

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Adult Forum



Sunday, February 27 at 10:45am, Masterman Hall & Livestream **The Healing Power of Nature**

Mike Weilbacher returns to Redeemer this morning to offer a presentation on The Healing Power of Nature. “Evidence – data – shows us what time in nature does for our mood, heart rate, breathing, eyesight, IQ, etc. It turns out that spending time in nature can do many things including help you live longer.” Mike Weilbacher is the Executive Director of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education and past director of the Lower Merion Conservancy. He has been teaching about climate issues

for 30 years.

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022



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.

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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
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage



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

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. 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).

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>.

Evensong

March 6 at 4:00pm

Sung by Chancel Choir

Preces & Responses by Michael Diorio

Magnificat & Nunc Dimitis Collegium Regale

by Herbert Howells

O Lord, the Maker by William Mundy

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.



ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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St. James School and their vibrant
Episcopal education and community
engagement.

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 March issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, will be distributed via email and the web this week. You'll also 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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, February 28

Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964

1:00pm	Washington Atlee Burpee IV Memorial Service.....	Church
7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 1

David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544

5:30pm	Pancake Supper	Burns Hall & Kitchen
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 2

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (spoken).....	Church
12:15pm	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (spoken).....	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
7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (with music)	Church + Livestream

Thursday, March 3

John & Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788

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

Friday, March 4

9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church
12:00pm	Finance Committee.....	Room 204 + Zoom

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

The First Sunday in Lent

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
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
3:15pm	Choir call for warm-up	Choir Rm
4:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
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, especially Ukraine..
- 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

The Ten Commandments

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Building on last week's story of the Exodus of God's People from Egypt, this week we will ask the question: "Now that the people are free...how will they live? What is the best way?" We will hear God's loving answer by exploring the 10 best ways (commandments) to love God and love people.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Today we will think about the why behind God giving God's people the 10 best ways or commandments. Did God give the Israelites the commandments out of anger or love? What would life be like if God had never given them and us the commandments.

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

Today we will continue the study of the Life of Moses and the Exodus from the Book of Exodus. Among the important texts of the Torah or Pentateuch (first five books of the Bible), one of the most well-known contains the Decalogue (meaning "ten words"). After God liberated the Israelites from Egypt, they needed a pathway that a free people could follow in order to live in God's presence so the Lord, through Moses, gave them the Ten Commandments. Today our children will reflect on the meaning and familiarity of these commandments and perhaps write some in their own words.

Confirmation-Youth Cottage

This week our confirmands will regroup and begin their journey into post-Confirmation life. They'll continue brainstorming and discerning how they are called to serve The Redeemer community and the wider community. The second half of this academic year is devoted to the planning and execution of their group service project.

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm in the cottage. We will start with some outside activity and continue inside with our conversation on society's influence on the development of identity. Please join us!

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



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All Options