

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

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Adult Forums



The Rev. Dr. Christy Lang Hearlson

Assistant Professor, Villanova University

Earth Day is in the spring, and we often become more aware of our planet at Easter time. But what about in the colder months when we feast, travel, and give gifts? Looking ahead to the Advent season, Dr.

Lang Hearlson will speak about ecology, theology, and Christmas. The Rev. Dr. Christy Lang Hearlson is an ordained Presbyterian minister and Assistant Professor of Religious and Theological Education at Villanova University. In her work at Villanova, she teaches courses related to pedagogy, spirituality, children's spiritual lives, consumer culture, and ecology.

Note: The Adult Forum will be broadcast via Livestream and can be accessed on our website here: https://www.theredeemer.org/adult_formation

More information on this series of Forums at www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation

Third Sunday at 4pm



Our Vesper Services continue today with parishioner, Vestry member, vocalist Paul Spencer Adkins. Paul will offer selections of Leonard Bernstein, Traditional English melodies and Traditional Spirituals.

Thank You!

What a fabulous weekend! Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who offered hours of work to make our very first Redeemer Christmas Village such a success. The fellowship and shopping opportunities, not to mention the food, drink and cookies put us all in the holiday spirit and raised funds for important community groups.

Envisioning Redeemer's Future

A review of the surveys submitted so far reflect a strong commitment to the Redeemer community, but we have noticed that many people have opened but not completed them. Some of the questions seem personal in that they ask about your interests and abilities, but you can imagine these are things we need to know to put together meaningful programs. In any case, it is important to address all the question that you are comfortable with, while leaving others blank if necessary. Afterall, the Redeemer is your church and we are inviting you to help us re-form our community. We are anxious to hear from as many parishioners as possible. If you haven't expressed your thoughts and ideas about the Redeemer's future, please click here now for a thoughtful response which should take about 15 minutes. Copy this URL to your browser to complete your response

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/n38uaMb>

Sunday, November 21

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
11:00am	Christmas Village post-sale	Burns Hall
12:00pm	Executive Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers service	Church

Pie Pick-Ups - NOTE Change of Time on Tuesday

Tuesday, November 23 4–6pm and Wednesday, November 24 9am–5pm in Burns Hall.

Advent Forum Series

November 28 – December 19

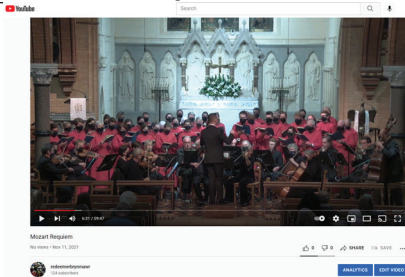
Join us on Sundays during the Advent season as we wrestle with the implications of an Incarnate God upon life as we know it. We will be led in discussion by each of our Redeemer clergy and be visited by our keynote presenter Dr. Phillip Cary, *Professor of Philosophy at Eastern University and Editor-in-chief of Pro Ecclesia: A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical*, on Sunday, December 5.

Sunday, November 28 at 10:45am

Michael Palmisano

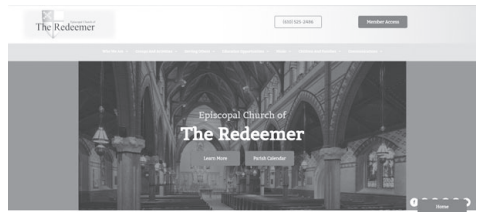
What might the Incarnation tell you about yourself? About God? About the general public's approach to the holiday season? These questions can be addressed if we spend adequate time dwelling with this most important doctrine of our faith, the Incarnation. Join us on this first Sunday in Advent as we wonder upon the mystery of Christmas and its daily implications for our lives and perhaps discover how giving it the time it deserves might make this Christmas season just a bit more “merry.”

Mozart Requiem Video



The Mozart Requiem concert was a grand success and attendance far exceeded our expectations. If you missed it or just want to experience it again, the video is now available on our website and YouTube and Facebook pages.

New Website



Our new website launched on Monday afternoon. We've obtained this new site for free to serve as a marketing example to our host organization. Please be patient as we work out the kinks and let Ken know if you find any.

www.TheRedeemer.org

Episcopal Church Club

The Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia (ECCP) is welcoming new members to restore its membership rolls and services to the Diocese of PA in the wake of the COVID 19 Pandemic. Over the past two years, online Zoom presentations by speakers have replaced luncheons and speakers at the Acorn Club. The 2021–2022 Church Club calendar year will continue to provide scheduled monthly (approx.) presentations by speakers sharing an awareness of religious, civic and national concerns. Members will also have access to archived presentations via the Church Club website. An annual individual membership is \$25 and is accessed on the Church Club Website at www.episcopalchurchclub.org. Click on “join us.”

