

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

DECEMBER 21, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Church School Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 21 at 10:45am in Burns Hall

Our church school kids are very enthusiastic about their performance and we all hope you will join us.



Call for Four New Vestry Members

Did you know that we will be electing 4 new members of Vestry at our 175th Annual Meeting next February? We are looking for individuals who are:

- confirmed and pledging members of The Redeemer;
- clear-minded with definite ideas about our Church's mission and history;
- greater community and service-oriented;
- comfortable being both constructive and unifying during discussions;
- at ease with financial discussions and administrative planning

Please contact Tiffany O'Neill at 610.349.3259 (text or call) if you have questions. It's so rewarding and is an excellent time in our Church's history to become involved! We are taking nominations through January 16.

Sunday, December 21

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Family Promise Guests Depart

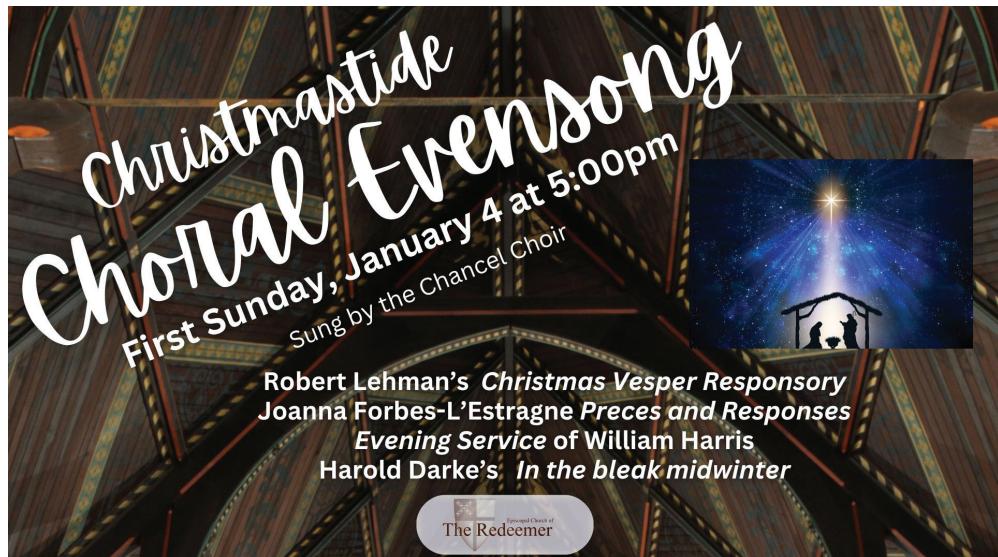
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School Pageant	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Ste
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

Outstanding Balances

Remember that our fiscal year is the calendar year. If you have an amount due on your 2025 pledge, it will help us if you can satisfy it by December 31. View all the giving options online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/give. Thank you!

Churchyard Lanterns

Every year the Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) places lanterns on graves throughout the churchyard. It is a precious exercise in remembering the deep and abiding history of our church and community, here and across the world. It also gives us an opportunity to appreciate that even death cannot divide us from God's love or from one another. As we celebrate this Christmas, we do it with all those who came before us; with the hope of reunion and the promise of the resurrection. As you make your way to and from church on Christmas Eve we hope you will pause, as we did, and take in the lights of those who now shine elsewhere.



These first and third Sunday Choral Evensongs are becoming increasingly popular. The adult choirs sing on the first and Choristers lead the service on the third. Please join us and invite a friend. And, if you missed the report from our choirs' pilgrimage to Canterbury last summer, visit www.TheRedeemer.org/Canterbury.

RYG Square Dance - SAVE THE DATE

The Redeemer Youth Group is once again hosting a five piece band and caller for our Square Dance on January 24. We hope to raise funds for our trip to DC over President's day weekend to serve the people of our Nations Capital. We will be partnering with many DC organizations that help to combat poverty and food insecurity, and we hope to also explore many iconic National Monuments in and around the city. This fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity for the teenagers of this community to cook for and serve others as a team. It is also a truly magical evening in the deep winter that brings people together of all generations to break bread and dance and be joyful. We hope that you can join us. Please find the invitation from a link on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Merry Meals

contact tadsperry2@gmail.com

It's time for our annual endeavor to provide Christmas meals. It's not too late for you to return your bags. Bring them on Sunday. We are asking for your assistance to deliver the bags on the morning of Monday, December 22. Please contact Tad Sperry tadsperry2@gmail.com or Joshua Castano jcastano@theredeemer.org if you can give a morning of Christmas cheer. You can also find the shopping list online at: www.TheRedeemer.org/hands-on. 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.

