



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Adult Forum

Sunday, November 12 10:45am Room 125
Please join members of the Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) for the Adult Forum where they will share about their summer work trip to Navajoland. There will be photos, stories, and significant takeaways from our youth and adult leaders. We hope you will attend to hear about this important (and fun!) work of spreading and sharing God’s love.



MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

Andrew Senn



*The Redeemer’s new
Director of Music
presents an organ concert of
JS Bach, Herbert Howells,
Orpha Ochse, and Percy Whitlock.*

**Sunday November 12, 2023
5:00pm**

Suggested Donation \$20



Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer
230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Andrew Senn Presents Organ Concert

Sunday, November 12 at 5:00pm
The Music at The Redeemer Concert series continues with an organ concert by our new Director of Music performing works of JS Bach, Herbert Howells, Orpha Ochse, and Percy Whitlock.

Sunday, November 12		The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Advent wreath-making	Burns Hall
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting.....	Rm 204
11:30am	Nominating Committee	Staff Conference Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
5:00pm	Music Series Concert – Andrew Senn	Church



The Christmas Village is Here!

The 2023 Christmas Village is here, and the auction is OPEN! Please visit <https://redeemerchristmasvillage.asimobile.net> to bid on our exciting auction items and purchase dinner tickets.

Here are all the exciting ways you can participate in the 2023 Christmas Village this week:

- Stop by the **Parish Preview Sunday, November 12th after the 9:30 service.** You'll be able to view some of the great items up for auction, buy tasty treats (get your quiche and soups while they last!), and shop for beautiful gifts being offered in the Christmas Shoppe.
- Plan to join Vintage for a **Parishioner Sneak Peak on Friday, November 17th from 12 – 2 pm in Burns Hall.** Shop beautiful jewelry and fashion accessories and enjoy lite bites & libations. In addition – auction items will be on display and other tents (including the Christmas Shoppe and Tasty Treats) will be set up in the Courtyard.
- The main event of the Christmas Village is the **Premiere Party on Friday, November 17th from 6 – 9 pm.** The event is free and open to parishioners and friends, however, if you'd like to enjoy the dinner and drinks from 13th Street Cocktail, please register for a ticket. Registration will be closing soon! If you choose not to purchase a dinner ticket, a la carte drink tickets will be available for purchase that evening.
- Return to the Christmas Village, with friends, on **Saturday, November 18th from 10 am – 3 pm.** The Christmas Village will be open to all. Enjoy a lunch that will be available for purchase in addition to fun children's activities, great music and outstanding shopping opportunities.
- We are seeking volunteers to help – please reach out to Barbara Billings or Barbara Hobbs if you're interested in getting involved or take a look at the signup genius for open opportunities: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FA4A6283-46004001-christmas#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FA4A6283-46004001-christmas#/) It takes a village to put on a successful Christmas Village, so we hope you will consider volunteering.

Remember that the Christmas Village benefits Redeemer's outreach (Community Connections) initiatives!

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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Parents Meeting Monday at 6pm

November 13 at 6pm in Burns Hall

Dr's Khorram and Rushing will discuss depression, anxiety, seasonal affective disorder as well as the general challenges of the holiday season as we approach it. This parents group has been assembled to address adolescent mental health but all are encouraged to come if they have concerns or interest in the topic and in supporting our overall community as we enter a season that can be challenging for many.

Wednesday Suppers

Every Week 6pm in Burns Hall

It is almost Thanksgiving! With that in mind, we invite you to bring in canned goods/non-perishable food (soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned meat, cereal, rice, canned tomatoes) to next week's Wednesday Supper. We will donate the collected items to the ElderNet Food Pantry to serve adults in need in our community.

Rector's Breakfast Initiative

The most effective way for church membership to grow is by means of personal invitation. And yet...one of the hardest things for church members to do is to invite friends to attend a church service or program. We'd like to make it easier. The goal of the RECTOR'S BREAKFAST INITIATIVE is, through an ongoing series of meetings, to find ways to reduce our hesitation to speak about the church and to consider together how inviting others can be a natural and effortless part of conversation. If you'd like to have breakfast at the Cricket Club with Peter and fellow parishioners, please email pvanderveen@theredeemer.org.

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

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. We are exceedingly grateful to these parishioners who have already made a pledge for 2024.

