

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 30, 2022

## Jay Einspanier Retirement Reception



Join us in Burns Hall following the 9:30am service today to celebrate the immense contribution that Jay has made to The Redeemer in his more than fifteen years of service. Jay has been an indefatigable advocate for the church, not only in his duties as Parish Administrator but also in the countless additional ways he involved himself in the welfare of the parish. He was personally committed to whatever needed to be done, at whatever time and for whomever needed assistance. Jay worked integrally with the staff, with many parishioners, with an extensive array of contractors, and with our neighbors. He might hold the distinction of the staff member who, on a daily basis, interacted with the most persons. He brought new order to the general operations, and he was instrumental in guiding the church through two major renovations. He will be leaving having given The Redeemer a much better future. Please plan to come and wish Jay godspeed in his new ventures.

## Thanksgiving Pies

Once again the choirs will offer Linvilla Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. Pie-tastings will take place during Coffee Hour today and order forms will be available there, online, or on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House.

## 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)

### Sunday, October 30

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
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, 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Deliver and serve meal 5:00pm-7:30pm. 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 12:30pm.**

## OPPORTUNITIES

## Adult Forum - November 6

### 10:45am in Masterman Hall & via Livestream

Exploring the psalms with Rabbi Richard Hirsh. On our second Alignment Sunday of the year, the topic is Psalms. Rabbi Hirsh will explain how psalms are used in Jewish practice and worship and will lead us in a study of selected psalms. Please join us for what is sure to be a fun and lively discussion!

## 2023 Stewardship Campaign & Volunteers Needed

By now you should have received the 2023 Stewardship solicitation via email or snail mail. We already have 76 pledges in-hand and running at a 7.48% 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. We will begin to publish the list of our pledgers next week. 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).

## Nominating Committee Begins Its Work

At the Parish Annual Meeting in January, we will be nominating new members to serve on The Redeemer's Vestry for a 3-year term. We are asking interested persons to volunteer to serve and encouraging members of the Parish to nominate candidates, whom they believe are qualified for the Vestry. All suggestions will be handled confidentially and can be sent electronically to Al Greenough ([algreenough59@gmail.com](mailto:algreenough59@gmail.com)) or left in a sealed envelope in his mailbox in the office, before the deadline of Friday November 11. The Nominating Committee: Al Greenough, Chair, Vestry members: Elisabeth Cooke, Melanie LeBoeuf, Harry Miller, Paul Adkins and At large members: Emily Snell, Elizabeth Camerota.

## 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.

**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.

## 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



We hope you are planning to join us on the evening of November 18th from 6-9pm in our festively decorated courtyard as we come together to celebrate the coming season and the joy of gathering together – all to benefit Redeemer's community service initiatives.

Admission to the Village is free, and food and drink are available for purchase. Please visit <https://redeemerchristmasvillage.asimobile.net/> to buy your food and drink tickets. A few things to note this year:

- We are asking that you buy a meal ticket for a specific time slot; either 6 - 7:15 pm (early bird) or 7:30 - 9 pm (night owl). This will help us manage demand and will ensure as little time as possible waiting in the food line and more time to enjoy and shop the Village
- Last year we sold out of meals on the evening of the event. Please purchase your ticket ahead of time to avoid any disappointment that evening and to ensure that you get your desired time slot. Also note that pricing will increase the week of the event
- Your registration will provide you with a bid number to use for the amazing silent auction which will open up online the week before the event - more to come!!

Each meal ticket will provide you with one authentic German meal from the Flying Deutschman food truck OR one farm-to-table comfort meal of tacos from Epicurean Garage food truck plus one beverage. Drink tickets can also be purchased a la carte.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Village this year. If you have any questions please contact Kate Chojnacki ([kate.chojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:kate.chojnacki@gmail.com)), Elisabeth Cooke ([elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com](mailto:elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com)), or Caroline Manogue ([cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com)).

## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know**, as you consider your pledge to Stewardship 2023, the median gift last year was \$2,000, which means 165 pledges were equal or higher than \$2,000 and 165 were lower. Last year pledges ranged from a high of \$30,000 to a low of \$330. All gifts are important and if you are able to increase your pledge towards the median, thank you. If you are able to increase your pledge towards the high end, thank you.

*... 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 31**

7:30pm	Cantores.....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday November 1***All Saints' Day*

1:00pm	Crafting Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
1:00pm	Chamber Music Rehearsal.....	Church
3:00pm	Darby Dinner Prep.....	Kitchen
5:15pm	Darby Dinner.....	Darby Mission
7:00pm	Christmas Village.....	Rm 125
7:00pm	Crafting Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

**Wednesday November 2***All Souls/All The faithful Departed*

9:00am	Diocesan Committee.....	Rm 125
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.....	Rm 221
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Church

**Thursdays November 3***Richard Hooker, Priest & Theologian, 1600*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture.....	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting.....	Rm 204
6:00pm	Stewardship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
7:00pm	Executive Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

**Friday November 4**

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

**Saturday November 5**

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	Requiem rehearsal.....	Church
10:30am	Organ practice.....	Church

**Sunday November 6***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	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	All Souls Requiem.....	Church
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s and 30s).....	Library/Clothier Rm



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Pierce Archer	Irene	Fran Northrup
Morris	J. D.	Joan
Janet Harvey	Dana	Monica Hackett
Meg Curry	Barbara	Jeffrey
Louise Marx	Gene	John
Gary Fink	Chris McCleary	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: The Stories of David

Upper School: All Saints' Day

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

This week we hear the call of a young David. We are first introduced David as the young shepherd boy anointed by Samuel as the future king. Through David's faithfulness and mistakes, God established the kingdom of Israel.

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

This morning we open the Bible to hear the story of King David – his great deeds and mistakes. The children will explore how David brought the tent of God into Jerusalem and how he longed to build a permanent house for God.

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

This morning we take time to explore All Saints' Day in preparation for its observance next Sunday. On All Saints' Sunday, we intentionally set aside time to acknowledge those who have gone before us into God's presence. It is a way to both ground us in our history members of God's family and to honor those who have died.

#### Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

This week's class will continue focusing on the Creed. We'll recap the history of how the Nicene Creed was written, begin to think about our own understandings of that text, and start working on creating our own creeds.

#### Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

**RYG** will be meeting this Sunday in the cottage from 4–6 pm. After some outdoor activities we will discuss our fall festival as well as some themes related to All Souls and All Saints days. Please join us!

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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