

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Christmas Village Thanks

Sincere thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas Village such a success. Special thanks to the co-chairs: Kate Chojnacki, Caroline Manogue and Mary Ann Nevins. Thanks also to our many sponsors and Friday night ticket holders and silent auction bidders.



Choral Evensong
Join us as our Choristers lead us in Evensong
November 16 at 5pm
Preces and Responses of Peter Aston
And now another day is gone of John Rutter
Evening Service in C minor of George Dyson

An Instructed Eucharist immediately follows this Evensong

 Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer
230 Pembroke Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Learn About Church Farm School

Sunday, November 23

11:00am Pembroke Room

Founded in 1918, Church Farm School in Exton has a long-standing relationship with The Redeemer. This independent school, rooted in the Episcopal tradition, prepares boys with academic ability to lead productive and fulfilling lives. A new leadership team has recently joined the school and they will join us: Dr. Troy Baker - Head of School. Christopher Kramaric - Chief Advancement Officer and Erika Gross - Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations. Learn more and ask your questions at this informative session.

Church Farm School |



Inspiring Boys • Fulfilling Dreams

Sunday, November 16

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 + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church
5:45pm	Instructed Eucharist.....	Church



Instructed Eucharist

November 16

immediately following the 5pm Evensong
in the Church

While this service is designed with children and youth in mind, if you've ever wondered why we do what we do during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, join Associate Rector Jeremy O'Neill as he walks us through what all the parts of the Holy Eucharist mean.

Cornerstones Class Continues

Tuesday, November 25 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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know there are approximately 200 Redeemer households who supported Stewardship this past year and have yet to pledge for 2026? These 200 households represent over half of the total funds raised last year. There are also 120 households who did not pledge last year that could make a significant difference in The Redeemer's overall support for Stewardship 2026. At this point in the annual campaign, the follow up process involves volunteer and staff time, as well as mailing costs. Submitting your online pledge now is another way of contributing to our shared church community. Thank you to all who have already participated and a gentle reminder to submit your pledge.

Pledge online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/Pledge

Pledge Stats
 11-13-25
123 Pledges
\$578,831.32
12.27% increase

Thanking Our Benefactors

It's not too late for you to participate - Contact Jan Clarke

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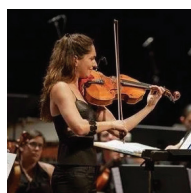
Redeemer Christmas Village

November 14 & 15



As of
November 6, 2025

Morning Musicales Continue



Thursday, November 20 at 11:00am, Church

The Main Line Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra is proud to present Morning Musicales. Concerts are presented in the morning, at 11:00 am, and run for approximately one hour. The second concert this season features Hannah Nicholas, viola, and Daniel Anastasio, piano, performing both solo and ensemble pieces by Couperin, Brahms, Ravel, and Fauré.

Livestream Operators Needed

Livestreaming has become a significant outreach tool for us and enables us to keep in touch with shutin parishioners. The system is quite easy to operate and we would love to add to the ranks of operators. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Eric Rabe (eric.rabe@verizon.net) to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

Churchyard Clean-Up Thanks

Thank you to all of our volunteers who came out for a fun and informative Churchyard Day recently! If you couldn't be with us and are interested in ways to get involved with the care of our Churchyard, including gravestones, plantings, and trees, please be in touch with Joshua Castaño jcastano@theredeemer.org.

Reimbursements

When volunteers request a reimbursement please make sure the Financial Service Request Form is completely filled out and includes your name/signature at the bottom (along with any receipts or invoices.) Forms are available in the office. Please contact Joshua at jcastano@theredeemer.org if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ECS Christmas Drive

It's the season and we are hoping to have another wonderful turnout of gifting for Episcopal Community Services *Out of School Time* children again. This year, ECS has developed gift categories from which we can choose: *Sports Equipment; Creative Activities (art & crafts); Family Fun (board & card games); Stuffed Animals, Remote-Control Toys.*

You can:

- 1) personally purchase a gift and bring it unwrapped to the Parish Office **by November 30.**
- 2) go to the ECS Amazon wish list and have a gift sent directly <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/14VOH6EXTVF2T>
- 3) give a direct monetary donation to ECS with the notation "OST Christmas gifts" and our parish designation noted as well at ecsphilly.org/donate/.

Please contribute to making a deserving child happy this Christmas **by December 1!** And thank you!

Addressing Food Insecurity

With the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) only partially restored and delayed due to the government shutdown, The Redeemer is collecting food which will be distributed to local food pantries. Drop your contributions in The Community Connections hamper found in the Parish House. Items of particular need are all non-perishable foodstuffs, canned and jarred fruit, canned meat, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, soups, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, and rice. Financial donations can also be made at <https://www.ecsphilly.org/donate/>, <https://eldernet.org/food-pantry/>, <https://www.fpmontco.org/> and <https://www.stmarysardmore.org/Ardmore-Food-Pantry>.

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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

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

1:00pm	Kitchen Organization	Kitchen
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Pembroke Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

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

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
5:30pm	Stewardship Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
6:00pm	Nominating Committee	Raymond Library
6:30pm	Vestry.....	Pembroke Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, November 19*Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231*

7:00am	Kitchen Rental.....	Kitchen
10:00am	Staff Social Media Filming.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
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, November 20*Edmund, King, 870*

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:00am	Morning Musicale	Church
10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, November 21*Mechthilde of Hackeborn & Gertrude the Great, Mystics*

7:00am	Kitchen Rental.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings	Parish House

Saturday, November 22*Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist & Spiritual Writer, 1963*

8:45am	St. Gabe's Prep.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
1:00pm	Jan Kollack Memorial Service.....	Church
6:00pm	Swing Dance (building usage).....	Burns Hall

Sunday, November 23*The Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Baptism and Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
11:00am	Church Farm School Speakers	Pembroke Rm
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Elizabeth Hopkins
Lewis Family
Annie
Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
John Pantalo
Jane
Kristen
Rhonda

Jay & Martha
Lisa
Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan
Jill

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, 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.The-Redeemer.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

This Sunday church school classes will meet in rooms 215 and 217 in the parish house following 9:30 liturgy. We will be shifting our focus from Isaiah in the Old Testament to the Gospel of Mark and the parable of the sower.

On Sunday evening following the 5:00pm Evensong Service, Associate Rector Jeremy O'Neill will conduct an instructed Eucharist service. This program is designed for all Redeemer youth and will help us understand the elements and practices in the Episcopal Eucharistic tradition.

Confirmation Class

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

Hospitality Suite

The Confirmation Class will not meet this week.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will be meeting today from 4-5:30pm. We will be finishing early after a long weekend of working the Christmas village. RYG will be meeting for Bible breakfast this Thursday at 7:15am. Please join us!

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.



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