Calling All Redeemer Elves for ECS

It's time to get ready for Christmas- let's help ECS provide a little Christmas light to the families they serve! There are 600 children in the enrichment and mentorship programs, in six school across the city this year: **Six hundred opportunities to make a big difference...in one precious life.** It's as easy as purchasing one \$25 gift card, which will be given to the parent to buy the right gift and have the joy of wrapping and presenting it. Choose one of these options:

Make an online donation via website: www.ecsphilly.org/support/donate/

List “Christmas Gift Cards” in the Comments box below your donation.

- 1) **Send a check to ECS** with “Christmas Gift Cards” in the memo line.
- 2) **Order gift cards directly from Target:** choose the option to have them shipped to ECS.
- 3) **Order gift cards directly from Walmart:** choose the option to have them shipped to ECS.

Episcopal Community Services, 225 S. 3rd Street, Philadelphia PA 19106

Once you've placed your order please email Ken Anderson at ECS (Kennetha@ecsphilly.org) so that they are aware of your gift and can watch for it in the mail. **PLEASE, send donations before December 10!** And, **THANK YOU!**

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Stewardship 2022 has had a tremendous response to date this fall? We have a total of 205 pledges for 2022, with an aggregate increase of nearly 6%. Stewardship volunteers are actively reaching out to the remaining parishioners who we have yet to hear from this year. Stewardship is a crucial part of The Redeemers planning process. It is very hard to budget our expenses as a church until we know the level of our collective support. Be sure to wear your I Pledged stickers!

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



THESE PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2022

Maisie Adamson	Tom & Anna Gerrity	Josselyn McAdam	Win & Cannie Shafer
Paul & Mary Adkins	Gay Gervin	Jim & Louise McCabe	Nancy Sharp
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Emily Gibb &	Tony & Binney McCague	Charlie Silio & Emily Snell
Charlie Alexander	Stephen Ciottoni	Brook & Connie McCann	Lorraine Simonis
James & Julia Alexandre	Bruce & Gae Gillespie	Barbara McClenahan	Dan & Patty Slack
Jeffrey Bell	Frank Grebe	James & Kristin McGinley	Jim & Prill Smartt
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Al & Sallie Greenough	Rodger & Lauren McKinney	Mimi Snyder
Sandra Berwind	Grant Griffiths &	Lisa McLean	Carol Soltis
Barbara Billings	Raffaella Lo Castro	Sandra McLean	David & Michele Spence
Diana Bittel	Peter Grove & Nancy	Elizabeth McLean	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
John & Lisa Black	Greene	Sandy McMullin	Bailey Sperry
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Jim & Barbara Haley	Hunter & Pamela McMullin	Blair Stambaugh
Al & Leslie Boris	Debbie Hamilton	Charles &	George Steele & Kathy High
Priscilla Bradshaw	Greg & Lorrie Harper	Mary Ellen Merwin	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Jamie & Joan Bromley	Carol Harris	Gregg & Mary Miller	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Marcia Brose	Nancy Harris	Harry & Rachel Miller	Cindy Stephan
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Jane Hastings	Rob & Janie Morris	Ann Stewart
Jay Brown	Leo & Stacey Helmers	Perc & Sally Moser	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Jim & Lin Buck	Christine Henisee	Abraham Munabi &	Ann Strong
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	John Herzog	Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Bill & Leslie Suskind
Don & Linda Caldwell	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Jean Murdock	Radclyffe &
Bobbie Cameron	James & Mia Holman	Karen Nagel	Maria Thompson
Lynne Chapman	Sandra Hudson	Robert & Priscilla Nalls	Christopher & Danielle
Sam Chew	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Ted & Carol Neilson	Trucksess
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Kathy Hutchinson	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	Mike Tyler
W. Morgan and	Tony & Sally Jannetta	Phil & Nancy Nord	Susan Van Allen
Sonia Churchman	Wilson Jeffreys	Ryan &	Elizabeth Van Dusen
Peter & Kimberly Clement	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Rebecca Northington	Peter Vanderveen &
Ellen Conlan	Mimi Johnson	Francesca Northrup	Trish Bennett
Bill & Joanne Conrad	David & Joanna Johnson	Michael & Theresa	Jacques & Stephanie Vauclain
Dick & Otilie Conway	Jo Ann Jones	Palmisano	John & Karen Wallingford
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Jennifer Vollmer Copas	Gordie & Janice Keen	John Pickering	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Betsy Corkran	Susan Keith	Hobie & Pamela Porter	Richard & Pat Wesley
Ted & Polly Cox	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Patricia Pruett	Daniel Wesley
Jim & Betsy Crowell	Cecy Keller	Dee Pugh	Brad & Elaine Whitman
Stephen & Margaret Dana	Morris & Anne Kellett	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Pam Wilford
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo	Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayu	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Julie Williams
Rick & Rita Davis	Jenny Kirkpatrick	David & Jessie Rae	Claude & Martha Wintner
Bob & Lisa Davis	Hope Knight	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Bill & Molly Wood, Jr.
Gary Davis	Elizabeth Kuensell	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	Alan Wood &
Jack & Judy Dawson	Barbara Ladd	Karl Richter &	Hilarie Johnston
Rod Day	Anthony & Judy Lame	Susan Rushing	Guy Woodruff
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	John & Melanie LeBoeuf	Jay & Gretchen Riley	David & Ginger Woods
Gloria DePasquale	Margery P. Lee	Herb Rorer	Sook Hee Yoo
Rod & Carol Donnelly	Victoria Leidner	Daniel & Jessica Safford	Chris Zafiriou &
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Arden Saligman	Jessica Harper
Tory Dunkle	Nelly Lincoln	Patricia Sandiford	2 Anonymous
Rad & Susannah Edmonds	Roger & Monica Lind	Suzanna Saunders	
Joe Elefritz	Barb Linder	Mort Saunders	
Michael Erdman	John & Elaine Lisle	Joan Schiller	
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Karl Schoettle	
Norma Fabian	Stephen LoCastro &	Nancy Schriber	
Sevren & Lynn Fahr	Laurie MacKenzie	David & Julie Schroeder	
Kitty Farnham	Marian Lockett-Egan	Marda Schropp	
John & Evelyn Fell	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Presley Schwinn	
Gordon & Patricia Fowler	Mackie & Charlotte	Mary Beth Sedwick &	
Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	MacLean	Helen Wortham	
C. Meade Geisel	Sandy & Louise Marx	David & Diane Senior	



