

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

This is the Week! Christmas Village Party

Join us for a festive Friday evening in the Parish House on **November 14 6-9pm** featuring a delicious dinner, *premiere* Christmas Village shopping, a silent auction, and live music from local schools—with a finale piano duet performance by **Andrew & Edward Senn!** Enjoy drinks throughout the night with a **cocktail truck outside** and a **beer & wine bar in Burns Hall** (drink tickets provided with the purchase of a dinner ticket). **Today, November 9, is the absolute last day to purchase tickets** using the link to Eventbrite at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP. We look forward to celebrating with you! And bring your friends to shop on Saturday, 10am– 3pm.

The Debut of Camerata

Our new teen choir “Camerata” makes its debut at the 9:30am service on Sunday. We welcome and thank our youth for their leadership in our worship.

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>.



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 Pennwoods Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Sunday, November 9

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Music Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

We hope you plan to join us on November 14th and 15th for this year's Christmas Village! This year the Village has expanded to a new layout to include even more vendors! There is a great musical lineup Friday (6-9pm) and Saturday (10am-3pm). And on Saturday the Redeemer Youth Group will be selling lunch to support their next year's work trip. Please come out to support all the great work of Redeemer.



All parishioners should have received an invitation in the mail. This year, all Friday night dinner tickets must be purchased via the RSVP card enclosed in the invitation or the online link below. If you didn't receive the invitation or have questions about purchasing tickets, please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com. **The absolute deadline to purchase tickets is November 9th.**

You are now able to purchase tickets for the Friday Party (6-9pm) online from a link at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

The Christmas Village committee meets every Monday from 7pm-8pm in the Pembroke Room. Please plan to join us if you'd like to get involved - we have two weeks left and lots to do! We can use all the volunteer help we can get! If you can't attend the meeting, but still want to help and engage, there are lots of opportunities to do so. Every week crafters meet Tuesdays in the Christmas Village Room (next to Masterman Hall in the basement of the Parish House) from 10am-12pm to work on delightful Christmas crafts and centerpieces. If you have questions - please reach out to Caroline Manogue cbmanogue@gmail.com. As we get closer to the event - you'll also see requests to sign up to help setup the Village, work at one of the Redeemer booths during the event and/or help with clean up. We appreciate all the work that everyone puts into this event!

The Tasty Treats Booth is looking for bakers and cooks to contribute delicious items for sale on both Friday and Saturday. If you're able to contribute, please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com. Soups, baked casseroles, quiches and cookies are all very popular!

The VINTAGE Booth Our thoughtful community is stepping up in real style and donations of fashion accessories, jewelry, leather goods and true vintage continue to amaze us. We are nearing the finish line but it's not too late to donate! Vintage will be setting up a drop-off station during Coffee Hour in Parish House on Sun Nov 9. Hope to see you then! Call Lisa Davis (610-733-0095) or Pam McMullin (610-331-2262) to arrange convenient drop-off/ pick-up of items.

The Children's Christmas Village on November 15 will be held inside in The Pembroke Room, and in the adjoining space outside in the hall, near the Kitchen. It will be set up as "Santa's Workshop" with tables for a variety of crafts (to do **there**, OR to **take home**,) as well as a variety of **gifts** for our young shoppers. The concept is for your child to think about who they want to give a gift to and then come to find something suitable. This year we are doing our "Retro Table" again which is fun for the children, but also the adults! We will also have two raffles and you may buy tickets to win the spectacular treasures that fit our theme of "HOME, SWEET, HOME." If you want to volunteer for a shift, please contact Cannie Shafer (cannieshafer@gmail.com).

