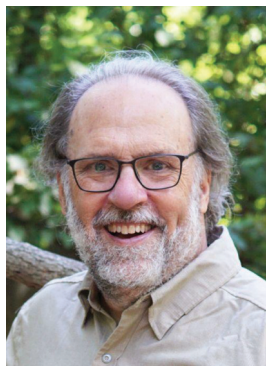


News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Adult Forums



Sunday, February 19, 10:45am - Burns Hall **Nature's Feast: A Visual and Soulful Treat**

Join us as we feast on nature with Mike Weilbacher, the executive director of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Philadelphia, a returning speaker, and author of the upcoming "Wild Philly." How do we feast on nature, literally and figuratively? And how important is it that we do so? He'll share a variety of animals, behaviors, scenes and even facts-- many from our own backyard, many on video-- that restore our sense of wonder and awe in nature, and compel you to want to feast on nature in new ways.

New Coffee Hour Offerings

Beginning this week, refreshments will be available in two locations:

directly inside the Parish House entrance (gathering space) and in the hallway outside the kitchen. It is our hope that those who wish to attend the Adult Forum in Burns Hall will collect food by the kitchen and enter the Forum. If not, we hope you'll continue with fellowship and food in the gathering space and Clothier Room.

Third Sunday Vespers

Sunday, February 19 at 4:00pm

Paul Spencer Adkins accompanied by Michael Diorio will offer vocal selections by: Vaughan Williams, William Grant Still, Stephano Donaudy and Gustav Mahler.

Save The Date

Sunday, March 12

We will fête Michael Diorio following the 9:30am service as he departs for new ventures. Later that day at 5:00pm the Music Series continues with an all Mozart concert featuring the choirs performing the Coronation Mass and the Piano Concerto in A played by Alexander Leonardi and all conducted by Michael Diorio. A reception follows the concert.

Sunday February 19

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+Livestream
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum	Burns Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers	Church

Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 to 7:30pm - Burns Hall

Join us on Shrove Tuesday for the annual celebratory feast before Lent begins as our Vestry prepares the feast of pancakes, bacon, sausage and more. A donation of \$5 person or \$15 max for family is requested.



Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
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

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22

We offer three services on this day beginning Lent:

7:30am spoken service

12:15pm spoken service

7:30pm service with hymns and choir

Imposition of ashes at all services.



Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023

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.

Weekly Wednesday Morning Prayer

Beginning March 1 at 7:30am

Join us as we gather in the Church Chapel for weekly Morning Prayer together throughout Lent. Follow the service, you are invited to join the group for breakfast together at a local establishment, to be determined.

Rebecca Northington Joins Staff



As was originally announced at the Annual Meeting, I am most pleased that Rebecca Northington has officially joined The Redeemer staff as our new Director of Youth Ministries. Over the course of the last five years Rebecca has become increasingly engaged in the work of the church, leading the Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) and participating in weekly meetings with the staff and clergy. Last fall she completed a Masters in Theology in Ministry at Villanova, and, now that her school-work is behind her, we are thrilled that she will be contributing her exceptional skills and wisdom to expanding the opportunities for youth

involvement in faith at The Redeemer. The RYG is already notable for drawing in youth from the greater community, and, together with Tory Dunkle and the Rev. Winnie Smith, we are well positioned to provide substantial and compelling opportunities in Christian formation.

Join the Painting Circle

Tuesdays 9am to 5pm in the Parish House Hospitality Suite

Parishioners are invited to come and be creative with The Painting Circle on Tuesdays any time 9am to 5pm. Watercolor is the preferred medium. No acrylics. There is no teacher. Everyone works on their own project. Bring your lunch & liquids & a cloth to cover your table if you have one. There is refrigeration and a microwave. All artistic experience levels are welcome. For more information, email Mimi Johnson artistmimi@hotmail.com or Bunny Coates ebhcoates@comcast.net

Outdoor Benches Around the Parish House

Memorial & In-Honor-Of opportunities

Five five-foot teakwood benches are still available for parishioners to contribute and provide a memorial or in-honor-of gift. Gifts of \$1,600 each will also provide for a brass plaque with your inscription. Please contact Ken Garner (ken@theredeemer.org or 610-525-2486 ext. 19) for more information and to make a reservation for the benches.