Maise Adamson	Kitty Farnham	Stephen LoCastro &	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Paul & Mary Adkins	John & Evelyn Fell	Laurie MacKenzie	Dan & Patty Slack
Charlie Alexander	Gordon & Patricia Fowler	Marian Lockett-Egan	Jim & Prill Smartt
James & Julia Alexandre	Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Mackie & Charlotte MacLean	Polk & Nancy Smartt
Warren & Susan Ayres	C. Meade Geisel	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Hank & June Smith
Stephen Baker	Jim & Barbara Haley	Andrew & Cheryl Masterman	Winnie Smith
John & Carolyn Bartholdson	Pam Hamilton	Tony & Binney McCague	Carol Soltis
Glenn Beamer	Greg & Lorrie Harper	James & Kristin McGinley	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Carol Harris	Ann McIlvain	David & Michele Spence
Barbara Billings	Joan Harvey	Lisa McLean	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Diana Bittel	Jane Hastings	Sandra McLean	Blair Stambaugh
John & Lisa Black	Margaret Helminska	Elizabeth McLean	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Charles & Ellen Merwin	Bonnie Steele
Fred & Becky Brackett	Bessy Hopkins	Gregg & Mary Miller	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Priscilla Bradshaw	Charlie Hutton	Rob & Janie Morris	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Perc & Sally Moser	David Tachna &
Marcia Brose	Wilson Jeffreys	Karen Nagel	Catherine Carruthers
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	Mimi Johnson	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	Mike Tyler
Bobbie Cameron	David & Joanna Johnson	Ryan & Rebecca Northington	Peter Vanderveen &
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Jo Ann Jones	Roz Pendergast	Trish Bennett
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Pete Justi	John Pickering	Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley
Dick & Otilie Conway	Susan Keith	Caroline Pozos	John & Karen Wallingford
David Copas & Jennifer Voll-	Morris & Anne Kellett	Andrew Pozos	Joan Warren
mer Copas	Hope Knight	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Pat Wesley
Betsey Corkran	Cathy Kraft	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Daniel Wesley
Stephen & Margaret Dana	Brian Kunz &	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Brad & Elaine Whitman
Gary Davis	Corinne Wilkinson	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	Zachary & Rebecca Winfield
Jack & Judy Dawson	Barbara Ladd	Gerald & Jennifer Ronon	Martha Wintner
Michael Diorio &	Susan Lastowski	Bill Ross	David & Ginger Woods
Alan Causing	Giorgio Lauri	Arden Saligman	Sook Hee Yoo
Rod & Carol Donnelly	Margery P. Lee	Karl Schoettle	Chris Zafiriou & Jessica
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Victoria Leidner	David & Julie Schroeder	Harper
Joe Elefritz	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	David & Diane Senior	1 Anonymous
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.	John & Elaine Lisle	Win & Cannie Shafer	
Norma Fabian		Nancy Sharp	

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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, November 13

9:00am	Christmas Village Vintage	Raymond Library
6:00pm	Parents Group	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee	Rm 125
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, November 14

The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1784

9:00am	Christmas Village Vintage	Raymond Library
9:00am	Painting Circle	Hospitality Suite
5:00pm	Choristers	Choir Rm
6:30pm	Vestry	Room 125/Zoom
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, November 15

Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837

2:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00am	Christmas Village Vintage	Raymond Library
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, November 16

Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125
9:00am	Christmas Village Vintage	Raymond Library
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, November 17

Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop 1200

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
12:00pm	Christmas Village Vintage Lunch & preview	Burns Hall, Kitchen
6:00pm	Christmas Village	Parish House

Saturday, November 18

Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
10:00am	Christmas Village	Parish House
3:00pm	Helmers Wedding	Church
5:00pm	Baptism rehearsal	Church

Sunday, November 19

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8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism	Church & via Livestream
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10:45am	Adult Forum	Rm 125 +Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
5:00pm	Vespers	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

IN OUR PRAYERS

• For those who are sick or in need:

Karen Nagel	Keanen	Chris McCleary
Emily	Malcolm	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
	Gene	

- 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)

The story this week reminds us that Jesus cared for and loved children, and wanted to include them in his teaching. We will wonder together about how the children who met Jesus must have felt and why sometimes children are the best listeners!

Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 5)

This week's lesson looks at several miraculous moments in Jesus' ministry and we will discuss how they show us God's incredible generosity and love.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite (grades 6 thru 8)

6th and 7th graders will not meet for class but instead are encouraged to attend the Adult Forum in Room 125 and hear from our high schoolers about their summer work trip to Navajoland. 8th graders, we will continue with last week's lesson on the Nicene Creed. The history we will cover involves persecutions, riots, warring emperors, and finally, the writing of the Nicene Creed. Please hurry over to the Hospitality Suite because there is a lot of material to get through!

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting this Sunday for our regular meeting time from 4-6 pm. We will spend time reviewing the film screening of My Sister Liv, and begin to strategize on habits to employ to stave off the winter blues.

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DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the impact of pledging NOW to Stewardship 2024? Pledging NOW will save on the inevitable follow-up of snail mail costs, (stamps, paper, inserts, printing) staff time, (preparing and stuffing the mailing) and volunteer time (personal outreach). 60% of Redeemer's pledging units have yet to commit to Stewardship for the coming year. Please add "Stewardship 2024" to your "to do" list. Pledging online takes less than 5 minutes and will save time, labor and expenses. Your participation enables the Rector, Vestry and all of us together to plan for, and meet every opportunity 2024 brings.

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