



# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

## Adult Forum - November 13

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

This Sunday, we will hear from Canon Betsy Ivey and Torrie Robinson about the Diocese of Pennsylvania City Camp. City Camp is a summer day camp program for churches located in under-resourced communities, and is a truly wonderful ministry within our diocese. Please come to Masterman Hall after the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments and to hear about this work!

## November 13 - 4pm Second Sunday Service

All are welcome to our Second Sunday Informal Eucharist at 4pm in Burns Hall! This service has a less formal feeling than our traditional liturgies and will include explanation and commentary from the celebrant about why we do what we do during worship. Please come and experience this fun and informative worship service!

## Nominating Committee Solicits Your Input

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 parish office. The Nominating Committee: Al Greenough, Chair, Vestry members: Elisabeth Cooke, Melanie LeBoeuf, Harry Miller, Paul Adkins and At large members: Emily Snell, Elizabeth Camerota.

## Pies - Last Chance

The choirs are offering Linvilla Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. Order forms are available online, or on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House. Orders must be returned by **November 14**.

## All Souls Service Video

The video of the All Souls Service of Remembrance featuring our choirs singing the Duruffé Requiem is now available on [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org).

## 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.

### Sunday, November 13

### *The Twenty-third 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 .....	Rm 221
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7) .....	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Informal Eucharist (2nd Sunday service) .....	Burns Hall

# Women's Advent Quiet Morning

**Saturday, December 3, 9-10 am (coffee and conversation at 8:30)  
The Chapel**

Come join us for this Advent gathering where Redeemer women take an hour out of a busy, busy time in our lives to remember the meaning of it all. In the midst of the hustle and bustle, we will reflect on the extraordinary miracle of the coming of the Baby Jesus, God among us. Let's center ourselves, grounding our unending activity in the Reason for the Season. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Gerrity ([agrunrun@gmail.com](mailto:agrunrun@gmail.com)), or Devika Singh ([devikasinh74@hotmail.com](mailto:devikasinh74@hotmail.com)).

## November 20 - 4pm Vespers Service

Our third Sunday Vespers Service will feature Michael Diorio and a trio of musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra offering *III. Andante Cantabile*, from the Piano Quartet in Eb, Op. 47 of Robert Schumann and Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478 by W.A. Mozart.

## 2023 Stewardship Campaign & Volunteers Needed

We are preparing to do a follow-up mailing to those whom we have not heard from yet. It will save us significant time and money if you will please take a minute to make your pledge online at: [www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pledge). 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).

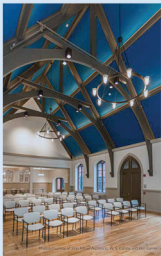
### Sincere thanks to these parishioners who have already made a pledge.