OUTREACH MATTERS

Saturday Lunches at St. Gabriel's - 4th Saturday

A reminder that our parishioners continue to prepare and serve lunch at St. Gabriel's Church on the 4th Saturday of the month year-round. Typically, 75-100+ people from the Olney (Philadelphia) neighborhood come to eat lunch, "shop" for donated clothing and non-perishable food, and seek advice from the Episcopal Legal Aid team. We meet at Redeemer at 9:00am and generally return by 12:30pm. If you are interested in joining us next Saturday (Feb. 25th) or would like to have your name added to a monthly reminder email list, please contact Jan Clarke via email (janc144@verizon.net) or cell phone (610) 547-1958.

Help For Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The earthquake killed thousands and caused widespread damage across the region. Working through Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief & Development is rapidly responding to the disaster through existing networks by providing supplies including winterization kits, hot meals and other food, medicine and emergency support. Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the earthquake. Donations to the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response Fund will help the organization to continue to respond to communities impacted by this disaster. <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/syria-turkey-earthquake>

Have A Heart - African Children's Mission Annual Appeal

Every year we appeal to your **HEART** around Valentine's Day to support our friends in Malawi. This year we will focus on the **accessibility and staffing of health clinics** whose infrastructure system and resources are not sufficient enough. A mailing will go out soon.

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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. If you wish to partake of the wine at Communion, do so by intinction, dipping the host in the wine.

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

Monday February 20*Frederick Douglass, Social Reformer, 1895*

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

Tuesday February 21*Shrove Tuesday*

9:00am	Painting Circle	Hospitality Suite
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
5:30pm	Pancake Supper	Burns Hall & Kitchen
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday February 22*Ash Wednesday*

7:30am	Ash Wednesday Spoken Holy Eucharist	Church
9:00am	Auditors	Rm 125
12:15pm	Ash Wednesday Liturgy	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved	Raymond Library
3:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Beaumont
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 221
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist	Church

Thursday February 23*Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop & Martyr, 156*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday February 24*St. Matthias the Apostle*

8:30am	Philadelphia 11/Bishop Harris Committee	Rm 125
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Prep	Rm 208, Rm 217
5:30pm	Prysm	Masterman, Hospitality Suite
5:30pm	Prysm YA	Rm 221, Rm 215

Saturday February 25*Emily Malbone Morgan, Lay Leader & Contemplative, 1937*

9:00am	St Gabriel's Mission	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
9:00am	Vestry Retreat & Meeting	Burns Hall
10:30am	Organ practice	Church

Sunday February 26*The First Sunday in Lent*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn	Youth Cottage
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7)	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
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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:

Sara Farwell	Meg Curry	Fran Northrup
Jean Murdock	Louise Marx	Joan
Mimi Johnson	Irene	Monica Hackett
Virginia Simpson	Dana	Jeffrey
Lou Russo	Barbara	John
Pierce Archer	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case
Janet Harvey	Chris McCleary	

- 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.
- 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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Lesson of the Day The Prophet Job

Preschool – Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

We have heard several stories of other prophets over the course of the last couple months. Jonah's story is a little bit different. It starts with Jonah not just ignoring God but running away from what God has asked him to do! We will wonder about why Jonah ran and why God pursued him.

Lower Elementary – Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

This week the children will hear the funny, ironic and thought-provoking story of the prophet Jonah. We will hear of how Jonah seemed to the opposite of everything a prophet should do. Yet even in his stubbornness, everything comes out right, except maybe his relationship with God.

Upper School – Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Jonah is often described as the “backward prophet”. When told to go to Ninevah and to chastise the people for their sinfulness Jonah runs. He would rather drown in a storm than do what God asked of him. And then when he finally goes to Ninevah, he is offended at God's mercy towards the people when they repent of their sin. His story seems an odd one to include in the Bible. Yet, in it we catch a glimpse of God's great grace – for Ninevah and Jonah.

Confirmation – Hospitality Suite

Will not meet this week.

Redeemer Youth Group – Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4–6 pm in the cottage. We will be talking about Lenten practices and their relevance in such a busy and often noisy world. Please join us!

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