

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Adult Forum - November 20

10:45am in Masterman Hall & via Livestream

Come hear about Episcopal Community Services! Our own parishioner and ECS Chief Advancement Officer Carol Neilson and ECS Executive Director David Griffith will be with us to talk about the organization's incredible work to transform communities and make positive change. Please come to Masterman Hall after the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments and to hear about this work!

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.

Vespers

Third Sunday of the Month

4:00pm Sunday, November 20

featuring musicians of **The Philadelphia Orchestra**



Judy L. Geist
viola



Mitchell Newman
violin



Gloria dePasquale
cello



Michael Diorio
piano



Christmas Village

Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers and supporters who helped to make the Christmas Village such a successful event. Particular thanks to the tireless co-chairs: Kate Chojnacki, Elisabeth Cooke and Caroline Manogue. THANK YOU!

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

Tuesday, November 29 at 10am in the Church

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

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), or Devika Singh (devikasinh74@hotmail.com).

The video of the All Souls Service of Remembrance featuring our choirs singing the Duruflé Requiem is now available on www.TheRedeemer.org.

Wednesday, December 21 -9am to 2pm
Burns Hall
Call 800-RED CROSS or visit RedCross-
Blood.org and enter TheRedeemer to
schedule an appointment.

Help make Christmas special for the OST (Out of School Time) children

To participate, here are the ways to donate:

- 1: Send a check, “Gift Cards” and your parish affiliation in the memo line to:
Episcopal Community Services, 225 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
2: Make an online donation via the ECS website here: <https://ecsphilly.org/support/donate/>. Make sure to type “Gift Cards” and the name of your parish in the comments box below your credit card information. Should you have any questions before December 10, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jessica Main, Director of the ECS Fund, at jessicam@ecsphilly.org.

Since we abandoned the baskets several years ago, we're rebranding our Christmas Basket program to be known hence forth as MERRY MEALS. Bags will begin to be available Sunday, November 27, and we hope you will return them with the items on the list inside by Tuesday, December 20. This is a fun family project and helps us spread Christmas cheer to local households in need and provide them with Merry Meals for the holidays.

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Evening Formation Opportunities

NOT MEETING THIS WEEK 11/23

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 to signup to attend or to bring food.

2023 Stewardship Campaign & Volunteers Needed

A follow-up mailing went out this week to those whom we have not heard from. 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. We are again looking for parishioners to make follow-up phone calls in later this month 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.

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

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

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Stewardship Committee is in the process of sending out posted letters, and pledge cards, to members who have not yet pledged to Stewardship 2023? A round of letters went out this week and others will go out after Thanksgiving. Your pledge helps various committee members, staff and the vestry determine the budget for 2023. In a year with significant inflation, and volatile markets which impact our endowment, knowing the collective abundance of members will guide many decisions for the year ahead. The Church relies on its members to ensure the future.

... 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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday November 21

Mechthilde of Hackeborn & Gertrude the Great

8:00pm NA.....Masterman Hall

Tuesday November 22

Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist & Spiritual Writer, 1963

3:30pm Waverly Eucharist.....Waverly

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday November 23

Clement of Rome, Bishop, c. 100

12:00pm Holy EucharistChurch

Thursdays November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Parish Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

7:00pm Alcoholics AnonymousMasterman Hall

Friday November 25

James Otis Sargent Huntigton, Monastic & Priest, 1935

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9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....Church

Saturday November 26

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9:00am St Gabriel's MissionKitchen

10:30am Organ practice.....Church

11:00am Henderson Supplee III Memorial ServiceChurch

Sunday November 27

The First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....Church

9:15am NurseryRm 208

9:30am Choral MatinsChurch + Livestream

10:30am Lower ElementaryRm 215

10:30am Upper School (Grades 4-7).....Rm 217

10:30am Preschool.....Rm 221

10:40am Coffee Hour.....Kitchen

10:45am Adult Forum Burns + Livestream

10:45am Confirmation Class.....Hospitality Suite

4:00pm RYG Youth Cottage

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

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

John McClanahan
Lou Russo
Pierce Archer
Morris
Janet Harvey
Meg Curry
Louise Marx

Irene
J. D.
Dana
Barbara
Gene
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup

Joan
Monica Hackett
Jeffrey
John
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 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

Note: Starting in two weeks, on Sunday December 4, Upper School will be preparing for their Christmas pageant to be presented during coffee hour in the Assembly Room on Sunday, December 18. These in class preparations and rehearsals are an important part of making sure everyone is ready to perform on December 18. We want everyone to feel prepared and ready to share the Good News with the congregation!

Lesson of the Day Lower School: The Prophets Upper School: God's People in Exile

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

In preparation for the beginning of Advent next week, we will explore the role the prophets played within the life of Israel. Specifically, we will look at the ways in which the prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

All throughout this year, we have explored the ways in which God has always been with the people of God. But the people of God have not always been with God. This week we begin to explore the role prophets played in the life of Israel. The prophets' job was to show the people, king and priests when they turned away from God.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Over the past several weeks we have meditated on what it meant for God's people to come into God's presence via the Ark of the Covenant in both the Tent and the Temple. This week we will explore how the Israelites discovered the fullness of God's presence during their exile, the destruction of the Temple and the loss of the Ark. During this time, God's people discovered God wasn't in just one place but God's presence was everywhere.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

The Confirmation class will have a discussion about the Sacraments: The seven sacraments are baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, penance, anointing of the sick, marriage and holy orders. They are divided into three categories: sacraments of initiation, sacraments of healing and sacraments of service.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm. We will start with basketball at a nearby park and will finish up with dinner and conversation in the cottage. Please join us as we discuss the many blessings of Thanksgiving, and the role such a feast day has played in other cultures and religions over the centuries.