

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Sunday after All Saints'

On this day, we remember parishioners who have died and those who were buried in our churchyard this year since the last All Saints' Day:

The Rev. Sara Chapman Batson	Patricia Franks	Lois Muscheck
Dr. Donald Robert Benton	Mary Sue Groover Hansen	William Carey Parker
Medford "Jay" Brown III	Anthony Jannetta	Leila Patterson Peck
Deborah S. Burpee	John McClenahan II	Charles Paul Pydych
Cummins Catherwood, Jr.	John McIlvain	Ann Tyler
D. Edward Curran	Jean Elizabeth Murdock	Michael Warhol

Baptism Today

At the 9:30am service we welcome into the Household of God: Oskar Charles Padmore, son of Jason and Tickey Padmore.

Parish Breakfast & Coming Adult Forum

Sunday, November 5 10:45am Burns Hall

Come and enjoy a Parish Breakfast in Burns Hall immediately following the 9:30 service. We will have breakfast sandwiches, potatoes, French toast casserole, and fruit. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends or get to know someone new. Please join us!

Next Sunday, November 12, members of Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) will share about their summer work trip to Navajoland. Come and hear about the incredible impact just one week away can have and listen to funny and poignant stories from our young people.

Today at 5pm

Remembering All Souls

The Requiem of Josef Rheinberger

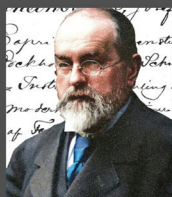
sung by the combined choirs of The Redeemer

Conducted by Andrew Senn

Accompanied by Alexander Leonardi, organ

Sunday, November 5 at 5pm

More information
www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries



Our annual All Souls Service of Remembrance.

In addition to offering the names of your friends and family wishing to be named, the combined choirs of The Redeemer will offer the *Requiem* of Josef Rheinberger.

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Sunday

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism.....	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	Parish Breakfast.....	Burns Hall
11:00am	Finance Committee Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	All Souls Service of Remembrance.....	Church



2023 REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE PREMIERE PARTY

Friday, November 17, 2023 6-9 pm

This Week's Ask

Visit the Redeemer Christmas Village auction website to see what you can bid on -- <https://redeemerchristmasvillage.asimobile.net/>

Here are a just a few of the amazing items:

- \$250 gift certificate at the Guard House Inn
- A custom/vanity needlepoint belt
- Ice skating lessons at the Ardmore Skating Club
- Vacation homes in New Orleans, Asheville, and NYC
- 76ers and Phillies tickets
- And more!

You are also able to purchase a seat at an Indian feast being offered by Devika Singh, a scotch tasting with Perc & Sally Moser and a sushi making class with the Chojnackis! Bidding starts on November 10, and the auction closes at 8:45 pm on November 17. As in recent years bidding will only take place online. Please set your alarm for the auction close to be sure to get your last bids in, or better yet, set a high bid and let the system bid for you automatically until your maximum bid is hit.

Learn how to register on the website and place bids on items at the Village Committee meeting on Monday, November 6 and 13 (7pm), and after church on Sunday, November 5 and 12. You can also contact Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com) for instruction. Plus there will be helpers available at the Premiere Party to help.

THE REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IS ALWAYS A TEAM EFFORT!

Volunteers

Interested in helping? There are many opportunities to get involved! We will have in-person meetings throughout the fall every Monday evening from 7-8 pm in the Parish House. If you would like to help, contact Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships for individuals and businesses are available at three levels. All sponsors will be invited to an exclusive kick-off event, The Patron's Party, which will be an exciting celebration of our community's support in early 2024. Sponsorships can also include prominent promotion and exposure at the Christmas Village as well as in all marketing efforts leading up to the event. If you are interested in learning more, contact Elisabeth Cooke at Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com.

Auction Items

Donating an auction item is one of the easiest ways to help! From unique experiences to gift cards, to event and travel tickets, to one-of-a-kind items, we are so grateful for all donations. Your donations will make the premiere party a success! If you would like an auction donation form, please contact Caroline Manogue at cbmanogue@gmail.com.