Maisie Adamson Paul & Mary Adkins Charlie Alexander James & Julia Alexandre Warren & Susan Ayres Carolyn Bartholdson Glenn Beamer Tom & Carolyn Bennett Barbara Billings Diana Bittel John & Lisa Black Charlie & Susan Bloom Al & Leslie Boris Priscilla Bradshaw Joseph & Mary Beth Bright Jamie & Joan Bromley Rick & Phyllis Brown Bob & Nancy Bruechert Jim & Lin Buck Andrew & Karen Bucklee Christian & Alice Bullitt Don & Linda Caldwell Lynne Chapman Chris & Kate Chojnacki Barbara Clothier Bill & Joanne Conrad Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr. David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas Ted & Polly Cox Bob & Lisa Davis Gary Davis Jack & Judy Dawson Gloria DePasquale John & Melissa Donnelly Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty Tory Dunkle	Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds Joe Elefritz Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr. Norma Fabian Kitty Farnham Greg & Jennifer Farwell John & Evelyn Fell Philip & Suzanne Fisher Gordon & Patricia Fowler Phyllis French Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut C. Meade Geisel Bruce & Gale Gillespie Frank Grebe Bill Gross & Jan Clarke Gail Gross & Lorrie Harper Carol Harris Joan Harvey Jane Hastings Margaret Helminska Bob & Barbara Hobbs James & Mia Holman Bessy Hopkins Sandra Hudson Kathy Hutchinson Wilson Jefferys David & Joanna Johnson Jackie Johnson Jo Ann Jones Gordie & Janice Keen Susan Keith Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris Morris & Anne Kellett Barbara Ladd Anthony & Judy Lame Susan Lastowski Victoria Leidner	Timothy & Lauren Leithead John & Elaine Lisle Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie Marian Lockett-Egan Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh Mackie & Charlotte MacLean Charlie & Ann Marshall Jim & Louise McCabe Tony & Binney McCague James & Kristin McGinley Alan & Annie McIlvain Rodger & Lauren McKinney Sandra McLean Hunter & Pamela McMullin Charles & Ellen Merwin Gregg & Mary Miller Harry & Rachel Miller Sam & Carolyn Morris Rob & Janie Morris Perc & Sally Moser Jean Murdock Karen Nagel Ted & Carol Neilson Lathrop & Lorna Nelson Nancy Nimick Phil & Nancy Nord Ryan & Rebecca Northington Francesca Northrup Roz Pendergast Laura Powell Margot Powell Dee Pugh Alfy & Kathleen Putnam Doug & Lisa Raymond Michael & Elizabeth Reese Jay & Gretchen Riley	Herb Rorer Arden Saligman Patricia Sandiford Joan Schiller Karl Schoettle Ken & Amanda Schwenke David & Diane Senior Nancy Sharp Charlie Silio & Emily Snell Lorraine Simonis Dan & Patty Slack Jim & Prill Smartt Winnie Smith Carol Soltis David & Michele Spence Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey Tracy & Kevin Steele Steve & Bebe Strawbridge Ann Strong Radclyffe & Maria Thompson John & Amanda Ulrich Elizabeth Van Dusen Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett Jacques & Stephanie Vaclair Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley Joan Warren Pat Wesley Daniel Wesley Brad & Elaine Whitman Pam Wilford Julie Williams Guy Woodruff David & Ginger Woods Sook Hee Yoo Chris Zafriou & Jessica Harper 1 Anonymous
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# Parish House Featured

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**A Place of Welcome and Comfort**  
The Church of the Redeemer repurposed a space for itself and the community.



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Welcome



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## Second Morning Musicales

**Tuesday, November 29 at 10am in the Church**

This concert features bravura cellist Alex Hersh (recent winner of the prestigious 2022 Pro Musica Internation Award) and pianist Victor Santiago Ascuncion. Alex previews his program with us the day before his Carnegie Hall Weill Hall concert. Contact Rebecca Clement for more information: [rebeccajclement@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccajclement@gmail.com)

## Christmas Village



We hope you are planning to join us on the evening of November 18th from 6–9 PM 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.

As a reminder– admission to the event is free. However, if you plan to enjoy a meal and drink from our delicious artisanal food trucks please register and purchase a ticket at: <https://redeemerchristmasvillage.asimobile.net/>. You’ll find a comprehensive set of FAQs at: <https://www.theredeemer.org/christmasvillage/>. If there are any other questions please reach out to Kate Chojnacki ([Kate.chojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.chojnacki@gmail.com)), Caroline Manogue ([cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com)) or Elisabeth Cooke ([Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com](mailto:Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com)).

Tickets are currently \$100 and include one meal from either Epicurean Garage or The Flying Deutschman and a drink. To view the menu, please visit: <https://www.theredeemer.org/christmasvillage/>.

Starting Monday, November 14th a wonderful selection of auction items will be available for early bidding online at: <https://redeemerchristmasvillage.asimobile.net/>.