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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.

For in church worship, all are requested to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing using only pews that are unmarked.

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 (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), 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 22 *Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist & Spiritual Writer, 1963*

7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, November 23 *Clemento of Rome, Bishop, c.100*

4-6pm	Pie PickUp	Burns Hall
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting	Passcode 327117

Wednesday, November 24 *Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia & Margaret of Antioch*

9am-5pm	Pie PickUp	Burns Hall
10:00am	LiveStream Cabinet Meeting	Church
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204

Thursday, November 25 *Thanksgiving Day - James Otis Sargent Huntington, 1935*

Office Closed

Friday, November 26

	Office Closed	
9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church

Saturday, November 27

Sunday, November 28 *The First Sunday of Advent*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

*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:

Susan	Connor Joel McKay	Monica Hackett
Gene	Fran Northrup	Jeffrey
Betsy D'Angelo	Karin Helmers	John
Chris McCleary	Shawn Garner	Stephanie Hancock
Rich Diegle	Linnea	Rebecca Clothier Case
Glenn Beamer	Joan	

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- For all those recovering from hurricane Ida.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin especially Afghanistan.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world.
- For those who have died.

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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

Lesson for the Day Flood and the Arc

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

This week we hear the story of Noah. In this narrative, the children will hear the story of how God's people move from the creation to the re-creation of the world. As they hear how the rains fell and the waters rose, they will learn how God keeps Noah and his family safe and hear God's promise to Noah, God's people and to us.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Building on our introduction to the Noah narrative, the children will explore God's frustration with human sinfulness and the cleansing power of the floodwaters. We will also reflect on the floodwaters in light of our own Baptism.

Upper Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Today the kids will join the younger children in the large group and help to lead the liturgy and lesson. Building on the last 3 week immersion into the Noah narrative, the kids will share their insights and reactions with the younger children hearing the story for the first time.

Confirmation-Youth Cottage

This week our Confirmation class will engage with the theology of our seven sacraments. They will engage with an activity that might help them better understand how God communicates to us through the sacraments we share as a community.

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm.

WAYS TO GIVE



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All Options