Family Promise Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make our Family Promise guests welcomed and well-cared-for.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, Redeemer 2026 Stewardship has good news? Thank you to all the households who responded to the call to thoughtfully pledge. A few weeks ago Stewardship 2026 was behind in both dollars and donors from the previous year and now we are slightly ahead! This is wonderful news, and another example of the strength of our collective church community. If you have not yet pledged this year, or for several years, please join the momentum and support The Redeemer's immediate, and long-term, financial health.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED

Paul & Mary Adkins
Richard & Kris Aldridge
Charlie Alexander
James & Julia Alexandre
Meredith & Hobie Antik
Walter & Arden Armstrong
Stephen Baker & Leslie Somers
John & Carolyn Bartholdson
Peter & Clare Bastian
Glenn Beamer
Jeffrey Bell
Tom & Carolyn Bennett
Sandra Berwind
Georgia Biezup
Barbara Billings
Diana Bittel
John & Lisa Black
Charlie & Susan Bloom
Loretta Blume
Fred & Becky Brackett
Ronde Bradley
Priscilla Bradshaw
Jamie & Joan Bromley
Rick & Phyllis Brown
Bob & Nancy Bruechert
Jim & Lin Buck
Andrew & Karen Bucklee
Christian & Alice Bullitt
Lee Buttz & Min Hwa Kupfer
Bobbie Cameron
Drew & Babs Camerota
Dick & Lisa Carr
Lynne Chapman
Sam Chew
Chris & Kate Chojnacki
Peter & Kimberly Clement
Joanne Conrad
Dick & Ottlie Conway
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr.
David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer Copas
Ted & Polly Coxe
Jim & Betsy Crowell
Stephen & Margaret Dana
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo
Rick & Rita Davis
Bob & Lisa Davis
Gary Davis
Jack & Judy Dawson
Rod Day
Darrell & Julia DeMoss
Sue Demous
Gloria dePasquale
Patrick & Suzie Devine
Sophie Donaghy
John & Melissa Donnelly
Rod & Carol Donnelly
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty
Rad & Susannah Edmonds
Hank & Martha Mel Edmunds
Joe Elefritz
Michael Erdman
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.
Norma Fabian
Kitty Farnham
John & Evelyn Fell
Philip & Suzanne Fisher
Gordon & Patricia Fowler
Phyllis French
Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut
C. Meade Geisel
Tom & Anna Gerrity
Gay Gervin
Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb Ciottoni
Laura Graham
Al & Sallie Greenough
Grant Griffiths & Raffaela Lo Castro
Bill Gross & Jan Clarke
Peter Grove & Nancy Greene
Jim & Barbara Haley
Pam Hamilton
Peter & Alta Hamilton
Greg & Lorrie Harper
Carol Harris
Nancy Harris
Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz
Joan Harvey
Jane Hastings
Leo & Stacey Helmers
Margaret Helmincka
Christine Henisee
John Herzog
Bob & Barbara Hobbs
Brian & Jeanne Holeman
James & Mia Holman
Bessy Hopkins
Mary Hopkins
Sandra Hudson
Sally Jannetta
Steve & Nadia Jannetta
Wilson Jeffreys
Phil & Meghan Jodz
David & Joanna Johnson
Karl & Sheryl Johnson
Jo Ann Jones
Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai
Bobby & Katharine Joyce
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Gordie & Janice Keen
Susan Keith
Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris
Cecy Keller
Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayu
Jenny Kirkpatrick
Hope Knight
Patrick & Libbie Knott
Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson
Anthony & Judy Lame
Giorgio Lauri
Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh
John & Melanie LeBoeuf
Steve & Debbie Lee
Timothy & Lauren Leithhead
Barb Linder
John & Elaine Lisle
Kyle & Marlies Lissack
Stephen LoCastro & Laurie MacKenzie
Joanie Mackie
Mackie & Charlotte MacLean
Michael Malloy & Lauren Wilkinson
Charlie & Ann Marshall
Craig & Celia Martin
Andrew & Cheryl Masterman
Josselyn McAdam
Jim & Louise McCabe
Tony & Binney McCague
Brook & Connie McCann
James & Kristin McGinley
Rodger & Lauren McKinney
Elizabeth McLean
Lisa McLean
Sandra McLean
Pamela McMullin
Fran Merritt
Charles & Ellen Merwin
Harry & Rachel Miller
Scott & Sarah Miller
Daniel & Jill Miller
Sam & Carolyn Morris
Rob & Janie Morris
Perc & Sally Moser
Rich Myers & Erin Langan
Ted & Carol Neilson
Lathrop & Lorna Nelson
Ryan & Rebecca Northington
Francesca Northrup
Brian & Tiffany O'Neill
Jeremy O'Neill
Frank & Mary Ellen Partel
Lanny & Ann Patten
Mark Patten
Roz Pendergast
John Pickering
Sky & Nancy Post
Margot Powell
Laura Powell
Caroline Pozos
Andrew Pozos
Patricia Pruitt
Dee Pugh
Alfy & Kathleen Putnam
Luisa and Eric Rabe
Doug & Lisa Raymond
Tom & Josephine Rees
Michael & Elizabeth Reese
Paul Reyfman & Christine Chan
Jay & Gretchen Riley
Philip & Sandy Ringo
Herb Rorer
Arden Saligman
Suzanna Saunders
Karl Schoettle
Nancy Schriber
Sue Schultz
Ken & Amanda Schwenke
Presley Schwinn
Jason & Jenni Scoggin
Zach & Nicky Scott
Jonathan & Camille Scott
David & Diane Senior
Andrew & Edward Senn
Win & Cannie Shafer
Nancy Sharp
Charlie Silo & Emily Snell
Dan & Patty Slack
Polk & Nancy Smartt
Hank & June Smith
Steve Snell
Karen Snell
Mimi Snyder
Carol Solts
Thorne & Marby Sparkman
David & Michele Spence
Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Blair Stampaugh
George Steele & Kathy High
Tracy & Kevin Steele
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Scott & Alexis Stephan
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Sonya Thomas
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Rick Vance & Rhonda Wilson
Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Jacques & Stephanie Vauclair
Jamen Voss & Michael Bradley
John & Karen Wallingford
James & Ellen Wang
Skip Ward
Cameron & Cathy Warner
Joan Warren
Joel & Phyllis Wasley
Frank & Margaret Welsh
Richard & Pat Wesley
Daniel Wesley
Brad & Elaine Whitman
Margie Widmann
Dixie Wigton
Pam Wilford
Thomas & Kathleen Wilkinson, Jr.
Lindsey Wilkinson
Julie Williams
Zachary & Becky Winfield
Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston
David & Ginger Woods
Sook Hee Yoo
Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper

Pledge Stats

12-18-25

245 Pledges

\$1,065,670.52

8.8% increase

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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, December 22

St. Thomas the Apostle

7:00am	Merry Meals Deliveries	
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, December 23

9:00am	Brass & Organ Rehearsal	Church
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Harriton HS Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Cornerstones Class	Raymond Library
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm	Christmas Pageant	Church
6:00pm	Christmas Eve Evening Prayer	Church
9:30pm	Christmas Eve Music	Church
10:00pm	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist	Church

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

10:00am	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist	Church
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Friday, December 26

St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
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Saturday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:45am	St. Gabe's Prep	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church

Sunday, December 28

The First Sunday after Christmas of Advent

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

*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

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:

Annie	Lisa	Andreas Pas
Steve LoCastro	Carol	William
Jill Whitney	Cannie	Doris
John Pantalo	Malcolm	Camille Scott
Jane	Pam Daley	Tom Gerrity
Kristen	Bob Hobbs	Chris McCleary
Rhonda	Megan	Fran Northrup
Jay & Martha	Jill	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 Church School Christmas Pageant is upon us!! Following Saturday's dress rehearsal, the children will perform the pageant on Sunday, December 21 in Burns Hall at 10:45am. Church school will not meet on Sunday, December 28. Church school class for pre-k through grades 5 will resume on Sunday, January 4. We look forward to our next semester.

Confirmation Class Hospitality Suite

staff contact joneill@theredeemer.org

Students from the Redeemer Confirmation Class will be confirmed at Episcopal Academy on January 31st at 10am. We hope you can join us as we celebrate these young people renewing their commitment to Christ and this church.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will have its final meeting of this year Sunday, December 21 from 4-6 pm in the Parish House. It will be an Ugly Christmas Sweater and White Elephant Party. We had our final Bible Breakfast this past Thursday and discussed Luke's version of Christ's birth. We will meet again January 4th for regular meeting, and January 8th for Bible Breakfast, to finish up our study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Please join us or email Rebecca Northington with any questions at rnorthington@theredeemer.org