From a NYC apartment with Broadway tickets of your choice to a long weekend near the Biltmore Estate to the Phillies owner’s box for 16 (!), check out the amazing items being offered this year!!! Please note that you **do** have to register on the site and provide credit card information to bid on auction items... but a meal ticket purchase is NOT required. Please contact Meghan Jodz ([meghanjodz@yahoo.com](mailto:meghanjodz@yahoo.com)), Elisabeth Cooke ([Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com](mailto:Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com)), or Caroline Manogue ([cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com)) with any questions.

If you’re available and interested in helping with the Christmas Village over the next week, please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at [kate.chojnacki@gmail.com](mailto:kate.chojnacki@gmail.com). There are lots of great opportunities!

## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know** 134 Redeemer members have already pledged to Stewardship 2023? The total number of pledges shows a 30% decrease from this time last year. The good news is out of those pledges, 52% increased their giving amount, 38% pledged the same amount as last year, 4% are new or returned and 6% decreased. The average pledge is up by 8% and the median gift increased by 9.5%. You can help increase the number of pledges by making your 2023 Stewardship pledge online now at [Thereedeemer.org/pledge](https://www.theredeemer.org/pledge). Not only will you help increase the number of pledges, you will also save snail mail costs and staff and volunteer time for follow up. Thank you in advance for your Stewardship.

*... 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 (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

**Monday November 14***The Consecratioin of Samuel Seabury, 1784*

7:00pm	Christmas Village .....	Rm 125
7:30pm	Cantores.....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday November 15***Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837*

8:00am	Advent Wreath install.....	Church
1:00pm	Crafting Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist .....	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
4:30pm	Adult Forum meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Crafting Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Wednesday November 16***Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093*

12:00am	Christmas Village Tents Install.....	Outside
	December Voice Deadline	
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist .....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal .....	Rm 221
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall

**Thursdays November 17***Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop 1200*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:00am	Village People Baking Cookies .....	Kitchen
10:00am	Needlepoint Group .....	Raymond Library
11:00am	Mary "Molly" Hummeler Memorial Service.....	Church
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Friday November 18***Hilda of Whitby Abbess, 680*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Christmas Village Preview.....	Parish House & Grounds
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Church
6:00pm	Christmas Village .....	Parish House & Grounds

**Saturday November 19***Elizabeth of Hungary, Pincess, 1231*

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

**Sunday November 20***The Last Sunday after Pentecost-Christ the King*

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	RYG @ St. Francis Inn.....	Youth Cottage
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	Vespers .....	Church

*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:

Lou Russo	Gary Fink	Fran Northrup
Pierce Archer	Irene	Joan
Morris	J. D.	Monica Hackett
Janet Harvey	Dana	Jeffrey
Meg Curry	Barbara	John
Louise Marx	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case
	Chris McCleary	

- 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 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](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 Ark and the Temple**

**Upper School: Elijah and Elisha**

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

This morning we open the Bible and begin to learn the story of the building of the Temple. The children will explore how the way the Israelites experience of God changed when they came into the Promised Land, settled down and built a permanent place to house the Ark of the Covenant.

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

Building on the story of David, today we will explore the significant role the building of the Temple played within David's life (something he never saw come to fruition) and the life of Israel as a whole. Specifically we will explore the ways in which Israel's understanding of God's presence shifted once the Temple was built.

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

Today we will return to the Old Testament. Specifically, today we will explore the relationship between the Prophet Elijah and his disciple Elisha (confusing names I know!). Elijah served as a loving and devoted mentor for Elisha. Eventually, Elisha would take up Elijah's mantle as one of God's prophets.

#### **Confirmation - Hospitality Suite**

Confirmation class will continue our discussion of the church history and the Creed to better understand what we believe and how our beliefs developed over time.

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

RYG, will be meeting this Sunday at the cottage from 4-6pm. We have a special event planned that is somewhat inter-generational for our first hour, and then we will plan to work on Pageant casting and some fun activities for the second hour. Please join us!

## WAYS TO GIVE



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