

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### Start Your Super Bowl Feast Early

Join us in Burns Hall after the 9:30 service for a hot catered breakfast and time for fellowship. We'll have egg sandwiches, breakfast potatoes, and french toast casserole.

## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024



Services at:

7:30 am *spoken*

12:15 pm *spoken*

7:30 pm *with hymns & choir*

*This service will be livestreamed*

*Imposition of ashes at all services.*



## Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13 2024

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Join us in celebration of the final feast before  
Lent prepared by members of our Vestry.

Parish House - Burns Hall



\$5 per person or  
\$15 max for family

## Sunday, February 11

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Upper Elementary .....	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary .....	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Parish Breakfast.....	Rm 125 + Burns Hall
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage

# Smith to Depart

In an email on Thursday, the Rev. S. Winnie Smith announced that she has accepted a new position as Associate Rector at Christ Church + Washington Parish. This is a growing parish on Capital Hill and will allow Winnie to live with her husband Paddy who serves a parish nearby. Her last Sunday with us is April 7.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Chili Sales

The Music Committee's chili is available for purchase today by the Parish House kitchen. Three flavors are available: meat, vegetarian, and BBQ. You'll want to have some for your Super Bowl party.

### 3rd Sunday Vespers

**Sunday, February 18 at 5:00pm**

This month's Vespers will feature Gloria dePasquale, cello accompanied by Alexander Leonardi.

### 2023 Annual Report

Visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/annual](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/annual) reports to view or download your copy of the Annual Report. If you'd like a printed copy, please email [fmerritt@theredeemer.org](mailto:fmerritt@theredeemer.org).

### Livestream Operators Needed

As you know, a new livestreaming system was recently installed in the church. This new system is much easier to operate than the previous one. We would love to add to the ranks of operators and to get our former operators trained on the new system. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Caroline Manogue to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

### Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Night suppers continue. Please come to Burns Hall at 6pm for food, fellowship, and fun. Attendees are welcome to bring adult refreshments if desired, and all are asked to RSVP at [www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP). We hope to see many of you there! (No supper on Ash Wednesday.)

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated canned and boxed food, personal hygiene supplies, and home cleaning products this past week. They were delivered to the open choice pantry at St. Barnabas Community Resource Center (part of Episcopal Community Services). The pantry is one of the ways that ECS ministers to children, adults and seniors in poverty. Special thanks to Anna Gerrity for organizing this collection and its delivery.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, there are a lot of people who worked behind the scenes to plan and execute the successful Stewardship 2024 campaign?

Thank you to these volunteers who courageously participated by following up with Redeemer members, encouraging them to submit pledges: Tracy Steele, Jacques Vauclein, Julie Williams, John Black, Paul Adkins, Catherine Caruthers, Arden Saligman, Kevin Leahy, Sally Moser, Eric Rabe, Jennifer Copas, and Chris Chojnacki.

The Stewardship Committee works throughout the year to analyze, fine tune and formulate the campaign. The Stewardship process is a collaboration of individuals who bring a variety of skills to the committee, guided by the leadership of Chris Chojnacki, with Ken Garner as the cornerstone. Thank you to these individuals for helping to ensure the annual, and future, financial stability of The Redeemer: Stephen Baker, Glenn Beamer, Chris Chojnacki (Chair), Ken Garner, Charles Merwin, Ryan Northington, Arden Saligman, Peter Vanderveen and Daniel Wesley (Finance Liaison).

And finally, a huge thank you to all who pledged to Stewardship 2024! You'll find a list on the next page.

**Pledge Stats  
as of 2-8-24**  
313 Pledges  
\$1,106,263.51  
8.32%  
overall increase



[Pledge Now](#)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGE

Maisie Adamson  
 Paul & Mary Adkins  
 Richard & Kris Aldridge  
 Charlie Alexander  
 James & Julia Alexandre  
 Walter & Arden Armstrong  
 Warren & Susan Ayres  
 Maggie Baker  
 Stephen Baker  
 Anne Barnett  
 John & Carolyn Bartholdson  
 Glenn Beamer  
 I. Croom & Lyle Beatty  
 Jeffrey Bell  
 Tom & Carolyn Bennett  
 Sandra Berwind  
 Barbara Billings  
 Diana Bittel  
 John & Lisa Black  
 Dave Blanchard  
 Charlie & Susan Bloom  
 Al & Leslie Boris  
 Fred & Becky Brackett  
 Priscilla Bradshaw  
 Joseph & Mary Beth Bright  
 Jamie & Joan Bromley  
 Marcia Brose  
 Rick & Phyllis Brown  
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 Andrew & Karen Bucklee  
 Christian & Alice Bullitt  
 Lee Buttz  
 Stephen Cadwalader & Monica Hackett  
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 Dick & Lisa Carr  
 Lynne Chapman  
 Sam Chew  
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 Dick & Ottilie Conway  
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 Bob & Lisa Davis  
 Gary Davis  
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 Rod Day  
 Darrell & Julia DeMoss  
 Sue Denious  
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 Michael Diorio & Alan Causing  
 Sophie Donaghy  
 John & Melissa Donnelly  
 Rod & Carol Donnelly  
 Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty  
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 Rad & Susannah Edmonds  
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 Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb Ciottoni  
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 Peter Grove & Nancy Greene  
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 Pam Hamilton  
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 Greg & Lorrie Harper  
 Carol Harris  
 Nancy Harris  
 Bill Hartz & Cynthia Cericola-Hartz  
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 Jane Hastings  
 Louise Havens  
 Leo & Stacey Helmers