Become a Christmas Village Benefactor and get your name on the monitors! It's never too late to give! For giving levels and advantages, contact Jan Clarke at janc144@verizon.net

Thanking Our Benefactors

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

North Star Benefactors

Julie and Jim Alexandre
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett
Barbara Billings
Prill Bradshaw
Chris and Kate Chojnacki
Peter and Elisabeth Cooke
Julia and Darrell DeMoss
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Kathy High and George Steele
Christopher and Caroline Manogue
Carolyn and Sam Morris
Perc and Sally Moser
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Gold Benefactors

Susan and Warren Ayres
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Charlie and Susan Bloom
Jim and Lin Buck
Karen and Andrew Bucklee
Christian and Alice Bullitt

David Copas and Jennifer Vollmer
Betsy and Jim Crowell
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Andrew and Cheryl Masterman
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Luisa and Eric Rabe
Charles Silio and Emily Snell
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Lynne Chapman
Rod Day
Pamela Hamilton
Jo Ann Jones
Brook and Connie McCann
Elizabeth McLean
Pamela McMullin
Francesca Northrup
Nancy Schriber
Jonathan and Camille Scott
Ann Strong
Frank and Margaret Welsh

Other Generous Gifts

Joanne Conrad
Kitty Farnham
Nancy Greene and Peter Grove
Al and Sallie Greenough
Virginia Hedden
Ceelia Keller
John and Daine Lisle
Lisa McLean
John Pickering
Danielle Trucksess
Cameron and Cathy Warner

As of
November 6, 2025

Instructed Eucharist

November 16

immediately following the 5pm Evensong
in the Church

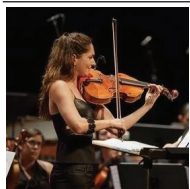
While this service is designed with children and youth in mind, if you've ever wondered why we do what we do during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, join Associate Rector Jeremy O'Neill as he walks us through what all the parts of the Holy Eucharist mean.

Cornerstone Class Continues

**Tuesday, November 11 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.

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 last Saturday! 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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer's Stewardship 2026 campaign coincides with Redeemer's 175th Anniversary next fall? As you consider your pledge for the calendar year 2026, please remember everything we currently do as a Church, and in the community, is a result of generations of generous past support. We are the stewards of Redeemer's future. The 175th Anniversary of Redeemer is a milestone year and a reason to renew your pledging, or consider an increase of your annual pledge amount.

Pledge online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/Pledge

Pledge Stats

11-6-25

100 Pledges

\$504,251.32

11% increase

... 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, November 10

Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461

4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Rm 215
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, November 11

Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 007
1:00pm	BMPC Meeting.....	Raymond Library
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Cornerstones Classe.....	Raymond Library
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, November 12

Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

7:00am	Kitchen Rental.....	Kitchen
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 13

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:15am	Pastoral Care.....	Pembroke Rm
11:30am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
4:00pm	Community Connections	via Zoom
5:30pm	Ad Hoc Music-Worship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, November 14

The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1784

7:00am	Kitchen Rental.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
6:00pm	Christmas Village Preview Party	Courtyard and Parish House

Saturday, November 15

Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837

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5:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church
5:45pm	Instructed Eucharist.....	Church

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

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards.
Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

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

The week Pre-K thru Grade 5 church school classes will meet in Rooms 215 and 217 on the second floor of the parish house. This week we will focus on the Old Testament book of Ruth and explore the lives and faith in Israel before Jesus.

On Sunday, November 16, our associate rector, Jeremy O'Neill, will conduct an instructional Eucharist service following the 5pm Evensong service in the church. Jeremy will explain the Eucharist and invite children to ask and learn about the Episcopal Eucharistic tradition.

Confirmation Class

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

Hospitality Suite

The Confirmation Class will meet this week.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will meet Sunday from 4 to 6pm in Masterman Hall, Parish House.

Wednesday Night Dinners 2025-26



Fall Schedule

September 10: **Opening Night Potluck**
September 17: **Potluck**
September 24: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
October 1, 8, and 15: **Potluck**
October 22: **No Dinner**
October 29: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
November 5, 12, 19: **Potluck**
November 26: **No Dinner, Thanksgiving**
December 3, 10: **Potluck**
December 17: **No Dinner**
Holiday break - Dinners Resume January 7

New for this year:

- **Dinner served at 6**, but feel free to come early for fellowship time. Cleanup starts at 6:45 and is completed by 7
- **Each week is potluck with the exception of pizza nights** which are ticketed (\$10 Adults, \$8 Kids, payable upon arrival) payable at the door or Venmo @TheRedeemer
- **Activities for kids** (games, stories, and discussions) 6:15-6:45 led by Glenn Beamer and Rebecca Northington
- **RSVP your attendance on the SignUpGenius** by Monday each week of the dinners.

Sign up using the code here

