

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 26, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Cornerstone Class Continues

Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00pm, Raymond Library

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.

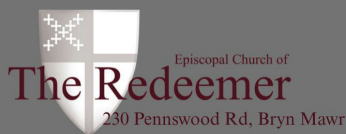
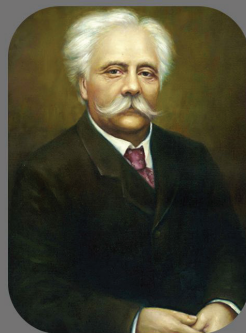
Remembering All Souls

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.

Family Promise - One More Task

Our Family Promise guests are departing Sunday morning. We are grateful to have spent meaningful time with them and with each other as we provided hospitality throughout the week. There is one more task that needs to be accomplished – doing the laundry. Can you take home one of the plastic bags of sheets, towels, and blankets, wash the contents and return them at your convenience to the Parish House? There are a number of bags as we had ten guests, so the more people willing to launder, the better. Please pick up a bag in the stairwell next to the kitchen after today's service, and let Barbara Hobbs or Barbara Billings know you have it. Many thanks!

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	Choral Matins and Baptism with Communion.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

Baptism Today

We welcome into the Household of God: **Elizabeth “Ella” James Goehler**, daughter of Caroline Black and Andrew Goehler.

Time Change

Remember to move your clocks (the old fashioned ones) **BACK** by an hour before you go to bed next Saturday. Daylight Saving Time ends November 2.

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.

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.

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**

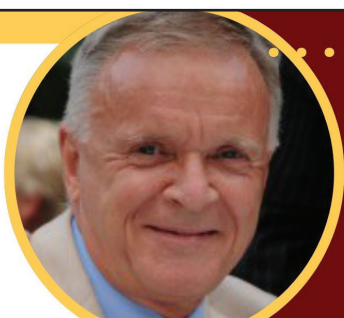
THE REV. CANON ALBERT OGLE

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

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DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Charlie Merwin, Rector's Warden and Stewardship Committee member, addressed both services this past Sunday with a thoughtful message about the Redeemer's Stewardship?

“We sent our first Stewardship appeal and hope that you'll open it and consider a pledge for the year ahead. It is quite a year, 2026, the 175th anniversary of Church of the Redeemer. 1851 – now 2026 – in another 175 years it will be 2201.

Those spans of time aren't sustained by fund raising events, or capital campaigns. Getting through the past 175 years, and to 2201, is a journey with no easily-seen tangible goals or accomplishments.

Think about the charity of the men and women of 1851, and 1861, and 1901, 1941, 2001. Their names are all but forgotten and we don't hear their tinkling cymbals or sounding brass of their gifts to Redeemer.

Instead the residue of their charity are these stone walls that wouldn't burn down. It's the hard pews we're sitting on. It's generations of Prayer Books and Hymnals that fall apart and have to be replaced. It's lightbulbs, and regularly repointed masonry, and cleaning and pruning....

The quiet eternal accounting of Christian charity.

In an anniversary year, like any year, we ask you to consider that accounting – your pledge – and what it means to the men and women of 2035, 2055 and even 2201. Consider your pledge, and perhaps an increase to mark the occasion if you haven't done that recently.

Because the fruit of that charity surrounds us this morning. Thank you.”

Pledge Stats
10-23-25
57 Pledges
\$324,116.20
15.47% increase

Pledge online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/Pledge

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

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 or the online link below. 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.



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

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 scarf, 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

The Children's Christmas Village on November 15 will be held inside in The Pembroke Room, and in the adjoining space outside in the hall, near the Kitchen. It will be set up as "Santa's Workshop" with tables for a variety of crafts (to do **there**, OR to **take home**,) as well as a variety of **gifts** for our young shoppers. The concept is for your child to think about who they want to give a gift to and then come to find something suitable. The price range will be \$1.00- \$20.00 grandparents, siblings, and even pets! This year we are doing our "Retro Table" which is fun for the children, but also the adults! We will also have two raffles and you may buy tickets to win the spectacular treasures that fit our theme of "HOME, SWEET, HOME."

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
Julia and Darrell DeMoss
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



Frankincense Benefactors

Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home
Lynne Chapman
Rod Day
Pamela Hamilton
Jo Ann Jones
Brook and Connie McCann
Elizabeth McLean
Pamela McMullin
Francesca Northrup
Rosalind Pendergast
Nancy Schriber
Jonathan and Camille Scott
Ann Strong
Frank and Margaret Welsh

Gold Benefactors

Susan and Warren Ayres
John and Carolyn Bartholdson
Al and Leslie Boris
John and Lisa Black
Charlie and Susan Bloom
Jim and Lin Buck
Karen and Andrew Bucklee

Christian and Alice Bullitt
David Copas and Jennifer Vollmer
Betsy and Jim Crowell
Tom and Anna Gerrity
Alta and Peter Hamilton
Dr. Gregory and Lorraine Harper
Andrew and Cheryl Masterman
Kevin Maurer and James Schneider

Luisa and Eric Rabe
Charles Silio and Emily Snell
Stephen and Karen Snell
Tad Sperry and Ellen Harven
Peter Vanderveen and Trish Bennett
Jamen Voss and Michael Fradley

Other Generous Gifts

Joanne Conrad
Kitty Farnham
Nancy Greene and Peter Grove
Al and Sallie Greenough
Virginia Hedden
John and Elaine Lisle
Lisa McLean
John Pickering
Danielle Truckess
Cameron and Cathy Warner

As of
October 23, 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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, October 27

2:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Pembroke Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 007
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Cornerstone Class	Raymond Library
7:00pm	NEW Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 29

James Hannington, Bishop and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885

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
6:00pm	Wednesday Supper (potluck)	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 30

Maram of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century

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
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 1

All Saints

9:00am	Churchyard Clean-Up	Churchyard
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	All Souls Rehearsal.....	Church
5:00pm	Parents Cocktail Party.....	Northington's Home

Sunday, November 2

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - All Saints Sunday

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
11:00am	Speaker Series (Albert Ogle)	Pembroke Rm
5:00pm	Choral Requiem for All Souls.....	Church

*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:

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, especially Nate Trinca 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

The week Pre-K thru Grade 5 church school classes will meet in rooms 215 and 217 on the second floor of the parish house. This week we will focus on the Old Testament book for Ruth and explore the lives and faith in Israel before Jesus.

On Sunday, November 16, our associate rector, Jeremy O'Neill, will conduct an instructional Eucharist service following the 5pm Evensong service in the church. Jeremy will explain the Eucharist and invite children to ask & learn about the Episcopal Eucharistic tradition.

Confirmation Class

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

Hospitality Suite

This week confirmation class continues with a discussion of the Baptismal Covenant and Sacraments. Students will discuss the connection between Confirmation, Baptism, and other Sacraments and Rites of the church.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will be meeting Sunday/today, from 4-6 pm 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 rnorthington@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