Margaret Helminska  
 Christine Henisee  
 John Herzog  
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 James & Mia Holman  
 Bessy Hopkins  
 Mary Hopkins  
 Sandra Hudson  
 Alex & Tucker Hurtado  
 Carlie Hutton  
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 Steve & Nadia Jannetta  
 Wilson Jeffreys  
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 Gregg & Mary Miller  
 Harry & Rachel Miller  
 Scott & Sarah Miller  
 Sam & Carolyn Morris  
 Rob & Janie Morris  
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 Patricia Pruett  
 Dee Pugh  
 Alf & Kathleen Putnam  
 Luisa and Eric Rabe  
 David & Jessie Rae  
 Ernest & Marian Ramirez  
 Philip & Jill Ravenscroft  
 Doug & Lisa Raymond  
 Tom & Josephine Rees  
 Michael & Elizabeth Reese  
 Karl Richter & Susan Rushing  
 Jay & Gretchen Riley  
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 Frank & Margaret Welsh  
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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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org)),  
Facebook page ([RedeemerBrynMawr](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr)),  
Twitter feed ([@TheRedeemerPA](https://twitter.com/TheRedeemerPA)) and  
Instagram ([theredeemerpa](https://www.instagram.com/theredeemerpa)).

**Submission guidelines and a submission form** for The News can be found at [www.TheRedeemer.org/the\\_news](http://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, February 12

7:30pm	Cantores .....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, February 13

*Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818*

9:00am	Gardeners Garden Club .....	Burns Hall & Kitchen
9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
5:30pm	Pancake Supper .....	Burns Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Wednesday, February 14

*Ash Wednesday*

7:30am	Ash Wednesday Liturgy .....	Church
12:15pm	Ash Wednesday Liturgy .....	Church
2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service .....	Beaumont
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm & Church
7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Liturgy .....	Church

### Thursday, February 15

*Thomas Bray, Priest & Missionary, 1730*

12:00am	RYG Work Trip to DC (staying at St. Columba's, DC)	
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:00am	Needlepoint group .....	Library
11:00am	Meeting.....	Pembroke Room
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Friday, February 16

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Church

### Saturday, February 17

*Janani Luwum, Archbishop & Martyr, 1977*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
9:30am	Choir Retreat .....	Burns Hall
6:00pm	Winter Dance (Outside Group) .....	Burns Hall

### Sunday, February 18

*The First Sunday in Lent*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
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9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II .....	Church & via Livestream
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10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Upper Elementary .....	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Rm 125 + Livestream
5:00pm	Vespers .....	Church

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://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:

Wilma	Emily	Janet Harvey
Biz	Bobby	Louise Marx
Viola Bradshaw	Stephanie	Chris McCleary
Tom Gerrity	Ann-Marie	Fran Northrup
Carlie	Keanen	Joan
Nell	Malcolm	Monica Hackett
Barbara McClenahan	Virginia Simpson	
Karen Nagel	Pierce Archer	

- 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 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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### **Preschool/Lower Elementary - Rm 221 (age 3 to grade 3)**

#### **Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

We will gather together for our own breakfast feast and to talk about the upcoming season of Lent. Meet in the newly-named Pembroke Room (Room 125) right after the 9:30 service. There will be hot breakfast food there for you!

#### **Middle School - Hospitality Suite**

Grab some food from Burns Hall and then head downstairs to the Hospitality Suite for class with Mrs. Chojnacki and Mrs. Northington.

#### **Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage**

RYG will meet this Sunday in the Parish house to write thank you letters from our fundraising event last month and to prepare for both our work trip next weekend as well as tonight's big game! Please join us!

## Getting to Know You

We encourage you to upload individual and family photos to our online Parish Directory. It's a great and the best way for us to get to know one another. Easy and detailed step-by-step instructions can be found on our homepage [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org) under News Items. You can view directories and/or lookup addresses, phone numbers, emails, update your family, etc. via Member Access. If you have any challenges, please contact Ken Garner at [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org) or ext. 19.

**In addition, lots of people have given-up phone landlines.** If we do not have your cell number, please enter it in Member Access or email it to [fineritt@theredeemer.org](mailto:fineritt@theredeemer.org).

### Do We Have Your Email Address?

Use the QRcode to complete the online form and send it to us.

