!



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

Pick-up and wear your sticker proudly!



## We're Off to a Running Start!

Outreach fundraising takes a new twist this year! Our outdoor event is a European-inspired Christmas Village with festively decorated tents on the terrace and in the courtyard where merchants will offer unique wares for your shopping pleasure in addition to curated selections of donated treasures and Christmas themed crafts. Delicious food and drink provided by food trucks, outside vendors and joyous music will round out the event. **Children (and parents) take note!** The Village will have a tent for younger shoppers to select and buy inexpensive, fun gifts for family and friends! Watch for more details next week!

## You Can Help Bring the Village to Life!

**Calling all bakers!** If you are interested in helping bake and package delectable treats for this year's Christmas Village, please contact Kate Chojnacki at [katechojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:katechojnacki@gmail.com).

**Silent auction donations needed!** Are you a fabulous chef who could donate prepared meals, desserts, soups or stews? Can you offer or provide a gift certificate for an experience (e.g., a chocolate- or wine-tasting event, visit to a llama farm, trip to Treetop Quest Philly, etc.)? We are also on the lookout for exquisite estate wines, restaurant gift certificates, knock-out vintage jewelry, small specialty items, services such as weeding, planting, tech help, and the list goes on...

- **Help set the scene!** We are still seeking artificial garlands, fairy lights, Solo Stoves (with a tender and firewood), heat lamps / mushroom lamps with propane, mini electric heaters to be used in the small tents (items may be donated or loaned).

Thanks for your consideration. Please be in touch with one of the co-chairs to volunteer your time or to arrange to donate or loan items: Elisabeth Cooke [elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com](mailto:elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com) 610-654-4328 Caroline Manogue [cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com) 610-742-9072 Carolyn Morris [MissC@comcast.net](mailto:MissC@comcast.net) 610-888-8373

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

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**Al Greenough**  
**Melanie LeBoeuf**  
**Harry Miller**  
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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.

For in church worship, all are requested to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing using only pews that are unmarked.

**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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org)), Facebook page (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA) and Instagram (theredeemerpa).

**Submission guidelines and a submission form** for The News can be found at [www.TheRedeemer.org/the\\_news](http://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 25***Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa*

7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee .....	Rm 217 & Zoom
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday, October 26***Alfred, King, 899*

10:00am	Christmas Village Committee .....	Rm 217 & Zoom
5:00pm	Wilson College Reception .....	Burns Hall & Kitchen
6:00pm	Schola Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
7:00pm	St. Augustine Group .....	Library
7:00pm	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

**Wednesday, October 27**

10:00am	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist .....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Rm 125
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 125
3:00pm	Playground Committee .....	via Zoom
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal .....	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

**Thursday, October 28***Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture.....	Zoom Meeting
1:30pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

**Friday, October 29***James Hannington, Bishop and his Companions, 1885*

9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church
5:30pm	Fall Newcomer Party .....	Moser Residence

**Saturday, October 30***Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, 4th century*

3:00pm	International School of Voice.....	Burns Hall
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**Sunday, October 31***The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins .....	Church & via Livestream
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10:45am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

*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:

Susan	Connor Joel McKay	Monica Hackett
Gene	Fran Northrup	Jeffrey
Betsy D'Angelo	Karin Helmers	John
Chris McCleary	Shawn Garner	Stephanie Hancock
Rich Diegle	Linnea	Rebecca Clothier Case
Glenn Beamer	Joan	

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- For all those recovering from hurricane Ida.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin especially Afghanistan.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world.
- For those who have died.

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, Michael Palmisano–[mpalmisano@theredeemer.org](mailto:mpalmisano@theredeemer.org) or ext. 13, 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 for the Day Gestures of Worship

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

Our Sunday Worship services are filled with movement. Today we will focus in on key gestures or movements and how moving our bodies in meaningful ways can help us center our minds on God.

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

Movement is a key part of Worship. The way we move our bodies in worship can help us to better understand key parts of the service. Today we will explore why we stand to sing, kneel at the Eucharist, make the sign of the cross, etc.

#### **Upper Elementary-Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

Flood: Week 1. We begin our unit on The Flood this Sunday as we explore the ways God remains faithful to us even when we are lacking faith. We will spend the next few weeks exploring the themes of God's covenant faithfulness.

*Note Well - Our 4th/5th grade class and 6th/7th grade class will meet together in Room 217.*

#### **Confirmation-Youth Cottage**

This week our Confirmation class will take a look at the primary statement of faith in the Episcopal Church: The Nicene Creed. Where did this Creed come from? What is the tradition surrounding it? What are we saying we believe in? Do we believe it? Join us this week and find out!

#### **Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage**

Redeemer Youth Group will meet this Sunday from 4-6 pm and will be playing Bryn Mawr Presbyterian in kick ball. Afterwards we plan to have discussion and a shared meal.

## COMING IN NOVEMBER - A NEW WEBSITE!