Help Us to Create Decorations for the Village

We would love to have donations of: large baskets, corks, glass cylinder vases (wide ones especially), pine cones, and ornaments. There are boxes by the Parish House coat rack to accept your contributions.

Fall Darby Dinner - Wednesday, November 8

Twice a year, Redeemer parishioners provide a nutritious evening meal for 70-75 guests of the Darby Mission. These dinners are a vital component of Vicar Doris Rajagopal's ministry in Darby Borough (Delaware County) where 27.7% of residents live in poverty. Please consider joining us for one or more of the following activities:

Meal preparation: Redeemer Kitchen 2:00-4:00pm

We need at least 2-3 people and 1-2 cars for the delivery and serving.

Load and deliver food to Darby Community Center: 4:00-5:30pm

Set up and serve dinner: 5:30-7:15pm

For more information or to sign up, contact Jan Clarke at janc144@verizon.net.

OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 the 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.

Thanksgiving Pies

Once again the choirs will offer Linvilla Orchard Thanksgiving pies for sale. The order form is available online or on the table in the Clothier Room in the Parish House and from choir members.

2024 Stewardship Campaign

Communications soliciting your financial pledge of support for the calendar year 2024 were recently resent via email. 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 plan to begin publishing lists of pledgers next week. Your financial support enables us to be the church we want to be.

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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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 6

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944

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

Tuesday, November 7

Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary, 739

6:00am	General Election.....	Burns Hall
9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
11:00am	Waverly Eucharist	Waverly
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, November 8

Ammonius, Hermit, c. 403

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Darby Dinner Prep	Kitchen
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:45pm	Wednesday Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:00pm	Darby Dinner	Offsite
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm & Church

Thursday, November 9

Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton & Margery Kempe, Mystics

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:15am	Pastoral Care Committee	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	via Zoom
5:00pm	Community Support (Grants)	Rm 125
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, November 10

Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
1:30pm	Dunwoody Eucharist.....	Dunwoody
4:30pm	Finance Committee	Rm 204
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

Saturday, November 11

Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397

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

*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	Malcolm	Chris McCleary
Emily	Tim & Deb	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
Kenanen	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)

This week we will hear the stories of Jesus's closest companions, the twelve disciples. We will hear who they were, what they did, and what they are best known for.

Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 5)

John's Gospel presents Jesus in a unique way, and in Sunday's class we will learn more about that. In particular we will talk about John the Baptist and the way he understood Jesus's divinity before most other people.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite (grades 6 thru 8)

We will split the class into two groups from now until January so that 8th graders can focus on their upcoming decision to be confirmed. On Sunday, 6th and 7th graders will talk about saints and 8th graders will begin studying the Nicene Creed.

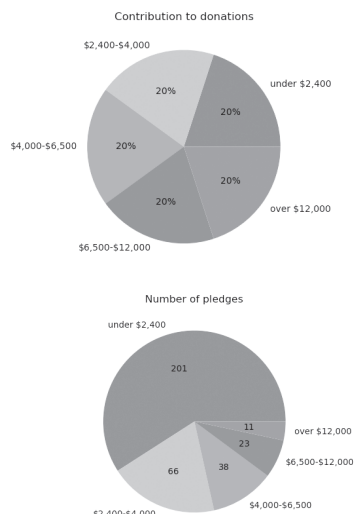
Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG, will not be meeting this Sunday but we encourage everyone to attend the All Souls service at 5 pm. We will resume next Sunday at our regular time. Please mark your calendars for our next parents meeting on November 13th at 6 pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Stewardship Committee had an informative Adult Forum last Sunday to highlight the importance of our collective Stewardship for the fiscal stability of the Church, explain trends, graphically show the importance of our collective giving and statistically explain the value of each and every gift. Graph One shows a breakdown of gifts into 5 different ranges, with each range being an equal portion of the overall Stewardship 2023 dollars raised. Graph two shows the correlating number of donors in each slice of the Graph One's pie.

These graphs demonstrate the impact of every gift, and also visually show we are fortunate to have a broad base and not rely on a select few larger gifts. Every pledge makes a difference. Thank you to those who have already committed to Stewardship 2024.



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