

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Adult Forums Return



Sunday, February 20 at 10:45am, Masterman Hall & Livestream
Dr. Jerry Miller, Haverford College

Running in the Family: The Inheritance of Ethics

Dr. Miller's research studies the kinds of personal traits and qualities that people describe as having been "passed down" down to them through family, ethnicity, race, religion, region, or other line of descent. These are curious kinds of characteristics, because they powerfully define who we are as individuals despite not belonging solely to ourselves. Rather, it is through qualities that "run in the family" that we ourselves find our sense of belonging. Join us for the adult forum as we are encouraged to consider what "runs in our family."

Monthly Third Sunday Vespers



Join us today at 4pm for the monthly Vespers service. This month we are joined by mezzo-soprano Raffaella Lo Castro who will offer works of Brahms, J. S. Bach, Dvorak and Duruflé. Raffaella is a Redeemer parishioner and performs regularly with regional opera companies and choral organizations. In celebration of Black History Month, writings of Frederick Douglass will also be offered.



Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

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 20

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn	Youth Cottage
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
11:00am	Steele Baptism (Pvt).....	Church
4:00pm	Vespers service	Church

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022



Services at:

7:30 am *spoken*

12:15 pm *spoken*

7:30 pm *with hymns & choir*

Imposition of ashes at all services.

Did You Take the Survey?

Clarifying the Purpose of the Parish Survey

A primary goal of the Survey is to gain information which will help us plan programs and initiatives to enhance the membership experience and engagement. The Survey has 9 questions, several with text box answers, that don't lend themselves to using a phone. It will take you about 15 minutes. We are asking for your input to help us to plan for the future – this is your opportunity. It will not be used to pressure you into more involvement that isn't right for you. We are going to wrap up this phase of the planning process on February 28. Please share as much information as you are comfortable with to help us plan and work together for a meaningful future for the Redeemer. Follow this link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/n38uaMb>

Evaluate Grant Applications

Interested in learning more about what happens with the funds raised by the Christmas Village? Redeemer's Outreach Grants Committee is beginning to evaluate grant applications and schedule site visits. There are currently two openings for new committee members. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the work of this committee, please contact Jan Clarke at janc144@verizon.net or 610-547-1958 (cell).

Treating Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis

Wednesday, February 23, 7pm via Zoom

A number of houses of worship in the Greater Philadelphia Area are sponsoring a zoom meeting on gun violence. Learn about gun violence through a public health lens with Drexel's Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH and Penn's Joel Fein, MD, MPH, and about the role community organizations, faith-based institutions and individuals can play in supporting violence prevention, even if they are not located in the communities most affected by violence. Pre-registration is absolutely required. For more information and to pre-register go to: <https://www.bethamisaerl.org/event/epidemiology-of-gun-violence/>.

Webinar Offered by EDS at Union

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Thursday, March 10, 6 pm, via Zoom

Join (Episcopal Divinity School) EDS at Union for a webinar with Dr. Matthew Desmond, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, telling the story of eight families in Milwaukee living on the edge. *Evicted* has been hailed for "transforming our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st century America's most devastating problems." An RSVP is required to attend this virtual event. For more information go to <https://ssl.charityweb.net/eds/event/evicted.htm>.

Save the Date

Thursday, March 10, 5-6:30pm

Come reconnect with St. James School and their vibrant Episcopal education and community engagement right here in Burns Hall.



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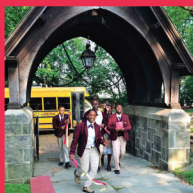
FIND OUT

**What's New and Exciting
with Opportunities for You**

Thursday, March 10 5:00 to 6:30pm
Parish House - Burns Hall

Appetizers provided by Di Bruno Brothers

Register online at: <https://stjamesphila.org/mad-about-st-james/>



VOICE Now All Digital

The February issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, was distributed via email and the web recently. You'll find the issue at www.TheRedeemer.org/voice. If you wish to have a facsimile mailed to you, contact Fran Merritt 610-525-2486 ext. 14.

Have A Heart Campaign

Every year, the African Children's Mission appeals to your heart around Valentine's Day to support our friends in Malawi. This year we will continue to help with the overwhelming effects of Covid in a country whose fragile healthcare system and resources are not sufficient. Watch your mail for the Valentine invitation.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know there is a team of Redeemer volunteers, who "produce" the Livestream of the weekly 9:30 Sunday service, as well as holidays, special music, funerals and weddings? Caroline Manogue organizes these volunteers to make sure there are two people working the high-tech equipment, which is now permanently located in the Flower room. The Church has 3 cameras, strategically placed on pillars which provide 6 different "views." Every Saturday, David Woods marks the liturgical program for the Sunday "producers," indicating what views and angles to program the cameras for each portion of the service. Recently, a few helpful, technically adept members of the RYG have joined this important ministry. Viewers can watch on the church livestream page, Redeemer's Facebook or YouTube pages. On any given Sunday, there might be over 200 viewers! The Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist service set a record with 500 viewers! Thank you to the volunteers who help make it possible for all to safely worship. Redeemer "Academy Award Nominations" go to....

Richard Aldridge
Jay Einspanier
Meghan Jodz

Ananda Leahy
Caroline Manogue
Scott Stephan

Eric Rabe
Cormac Rae
Kyle Spadaro

Joe Spadaro
David Woods
Carter Williams

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

Livestreams Webpage Is Here

There is a new LIVESTREAMS page on TheRedeemer.org. All of the livestreaming services will appear on one page with direct links to archival recordings. Four screens appear: **Sunday Worship - Holidays & Special Music - Adult Forums - Funerals/Memorials**. The web address is: www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams. When our services are LIVE they will appear there as well as on our Facebook page: RedeemerBrynMawr and YouTube channel: RedeemerBrynMawr. **Sunday services have moved from the homepage to the livestreams page.**

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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.

Worshipping in the time of COVID-19.

For in church worship, if you are fully vaccinated and boosted, mask wearing is 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 ALL NEW 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 21

Parish Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day

7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, February 22

Margaret of Cortona, Monastic, 1297

6:00pm	Community Awareness Task Force	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, February 23

Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop & Martyr, 156

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved	Raymond Library
5:00pm	Cherub Choir and Choristers	Burns Hall
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal	Burns Hall

Thursday, February 24

St. Matthias the Apostle

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom
2:00pm	Organ practice Paul.....	Church
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, February 25

Emily Malbone Morgan, Lay Leader & Contemplative, 1937

9:00am	Flower Guild	Church
2:00pm	St. Gabe's Food Prep.....	Kitchen

Saturday, February 26

Photini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67

8:00am	Vestry Retreat	Burn Hall
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Sunday, February 27

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins	Church + Livestream
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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:

Richard Partridge
Barbara
Karen Nagel
Gene
Chris McCleary

Rich Diegle
Glenn Beamer
Fran Northrup
Joan
Monica Hackett

Jeffrey
John
Stephanie Hancock
Rebecca Clothier Case

- 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.
- For those who have died.

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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 for the Day

Exodus from Egypt

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

This week we move from the book of Genesis to Exodus. We will hear how God was with the people as they moved from slavery to freedom through water. The People of God have often looked back on this narrative to sustain them when they feel lost or feel God is hidden from them.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Today the children will explore the ways in which the memory of the exodus from Egypt is preserved through the traditions of Passover and the Eucharist.

Upper Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

We will continue our study of the Exodus narrative. Today the children will explore the ways in which the memory of the exodus from Egypt is preserved through the traditions of Passover.

Confirmation-Youth Cottage

Last week our confirmands began brainstorming ways they might serve The Redeemer and the wider community. Working on themes of vocation, they began to consider the greatest needs of the community and how their gifts might be able to meet said needs. The confirmands will have off this week in observance of the Presidents' Day weekend.

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG will not meet this week because of the extended President's Day weekend.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options